



## NEPU was Launched to Fight Against Oppression

- *Mal. Datti Malumfashi*

*By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Northern Elements Progressive Union (NEPU) was launched as a political party in Northern Nigeria with the aim of emancipating the common man from the bandage of oppression from the ruling elites, Mal. Datti Malumfashi, has said.

Speaking at Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, (Mambayya), to mark the 68th anniversary of the formation of the party, Mal. Malumfashi said the pitch of NEPU's ideological concerns was different from those of the other parties. "It was a legacy consistently unblinking in its focus on the need of a new social arrangement in which the poor and the downtrodden would have a dominant presence in the economic system."

He said NEPU had a beautiful way of playing internal democracy, which was also known as intra-party democracy, a situation whereby members of the party played a vital role in decision making and in deliberations within the party structure, which is not common at present political setting in which now a cabal few in the name of kingmakers or godfathers to make the decisions without recourse to the feelings of

other members.

He also attributed the political logjam that were taking place currently to lack of internal democracy. "The best way to solve the problems for the parties was to strengthen their internal democracy, which would allow ordinary members to express their views on matters of policies and strategic planning of their parties to ensure transparent and good governance within them," he suggested

Also speaking, Mal. Audu Gadau expressed the wisdom in the idea of internal democracy in a political party, which, he said, was to create a level playing field for the active participation of every member in the party affairs and build a cohesive party that was vibrant enough to win election in order to produce economic and political development.

Earlier, the Director of the Centre, Professor Haruna Wakili, expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Allah for the hitch free 68th anniversary lecture.

It could be recalled that NEPU was funded in Kano on August 8th, 1950 by eight persons..

## Shun Political Intolerance, Choose Leaders of Integrity

- *BUK Imams Charge Muslims, Politicians*

*By Mustapha Gide*

The Imams of Old and New Campuses of Bayero University, Kano, Dr. Sani Ayagi and Professor Auwal Abubakar respectively have enjoined politicians in the country to shun political intolerance, also asking the electorates to vote for credible leaders that can move the country forward irrespective of political differences.

In their separate *Eid-El-Kabir* sermons that took place at the two campuses on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018, the imams called on Nigerians to pray for the nation, just as they enjoined leaders to eschew bias by paving way for the conduct of free and fair elections during the 2019 general elections.

They traced the history of *Layyah* (animal sacrifice) that originated from Prophet

Ibrahim and urged Muslims to emulate the all encompassing religious act through the slaughter of



Professor Auwal Abubakar, Imam of New Campus Mosque delivering his sermon, while the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello and DVC (Admin), Prof. A. I. Tanko listening among other worshippers

healthy animals for their benefit and that of their

relations, neighbours and the needy in the society.

Dr. Ayagi enjoined politicians not to be exalted by their personal desires and want of leadership to seek election through ill-fated means. He urged politicians to stand by the truth and avoid the use of illicit drugs on youth and not to engage the services of soothsayers. Instead, they should use their integrity to canvass for votes.

He spoke on the need of the Muslim *Ummah* to be united as one entity and discard religious bigotry or differences, questioning “why shall we be divided even though we are followers of the same religion and are guided by Qur'an and *Sunnah* of the Holy Prophet (SAW)?” He expressed regret that Nigerian Muslims are not taking lessons from the incessant sabotage from some misguided people, who, he said, have united globally to see the downfall of all Muslims.

Dr. Ayagi charged Muslim community to help one another especially at this era when the world is undergoing series of crises and problems, socially, economically and otherwise.

He appealed to the Muslims to guide against unhealthy utterances and actions detrimental to causing injury on others, saying further Muslims should learn to have

patience on challenges that come their ways, as God has promised to test the faith of each and everyone.

The *Imam* reminded the wealthy individuals among us to remain resolute to sanitizing their wealth by way of giving *zakkat*, saying that Islam enjoins Muslims to pay visits to friends, relations, the sick persons and others with a view to making them happy.

The *Imam* of New Campus, Professor Auwal Abubakar, in particular, in his sermon urged Muslims to sacrifice their lives for religious sake and for the betterment of the society. He said changes are ongoing globally, which cannot be separated from religion.

He tasked Muslims to obtain their voter cards and elect people of integrity irrespective of their political parties. He charged our Muslim Community to abide by the lessons of *Ramadan* fasting as solutions to most of our problems which, amongst others, include assistance to the less privileged, love, total submission to God and many other lessons.

He said the entire Muslim life ought to be guided by the religion. As such, Muslims should ensure that whatever they do reflects the teachings of Qur'an and *Sunnah* of Prophet (PBUH).

## Faculty of Law Organizes 5<sup>th</sup> Career Guidance Talk

By Adamu Garba

The Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano has organized 2018 annual Career Guidance for its students. The event took place at the Mute Court Room of the Faculty on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. It is an annual event organized to guide students from the Faculty in choosing career after graduation.

In his paper presentation titled: **Prospects and Challenges in Legal Profession: An Exploration from the Bench Perspectives**, the Guest Speaker, Justice Ibrahim Muhammad Musa Saulawa, who is also the Presiding Judge of the Federal Court of Appeal, Calabar, said there was no profession that did not require legal knowledge. Justice Saulawa said every profession had its ethics, values and traditions for its members to imbibe.

He further expressed that evidence had shown that 'Islamic Shari'a Law had preceded Common Law' not only in Nigeria but also in the Eastern Europe and other parts of the world. He, therefore, urged the law students to learn another international language in addition to English for them to progress.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the occasion, Suraj Sa'eda, SAN, former Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice, Kano, commended the Faculty for organizing such an interactive session with the students. He said it would not only guide them but also help them to share

from the wealth of experience of the experts, who presented papers.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean, Faculty of Law, Professor Mamman Lawal Yusufari, said this year's event was unique. He also expressed his gratitude to Justice Saulawa,



Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof. Mamman Lawan Yusufari

# University of Jos, NAE Honors Professor Danbatta

- As FG Warns Varsities Against Students' Harassment

By Lamara Garba

The University of Jos, has conferred an honorary Doctorate Degree on Bayero University's Professor of Telecommunication Engineering, Professor Umar Garba Danbatta during the institution's combined 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremonies, just as President Muhammadu Buhari has warned tertiary institutions across the country to stamp out all elements of corruption, social vices and sexual harassment or face disciplinary action.

The President who was speaking in a message he delivered at the Convocation ceremony held in Jos at the Jeremiah Timbuk Useni mini stadium at the Naraguta permanent site of the University, lamented that such vices have the tendency of tarnishing the

About 18,348 graduands were awarded degrees, while Professor Umar Garba Danbatta alongside former Inspector General of Police, Sir Mike Mbama Okiro and Engineer John G. Mallo were conferred honorary doctorate degrees.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Seddi Sebastian Maimako, in his speech, said in particular, Professor Umar Danbatta had initiated laudable changes in the telecommunication industry since his assumption of office as the Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Communication Commission, describing him as an exceptional administrator and professional *per excellence*.

Prior to the Honorary Degree, Professor Umar Garba Danbatta was inducted as Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Engineering (NSE) at its 2018 Annual Lecture and the investiture of 10<sup>th</sup> President of the academy held at the J.F. Ade Ajayi Auditorium, University of Lagos.

The outgoing President of the Nigerian Academy of Engineering, Engineer (Mrs) J.O Maduka described Professor Danbatta as a reformer, who revolutionized the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to become vibrant and critical player of Nigeria's economy in just three years at the helm.



image of the country.

Represented by the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, President Buhari said government would not take it kindly with any University's Governing Council that fails to deal appropriately with reported cases of sexual harrasement in their institutions.

Speaking after the investiture, Prof Danbatta said it would spur and propel him to deliver on the mandate assigned to them courtesy of the act establishing the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC). He said the act empowered them to ensure access to telecommunication services, access to be efficient, qualitative services and ensure competition in the Nigerian telecommunication space, among others.

## Dr. Ibrahim Tafida Appointed Deputy Dean, Student Affairs (New Campus)

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim

Tafida as the Deputy Dean, Student Affairs New Campus with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

# Social Sciences Wins Inter-Faculty Football Competition

## .... As Education Tops Medals Chart

By Nura Garba

The Faculty of Social Sciences has won the football category of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inter-Faculty Games with a slim 1-0 over a hard-fought Faculty of Computer Sciences and Information Technology at Ahmad Adamu Mu'azu Mini Stadium, New Campus.

The match, which was played on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, saw the stadium filled to its brim with drums and funfare by students supporting their faculties. The presence of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who led the ceremonial kick-off, added colour to the match.

Mohammed Haruna gave the Faculty of Social Sciences the victory after he made a solo-effort from the left flank and dinked a shot to the tight corner of the net just some few minutes to the end of the match.

After the centre referee blew the final whistle, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, addressed the crowd and said that in any contest there must be a winner and a loser, and called on all the parties to accept the outcome of the match, which was officiated in a fair and unbiased manner.

He explained that the inter-faculty games brought students from all the University's campuses together to interact and know one another, saying that the University Management would continue to support student and staff participation in sports.

On his part, the Director of Sports, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed, commended the Vice Chancellor for financing the competition and eulogized the good effort of the Sports Consultative Committee, the staff of his Directorate, students, the SUG and the media for playing crucial roles to ensure the success of the games.

Earlier, the Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Professor I.K. Abdulsalam, said 17 faculties competed in 14 different events in a peaceful atmosphere, noting that the 15<sup>th</sup> edition was one of the most colourful interfaculty games in the University.

Professor Abdulsalam said they would look at the suggestions made from many quarters that the games should be extended to two weeks rather than one week, as it used to be before, in order to have more participation of students.

Meanwhile, Faculty of Education topped the 15<sup>th</sup> Inter-Faculty games with 13 gold, 5 silver and 7 bronze medals.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting a trophy to the Dean, FSC, Prof. Isma'ila Zango while captain of the team and their coach looks on



Victorious team of the Faculty of Social Sciences



The second best team Faculty of Computer Sciences and Information Technology

# Hockey Game Revived in BUK

In an attempt to revive the Hockey game in Bayero University, Kano, the 1<sup>st</sup> Hockey 5s Tournament was organized among students of the University.

The players were grouped into four teams and named: Black Stick, Trustee, Shakia and Kookababura, where



One of the Hockey team during the competition

they played in a round-robin format on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

The Director of Sports, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed, who was at the Hockey Pitch, BUK Old Campus commended the athletes for their exuberance, commitment and passion for the game. He urged them to exhibit their God given talent and do better in order to boost the confidence of the university in Hockey

game at any national or international competition.

In his remark, the Chief Coach of Hockey, Lawan Rabi'u Roni, said the essence of organizing the competition was to revive the game in the University, noting that many of them had never held the stick in their lives prior to coming to BUK, but assured that they could go any miles to win national competitions.

Coach Roni noted that the next competition would be an invitational championship, where teams from within and outside Kano would be invited to BUK and participate.

Other dignitaries at the occasion were: Professor Junaidu M. Kurawa, Dr. Saleh Mohammed Giginyu of Nasarawa Hospital, Nigerian Police Hockey Coach, Junaidu Mohammed, Chairman Kano State Hockey, Ibrahim Sani Ungogo and a host of others.

The Black Stick emerged as the overall champions after winning most of its matches. The table is as follows:

Black Stick	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kookababura	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Trustee	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shakia	4 <sup>th</sup>

Some of the players interviewed expressed sincere appreciation to the Coach for guiding them to develop passion and interest in the game, as well as showing them techniques of the game. They also commended the Sports Directorate for providing them with the facilities and equipment.

## NOTICE OF 53<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite all Congregation Members to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Congregation scheduled to take place as follows:

**DATE:** Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 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 memorized 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** recognized for the purpose of this statute by the Vice Chancellor not being an honorary degree.

*Signed*

**Mustapha Mohammed Gide**

*Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation (SCC)*

# SEMINARS

## Department of Civil Engineering: *M.Eng* *Seminars/ Proposal*

The Department of Civil Engineering invites the Academic Staff of the University to its M.Eng/PhD Seminars/Proposal scheduled as follows:

### (A) PhD PROPOSAL

**PRESENTER 1:** Abdulrasheed Mohammed  
(SPS/15/PCE/00001)

**TOPIC:** Analysis of Rainfall, Runoff and Urban Flood in Kano Metropolis.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi

**PRESENTER 2:** Habiba Abdullahi  
(SPS/15/PCE/00014)

**TOPIC:** Characterization of Water Quality of River Challawa using Multivariate Statistical Techniques.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi

### (B) M.ENG SEMINAR

**PRESENTER 3:** Andrew Abah Onoja  
(SPS/15/MCE/00004)

**TOPIC:** Investigating the Effect of Evotherm on Hot Mix Asphalt.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof. H.M. Alhassan

**PRESENTER 4:** Safiyanu Ishaq Muhammad  
(SPS/15/MCE/00033)

**TOPIC:** Properties of Particle Board Produced from Mahogany Leaves.

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Aaron Aboshio

### (C) PROPOSAL

**PRESENTER 5:** Khalid Idris Muhammad

(SPS/16/MCE/00019)

**TOPIC:** Stabilization of Weak Lateritic Soil using Ceramic Tile Waste.

**PRESENTER 6:** Muhammad Abdulkadir Ahmad  
(SPS/16/MCE/00067)

**TOPIC:** Improvement of Lateritic Soil Properties with Blast Furnace Slag (BFS) and Kaolin/Metakaolin.

**PRESENTER 7:** Danladi Baffa Sulaiman  
(SPS/16/MCE/00078)

**TOPIC:** Evaluation of Porous Asphalt as Climate Resilient Pavement Material.

**PRESENTER 8:** Isa Abdulkadir  
(SPS/16/MCE/00029)

**TOPIC:** Impact of Climate Change on the Rheological Properties of Bitumen.

**PRESENTER 9:** Dauda Sanusi  
(SPS/16/MCE/00027)

**TOPIC:** The Potential of Glasphalt as Climate Resilient Pavement Material.

**PRESENTER 10:** Aminu Abdullahi Umar  
(SPS/16/MCE/00015)

**TOPIC:** Effect of Compactive Effort and Compaction Delay on Strength Characteristics of Lateritic Soil Treated with Calcium Carbide Waste.

**Chairman:** Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi

**Date:** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room



**Kamal Aminu**  
&  
**Fatima Ishaq**



Professor Isyaku Ibrahim Indabawa of the Department of Plant Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences invites members of the University Community and the General Public to the wedding *fatiha* of his daughter, Fatima Ishaq Indabawa

(Mufida) and her groom, Kamal Aminu Maishinkafa, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 I **Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque

## Appreciation from Mal. Garba Bello

Malam Garba Bello of the University Library wishes to express his profound appreciation to the members of the University community, who attended the *wedding fatiha* of his daughter, Zakiyya Garba Bello with her fiancée', Zahraden Haruna Tambai, which took place on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

His special appreciation goes to the Director, Establishment Matters, Malam Jamilu Salim; Director,

General Administration, Malam Mijinyawa Sabo, Dean, School of Continuing Education, Professor Salisu Shehu; the former University Librarian, Professor Lukman Diso; Professor Balarabe Jakada; Director, MSD, Alhaji Bashir Dan'Umma and others too numerous to mention.

May Allah reward all. *Amin.*



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## Alhaji (Dr.) Mamman Shata Katsina

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University, Kano (New Site)

### THEME:

## “THE LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY OF MAMMAN SHATA”

#### Sub - themes

- Shata and Literature
- Shata and Politics
- Shata and Religion
- Shata and Traditional Institutions
- Shata and National Development
- Shata and the Host Community
- Shata and Social Vices
- Shata and Mass Mobilization and Enlightenment
- Shata and Use of Language
- Shata and Culture
- And any other relevant theme

#### Keynote Address

Emeritus Professor (Amb.) Dandatti Abdulkadir OFR

#### Lead Paper Presenters

Prof. Saidu Muhammad Gusau  
(Bayero University, Kano)

Dr. Aliyu Ibrahim Kanƙara  
(Federal University, Dutsin-ma, Katsina State)

Ibrahim Sheme  
(National Open University of Nigeria {NOUN}, Abuja, FCT)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Submission of Full Papers

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Arrival

4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## DIRECT ENTRY SCREENING EXERCISE FOR 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION

20<sup>th</sup> August – 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

This is to inform all candidates who applied for Direct Entry admission into Bayero University, Kano that there will be an **ON-LINE** screening exercise from Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> August to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

Please note that only Candidates who applied through **JAMB** for **Direct Entry** Admission and chose Bayero University, Kano as their **First Choice** are eligible for the screening.

### PROCEDURE FOR THE ON-LINE SCREENING

Step 1 Visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and click Direct Entry Online Screening at the home page. Log in using your **DE Number, Phone Number** and **email address**.

Step 2 Personalised payment invoice will be sent immediately into your email inbox. Print it and go to any bank nationwide to make a non-refundable payment of N2,000.00 (Two Thousand Naira Only) being the cost of screening.

Step 3 Return to [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and log in to complete the screening. Note that applicants cannot complete the screening until their payment is processed and verified. Fill in the **Personal Data** (including a clear and recent passport photograph) and **Results Verification** forms and click 'submit'. NOTE that the photograph uploaded will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in the University.

Step 4 An auto-generated **Online Screening Acknowledgement Slip** will be sent immediately into your email inbox. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The slip will be needed during the collection of admission letter and during registration.

If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to [screening.de@buk.edu.ng](mailto:screening.de@buk.edu.ng)

#### **NB:**

- ❖ Payment at the Banks will be closed on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- ❖ The Portal for the ON-LINE SCREENING will be closed by midnight on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

**Any candidate who fails to do the ON-LINE SCREENING will not be considered.**

*Signed*

**Fatima Binta Isiaku Mohammed**  
**REGISTRAR**

