



Second Semester Exams Extended by Two Weeks, as Exams Now Commence September 19

The University Senate at its 366th Meeting held on Wednesday, 29th August, 2018 approved the extension of Second Semester Examinations for the undergraduate students by two weeks.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, indicates that the Senate has adjusted the calendar of academic activities for the remaining part

The adjusted time table is as follows:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Wednesday, 19 th – Saturday, 22 nd September, 2018	GSP Examinations
2	Monday, 24 th September-Saturday, 13 th October, 2018	Second Semester Examinations
3	Wednesday, 14 th October, 2018	End of Session Break Starts
4	Monday, 3 rd – Friday, 7 th December, 2018	SBC for Second Semester Results
5	Wednesday, 19 th December, 2018	Senate for Second Semester Results
2018/2019 SESSION		
6	10 th December, 2018-2 nd January, 2019	Online Registration

of the 2017/2018 academic session.

According to the statement, the undergraduate students will now take their GSP examinations from Wednesday, 19th to Saturday, 22nd September, 2018; while the examinations proper are to hold from Monday, 24th September to Saturday, 13th October, 2018.

BUK, Maryam Abacha University to Partner on Biomedical Research and Engineering

By Mustapha Gide

Bayero University, Kano and Maryam Abacha American University of Niger (MAAUN) are working towards establishing a partnership on Biomedical

countries.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, while receiving officials of MAAUN in his office on Thursday, 30th August, 2018, said that the boundary between Nigeria and Niger should not be a barrier as there are a lot of things the two universities could do on research, teaching and collaboration. He said Bayero University would assist MAAUN in staff training, capacity building and many other areas the latter university wanted.

The Vice Chancellor said the National Universities Commission welcomed such and similar proposals for partnership. He said Bayero University would use its Centre for Biotechnology Research's state of arts facilities as the basis for the proposed biomedical research partnership.



The VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello and some Principal officers in a group photograph with officials from MAAUN

Research and Engineering (BREN) through carrying out joint researches and other academic activities beneficial to especially Nigeria and other African

Prof. Bello said BUK had gone a long way in establishing centres of excellence that are globally recognised, citing Centre for Dryland Agriculture as

one of the only 18 centres of excellence of its kind in the African continent. He expressed delight that BUK is encouraging the coming up of more private universities, MAAUN inclusive, to facilitate opportunity for admitting the bulk of applicants applying for enrolment into various degree programmes annually.

Earlier, the Director, Linkages and Collaboration, MAAUN, Dr. Bala Mohammed Tukur, appreciated the partnership with BUK. He added that MAAUN would also emulate Bayero University in achieving milestone through establishing centres of excellence.

Dr Tukur said MAAUN was ready to fulfil its own part

of the agreement, including committing its resources at any stage of the partnership.

He expressed MAAUN's confidence in the leadership of Bayero University. He said, going by the initial discussions between the two universities, the partnership would go a long way to benefit the two parties and humanity in general.

Others in the entourage included Professor Mohammed S. Magaji, Dean, Postgraduate Studies; Dr. Rayyan M. Garba, Director, Operational Research and Musa Abdullahi of MAAUN Foundation.

Faculty of Law Launches Maiden Pre-Law School Conference for 500 Level Students

By Adamu Garba

The Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof. M.L. Yusufari, has initiated a "Pre-Law School Conference" for the first time to Level 500 students of the Faculty to accord them with first-hand experience at Law School. The Maiden Conference was held at the Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano, on the 23rd August, 2018.

"The rationale behind the Conference is to avail students with the challenges ahead of them at the Law School", said Prof. Yusufari. He charged the law students to use the opportunity as the event was unprecedented in the history of the faculty.

Barr. Ibrahim Sule, a lecturer from the Nigerian Law School, Kano Campus, delivered a lecture on the challenges at Law School. He gave a panoramic view on the number of courses being taught there and how they differed from those at the University level. He observed, among other things, that the emphasis at Law School was on the practical aspects of law as opposed to the black letter law. He also prepared the minds of the students on the tough battle ahead of them and urged them to fully prepare for the challenges.

Earlier, the Chairman of the session, Dr. Nasiruddeen Usman Lere, a former Dean, Faculty of Law, BUK and

former Deputy Director General of the Nigerian Law School, shed more light on the challenges at Law School. He remarked further that what was offered there within one year is equivalent to the entire 5 years of the undergraduate program, which made it no longer an easy task.

According to him, "The hard way is the only way" as there is no alternative or short cut path to success. He appealed to the students to be good ambassadors of Bayero University, Kano, and distinguish themselves by studying hard and passing out with flying colours.

Among the participants were two former outstanding students of the Law School, Barr. Aisha Abdullahi and Barr. Habeeb, who also shared their experiences with the students. They charged them to shun all forms of distraction, bad friends and vices. According to them, the priority was to maintain a balanced life, which meant to study hard and have enough rest and, above all, live within their means.

Other academic staff of the faculty also enjoined the students to be thoroughly prepared for the journey ahead of them and face their studies diligently and squarely.



Dean, Prof. M.L. Yusufari, staff and students of Faculty of Law after the ceremony

AKCDRT, Mambayya House Organizes a 2-Day Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation

By Adamu Garba

The Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, (AKCDRT), Mambayya House, has organized a 2-day Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E) Capacity Strengthening Workshop for its staff. The workshop, which took place from 27th to 28th August,



Professor Haruna Wakili, Director, AKCDRT and his staff during a technical session

The Director of AKCDRT, Professor Haruna Wakili, in his opening address, reflected on the current needs of the center. He said the Centre had identified some key areas of need, which include Report Writing, Monitoring and Evaluation. Prof. Wakili, also said that the Centre organized the workshop in order to promote staff development by improving their skills and performance quality.

Dr. Shamsuddeen Ya'u from the Development Research Project Centre (DRPC), while making a presentation at the Workshop, mentioned that M & E was required in every organization for programme planning, management and improvement. He said the workshop had been organized to generate program-specific M&E plans, including program planning, program goals and objectives, an M&E results framework, program indicators and data use.

The workshop also identified how M&E would be used to manage and improve programs beyond reporting and accountability.

2018, was to increase the capacity of participants to monitor and evaluate their programmes for improved effectiveness and efficiency.

Malam Umar Yunusa, now Ag. HOD, Department of Nursing Science

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Malam Umar Yunusa as the Acting Head, Department of Nursing

Science for a period of two years, effective from August 27, 2018.

Dr. Ibrahim Tafida Appointed as the 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) for a two-year term, in the first instance, with effect from 15th August, 2018.

Faculty of Communication Honours its 15th Inter-Faculty Games Athletes

By Nura Garba

The Faculty of Communication has organized a modest reception in honour of its athletes who participated at the just concluded 15th Inter-Faculty Games.

The reception, which took place on Tuesday, 28th August, 2018 at the Conference Hall of the Deanery, was organized to appreciate the effort of the athletes and spur them to make good outings at the subsequent sporting events.

“Despite the limited time, our Sports Committee had assembled the athletes, who in spite of their tight academic schedules, were able to represent the Faculty well in 7 games. This has really portrayed their loyalty, love and commitment to the faculty,” said the Dean, Professor Mustapha Nasir Malam.

The Dean expressed appreciation to all the athletes that participated and reiterated the faculty's unwavering



Staff and athletes of Faculty of Communication during the reception

determination to provide all the needed support to ensure that they had an atmosphere conducive for

sports participation.

“God willing, preparation for the next Interfaculty games will commence in earnest next session by organizing a Dean's Cup among the departments in the faculty, where talented athletes that will represent the faculty will be selected,” the Dean said.

In his remark, the Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Professor I.K Abdulsalam, said the Faculty of Communication had blazed the trail of honouring athletes irrespective of their performance, noting that he was highly impressed and that the Vice Chancellor would be very happy to hear about the reception.

The Chairman said his committee would look into calls from many quarters that the next interfaculty games should be expanded to two weeks rather than one, as it

used to be in order to allow for mass participation.

The essence of sports participation, he said, was to keep the athletes mentally alert, and physically fit and make them better prepared for their academic tasks ahead. He commended the Vice Chancellor for providing additional funds to the faculties, despite sponsoring the 15th Interfaculty Games.

Suggestions were made by the staff and students as well as the coaches on how to improve the standard of sports participation in the faculty.

A highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of medals to the faculty athletes who won silver and bronze, as well as letters of appreciation to all athletes who participated at the one-week sports fiesta.

Meet BUK's Iconic Penalty Kick Saver, Saifullahi Lawan

..Emerges Best BUK Goalkeeper Back to Back

By Nura Garba

In recent times, Bayero University, Kano has never produced special and iconic penalty kick saver than the young diminutive goalkeeper, Saifullahi M. Lawan.

A Level 400 student of Political Science Department, young Lawan rose to prominence at the 14th Inter-Faculty games played last year, where he made ferocious saves in the football category to help his then Faculty of Social and Management Sciences reach the final after beating the Faculty of Communication 3-2 in the semi-final.

Of the three matches played by the Faculty of SMS last year, only one was won during the 90 minutes mark. Others were won through penalty shootouts. And the man behind winning those shootouts was Saifullahi Lawan.



Saifullahi Lawan, the goalkeeper of Faculty of Social Sciences

At the 14th Interfaculty Games last year, the Faculty of Education might have won the football trophy but the outstanding player that shone like a million stars in the final match was Saifullahi Lawan, the goalkeeper of SMS. His impeccable timing and devastating mix of punching and logic defining saves singled him out as the best goalkeeper in the tournament. He was highly praised by most of the spectators that watched the final game between the Faculty of Education (the winner) and the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences.

At the just concluded 15th Inter-Faculty Games, where he represented Faculty of Social Science since the SMS was split into two, the popular goalkeeper continued from where he had stopped last year. His magic penalty saves manifested once again to the admiration of fans, football pundits and sports journalists.

In the quarter final, where the Faculty of Social Science and Faculty of Engineering competed, the inspirational goalkeeper saved two penalties to help his faculty to advance to the semi-final, where he would meet the same faculty that had defeated SMS at the 14th Inter-Faculty games football final, when he was in the faculty before its split.

At the semi-final, he once again helped the Faculty of Social Science to reach to the final through his heroism. He made outstanding saves that denied the Faculty of Education from winning out-rightly during an open play. He saved one in one situation for almost five times. The match ended 0-0 and during the penalty shootout, Saifullahi Lawan saved two penalties in the semi-final to take his faculty to the historic final.

The final match, which took place on Saturday, 11th August, 2018 at Ahmed Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, BUK New Campus, saw the Faculty of Social Science compete with the Faculty of Computer Science and

Information Technology for the first time. Saifullahi Lawan proved to be the vital cog in his team by making incredible saves upon saves. At the end, the Faculty of Social Science won the final with a slim 1-0 victory. The impressive goalkeeper was rewarded as the man of the match.

When he was asked by *BUK Bulletin* on what his secrets were in terms of his magic saves and penalty shoot-out wonders, Saifullahi Lawan said his talent was from God Almighty. He also said that he used to train regularly and practise penalty saves.

According to him, he had a coach, who gave him an idea that if any player took a penalty kick, "I should closely monitor the direction of his eyes. Once we come in contact with his eyes, we will meet at the same direction where I will save his penalty. Indeed, penalty saves have become part and parcel of my football activities".

One thing is certain, Saifullahi Lawan will soon graduate, and the prospect of continuing his career as a footballer with a bright future remains widely open.

BUK's MSSN Organizes *Eid-El-Kabir Walimah*

... Donates Drugs to University Health Centre *By Sabitu Jinjiri & Fausat A. Opayomi*

The Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN), Bayero University Chapter, conducted a *walimah* feast for students in the University on *Eid-El-Kabir* day. The activity took place on Tuesday, 21st August, 2018.

On the day, a reasonable quantity of jollof rice, pieces of fried meat and drinks were distributed among students at the New Campus, the Old Campus and Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital. Both male and female students benefitted from the gesture. They expressed their joy as the gesture would go a long way to make the *Eid* festival a memorable event to them.

The President of the association, Zubair M. Usman, also prayed for success to all the students of the university, who were about to sit for their semester examinations.

At last, the Bayero University Chapter of MSSN had proposed the purchase of sixteen (16) wall fans to be installed in its *Ummah* Mosque and therefore solicited for donations from its respected *Muslim* brothers and sisters for the achievement of this *sadaqatul-jariyah*. Such donations can be given to the association's PRO or the *Mu'azzins* of the *Ummah* Mosque. The following phone numbers can be contacted for further details: 08036997727 and 07063246807.

In a related development, the Muslim Students Society

of Nigeria, Bayero University, Kano, branch donated drugs to the University Health Centre on Tuesday 28th August, 2018 at the New Campus Clinic.

The Head of New Campus Health Centre, Dr. Munir Suleiman, in his response to the kind gesture, thanked the association for their supports and also urged other associations to emulate the MSSN by supporting not



Officials of the University Health Centre in a group photograph with members of BUK MSSN

only the Centre, but the University at large.

The *Ameer* of the association, Zubair A. Suleiman, said he was delighted that the MSSN had achieved one of its set goals towards improving the wellbeing of the students and the University at large.

BUK Microfinance Bank Donates Water Dispenser to Drivers' Lounge

The Bayero University, Kano Microfinance Bank has donated a water dispenser (PADEX 93 BA) to the newly constructed drivers' lounge.

Presenting the dispenser on Friday, 24th August, 2018, the Managing Director, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi, said the donation was part of the banks' corporate social responsibility. Dr. Makarfi, who was

represented by Malam Bello Mohammed S. and Malam Adamu Idris Maigari, expressed delight over the construction of the lounge by the University Management.

The Head of the drivers, Malam Buba Abubakar Gidado, expressed gratitude to the Bank for its foresight to provide the dispenser. He assured that the facility would be utilized judiciously.

The Vice Chancellor,
BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
cordially invites

to the

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2018 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ALH. (Dr.) MAMMAN SHATA KATSINA

THEME:
THE LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY OF MAMMAN SHATA

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In collaboration with
Department of Nigerian Languages
& **Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages**

DATE: Monday, 03/09/2018
TIME: 10:00am
VENUE: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

NOTICE OF 53rd MEETING OF CONGREGATION

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

DATE: Saturday, 15th 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 duly 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 28th 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)

APPRECIATION FROM DR. MARYAM WAZIRI ON THE DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER

I, Dr. Maryam Shehu Waziri, Director of Health Services Department on behalf of my family sincerely thank all members of Bayero University Community for commiserating with us over the death of our beloved daughter, Hajiya Hadiza, who passed away on Tuesday 21st August, 2018.

I particularly appreciate the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.Y. Bello; the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad; UMC representatives, Union representatives, Health Centre representatives and others who visited us at Minna and those who called to condole us.

May Almighty Allah answer your prayers for the repose of our daughter's soul in jannatul firdaus and for me and my family to have the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. May Almighty Allah also reward you all abundantly (Ameen)

SEMINARS

Department of Physical and Health

Education: *Notice of "Walk for Life"*

Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"

Date: 8th September, 2018

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take off point (New Site Stadium)

Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah

Presenter: Usman Sulaiman (SPS/16/MIS/00033)

Topic: Islamic Approach to Agriculture: A Means of Economic Diversification in Sabon Gari L.G.A., Kaduna State.

Supervisor: Dr. Usman Sani Abbas

Panel: (1) Dr. Nura Sani (2) Dr. Warshu Tijjani Rabi (Discussant) (3) Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman

Date: Monday 3rd September, 2018

Time: 10:30am

Venue: HOD's Office

Department of Political Science: *M.Sc Internal & Proposal Defence*

Internal Defence:

Presenter 1: Musa Bulama Musa (SPS/13/MPS/00008)

Title of Thesis: The Politics of Patron-Client Relationship in Yobe State

Supervisor: Prof. Bawa Hassan Gusau

Internal Examiner: Prof. Mahmoud M. Lawan

Presenter 2: Nande Matthew Tersoo (SPS/14/MPS/00008)

Title of Thesis: Policy Impact of Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P) in Economic Empowerment of Nigerian Youth: A Case study of Benue State

Supervisor: Dr. Abdullahi Yahuza Zainawa

Internal Examiner: Mal. Maisara Nuhu Wali

Proposal Defence:

Presenter 3: Angulu Kadiri Ikpi (SPS/14/MPS/00029)

Title of Thesis: Public Policy Implementation and its Challenges in Nigeria (An Analysis of Government's Restriction on Rice Importation, 2011-2015)

Supervisor: Prof. Bawa Hassan Gusau

Presenter 4: Abdullahi Ghali Shitu (SPS/14/MPS/00033)

Title of Thesis: In-Security in the North-East and the Internally Displaced Persons in Kano State, 2009-2015

Supervisor: Prof. A'isha Abdul-Isma'il

Chairman: Prof. Habu Mohammed

Date: September 4, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Haruna M. Salihi Board Room

Department of Physics: *Seminar*

Presentation

Presenter 1: Maryam Lawan (SPS/17/PPY/00022) –

(PhD. Geophysics)

Topic: Integrated Geophysical Analysis for Decryption of Geologic Features at Sumaila Local Government Area, Kano State, Nigeria.

Chairman: Dr. M.O. Aku

Presenter 2: Abubakar Ibrahim Haruna (SPS/16M/PY/00021) – (MSc. Physics)

Topic: Modeling of Mass Transfer in Solar Drying of plantain Slices

Chairman: Prof. B. I. Tijjani

Date: Thursday 6th September, 2018

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall

Time: 10: 00am

Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: *M.Sc Proposal/Internal Defence*

Presenter 1: Nazifi Umar Ibrahim (SPS/15/MMN/00036)

Topic: Effect of Financial Risk Management Performance of Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. Murtala Aminu Ibrahim

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad Auwal Yadudu

Presenter 2: Sarah M. Ihyuman (SPS/15/MMN/00038)

Topic: Effect of Performance Appraisal Systems on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour (A Study of Benue State Civil Service, Benue State, Nigeria)

Supervisor: Professor Garba Bala Bello

Reviewer: Dr. Najafi Auwalu

Presenter 3: Kabiru Shuaibu Muhammad

(SPS/15/mmn/00028)

Topic: Effect of Environmental Factors on the Performance of Small and Medium Enterprise (SME's) in Gombe State

Supervisor: Dr. Ahmed A. Maiyaki

Reviewer: Adams Adeiza

Chairman: Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

Date: Wednesday, September 05, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Faculty of Communication: *Faculty Open Lecture*

Topic 1: The Place of Entrepreneurship in Communication Studies and Career

Speaker: Dr. Rotimi Oladele – Institute of Entrepreneurship, Lagos

Topic 2: Towards a Broader Communication Strategy for Counteracting the Boko Haram Insurgency in Nigeria

Speaker: Prof. Danjuma Gambo, Mass Communication Department, University of Maiduguri

Chief Host: Prof. Muhammad Y. Bello, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2018

Lost Items

One Umar Faruk Alaudeen, a student of Mechatronics Engineering with Registration number: ENG/17/MCT/00341, announced the loss of a green bag containing the following items at the Agricultural Engineering Library:

2 ID cards (Departmental and library)

3 Notebooks including a handout

Math set and a calculator

A Handbook.

If you come across the bag please, return to the Publication Division or call 09080064444

Invitation to Commission Dangote Business School Projects

On behalf of the Vice Chancellor, staff and students of Dangote Business School, we wish to invite members of the University community to the commissioning of the Students' Study Lounge, Library and also unveiling of DBS Emblem, scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, 3rd September, 2018

Time: 12:00pm

Venue: Dangote Business School

Signed:
Prof. Murtala S. Sagagi
Dean, Dangote Business School

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30th August - 2nd September

Interactive Sessions with Naseer Shuraim Abdulmumin and Arch. Abdullahi Musa Abdul (Penabdul)
Days: Friday's and Saturday's Evenings

DAY 1	Visitation to:		12:00 PM PROMPT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals Prison Yard Take off locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internally Displaced Persons Camp (IDP) 	
		New Campus Ummah Masjid for Brothers Ramat Car Park for Sisters	Old Campus Ummah Masjid for Brothers Mama Car Park for Sisters
DAY 2	Musabaqah (Qur'an Competition)		3:00 PM PROMPT
	Venue: Mahmud Tukur Theatre Old Campus		
DAY 3	Lecture		10:00 AM PROMPT
	Speaker: Sheikh Muhammad Bin Uthman Topic: The Role of Muslim Youth's In preserving the Islamic Heritage' Chairman: Prof. Salisu Shehu (Dean School of Continuing Education BUK) Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium New Campus. Commissioning of 3 New MSSN Shops		
DAY 4	Lunching of At-tabsirah Magazine and Transition		10:30 AM PROMPT
	Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium New Campus		

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