



## NIGCOMSAT Committed to Serving Nigerian Varsities – *Mr. Osagie*

By Mustapha M. Gide



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left), presenting a plaque to Mr. Samson R. Oasagie, Executive Director, Marketing, NIGCOMSAT

The Executive Director, Marketing and Business Development of Nigeria Communication Satellite (NIGCOMSAT), Mr. Samson R. Osagie, has assured Nigerian Universities of NIGCOMSAT's commitment towards the provision of satellite services and solutions to all Nigerian Universities, other tertiary institutions as well as organs of government and for commercial usage.

Speaking on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, when he led a delegation on a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Mr osagie disclosed that NIGCOMSAT had commenced operation eight years ago with NIGCOMSAT -1 as the first Communication Satellite in Sub-Saharan Africa.

He said Bayero University, research institutes and other Nigerian Universities could utilize opportunities offered by NIGCOMSAT to tremendously perform their activities. He added that the company was with the vision to make Nigeria not just maintain its position as the giant of Africa, but also to technologically hit every facet of the economy.

Dr. Osagie, who represented his Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Abimbola Alale, pointed out that NIGCOMSAT would provide decent satellite and broadband services to enable the Federal and State Government Agencies to possess accessible services that could move research and other activities forward, assuring that both teachers and students could have easier way to learn with its services.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor M.Y. Bello, said Bayero University was committed to the use of satellite and broadband services as their services could help tremendously the University's Centre for Information Technology, which has been transformed since 2001. He added that the Centre for Information Technology (CIT) provided a lot of services, including connectivity and the development of software used in the provision of many services, including student's registration.

Professor Bello suggested that the management of NIGCOMSAT should use the forum of the Committee of Vice Chancellors to put across its proposals for them to collectively utilize the services through the National Universities Commission (NUC).

# World Bank Supervision Team Visits CDA

*By Nura Garba*

A World Bank Team undertook a supervision mission to the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 to gain first-hand information on the progress recorded by the Centre



World Bank Team inspecting facilities at Tissue Culture Lab

towards meeting the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the ACE project, since the last supervision mission.

Professor Jonathan Mba of the Association of African Universities (AAU) led Professor Raphael Wahome and Mr. Carl Larsen to conduct the mission to review the implementation progress of the CDA and other operational issues.

“The essence is to ensure that ACE being visited is delivering results in accordance with the objectives contained in the implementation plan. The Centres are visited every six months to track their progress and discuss challenges, as well as proffer suggestions. We use subject matter experts in the disciplinary field to use their expertise to make recommendations to the Centre

being visited,” said Prof Mba.

The visit also featured a tour of the Centre's facilities that included the Tissue Culture Laboratory, Multi-Purpose Laboratory, Geographical Information Laboratory and CDA Farm for deep and sprinkler irrigation, which in the nearest future would commence commercial production. “Part of the 15 hectre farm, we will have assorted crops like banana, grapes and soon and will have different types of vegetables with different cycles. In a few years the farm will sustain the centre,” the CDA Director said.

At the Tissue Culture, the Team commended the CDA for putting the state of the art facilities capable of generating appreciable revenue that would sustain the centre even after the expiration of the ACE project.

The World Bank Team also had an interaction with the Centre's national and regional students to gain some insight into the impact of the ACE project as well as the challenges encountered.

Students of the Centre expressed satisfaction with the quality of education to which the ACE project exposed them.

The World Bank Team had earlier paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, where the leader of the delegation, Professor Jonathan Mba, told him that their visit was to review the implementation progress of CDA and make possible suggestions in line with the ACE project implementation plan.

The Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude with their visit and assured them that the University was ready and committed to support the CDA to achieve its set objectives.

## CDA Holds Workshop of Agriculture Based ACEs

*By Nura Garba*

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria hosted a three-day International Workshop/Meeting of the Agriculture based Africa Centres of Excellence from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 with the theme: Developing the Next Generation of Agricultural Researchers and Professionals in Africa: Role of the ACEs.

The Workshop was organized to revitalize the Agric ACEs Consortium and agree on schemes for students exchange, joint advertisement and the promotion of the ACEs, joint regional research proposal and documentation of the ACE teaching and learning

experience through joint publications in education management journals.

Welcoming the participants, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said ACEs had great roles to play in the development of our region. “Let me remind all and sundry that the vast array of development strategies and plans in Africa including STISA, CAADP, TAAT, SDG, Agenda 20163, to mention but a few need competent professionals to enable them to realize their objectives”, he said.

Prof Bello explained that Bayero University was proud

of the tremendous achievements of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture within a short period of its existence. “All the CDA supported MSc and PhD



Agric ACEs deliberating at CDA Conference Room

programmes have obtained full accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Centre is working towards getting the relevant international accreditation for the programmes,” said the Vice Chancellor.

ACEs, CEFTER, CEADESE, CERSA, CEACCBAD, and WACCI deliberated extensively on the strategies for students exchange amongst ACEs and other institutions, the strategies for strengthening education and training, partnerships, internship, project management and the strategies for attracting funds to support students' research, among others.

During the workshop, the Agric ACEs interacted with development partners, private sector and government agencies. All the centres made presentations as follows:

CDA, Nigeria: *Quality Education for Innovations in Dryland Agriculture.*

CEFTER, Nigeria: *Reducing Postharvest Losses through Food Technology Education and Research Centre.*

CEA-CCBAD, Cote d'Ivoire: *Climate-Smart Agriculture: A Key to Sustainable Development.*

CERSA, Togo: *Meeting the Exponential Growth in Demand for Poultry Products in Africa.*

WACCI, Ghana: *Environment Sensitive Crop Improvement.*

CEADESE, Nigeria: *Securing Agricultural Development within Sustainable Environment Framework.*

The forum also provided the opportunity for development partners to make short presentations of their activities.

Parallel sessions were held to discuss various ways of networking between the Agric ACEs and development partners.

Some of the development partners/private firms were Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), the Directorate for Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA), Indorama Fertilizer and Chemicals, OCP Africa, GIZ Germany, the Mac Arthur Foundation, Dangote Foundation and AGRA.

The Workshop also featured student video and poster presentations.

## BUK Signs MoU with NITDA

National Information Technology Development Agency has shown another milestone through widening its scope of building the capacity of Nigerian scholars when it introduced an inward capacity building within the nation. Three Nigerian universities were selected i.e Bayero University, Kano; University of Nigeria, Nsukka and University of Lagos in order to prove its commitment and determination of capacity building at local level. About 93 scholars will benefit from the scheme and 25 of the scholars come from BUK.

In his address, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Sagir Abbas while signing the MOU on behalf of Bayero University, Kano, assured the benefitting scholars that they would get one of the best forms of education and would complete their respective programmes on time.

Professor Sagir said without any doubt BUK is among the best universities in the country. He said, “we will maintain the university's status as well as strengthen and promote the dignity of the university in order to help her



A group photograph shortly after signing the MoU

realize her dream of global ranking.”

The Director General of NITDA, Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, disclosed the commitment of the Agency in supporting current administration's diversification agenda in terms of building the capacity of scholars, which will move the nation's economy forward.

The Director Information Technology Infrastructure Solution (ITIS) Department, Dr. Abdullahi Usman Gambo, who represented the DG at the occasion, said

NITDA was determined to develop a “Bid” that will build the capacity of information technologists. The occasion took place on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at the Agency's Corporate Head Office, Abuja.

National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) is an agency that usually sponsors scholars to go to foreign countries to pursue postgraduate studies in information technology related disciplines with the aim of improving capacity of the scholars from every corner of the nation.

## FCSIT Organizes Orientation for its New Intakes

*By Fausat A. Opayomi*



Prof. M. Ajiya presenting certificate of merit to Usman Shehu Gezawa best student of the faculty

The Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan, has assured BUK students that the University would create an enabling environment for healthy competition. The Dean also advised them to shun examination misconduct.

He said this during the 2016/2017 orientation exercise organized for the students of the Faculty on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

According to him, the students were lucky to have been given admission into the Faculty because it was the only one offering computing programmes. He said 3 new additional programmes now being offered were: B.Sc Software Engineering, B.Sc Information Technology and B.Sc Cyber Security.

Malam Auwal Shehu Ali, the Sub-Dean (Academics), educated the students on general examination regulations, the grading system and conduct expected from the students during examination.

The Ag Director, DEAR, Hajia Amina Umar, who was represented by Dr. Yusuf M. Mohammed, talked to the students about the general rules and conduct during examination. She urged them to be disciplined and conscious of time during examinations.

The Dean of Students Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, who was represented by Malama Salamatu Waziri Saleh, advised the students to be worthy ambassadors of the University in learning and character and shun unethical behaviors, such as indecent dressing, fighting and stealing, among others.

The Director of Communication and Information Technology, Professor Muhammad Ajiya, advised the students to aspire to become entrepreneurs by thinking of problems and solving them.

Prizes were presented to students at all the levels. The best student in the Faculty with a CGPA of 5.00 was Usman Shehu Gezawa. Auwal Muhammad was the best student in Level One, with 4.58. Other prize recipients were Abdul Hameed Idris, 4.98; Muhammad Aminu Hassan, 4.98; Isyaku Ibrahim Maikudi, 4.51; Buhari Ubale 4.83 and Ahmad Suleiman Danjuma 4.85.

# BUK Clinches All Medals in Sports Exchange Programme with KWASU

By Nura Garba

Bayero University has clinched all the medals in its sports exchange programme with Kwara State University, Malete. The two universities had in 2012 signed a memorandum of understanding on sports exchange programme, where the two institutions would be visiting one another and competing in different games.



Prof. Muhd Gambari of KWASU (left) presenting football trophy to BUK captain, Buhari Sabi'u (right) while Dr. Usman (middle) claps

This year's edition, which was 5<sup>th</sup> in the series was hosted by Bayero University, Kano. The two universities competed in Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton and Table Tennis with the hosts clinching all the available medals.

On the last day of the programme, Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, when the two universities played a goalless draw in football, leader of KWASU delegation and its Director of

Sports, Professor Muhammad Gambari, said he was excited with the way the two teams showcased their talent and demonstrated skills.

"As you are aware it is a must win affair, but a renewed commitment to solidify the collaboration between the two universities. It is quite interesting to note that this sports exchange programme has been sustained and God's willing we are ever ready to host BUK in the second leg," Prof Gambari added.

In his part, the Director of Sports, BUK, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed commended the KWASU team for emerging as Best Behaved Team with Fair Play Trophy.

Prof Mohammed presented the trophies along with the Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Prof I.K Abdulsalam and Professor Mohammed Gambari to the teams.

Before the commencement of the games, the delegation of KWASU, led by Professor Gambari, paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. He conveyed the message of KWASU Vice Chancellor, Professor Na'Allah for not attending this year's games due to unforeseen circumstances, but assured that he would continue to support and ensure the sustenance of the programme.

In his part, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello welcomed the KWASU delegation and expressed the university's preparedness to host the games. He also expressed the University's determination to upgrade the status of the collaboration.

## Nigerian Tulip International Colleges

The management of the above named institution wishes to applaud your organization and your magnificent progress in the city of Kano and, we also appreciate the huge opportunity associating with BUK.

In appreciation of the existing open door cooperation we are experiencing with your esteemed office, we are pleased to inform you that **Nigerian Tulip Internation Colleges** is offering 25% special discount on Tuition Fee to interested staff of BUK for their children into JSS 1, 2, 3, SS 1, SS2 and into our nursery/primary classes as our Entrance Form are on sale presently.

Nigerian Tulip International Colleges is an institution equipped with all it takes to enhance learning. Our laboratories are of high standard in line with the recent technology, we teach based on Nigeria Curriculum and we

offer ICDL, SAT, TOEFL courses with an assured gateway to prestigious universities abroad and within Nigeria. We have Day and Boarding opportunities with extra curriculum.

In addition, we are proud as an institution to inform you that amongst our successes NTIC has won 203 International Medals so far, we have been awarded; the best and top school by the National Mathematical Centre (NMC) and the Ministry of Education in Mathematic, Physics, Chemistry and Information Technology.

Consequently, due to the partnership prior mentioned we consider esteemed staff of your institution for this special offer.

We look forward to your response in regards to this subject. Our email address: [infor@ntic.edu.ng](mailto:infor@ntic.edu.ng), Web: [www.ntic.edu.ng](http://www.ntic.edu.ng); Tel: 07034988405

## Dr. Sadiq Hassan now HOD Ophthalmology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Sadiq Hassan of the Department of Ophthalmology as the

Head of Department, the appointment is for two years commencing from May 11, 2018.

BAYERO UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAMPUS  
CENTRAL MOSQUE COMPLEX

11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

The Muslim Community,  
Bayero University, Kano.

*AssalamuAlaikum,*

**CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAMPUS CENTRAL  
MOSQUE COMPLEX**

The Bayero University Committee on the construction of the of New Campus Central Mosque Complex was formed in February, 2015 by the University's Muslim Community. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of sourcing funds and supervising the construction and furnishing of the long planned Central Mosque Complex which comprises of a mosque, an Islamic centre, a library and residence of Imam. The Committee has since its formation gone around the country to garner material and monetary support from philanthropic personalities. Direct monetary contributions of over 100 million Naira was collectively provided by Alh. Isha'q Rabi'u, Alh. Aminu Dantata, Alh. Abdussamad Isha'q Rabi'u, and others. This was in addition to pledge for the provision of tiles by Alh. A. A. Rano, and carpets by Alh. Abdulmanaf, Azman. The committee has succeeded in utilising the contributed fund in the construction of the mosque (located at the premises of the main entrance of the New Campus) to its present level.

The Committee resolves to solicit the contribution of the BUK Muslim Community in raising fund towards completion of the project complex. Indeed, some members of the Community have persistently requested for the chance to contribute. We recommend deduction from the salaries of all Muslim Staff Members in the payroll of Bayero University for one year, starting from May 2018. We hope to get the mosque opened in Ramadhan, In Sha Allah. The proposed deductions are categorised as follows:

- Staff on CONTIS (2 -3) ₦300.00 Monthly
- Staff on CONTIS (4 -5) ₦500.00 Monthly
- Staff on CONTIS (6 -9) and CONUASS (1 – 3) ₦1,000.00 Monthly
- Staff on CONTIS (10 -13) and CONUASS (4 – 5) ₦2,000.00 Monthly
- Staff on CONTISS 14 – 15 & CONUASS (6 – 7) ₦2,500.00 Monthly

Members have the following options:

- Those who accept the proposal shall do nothing, and the deductions will start in May, 2018
- Those who wish to contribute more than the proposed amount through their salary should inform the Bursar in writing and state the amount they intend to contribute.
- Those who wish to contribute but not through salary deduction should also inform the Bursar in writing and pass their contributions directly to the Committee. *(Bank Account: New BUK Masjid; Account No. 4010892416, Fidelity Bank, BUK Branch).*
- Those who do not intend to contribute are also required to inform the Bursar immediately.

The Committee urges all the Muslim Brothers and Sisters to contribute towards this important *SADAQA JARIYAH!*

Ma'assalam,

*Signed*

Emeritus Professor Amb. Dandatti Abdulkadir

Co-Chairman

*Bayero University Committee on the Establishment of New Campus Central Mosque Complex*

# SEMINARS

## Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: *Postgraduate Seminar Series*

### PhD Proposal Defense

**Presenter:** Hamza Zubairu Kofarbai  
(SPS/14/PMN/00006)

**Topic:** The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Nigeria: The Role of Investment Climate and Ease of Doing Business.

**Reviewer:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofarmata

### PhD Research Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Sa'adu Abdul-Hakeem  
(SPS/14/PMN/00008)

**Topic:** The Mediating Effect of Liquidity on Firm Performance and Dividend payout of listed Manufacturing Companies in Nigeria: A Conceptual Approach.

**Reviewer:** Dr. Baffa Muhammad Sani

**Presenter 2:** Musa Abdullahi Bayero  
(SPS/15/PMN/00010)

**Topic:** Corporate Governance Mechanisms and Financial Performance: A Study of Listed Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) in Nigeria.

**Reviewer:** Dr. Murtala Aminu Ibrahim

**Presenter 3:** Auwalu Inusa (SPS/15/PMN/00012)

**Topic:** The Effect of Corporate Governance and Innovation on Bank Performance: Evidence from Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

**Reviewer:** Professor Garba Bala Bello

**Chairman:** Professor Aminu Kado Kurfi

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Conference Room, Aminu Dantata School of Business

## Department of Mathematical Sciences: *Ph.D Seminar*

**Presenter 1:** Muhammad Mansur Zubair  
(SPS/13/PMT/00001)

**Topic:** On Green's Relations for the Semigroup of Partial Contractions of a Finite Chain

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bashir Ali (NDA)

**Presenter 2:** Yusuf Ibrahim (SPS/16/PMT/00007)

**Topic:** Characteristic Inequalities of Asymmetric bibanach Spaces and Nonlinear Iterations for Split Equilibrium Problems

**Presenter 3:** Yusuf Ibrahim Suleiman  
(SPS/16/PMT/00006)

**Topic:** Iterative Algorithms for Solutions of Generalized Split Problems in Banach Spaces

**Presenter 4:** Lawal Yusuf Haruna (SPS/16/PMT/00005)

**Topic:** Iterative Methods for Solutions of Attractive Point Problems and Equations of Hammerstein Type.

**Presenter 5:** Abdulhadi Mohammed Hamza  
(SPS/16/PMT/00011)

**Topic:** Convergence Theorems for Variational Inclusion and Fixed Points Problems in Banach Spaces

**Supervisor:** Professor Bashir Ali

### **M.Sc Proposal:**

**Presenter:** Auwalu Ali Alasan (SPS/16/MMT/00006)

**Topic:** Viscosity Approximation Methods for Monotone Inclusion and Fixed Point Problems in Cat (0) Spaces.

**Supervisor:** Professor Bashir Ali

**Chairman:** Dr. Surajo M. Umar

**Date:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Time:** 9:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Computer Laboratory

## Department of Education: *Ph.D Seminar Series Presentation*

**Presenter 1:** Hassan Dauda (SPS/14/PED/00010)

**Topic:** Establishing Psychometric Properties of group embedded figure test (GEFT), Defining Issue Tests (DITS) and Pro

**Discussant:** Dr. A.M. Garba

**Presenter 2:** Halima Umar K/Sauri  
(SPS/14/PED/00006)

**Topic:** Validation of Gender, Age and Family Background Questionnaire (GAFBQ)

**Discussant:** Dr. M.A. Kwankwaso

**Presenter 3:** Aisha Hassan Suleiman  
(SPS/13/PED/00004)

**Topic:** Development and Validation of Basic Education English Curriculum for Special Need Assessment

**Discussant:** Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi

**Presenter 4:** Kakakolo Abdulazeez  
(SPS/13/PED/00006)

**Topic:** Validation of JIGSAW II Teaching Strategy in Biology Performance and Secondary School Students in FCT Abuja, Nigeria

**Discussant:** Professor Garba Saad

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Faculty of Education

## Department of Biochemistry: *PG Seminar*

### **MSc Completion Seminar**

**Presenter 1:** Maryam Ishaq Sulaiman  
(SPS/14/MBC/00009)

**Topic:** Effect of processing on the proximate composition, amino acid profile, anti-nutrient content and fatty acid composition of *Balanite aegyptiaca* kernel

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. J. Alhassan

**Presenter 2:** Abubakar Rufai (SPS/14 /MBC/00020)

**Topic:** Isolation, purification and characterization of protease from white grubs (*Phyllophaga ephilida*)

**Supervisor:** Dr A J Alhassan

**Presenter 3:** Khadijah Ibrahim Baiwa  
(SPS/14/MBC/00046)

**Topic:** Characterization and antiplasmodial potential of methanolic leaf extract of *Jatropha curcas* against *plasmodium falciparum*.

**Supervisor:** Dr A. A. Imam

**DATE:** TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**VENUE:** BCH Class II  
**Time:** 10:00 am Prompt  
**CHAIRMAN:** Dr Aminu Mohammed (Dept. of Pure and Industrial Chemistry)  
**Department of Software Engineering/Dept. of Information Tech: Faculty Seminar Presentation**  
**Presenter 1:** Dr. Kabir Umar  
**Topic:** Defining Fitness Function for Search Based

Assessment of Grammar Reach ability  
**Presenter 2:** Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa  
**Topic:** Intelligent Service Selection Framework (IS2F) for Web Service Agents  
**Chairman:** Dean, FCSIT, Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan  
**Date:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018  
**Time:** 2-4pm  
**Venue:** Faculty Board Room

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Centre for Biotechnology Research, Bayero University, Kano cordially invites the General Public and the entire University Community to the Opening Ceremony of its **First Hands-on Training Workshop.**  
**Theme: Basic Molecular Biology Techniques I**

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Centre for Biotechnology Research, Bayero University, Kano

## Ga Fili Ga Mai Doki Lecture Comes Up Thursday, 26 April 2018

The annually Hausa lecture known as *Ga Fili Ga Mai Doki*, organized by the Department of Nigerian Languages, Bayero University, Kano, will hold on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by 10:00 am at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, of the University.

This piece of information was contained in a statement signed by the course lecturer, Professor Sa'idu Muhammad Gusau. The statement further says that the

lecture which comes under the Hausa course titled **Textual Study of Hausa Oral Songs** will feature Fati Nijar and Ado Gwanja.

The statement says that all members of the University community are invited to attend the lecture which will give them opportunity to have face to face contact with the singers.

## APPRECIATION

I, Bashir Abubakar Kabagiwa, on behalf of myself and my family, hereby write to thank all the people that personally visited our family or made phone calls as well as those who prayed and consoled us over the death

of our brother, Sagiru Abubakar Kabagiwa, who had passed away last Thursday at our family house in Bichi. We thank you all. May Almighty Allah bless you all, amin.

All Congregation Members,  
Bayero University, Kano

Dear Sir / Madam,

### NOTICE OF 52<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite you to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Congregation scheduled to take place as follows:

**DATE:** Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018  
**TIME:** 9:00am  
**VENUE:** Mahmud Tukur Theatre B, Old Campus

**NOTE:** The Congregation is a members only meeting. Only full-time academic and administrative staff with a university degree can attend; **except those on special duty.** Only members dully authenticated during registration would be allowed into the venue. Others not qualified to attend should keep away to avoid embarrassment of being sent off/ out by Security staff. **Therefore members would need their "P" or Staff Number to register. In case they have not memorised it, then, they should come with their official ID cards or appointment letters.**

According to BUK Statute (Law 79 of 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1979) section 9 (3), part (4) Congregation: (1) The Congregation shall consist of (a) The Vice Chancellor (b) **the full time members of the academic staff** (c) The Registrar (d) The Bursar; and (e) every member of the **administrative staff who holds a degree of any university** recognised for the purpose of this statute by the Vice Chancellor not being an honorary degree.

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