



NNPC-BUK Collaboration:

By: Mustafa Ibrahim

NNPC Ready to Partner with BUK for Oil Exploration

There can be no better time than now that the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is exploring the inland basins for it to partner with Bayero University Kano specifically and tap the expertise of the academia in general, Group Managing Director (GMD) of the NNPC, Dr. Maikanti Baru has said.

Speaking on Thursday 12th October, 2017, when the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, led a delegation on a courtesy call to the Corporation's headquarters in Abuja, Dr. Baru, who congratulated BUK for securing NUC accreditation for its departments of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, said, "We will support nurturing these departments, so that they give good products that we could use without further panel beating".

While accepting BUK's offer to facilitate collaboration with Petronas, NNPC's Malaysian counterpart in the oil and gas sector, the GMD said NNPC was satisfied with its Learning Academy for industry specific high level manpower training through short courses and would not contemplate establishing a University like the Malaysians. "We look forward to that collaboration with Petronas", he added, promising to study the details of the offers and appeals by BUK along with the copy of its MOU with Petronas Teknologi Universiti (PTU), the Malaysian Petroleum industry university.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad

Yahuza Bello, had appealed for NNPC's support for BUK towards implementing an MOU it signed with Petronas Teknologi Universiti (PTU), while also conveying the wishes of Petronas to collaborate with NNPC. He also suggested a partnership between BUK and NNPC towards "upgrading the Petroleum and Chemical Engineering programmes, so they can produce high level manpower for the oil and gas industry in terms of manpower training, research and community service, also in whatever way to assist BUK postgraduate training, particularly programmes related to oil and gas industry."

The VC also commended the NNPC for working with others for the nation's educational development, recalling that the Petroleum Development Trust Fund (PTDF), a child of the NNPC, is playing an important role in capacity building and staff development for the sector. He also disclosed that Petronas Teknologi University of Malaysia has granted scholarship to 13 BUK staff, who were now pursuing their PhD training in various areas like civil engineering, chemical and petroleum engineering and other fields.

Those who accompanied Prof. Bello included Prof. Abdullahi Sule Kano, Director of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP); Dr. Nasir F. Isa, Director, Centre for Renewable Energy Research (CRER); Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, Director Procurement and Ahmad Shehu, Director, Public Affairs.



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello (left) receiving copies of NNPC NEWS magazine from the Group Managing Director (GMD) of the NNPC, Dr. Maikanti Baru (right) during the courtesy call to the Corporation's headquarters in Abuja.

BUK to Collaborate with IIIT to Integrate Knowledge – VC

By: Bala G. Abdullahi

Bayero University is to enter into permanent collaboration with the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has disclosed.

He was speaking when he received the Regional Director of the Institute, Professor Fathi Hasan Malkawi, in his office on Monday 16th October, 2017. He said Bayero University had a lot to learn from the experiences of the institute in the areas of knowledge integration as well as in the contribution of eastern education to western civilization, hence its desire for the collaboration.

He said the University's Centres for Qur'anic Studies and Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue were established to promote peaceful coexistence as well as integration and knowledge-sharing whose end result would be mutual understanding and respect for one another.

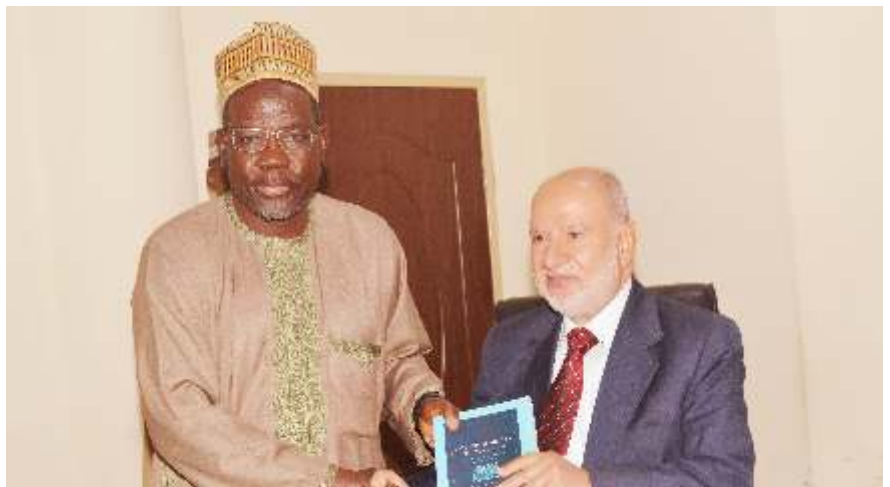
The Vice Chancellor stated that the Centre for Qur'anic Studies aim at integrating local Islamic scholars who had the privilege of memorizing the Holy Qur'an with a view to giving their certificates official recognition for integration into the society. He said the centre would offer training to such categories of scholars and certify them, adding 'this will give them the leeway to get recognition into the nation's scheme of things.'

Professor Bello commended the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue for collaborating with the International Institute of Islamic Thought to organize the workshop/lecture and assured that the University's door was wide open for collaboration with IIIT.

He thanked the guest lecturer, Professor Fathi Hasan Malkawi, for visiting Bayero University and assured him that BUK was willing to collaborate with IIIT in the interest of humanity.

Earlier, Professor Fathi Hasan Malkawi had told the Vice Chancellor that he was highly impressed by the level of infrastructural facilities in the university, adding that 'this is my first time of visiting Nigeria. "What I saw on ground was beyond my expectation and imagination. I came to the conclusion that Nigeria and Nigerians are great people who offer a lot that can be learnt".

He also thanked the Vice Chancellor for not only



Regional Director of IIIT, Prof. Fathi Hasan Malkawi presents some of his publications to the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello during a courtesy call

allowing IIIT to site its office at the University, but also for the tremendous support extended to the institute.

Those who accompanied the erudite scholar for the courtesy call included Professor Salisu Shehu, the Dean, School of Continuing Education; the Nigeria Coordinator of IIIT, Dr. Bashir Galadanci; Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad and Dr. Ahmad Dukawa both Deputy Directors at CICID, among others.

VC, Prof Yahuza Bello Facilitates Hands-on Computer and I.T Training at CDA

By: Nura Garba

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has facilitated a one-day Hands-on Computer Training at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) as part of the centre's initiative on enhancing the capacity development of staff from different faculties, centres and departments of the University.

The Vice Chancellor, who is a Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science said there are many tools and areas in the humble desktop and laptop computer that are left underutilized or not utilized at all and if used

properly, they would facilitate and simplify research works and other activities. He explained that many areas were either wrongly used or manually used, rather than following some automatic means to execute.

The training, which was themed: **Using Computer and Information Technology in Research and Academic Writing** dwelled on using the internet, effective use of tables, citation and referencing, as well as editing document electronically.

In his remarks earlier, the Director of CDA, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, expressed delight over the great opportunity accorded the staff and students to benefit from the Vice Chancellor's wealth of experience in the



The Vice Chancellor, Professor M.Y. Bello (right) making his presentation, while Director CDA, Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin (left) and other participants listen with keen interest

from 18th to 22nd April, 2017 and facilitated by Mrs Betly Kajoh from United States of America.

The Director maintained that the centre was building the capacity of staff towards attaining excellence and that it has extended it to other departments in the university as part of good practises. In this line, the Director told the participants that the Vice Chancellor had approved that the National Universities Commission (NUC) would pay the sum of Thirty Two Million Naira (N32m) for the subscription of Science Direct and Escohost host for staff and students in the university to have access to current e-journals in order to compete favorably in academic research anywhere in the world.

He added that the CDA would organize sensitization training together with the University Library on the use and application of the electronic resources, saying that the Vice Chancellor had also approved for the renewal of NgREN electronic resources in order to deepen research activities.

application of IT in research and academic writing.

He observed that the training was a fulfillment of the promise made by the Vice Chancellor during the closing ceremony of the workshop on **“Using Modern Tools in Teaching, Learning and Student Assessment,”** organized by the Centre for Dry land Agriculture (CDA)

Participants were drawn from the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Faculties of Agriculture, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Physical and Life Sciences, as well as postgraduate students.

Work As a Team, Professor Zango Urges New SUG Exco

By: Laurat Faruk & Khadija Abdullahi

The Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Ismaila Zango, has urged new executives of Bayero University Student Union Government (SUG) to work as a team in order to achieve their desired goals. Professor Zango made this call on Monday 16th October, 2017 during their swearing-in held at the Convocation Arena.

He also charged the new leaders to work hard for the development of SUG and BUK. While congratulating the newly elected officers, he admonished them to be honest and committed during their tenure.

In his inaugural speech, the new President, Senator Khalid Sanusi Kani, thanked his colleagues for giving him their mandate. He assured them that he would do everything humanly possible to justify the confidence reposed in them.

Other executive members sworn-in were; Rafiah Abdullah, Vice President, Aminu Haruna Aliyu, Secretary General; Abdullahi D. Wada, Assistant Secretary General; Adamu Kaloma Musa,

Treasurer; Abdullahi A. Sanusi, Financial Secretary; Idris Ahmad, Welfare Director; Auwal Mansur Ado, Sport Director; Annur Ahmad, Sales Director; Asiya Abdulmuminu Nasir, Food Director; Adam Auwal Dakata, P.R.O.



The New SUG President, Senator Khalid Sanusi Kani being sworn in

Also, the Speaker Parliament, Senator Musa Ubandoma and Members of Students Representative Assembly were also sworn-in.

BUK Students Give a New Lease of Life to Rimin Zakara Community School *By: Rabi'u M. Sagir*

Bayero University Students under the aegis of Team Hope have given a new lease of life to Rimin Zakara community by executing entrepreneurial training and general renovation of Rimin Zakara Primary School as part of their social responsibilities towards the development of community services and promoting educational standard in the society.

Four classes and two staff rooms were renovated, while ninety seats were provided to the school, as well as provision of training pupils on how to manufacture liquid detergent, oil and car wash to serve as sources of income to the school; thus injecting entrepreneurial skills in the pupils with the aim of reducing over reliance on public sector employment.

Comrade Abdulrahman Yusha'u, the team leader of the students, said that education was an important tool for knowledge dissemination, values and good attitudes. Comrade Yusha'u disclosed that their Team won a grant of N1million from Global Shapers Community Abuja, co- financed by Selfless 4 Africa, for project execution by Team of Hope.

Earlier, The President Global Shapers Community Abuja, Mr. Andy Madaki, commended the spirit of the young students for their foresight in upgrading educational facilities as well as imparting entrepreneur training skills to the pupils which would really help them in their day to day activities.

It will be recalled that Team Hope went for a competition on Saturday, 1st April, 2017 at Global Shapers Emerging Leaders Programme 3.0. The Program was aimed at grooming youth in Community Services engagement and leadership. Many tertiary Institutions participated in the competition, but fortunately Team Hope from BUK emerged the winner and earned the sum of One Million and Forty Thousand Naira (N1,040,000), which was given to the team to execute its project in Rimin Zakara Community.

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The commissioning ceremony, which took place at the premises of Rimin Zakara Primary School on Saturday 14th October, 2017, was attended by the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Ismail Zango, the immediate past SUG President, Tijjani Bilal Paki, Sani Muhammad Abdullahi, the Chief Imam and the District Head of Rimin Zakara Village, among others.

Girl Child a Pathway to Our Development ...VC *By: Lamara Garba*

Any society yearning for prosperity must accord girl child education utmost priority, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has said.

Speaking at symposium to mark the celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child, on Saturday 14th October, 2017 organized by the Centre for Gender Studies, Professor Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, explained that girl education was very critical in our march to greatness.

“Girl education is the single most important thing that any government can give priority in order to have a responsible society”, he declared, stressing that, if women became educated and civilized the rest of the members of the society could equally be civilized.

Earlier in her opening remarks, The Director of the Centre, Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismael said the Centre had organized the event as part of the deliberate policy to reawaken the consciousness of the members of the society on the importance of girl child education.

Professor Aisha noted that this year's theme tagged “The Power of Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030” aligned with the philosophy and vision of the Centre and by extension the University. She said Girl education has a multiplier effect on the importance of living.

A paper presented by Dr. Maikano Madaki titled “Evident in Social Problems in Kano State: Implication for the Girl Child” said it is evident from the data that there seems to be an increase in social problems in Kano

State. The records show that rape, child hawking, child labour and drug-abuse increase over the years.

As a panacea to the growing incidences of social problems as it affects girls and children, the scholar suggested that government needs to decree that all parents **MUST** send their children to school. This can be possible by creating a platform for collaboration among the government, community leaders, religious leaders, NGOs, CBOs and other stakeholders.

Equally, he advocated that government should provide atmosphere conducive for learning to ensure that quality, accessible but affordable education opportunities are provided to the children and youth and

it will also be good to legally provide for whistle blowing window with appropriate protection mechanism for the blowers.

Many contributors also called on government to seriously look at the issue of Almajiri and street hawking, advising that strong laws must be promulgated to ban such primitive practices, henceforth, “if we are to address the issue of child abuse, girl education and other social ills in our society,” he said.

Representatives from NAPTIP, Egyptian Centre for Cultural and Educational Affairs, Embassy of Egypt and Kano State Ministry of Women Affairs were all in attendance.



Participants of the Girls Child Symposium in a group photograph

BUK Wins International Humanitarian Law Award

By: Mohammed Ahmed Rufa'i

Bayero University has won an award for the Best Memorials at the just concluded 7th International Humanitarian Law Moot Court competition held at the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, (RSVST), Port Harcourt, organized by the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) between 9th, and 14th October, 2017.

Maihaja Muhammad Suleiman (LAW/13/LLB/00400), Ibrahim Mu'azzam Musa (LAW/13/LLB/00388) and Abdulrahman Nasir Salis (LAW/13/LLB/00800) from the Faculty of Law, represented the University at the competition, which saw ten (10) Nigerian Universities attend.

The ten Universities that competed at the competition are: University of Abuja (UNIABUJA), Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Obafemi Awolowo University (ILE-IFE), Lagos State University (LASU), Rivers State University of Science and Technology, University of Benin (UNIBEN), University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID), University of Uyo and Benson Idahosa

University.

The Bayero University, Kano team was led by Malam



Participants after the competition

Amana Mohammed Yusuf of the Department of International Law and Jurisprudence. Gifts and Certificates were given to the representatives of the University by the organizers of the competition.

Guidelines for Accessing Vehicle Refurbishing Loan

The Vehicle Refurbishing Loan Committee wishes to inform staff of the University of the General Guidelines for Vehicle Refurbishing Loan as follows:

1. Loan Entitlement

CONUASS 5-7/CONTISS 12-15 (N200,000)

CONUASS 1-4/CONTISS 6-11 (N150,000)

CONTISS 2-5 (N60,000)

2. Charges – Two Percent (2%) administrative/service charge shall be applied on the loan.

3. Eligibility – Only confirmed staff of the University can apply for the loan

4. Restriction – A person whose total current loan(s) repayment on monthly basis exceeds 1/3 of his net take home pay will not qualify for the loan

5. Beneficiary of the Loan – One can only re-apply for the loan after repayment is completed

6. Repayment – The period for repaying the loan is twelve (12) months consecutively. In the event of a staff leaving or suspending his service with the University, approval shall only be granted when the person makes adequate arrangement for the repayment or liquidation of the loan. In the case of abscondment, termination of appointment or

dismissal the Guarantor(s) shall be held jointly and severally responsible for the settlement of the loan.

7. Method of Application – Forms should be collected from the Secretary to fill and submit to the Committee through the Secretary, Mr Olorunpelu I. Olofin at the Junior Staff Office, Directorate of Establishment Matters, Administrative Block, New Campus.

8. Selection Procedure – Application submitted will be treated on first-come, first served basis and successful applicants shall be notified.

9. Liquidation – A beneficiary of the loan can also opt to liquidate the loan before the expiry of the 12 month repayment period.

10. The Guarantor – a) He/She must be a confirmed staff with a minimum of five (5) years of service with the university.

b) He/She only stands as guarantor to only one person at a time.

c) He/She must earn above or equal to the salary level of the applicant.

d) Members of the committee are not allowed to serve as guarantors to any applicant.

22nd Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Presenter: Professor Julius Afolabi Falola, Department of Geography, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Studies (FEES)

Topic: The Poor we have with us always

Date: Thursday, 26th October, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Mahmud Tukur Old Campus

CORRECTION:

Dr. Umar M. Usman Appointed HOD, Psychiatry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Dr. Umar Musa Usman of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences as the Head,

Department of Psychiatry, for two years commencing from October 1, 2017.

Centre for Gender Studies:

Education Stakeholders Workshop on Research Results

The Centre for Gender Studies has been recruited by Education Data, Research and Evaluation in Nigeria (EDOREN), a DFID sponsored programme, and assigned the responsibility to conduct an Evidence-Based Research on Teacher Recruitment and Deployment in Kano State. As part of the activities to be carried out, the Kano State Research Team is organizing a Stakeholders Workshop to disseminate the findings of the research conducted in Bichi, Rogo

and Ungogo Local Governments.

The Director of the Centre, Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismail, therefore invites the University Community to the workshop scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, October 23, 2017

Time: 9am

Venue: Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano

Loss of ID Card

Aliyu Isa Ahmad, a student in the Department of Arabic has reported the loss of his Identification Card. Please, if

found, return it to the Information, Publication and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) or Call 08088280719.

House Inspection Round between 27th October and 1st November, 2017

The University Health Services is pleased to inform the underlisted house occupants that a team of Environmental Health Officers from the Health Services Department will visit their houses for the purpose of sanitary inspection at both Campuses from 27th October, 2017 to 1st November, 2017 around 10:30am.

A. New Campus

(I) 25th October: Mahmud Tukur Road, house No 501

to 509

(ii) 27th October: Kusugu Street, No 93,63,95,96, C1 to C5

(iii) 1st November: Rima Close, No 501 to 519

B. Old Campus

(I) 3rd November: Kusugu Crescent, No C6, to C15

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Department of Physical and Health Education

PhD 1st Seminar

Presenter: Kassim Suleiman Kankarofi (SPS/13/PHE/00020)

Topic: Determinants of Primary Health Care Services Utilization among students of Tertiary Institutions of North-Western Nigeria

Supervisor: Professor O.O. Oyerinde

Chairman: Dr. Musa Njidda

PhD 2nd Seminar

Presenter: Abubakar Abdulmalik Aniki (SPS/11/PHE/00002)

Topic: Sports Councils Managers perceived Influence of Public Private Partnership (PPP) on Sports Development in Northern Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. Lawal I. Yazid

Chairman: Dr. Musa Njidda

Date: 26th October, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Department of Physics: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Murtala H. Abdullahi (SPS/14/PPY/00002)

Topic: Dosimetric Determination of Airkerma and Mean Glandular dose for Mammography in Multi-Study Centres

Chairman: Dr. Fatima S. Koki

Date: 19th October, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Centres

Department of Biochemistry: PG seminar

PhD Progress Report Seminar:

1. **Name of candidate:** Owolarafe Tajuddeen Alowonle (SPS/13/PBC/00004)

Topic: Nutritional and toxicological evaluation of *Ziziphus Mauritania* fruit and leaf extracts

Supervisor: Prof. AM Wudil

2. **Name of candidate:** Muhammad Abdulrasheed (SPS/13/PBC/00008)

Topic: Evaluation of toxicological and antidiabetic effect of *Curcuma longa* root extracts on alloxan

induced diabetic rats and characterization of the most active fractions

Supervisor: Prof AM Wudil

M.Sc Completion Seminar/Internal Defence:

1. **Name of Presenter:** Ruqayya Danjuma Maiwada (SPS/14/MBC/00051)

Topic: Evaluation of kidney function and some heavy metal status of leather tanners at Majema tannery, Kofar Wambai, Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. AM Gadanya

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. A. Imam

Staff Seminar

Name of Staff: Usman Sunusi

Topic: In vitro antifungal susceptibility profile of oral *Candida* species among adults diabetic patients in Murtala specialist hospital, Kano

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Y. Y. Muhd

DATE: Tuesday 24th October, 2017

VENUE: PG Class Biochemistry Department.

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Dangote Business School: Seminar Paper Presentation

The paper to be presented is:

- Economic growth of SMEs Using Islamic Microfinance in Gombe, Nigeria: Structural Equation Modelling Approach:-**
Aliyu Alhaji Abubakar, Tasmin. R, Ali Muhammad Garba, Che Rusuli, M.S4, and Josu Takala
- Social Media Marketing On Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Kano, Nigeria: Structural Equation Modelling Approach:-**
Aliyu Alhaji Abubakar, Ali Muhammad Garba, Rabiu Hassan1, Muazu Hasan Muazu and Umami Rahama Shehu

The paper is to be reviewed by: **Dr. Baffa**

Muhammad Sani

Date: Monday 23rd October 2017

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: Dangote Business School conference room

THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN), E-ID Card and their Benefits:

1. THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN)

- ✧ The NIN is the most important token and a foundational identity issued by NIMC and the federal government of Nigeria for all citizens and legal residences to assert their identities with.
- ✧ When a NIN is issued to an individual it SHALL never be used again or issued to another person. Even if the previous person is dead, the number is rested and never issued to anyone else.
- ✧ The NIN slip is a valid means of identification in all financial transactions - it has been made mandatory on institutions and organisations providing services to identify their clients / customers by their NIN. The CBN has already directed your banks accordingly. (CBN document attached)
- ✧ Enrolment for the NIN is for every Nigerian irrespective of age or gender
- ✧ Enrolment is **FREE**
- ✧ You can enrol anywhere in Nigeria
- ✧ You can only enrol **ONCE**
- ✧ You can request for a reprint of your slip from any of our offices

2. THE NIN IS MANDATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS:

- ✧ Issuance and application for International passport (**from January, 2018**)
- ✧ Opening of a personal account in a bank (**active already**)
- ✧ Obtaining of insurance policies
- ✧ The acquisition, registration and transfer of land by individual
- ✧ Pension reforms
- ✧ Contributory health insurance scheme
- ✧ Transactions that involve social security implications
- ✧ All consumer credit transactions
- ✧ Voters transactions
- ✧ Tax payment

3. THE NATIONAL E-ID CARD

- ✧ The new national ID card is an E-Card - It carries the information and record of the holder encrypted on a chip.
- ✧ The new E-id card has a payment applets - it has

a master-card financial applet which guarantees transaction all over the world

- ✧ The e-ID card has 13 Applets and five of these are activated at the point of collection, the remaining eight are the e ID card potentials which will be activated in due course.

The Five Current Functions of the e-ID card

- ✧ **Match-on- Card:** The card has 10 finger prints of a person stored away on it. It is programmed in such a way that a secure terminal matches a specific fingerprint against that locked on the card. It is reliable and cannot be faked and can be used to identify a person on demand. It contains the same biometric data as your international passport.
- ✧ **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO):** The National e-ID card is designed with the same standard (ICAO9303Rev2) of the international passport and National ID card of other Nations .Therefore it can serve the purpose of a travel document.
- ✧ **Electronic Identity (e ID):** It is the main applet which contains most of the vital information submitted during enrolment. Other information such as address, Next of kin etc., are contained in the National Identity database or locked away in the EAC2 protection.
- ✧ **Payment:** The National ID card is designed with features which offer financial and payment functionalities. All that the cardholder has to do is to visit one of the participating banks (Access Bank) and load money on the card; this turns your card into an electronic wallet accessible anywhere in the world where there is master card service.
- ✧ **Electronic Public Key Infrastructure (e PKI):** This is an applet that contains an electronic certificate which allows for document signing, non-repudiation etc. It is designed such that once a person signs it; he/she cannot turn around to deny the electronic signature or certificate.

Potentials of the e-ID card (other applets to be added on the card)

- (a) e – Health (b) e- Pension (c) e- Voting (d) e- Tax (e) e- Driver's License (f) e- Transport (g) e- Sim (h) e- Insurance

