



Be Your Students' Role Models

Professor Fathi Urges University Lecturers

By: Abubakar Yusuf & Laurat Faruk Aliyu

A Jordanian Professor, Fathi Hassan Malkawi, has urged his Nigerian counterparts to always be role models for their students.

He gave the advise on Tuesday 17th October, 2017 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, when he presented a paper titled **Intellectual Development for a Holistic Youth Personality** organized by the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID), in conjunction with the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Nigeria.

Professor Malkawi, who is the Jordan Regional Director of IIIT, said University lecturers had a very important role to play in shaping and influencing the personality of the youth, especially at the tertiary level from where they would be moulded into what they aspired to be.

He emphasized that the University had an important role in synthesizing these influences and guiding the youth into developing a holistic personality. This, according to him, would only be achieved through a cordial relationship between University students and their lecturers.

Professor Malkawi also called on the University students to seize the opportunity to develop themselves and be useful to the society in general.

Earlier in his introduction of the guest speaker, Dr. Bashir Galadanchi, extolled the virtues of Professor Malkawi's versatility in his career as a professional and retired Professor of Islamic Thought with a bias in epistemology knowledge integration.

Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad, the Deputy



Professor Fathi Hassan Malkawi, delivering his paper

Director of CICID, thanked the speaker for coming all the way from Jordan to deliver the lecture; he also thanked the Bayero University Management for their support and cooperation in making the lecture a successful one.

Management Cautions Staff on Bush Burning

By: Lamara Garba

Following a reported incidence of bush fire within the campuses and the need to avert any calamity in this respect, the management of the University wishes to draw the attention of members of the University Community, particularly those residing within the campuses, on the need to ensure that they make their surrounding environment clean and tidy.

A statement by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said the caution had become imperative in view of the harmattan and windy weather which is fast approaching. As that such filthy environments could easily facilitate fire

outbreak, irrespective of where the sparking originates.

It advised that all office buildings and its surroundings as well as residential staff quarters be put in a clean shape, suggesting that members should clear their surroundings of grasses to a minimum distance of at least five meters away from their compounds.

The statement warned that the management would not take it kindly for any person found to have a dirty compound or engaging in activities that may endanger life or cause damage to the University property, especially wanton bush burning.

BUK Always Welcomes Accreditation Exercise – VC

By: Fausat A. Opayomi

Bayero University is always ready to receive any accreditation team to assess its programs, because it is an assessment to know how the University is being rated in terms of the programmes it offers, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has said.

The Vice Chancellor stated this on Monday, 23rd October, 2017 at his office during a courtesy call paid on him by ICAN Accreditation Team. Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the Vice Chancellor said the Accounting programme had been running for a long time in the University and that the department was active and doing well in terms of its intellectual input and output. He assured the team of the University's readiness to take prompt action to address any identified challenges.

Earlier, the accreditation team led by the Vice

Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Prof. Muhammad Tanko (ACA), explained that the Team was on an accreditation visit to the Accounting Department to see how best they could assist it in terms of the requirements needed to exempt their students from offering some ICAN Professional Courses. He assured the University that justice would be done.

Other members of the team were Mr Eadare (ACA), a representative from the ICAN Secretariat and Mr. Bashir Sharif Isyaku (ACA) from FIRS.

Also present during the visit were: the Dean SMS, Prof. Bashir Tijjani; the Director Academic Planning, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu and the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, among others.

Copies of CDs on the professional examination syllabus and Journals on Nigerian Research on Accounting were presented to the Vice chancellor.

Transparency, Accountability Our Main Objectives - Director Procurement *By: Abubakar Yusuf*

The Director of the Procurement Unit of Bayero University Kano, Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, has said the main aim of creating the unit was to ensure transparency and accountability in all the financial transactions of the University.

Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah disclosed this during the opening tenders exercise at the Moot Court of the Faculty of Law on Monday, 16th October 2017.

Procurement Unit, for the first time since its inception, called all stakeholders to witness the opening of the technical tenders of the projects.

The projects, according to the Director, were: TETFund 2015/2016 Merged intervention (3 projects), National Health Insurance Scheme (1 project), Internal Development Fund (3 projects) and the 2017 Approved Capital Appropriation (4 projects). He further stated that over 180 tender documents were purchased from the Unit. He said out of this 160 completed bids were submitted to the Procurement Unit within the stipulated closing time of 16th October, 2017 at 12:00noon.

Speaking on behalf of other bidders after the exercise, the Managing Director of Techtronic Nigeria Ltd, Alhaji Ahmad Ndanusa expressed satisfaction over the transparent manner the exercise was conducted.

Those that witnessed the exercises were the representatives of TETFund; the Centre for Transparency Watch, Abuja; the Kano Budget Working Group; the Nigerian Society of Engineers; the Nigerian Institute of Architects and Bayero University's Director of Physical Planning Unit, Malam Muhammad Gazzali Munnir, in compliance with the Public Procurement Act (PPA) 2007.



Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, Director Procurement

He said following the expiration of the six-week mandatory period for the advertisement of the University's different categories of projects, the

Students of Queen Science Academy Visit Physics Department

By: Dr. Rabi'a Salihu Sa'id

Students of Queen Science Academy, Kano have paid an excursion visit to the Department of Physics in which they toured the weather station at the department's atmospheric observatory unit as part of the school management's continuous effort of promoting career guidance to students.

Dr. Rabi'a Salihu Sa'id, who facilitated the visit and introduced the students and their accompanied officials to the Head of Department on Friday, 20th October, 2017 said the visit was to encourage the students to pursue their academic career in other Science disciplines, such as Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, etc.

The Team Leader Mr. Ajayi Akeem explained that the main purpose of the visit was to expose the girls to the available opportunities in the field of Science other than MBBS, which most of the students were craving for and which most candidates find extremely difficult to be admitted to read due to some restrictions.

The Head of Physics Department, Professor G.S.M. Galadanci, who welcomed the students and expressed happiness over the visit, said their coming coincided with the maiden usage of the new Physics boardroom. Prof. Galadanci enumerated a number of opportunities in the Science of Physics generally and the Physics Department in particular.



Staff of Physics Department welcoming the visitors



Visiting students and staff of Queen Science Academy

Members of staff present at the visit were: Professors B.I Tijjani, M.O. Aku, U.M Gana and Y.I. Yola. Others were: Chief Technologist Malam Nasir Sulaiman and the Technologist in charge of the Weather Station, Malam Aminu Maitama.

Prof. Balarabe A. Haruna Reappointed HOD, International Law & Jurisprudence

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Balarabe Alhaji Haruna of the Department of

International Law and Jurisprudence as the Head, for another two years commencing from October 12, 2017.

Mambayya House Town-Hall Meeting on the 21 Constitutional Amendment Bills

The Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, (AKCDRT), Mambayya House, BUK, in collaboration with the Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn - Engaged Citizens Pillar (PERL-ECP), Kano and the Organization for Community Civic Engagement (OCCE), a Kano-based CSO, is organizing a one-day town-hall meeting to discuss the 21 constitutional amendment bills enacted by the National Assembly that are waiting passage at State Houses of Assembly across the country.

The forum is to create awareness among stakeholders regarding the 21 Constitutional Amendment Bills as well as generate reasoned inputs on the bills from a broad spectrum of Kano citizens for onward transmission to the Kano State House of Assembly for consideration. It is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Saturday October 28, 2017

Time: 11:00am Prompt

Venue: Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

BUK Microfinance Bank ATM Forms Available

Bayero University Microfinance Bank Limited (BUMFB LTD) wishes to announce that ATM forms are now available at the bank for its customers.

All members of the University Community who have account with the bank are to contact the Customer Service Officer on 081012222207 for terms and conditions.

13. Failure of the appropriate officer to act within the timeline stipulated in the Service Level Agreement, without lawful excuse, shall amount to misconduct and be subject to appropriate disciplinary proceedings in accordance with the law and regulations applicable to the civil or public service.

Entry Experience of Visitors and Travelers

14. Ordinary tourist and business entry visas to Nigeria shall henceforth be issued or rejected with reasons by the Consular Office of Nigerian Embassies and High Commissions within 48 hours of the receipt of a valid application. The timeline shall be notified to the public by pasting a notice conspicuously at every Consular Office and by publication on every website of Nigerian Embassies and High Commissions.
15. A comprehensive and up-to-date list of requirements, conditions and procedures for obtaining visa on arrival, including estimated timeframe, shall be published on all immigration-related websites in Nigeria and abroad, including Embassies and High Commissions, and all ports of entry into Nigeria.
16. The processing of the issuance of visas on arrival shall be carried out in a transparent manner. Visas on arrival shall be granted at all Nigerian ports of entry once applicants have met all the published requirements.

Port Operations

17. There shall be no touting whatsoever by official or unofficial persons at any port in Nigeria. On duty staff shall be properly identified by uniform and official cards. Off-duty staff shall stay away from the ports except with the expressed approval of the agency head. The FAAN Aviation Security (AVSEC) and Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) Security shall enforce this order.
18. All non-official staff shall be removed from the secured areas of airports. No official of FAAN, Immigration, security agency or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) or any other agency is to meet any non-designated dignitary at any secure areas of the airport. The official approved list of dignitaries that

have been pre-approved to be received by protocol officers shall be made available to AVSEC and other relevant agencies ahead of their arrival at the airport.

19. Any official caught soliciting or receiving bribes from passengers or other port users shall be subject to immediate removal from their post and to disciplinary as well as criminal proceedings in line with extant laws and regulations.
20. All relevant MDAs at the airports shall, within 30 days of the issuance of this Order, merge their respective departure and arrival interfaces into a single customer interface, without prejudice to necessary backend procedures.
21. All agencies currently physically present in Nigerian Ports shall, within 60 days, harmonize their operations into one single interface station domiciled in one location in the port and implemented by a single joint task force at all times, without prejudice to necessary backend procedures.
22. The new single interface station at each Port shall capture, track and record information on all the goods arriving and departing from Nigeria and remit captured information to the head of the MDA and the Head of the National Bureau of Statistics on a weekly basis.
23. Each Port in Nigeria shall assign an existing export terminal to be dedicated to the exportation of agriculture produce within 30 days of the issuance of this order.
24. The Apapa Port shall resume 24 hour operations within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

Registration of Businesses

25. The Registrar-General of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) shall, within 14 days of the issuance of this Order, ensure that all registration processes at the CAC are fully automated through the CAC website from the start of an application process to completion, including ensuring the availability of an online payment platform where necessary.

Effective Date of the Order

26. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Innalillahi Wa Inna Illaihi Raji'un

The death has occurred of Shu'aibu Baba Ahmed (Yaro), a staff of Bursary Department, Bayero University, Kano. He died in the early hours of Thursday, 26th October, 2017 after a protracted illness.

He was buried according to Islamic rites at Dandolo cemetery, Kano.

May Allah grant him eternal rest, amin.



Late Shu'aibu Baba Ahmed Yaro

The Promotion of Transparency and Efficiency in the Business Environment

Executive order No.001 of 2017 by the Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) to create an enabling environment for business and entrench measures and strategies aimed at promoting transparency and efficiency;

WHEREAS, the FGN is committed to the promotion of domestic and foreign investments, the creation of employment and the stimulation of the national economy; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria constituted the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council to coordinate the implementation of this policy;

Now therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution as the Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, I hereby order as follows:

Transparency in MDAs

1. Every Ministry, Department and Agency (MDA) of the FGN shall publish a complete list of all the requirements or conditions for obtaining products and services within the MDA's scope of responsibility, including permits, licenses, waivers, tax related processes, filings and approvals. The list shall-
 - a. Include all fees and timelines required for the processing of applications for the products and services; and
 - b. Be conspicuously pasted on the premises of the relevant MDA and published on its website within 21 days from the date of the issuance of this order.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the head of the relevant MDA to ensure that the list is verified and kept up-to-date at all times. If there is any conflict between a published and an unpublished list of requirements, the published list shall prevail.

Default Approvals

3. Where the relevant agency or official fails to communicate the approval or rejection of an application within the time stipulated in the published list, all the applications for business registrations, certification, waivers, licenses or permits not concluded within the stipulated timeline shall be deemed approved and granted.
4. The mode of the communication of official decisions to applicants shall be stated in the published requirements.
5. Where applications are rejected within the stipulated

timeline, all the rejections shall be given with reasons. Rejections of applications shall be tracked and accurate records kept at all times for each MDA and shall be submitted to the head of the MDA on a weekly basis.

6. There shall be at least two (2) modes of the communication of the acceptance or rejection of applications to the applicants by the relevant MDAs before the expiration of the stipulated time, including letters, emails and publications on MDA websites.
7. The applicant's acknowledgement copy of the application, including electronic submission acknowledgements, shall serve as proof of the date of the submission of the application for purposes of the determination of the commencement of the application timeline.
8. An Applicant whose application is deemed granted under this Directive may apply to the Minister for the time being in charge of the application for the issuance of any document or certificate in evidence of the grant within 14 days of the lapse of the MDA's stipulated timeline for the application.
9. Failure of the appropriate officer to act on any application within the timeline stipulated, without lawful excuse, shall amount to misconduct and be subject to appropriate disciplinary proceedings in accordance with the law and regulations applicable to the civil or public service.

One Government Directive

10. An MDA that requires input documentation, requirements or conditions from another MDA in order to deliver products and services on applications within the originating MDA's remit or mandate, including permits, licenses, waivers, tax documentation, filings and approvals, shall only request a photocopy or other prima facie proof from the applicant. It shall be the responsibility of the originating MDA to seek verification or certification directly from the issuing MDA.
11. Service Level Agreements shall be binding on MDAs and shall be relied upon by MDAs in the issuance of published stipulated timelines for the processing of applications for the products and services.
12. It shall be the responsibility of the head of the relevant MDA to ensure that the agreed terms of the Service Level Agreements are adhered to.

Wedding Fatiha

Aliyu Haidar Abubakar
Weds

Hauwa Hamma Saleh

The Families of the late Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi Kyaulori and that of the late Alhaji Hamma Saleh cordially invite the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of their son and daughter, Aliyu Haidar Abubakar, of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Hauwa Hamma Saleh, a corp member in the Information, Publication and Document Division (Directorate of Public Affairs) scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 4th November, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Yahaya Road Mosque, Unguwar Rimi, Kaduna

Nazeer Adamu Abdullahi
Weds

Sumayya Isah Usman

The Families of Late Alhaji Adamu Abdullahi and that of Alhaji Isah Usman cordially invite the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of their son and daughter, Nazeer Adamu Abdullahi and Sumayya Isah Usman, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday 29th October, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Murtala Muhammad Mosque Zoo Road Kano



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

The Vice Chancellor
PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO
On behalf of the Entire University Community
Invites the General Public
to the

23rd PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

Topic:

**GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS:
Diversifying Nigeria's Economy Through the
Telecommunications Sector**

LECTURER

Engr. Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, FNSE, FRAE
B.Eng., M.Sc. (Wroclaw); Ph.D. (Manchester)
Professor of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering
Faculty of Engineering

CHAIRMAN

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello
Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano

DATE:

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017

TIME:

10:00Am Prompt

VENUE:

**Mahmud Tukur Theater,
Bayero University, Old Campus.**

ANNOUNCER:

Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

SEMINAR

Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages: Postgraduate PhD Proposal/Seminar Defence

Presenter 1: Danladi Abdu (SPS/14/PLG/00006)

Topic: Cohesion in Narrative Text: A Comparative Stylistic Analysis of Abubakar Gimba's *Sacred Apples* and Aliyu Kamal's *King of the Boys*

Presenter 2: Aliyu Umar (SPS/14/PLG/00010)

Topic: Societal Forces and Language in Hausa A Morph semantic Analysis

Presenter 3: Yusuf Ahmad Gwarzo (SPS/15/PLG/00002)

Topic: Chained Metonymies in Hausa Nominals

Presenter 4: Njosi Ivo Forghema (SPS/15/PLG/00003)

Topic: Aspects of Segmental Phonological Processes in the Kom Language

Discussants:

(1) Professor Mukhtar A. Yusuf (2) Professor Bashir M. Sambo (3) Professor Sammani Sani (4) Professor Aliyu Musa (5) Professor Garba K. Daudu (6) Professor Hafizu M. Yakasai (7) Dr. Amina Adamu (8) Dr. Isa Yusuf Chamo (9) Dr. Tijjani S. Almajir

Chairman: Professor Bashir M. Sambo

Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Board Room

International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance: M.Sc IBF Internal/Proposal Defense

Candidate 1: Sa'adatu Ibrahim Aminu (SPS/13/MIF/00006)

Topic: Role of Islamic Microfinance in Enhancing Financial Inclusion among Customers of Tijarah Microfinance Bank Limited, Bauchi State Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Professor Mansur Idris

Candidate II: Zainab Muhammad Bashir (SPS/13/MIF/00009)

Topic: Behavioural Intention of Donors Towards Waqf for Financing Material and Child Healthcare Services in Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Maiyaki

Internal Examiner: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril

Candidate III: Abdallah Usman Umar (SPS/13/MIF/00005)

Topic: Prospects of Health Takaful in Improving Health Care Services in Kano State

Supervisor: Professor Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu

Internal Examiner: Dr. Usman Muhammad Shu'aib

Candidate IV: Rukayya Muhammad Ahmad (SPS/14/MIF/00010)

Topic: The Perceived Impact of Ijarah Based Islamic Banking Products on Job Creation among Youths in Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Professor Mansur Idris

Reviewer: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril

Chairman: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril Director, IIIBF

Date: Thursday 9th November, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room

Department OF Community Medicine:

Internal Examination

Presenter 1: Uchenna Kelvin Omeje (SPS/14/MP/0003)

Title: Knowledge of occupational hazards and prevalence of accidents amongst commercial motorcycle riders in Wudil Local Government Area of Kano state

Internal Examiners: Prof. Umar M. Lawan & Dr. Musa Mohammed Bello

Presenter 2: Abdullahi Abduljaleel (SPS/14/MPH/00006)

Title: Willingness and practice of blood donation among adults in Kano state.

Internal Examiners: Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu & Dr Mukhtar A. Gadanya

Presenter 3: Adamu Mohammed (SPS/14/MPH/00008)

Title: Malnutrition and associated factors among children of internally displaced persons in Bauchi state.

Internal Examiners: Prof. Isa S. Abubakar & Dr Abubakar M. Jibo

Presenter 4: Vitalis Udeazor Nnamdi (SPS/14/MPH/00004)

Title: Health related lifestyle and risk behaviours among undergraduate students of Bayero University Kano.

Internal Examiners: Prof Sanusi Abubakar & Dr. Taiwo Amole

Presenter 5: Shaheeda Labaran Farouk (SPS/15/MPH/00016)

Title: Obstetric Violence during childbirth in Kano metropolis: A Comparative study between hospital and home deliveries

Internal Examiners: Assoc. Prof. Auwalu U. Gajida & Dr. Fatima Ismail-Tsiga.

Date: 1st & 2nd November, 2017

Time: 9:00am

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

