



## BUK to Get Centre for Public Procurement Research *By Lamara Garba*

The National Assembly will initiate a proposal for the establishment of a new Research Centre on Public Procurements with the view to enlightening members of the public on adhering to the principles of proper accountability and due process in public expenditure, the Chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Public Procurement, Honourable Wole Oke, has disclosed.

Speaking when he led other members of the Committee on a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor at the VC's Committee Room on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Honourable Oke revealed that the establishment of the Centre would be part of the National Assembly's commitment to fighting corruption and its initiative of instilling the habit of the judicious utilization of public funds.

The Centre will be situated in Bayero University, Kano and the committee would make provision for it in the 2019 fiscal allocation. When fully operational, it would afford researchers to find other ways of minimizing corruption in the society. He said the Centre would cost about N250 million.

Speaking on their mission, Mr. Oke said his Committee was in Kano to interact with heads of the Procurement

Units of MDAs and tertiary institutions in Kano, Katsina and Jigawa states. He said his Committee was seriously disturbed by the growing incidence of corruption in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), particularly on the aspect of public procurement, hence the decision to embark on the visitation and interaction session.

Hon. Oke equally alerted public servants on the activities of some fraudsters, who formed a cartel by writing fictitious petitions with the view to extorting money from chief executives of parastatals through threats and intimidations. He, however, commended the management of Bayero University for its openness and prudent spendings.

While welcoming the legislative members, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed his delight over the visit and assured that the University would do everything humanly possible to support the Committee in the discharge of its responsibilities.

He appreciated its proposal to establish the new centre, explaining that, in view of its importance, the University Management had upgraded the Procurement Unit to a full-fledged directorate with a director heading it.



Members of BUK Management in a group photograph with the visiting members of the House of Representatives Committee on Public Procurement

# Emulate ANG Leadership Succession Bid, VC Counsels

*By Bala G. Abdullahi*

Associations, Organizations and institutions have been advised to emulate the rancour-free and sustained leadership succession plan practised by the Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG).

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Y. Bello who gave the advice when he received the Council members of the Association, who paid him a courtesy call in his office on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

He said lack of appropriate planning was one of the major clogs in the wheel of the nation's development efforts, adding that 'planning remains one of the surest way of ensuring not only development, but also peace, stability and continuity of leadership,' he counselled.

Professor Bello stated that "Bayero University had since realized the importance of planning. That is why before establishing any new Faculty or Department, we plan ahead and make sure that all the necessary requirements are on ground. This has been the secret of our peace and stability," he remarked.

When he learnt from the President of the Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG) that their leadership succession had always been rancour-free due to a sustained long term plan, Professor Bello was not surprised, because, according to him, 'it is always a two-way affair; you either plan to succeed or plan to fail, but in the case of the Geographers, they chose the former, which is highly commendable,' he stated.

The Vice Chancellor told the Association that Geography as a course laid the foundation for the establishment of the University's new Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), adding that the President of their Association, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, was the pioneer Dean of the Faculty, who did his best to give the new Faculty direction and stability.

He said BUK had a culture of naming edifices after former Vice Chancellors, Chairmen of the Governing Council and such other prominent individuals for their contributions to the development of the University, but stated that because of the importance BUK attached to Geography, a theatre was named after Professor Olofin, who had been regarded as the father of Geography in Bayero University.

Professor Bello commended the association for its efforts to produce the association's journal regularly, saying that it showed how serious and determined the

executive members were in running the affairs of the Association.

He thanked the Association for electing the University's Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, as their President and assured them that the University would do everything humanly possible to support him to succeed.

Earlier, the President of the Association, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK to hold their Council meeting, which was part of the Association's activities heralding the 60<sup>th</sup> conference of the Association, which would be hosted by Kaduna State University (KASU).

He said the BUK meeting would consider the proposal for the next Conference in Kaduna and discuss other issues that have something to do with the development of the Association and the nation in general.



Council Members of the Association of Nigerian Geographers in a group photograph with Management of BUK

Professor Tanko further revealed that one of the secrets behind the success, stability and peace within the association was their sustained planned succession in leadership. He explained that at the expiration of the tenure of the President of the Association, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President automatically became the new President, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President assumed the office of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President was elevated to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Lastly, a new 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President was then elected. This system, according to Professor Tanko, had succeeded in giving the Association peace, stability and a sense of belonging.

The President thanked the Vice Chancellor for his support to the Association and assured him that, as the President of the Association, he would be a good ambassador of the University.

## Sarkin Kano Muhammad Sanusi II Suggests Teaching in Nigerian Vernacular Languages

*By Lamara Garba*

*Sarkin Kano*, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi II has reiterated the need for Nigerian government to adopt the use of mother tongues for teaching in our conventional institutions of learning at all levels across the country.

Speaking while declaring open the second edition of the Kano Literary Week on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Murtala Muhammad Library Complex, he said, if adopted, the policy would go a long way in promoting our culture in addition to making students understand their programmes of study more. The Theme of the conference was **Creative Writing As A Tool for Enhancing Democracy**.

He said even advanced countries in the world had been practising the same policy. "If one is to study in Japan, one must learn the Japanese language, so also in China, Malaysia, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Russia and Greece, among others, so, why can't we also here in Nigeria adopt the same policy," he advised.

According to him, the initial books written in Science, Medicine, Mathematics and others were all in Arabics, but they were translated into English for our own understanding. He pointed out that our academics could as well translate the English books into our major languages for use in our schools.

The Royal father said that it is only through education that Nigeria could get out of its present socio-economic and political predicament. Malam Sanusi reiterated that any society that relegated education to the background was bound to continue to be backward in global affairs.

He commended the organizers of the programme, explaining that education was too important to be allowed for government alone to handle. He suggested that every person in the society should have a role to play in the development of the sector.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Chairman of the Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA), Kano State Chapter, Malam Zaharaddeen Ibrahim Kallah, said ANA was very much concerned about the issue of poverty, dwindling standards of education, corruption, inequality and bad governance.

According to him, however, as a group of writers, they were determined to look at these problems and raise a massive campaign towards addressing them.

In his paper, Professor Habu Muhammad charged that organizations, such as ANA, have a crucial role to play in creating awareness among the teeming youth, especially in relation to mobilizing the public towards improving and salvaging education from imminent collapse.

At the end of the conference, about 25 eminent personalities were presented with awards of honour, including the DVC (Academics), Prof. Adamu idris Tanko, VC NOUN, Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu, VC, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Prof. Mustapha Isa, Professor Aliyu Kamal, the ANA Chairman, Zaharaddeen Ibrahim Kallah, Alhaji Bashir Tofa, Engineer Y. Z. Ya'u and former ANA Secretary, Abdulkadir Badsha Mukhtar, among others.



Sarkin Kano, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi II

# ANUPA Elects New National Exco

***By Muhammad Ahmad Rufa'i***

The Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) has elected new national executives that will pilot the affairs of the association for the next two years.

The election of the new officers was conducted at the 2018 National Conference and Annual General Assembly of ANUPA held at the 1000 seating capacity lecture theatre, Delta State University, Abraka, on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

Barrister Titus Ifeanyi Igwe from Imo State University, Owerri was re-elected as the National President of the association, after having served for two years as the association's National President.

Other newly elected officials are:

1. Vice President I - ***Robert Bisong***
2. Vice President II - ***Madu W. Dirmbula***
3. National Secretary - ***Sarafadeen Adebisi***
4. Assistant Secretary - ***Tony Njoku***
5. Treasurer - ***Ugbomeh Teena Nwabuife***
6. Financial Secretary - ***Bashir Abubakar***
7. Publicity Secretary - ***Donald Akinmade***
8. Editor in Chief - ***Ibrahim Abdullahi***
9. National Training Officer - ***Akin Adeniji***
10. National Legal Adviser - ***Hauwa Lami Temine***



BUK contingent at the ANUPA 2018 delegate conference

Speaking after the election, Barrister Titus Igwe thanked ANUPA members for the confidence reposed in them by renewing their mandate to steer the affairs of the association for two more years.

He promised to do his best in order to take the association to the next level. Barrister Igwe

commended ANUPA members for their support and understanding.

Six ANUPA members from Bayero University, Kano attended the 2018 National Conference and Annual General Assembly. They are; Altine Maryam Ali, Binta Yahaya Kofar Na'isa, Mohammed Ahmed Rufai, Adamu Sale, Yusuf Ladan and Aliratu Abdul'alim.

# Habib Ahmad's Paper Published in High Impact International Journal

*By Nura Garba*

The high impact journal, International Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and Plantation (IJAFP) has approved to publish Habib Imam Ahmad's paper.

Malam Ahmad of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering presented a paper titled: *Tractor Repair and Maintenance Model for Nigerian Applications* at the 7<sup>th</sup> Kuala Lumpur International Agriculture, Forestry and Plantation Conference held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

The letter of confirmation was signed by the Managing Editor of International Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and Plantation (IJAFP), Z. Rokman, dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. It says that: "We are pleased to inform you that on the basis of your submission, the reviewers have accepted the above paper for publication in the IJAFP Volume 7" (December 2018). The paper was adjudged as one of the best among several others presented at the 2018 conference.

## Appointments

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointments of the undermentioned staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPT/FACULTY	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Ma'aruf Shehu Minjibir	Department of Mathematical Sciences	Deputy Director (Strategic Planning and Monitoring)	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018
2	Malam Usman Salihu	Sports Directorate	Director of Sports	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018
3	Dr. Musa Njidda	Faculty of Education	Deputy Director (Technical Sports Directorate)	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018

## Change in BUK's Postal Address

The Principal Officers at their 13<sup>th</sup> (2018) meeting held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 considered a decision from Nigeria Postal Service intimating the University that the NIPOST BUK Branch had been upgraded to a District Office.

Consequently, the postal address of the University has

been modified from **PMB 3011 Kano** to **PMB 3011, BUK, Kano**.

A circular signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed directed all appropriate officers to note the development and effect the correction on their letter heads accordingly.

## BUK Health Services Department Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

This is to inform the University Community that **Membership Forms** for the above mentioned society are available for all.

### Our Mission:

To add value to our members' savings, ensure easy access to credit and commodities as well as to improve the wellbeing of our members through profitable, secured and member-centered activities.

### Our Vision:

To be a leading interest free cooperative society in BUK and beyond, maintaining high integrity and best record in our services and products to members and to the university community.

### Achievements:

Gave out millions of naira as loans to its members with 0% interest in the past two years. Established various forms of business outlets such as a pharmaceutical shops. Organized different business outfits for the benefit of its members. Gave out dividends to

members in the past two consecutive Annual General Meetings.

### Objectives:

To assist members by giving out loans with 0% interest (interest-free).

To undertake viable *halal* business activities within the law with the view of generating revenue for members.

To facilitate the supply of certain essential inputs needed by members with the view of generating reasonable profits for the members.

### Registration fee:

**The Registration Fee is N1,500.00**

**For any enquiries, contact the following:**

1. Lawal Sulaiman (Health Services Department, Old Campus, Laboratory Unit, 07067385375).
2. Sarafa Olatunji (Health Services Department, New Campus, Laboratory Unit, 08065734411).

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## *Advertisement for the post of Editor and that of Deputy Editor of NJBCS*

This is to inform the academic members of the College of Health Sciences (CHS), Bayero University, Kano that the tenures of the Editor and the Deputy Editor of the Nigerian Journal of Basic and Clinical Sciences (NJBCS) are about to elapse. The Editor is responsible for the overall coordination of the publication and maintenance of academic excellence of the NJBCS. He is assisted by the Deputy Editor.

Accordingly, interested academic staff of the CHS are hereby invited to apply for the positions of the Editor and of the Deputy Editor of the NJBCS. The appointment will be for two years at the first instance, commencing in January 2019.

Applicants should include the following in their applications:

1. Application letter, stating the position being applied for and the full contact details of the applicant.
2. Curriculum Vitae.
3. Plans for the NJBCS for the next two years.

According to a letter signed by the Provost, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, applicants may be invited for an interview. The application should be addressed to the College Secretary, College of Health Sciences, BUK, latest on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.

## **Bayero University Microfinance Bank Limited** *Sale of Rice to the University Community*

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This is to inform the University Community that Local Rice (milled) is available at the Microfinance Bank for sale.

**Local Rice (milled) - N650 per mudu measure**

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*For enquiries, call:*

1. *Shehu A. Haidu (08036453361)*
2. *Mukhtar M. Idris (08037314877)*

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- That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
- That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
- That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
- That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
- That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!

## **Innalillahi Wa Inna Ilaihi Raji'un**

The death has occurred of Malam Sani Mustapha, he was a senior lab assistant in the Department of Medicine, at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital. He died on Wednesday, 12th December, 2018 and buried on Thursday, 13th December, 2018 according to Islamic rites.

# National Universities Commission Training Announcement

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE VIENNA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a letter Ref. No. TSW/SIN/24/T dated 9 October, 2018 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announcing Postgraduate Training Programmes in European and International Studies offered by Vienna School of International Studies for 2019/2020 session.

In a letter signed by Mrs. Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi, Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services said, the offer is open to qualified candidates, who have completed their first degree. The programme focuses on leaders, preparing for leadership careers in Public Administration, Diplomatic Services, European Institutions and International Organizations or the Private Sector.

Members of the University Community who are interested and qualified may apply via <http://www.d-vienna.ac.at/>.

## ERASMUS +

### Opportunities For Students And Staff To Study And Work In Europe

ERASMUS+ is the European Union's flagship programme for higher education. It offers opportunities to students and staff to attend or work with European Higher Education Institutions.

Participants are selected through an annual Call for Proposals. The 2019 Call for Proposals is now open for applications. Members of the University Community who are interested can check the Erasmus+ Programme Guide as follows:

#### The Erasmus+ Programme Guide

Check the **Programme Guide** on how to apply:

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)

Check the **Call for Proposals** for all the deadlines:

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C)

[Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C)

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## BUK ANTHEM

It's my choice  
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Bayero University  
In the ancient city of Kano  
The great citadel of learning  
The noble crest of knowledge  
The star of virtue and wisdom  
The blue fountain of all seasons  
Where leading minds come to drink  
Bayero University

For above every possessor of knowledge  
There is one more knowledgeable  
To the Lord, we turn in prayers  
Fulfil our vision and mission  
Bless and make us great  
Bayero University  
In the ancient city of Kano



(1) Malama Halimatu Sani of the Surgery Department, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, wishes to invite the University Community and the general public to her *Wedding Fatiha* with her *fiance*, Engineer Kabir Abubakar, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Sultan Bello Central Mosque, *Unguwar Sarki*, Kaduna State

(2) Malam Yusuf Ladan of the University Library wishes to invite University community and general the public to the wedding *fatiha* of his daughter, Zainab Yusuf Ladan, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Sheikh Ja'afar *Juma'at* Mosque, Dorayi Karama, Kano State



# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

## **NOTICE TO ALL BUSINESS OPERATORS**

***This is to notify all business operators that the Management has observed the defacing of the signboards all over the campuses of the University with business advertisements.***

***Accordingly, all Business Operators are hereby advised to use only legitimate means of advertisement and desist from pasting same on University Signboards henceforth. Failure to comply with this notice will attract appropriate sanction.***

***Signed:***  
***Director, Public Affairs.***  
***For: Registrar***

