



Change in BUK's Postal Address

The Principal Officers at their 13th (2018) meeting held on Monday, 19th 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 head accordingly.

Dr. Sama'ila Suleiman Gets ASA's Award in USA

By Lamara Garba

A Bayero University don from the Department of History, Dr. Sama'ila Suleiman, was honoured with the prestigious award of the 2018 Association of African Studies (ASA).

Dr. Suleiman, who is also the Deputy Director (Training) at Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House, was honoured along with

highest body of African Academics in the world. The award followed his nomination by the Director of American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), citing his enviable contributions and commitment to teaching and research.

During the Conference, Dr. Suleiman had delivered a paper titled **Policing Local Histories: The Nigerian Local History Machines and its Discontents** in which he discussed the way the Nigerian state controlled the production of history through the various government agencies such as the National Archives, the National Museum, National Universities Commission and the History and Culture Bureau, among others.

However, he faulted that despite the existence of these agencies they were yet to take full control of the mechanism of producing and preserving many of the Nigerian histories.

While in America, Dr. Suleiman also presented another paper titled: **From Pen to Sword: Sokoto Jihad and the Phenomenon of Islamic Revivalism in West Africa**, when he served as a guest lecturer at the Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Receiving the award winner in his office, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, expressed appreciation of the award and said the honour was not just for the recipient, but also a thing of joy and

pride to the University in general.

According to him, it is the pride of any University to see that her products are being honored and recognized for exceptional performance and by such awards, the status of an institution is being lifted up at the global ranking. "We are indeed very much proud to see our products excelling in their fields of endeavor".



Suzanne Baazet Executive Secretary of ASA presenting the award to Dr. Sama'ila Suleiman

four other academics from Ghana, Uganda, Zimbabwe and South Africa. He was the only Nigerian to have received the award with many academics in attendance. The event took place in Atlanta of the United States of America on Thursday, 29th November, 2018 during the International Conference of the association.

The Association of African Studies (ASA) is the

BUK Hosts Young Doctors' Mentoring Programme

By Lamara Garba

About 30 student doctors from six Nigerian Universities converged at Bayero University's College of Health Sciences for a two-day training and mentoring workshop as part of the programme aimed at inculcating good conduct and behavior in potential medical doctors.

The programme, which was organized by the Society of Nigerian Doctors for Welfare of Mankind, had participants from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; University of Maiduguri; University of Jos; Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; University of Abuja and the host, Bayero University, Kano.

According to the Coordinator, Dr. Ramalan Mansur Aliyu, the programme drew five participants from the six Universities for a discussion and mentoring lectures, with a keynote speaker, Lady Evelyn Achieng from a Kenyan University.

According to him, the association is working hard to inculcate good culture and exceptional attitudes in the

potential doctors so as to make them develop that behavior which will serve as a guiding principle, in addition to the professional ethics.

He said the association was formed to primarily promote welfare of mankind in relation to the practice of medical profession. He commended the management of Bayero University for providing the enabling environment for the successful hosting of the programme.

Earlier, in her keynote address, Lady Evelyn Achieng from a Kenyan University described the programme as an excellent one, which will expose the student doctors on the good qualities and virtues of a medical doctor. She said their profession deals with saving human lives and that the practitioner must be seen to be humane and kind in all his dealings.

She was delighted with the level of cooperation and enthusiasm exhibited by the participants.



Participants in a group photograph

Mass Comm. Class 2008 Celebrates 10th Anniversary, Donates Instructional Materials

By Nura Garba

The Mass Communication Department Class 2008 Alumni of Bayero University has donated instructional materials to the Faculty of Communication worth thousands of Naira to mark their 10th year graduation anniversary and re-union. The members of the class converged from different states to celebrate the anniversary and re-unite for the first time since their graduation.

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Professor

Mustapha Nasir Malam, described the event as superb considering the fact that the members came in a large number. He urged them to continue to be good ambassadors of the faculty and of the university wherever they find themselves and in whatever capacity.

The 10th anniversary was also marked by a paper presentation by Malam Bala Mohammad, who called on the leaders to ensure continuous mentoring of their

subjects in order to have effective leadership continuity.

Many lecturers of the Department presented goodwill messages at the event. Professor Balarabe Maikaba urged the alumni of the faculty to look back to their *alma mater* and donate generously towards improving the standard of the faculty.

Earlier, in his remark, the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Umar Jibril Gwandu, said the class members had planned to organize the ceremony in order to celebrate their 10th anniversary and to re-unite with their colleagues, whom had not met for quite a long time.

The class members also had a get together at the Senior Staff Recreation Centre.



Members of Mass Comm. Class 2008 presenting a gift to the Dean, Faculty of Communication, Prof. Nasir Malam (3rd left) and assisted by HOD, Mass Comm. Dr. Haruna Isma'il (3rd right) for the Faculty and the Department

Bayero Microfinance Bank Operates Islamic Windows Platform

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

Bayero University's Microfinance Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance as part of the requirement from Central Bank of Nigeria on operating a non-interest banking system referred to as *Islamic windows*.

The Managing Director of the Bank, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi, said with the signing of the MoU, IIIBF would provide theoretical and practical aspects of Islamic Banking, while Microfinance Bank would provide a platform for the operations.

Dr. Makarfi said many of the bank customers would be pleased with the *Islamic banking windows platform* as the system will provide opportunities to own and establish small scale entrepreneurship through Islamic products.

Speaking at the signing ceremony on Friday, 30th November, 2018, he advised the University Community to leverage on the opportunity, as the bank is determined to strengthen its services in efficient and effective manner that may provide its customers with best banking services.



Representatives of Microfinance Bank and IIIBF displaying the Memorandum of Understanding signed

According to him, the bank renders a number of services to individuals and corporate bodies that may take their living standard to the next level.

Earlier, the Director of the IIBF, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, said the institution would help the staff of the bank with some capacity building that may enable them to be equipped with the best and current approaches on Islamic banking.

Professor Jibril said already IIBF had conducted a feasibility study and constituted a Sharia Advisory Committee. They are among the prime elements that CBN will look into before issuing a license for Islamic Banking windows.

She said the Sharia Advisory Committee will be advising the bank on how to transact its business in accordance with the teachings of Islam.

SUG Supports New Intake on 2018/2019 Screening Exercise

A screening guide Team was formed by the SUG to assist newly admitted students for a hitch free screening exercise.

The Students Union Government was able to liaise

with the Students Affairs Division to secure accommodation for the newly admitted students coming for the screening. It was agreed that the accommodation could be given to male students at Musa Yar'adua Hall and Gambo Sawaba Hall to female students. Students will be entitled to the accommodation for the period of 48 hours only.

Under the programme, the SUG mobilized 30 personnel for the exercise including the union executives to conduct the guide on both New and Old Campuses of the University.

The Students' Union also acknowledged the effort of some faculty representatives for being available during the exercise to guide the new students.

Some of the newly admitted students, faculty screening officials and staff of DEAR also expressed their appreciation of the 2018/19 SUG administration for coming up with this initiative, which was the first of its kind in Bayero University, Kano.

In addition, the office of the Sales Director under the Students Union brought and registered about 20 vendors for selling scratch cards of (WAEC and NECO). The exercise was conducted to bring sanity and regulation, due to complaints forwarded to the union by some newly admitted students on the level of exploitation in prices by the vendors. As such, the union set out some terms and conditions for the registered vendors, which the vendors agreed to comply with.



A guide assisting new student on screening exercise

ASUU BUK Holds Interactive Session with SUG Officials

The leadership of the Students Union Government and ASUU, BUK chapter, held an interactive session at the ASUU-BUK Secretariat Old-Campus on the ongoing ASUU Strike.

Chairman, ASUU BUK, Dr. Ibrahim Barde, who gave a brief history of the Union, highlighted the reasons why they embarked the strike which include the failure of government to comply with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) it signed with the union.

He added that the federal government doesn't value education standard anymore, citing the N800bn paid to SKY Bank as looted money recovered from individuals and N280bn to INEC as a part payment, while neglecting the education sector. He revealed that the money ASUU demanded is not meant only to carter for their salaries but also to upgrade and establish new infrastructures in tertiary institutions for better

academic environment.

On their part, the students' union representatives appreciated the ASUU-BUK for finding them worthy of being part of the interaction and hoped that the federal government will soon fulfil its agreements with ASUU.

The union also proposed to ASUU-BUK on how it should support the students in terms of hostel accommodation, water supply, ASUU pharmacy, school clinic, and the ASUU-BUK scholarship scheme.

The ASUU chairman while responding said the scholarship which they intended to give to students is being deducted from contribution by the academic staff, while for the hostel, water supply, school clinic and ASUU pharmacy, the union would find a way of cushioning their hardship.



SUG screening guide team

NASU BUK Plays Friendly Match Against Yusuf Maitama Sule University

By Nura Garba

A 20th minute strike from Tasiu Pele gave the visiting Yusuf Maitama Sule University Team an advantage over Non Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU), BUK Chapter, by 1-0 in a friendly match played on Tuesday, 4th December, 2018 at BUK Old Campus Field.

The match was keenly contested between the two teams as the visiting team paraded experienced players like former Kano Pillars duo of Hamisu Kwanar Jaba and Ali Senior, as well as Tasiu Pele, a former striker with Kano Strikers, while NASU BUK Team paraded mostly young and unfit players, who had barely known

themselves.

The NASU goalkeeper, Nasiru Sarki made a string of saves to deny the visitors many clear cut chances that could have resulted in goals.

Just a minute to the end of the match, Ubale Walo gave an inch-perfect pass to Murtala Garba, who thwarted what could be the best chance for NASU in the day to the amazement of spectators. The match ended 0-1 in favour of the visitors.

The match was part of the inter-university friendly initiative by the NASU, BUK.



Team NASU, BUK



Team Yusuf Maitama Sule University

■ BUK Hosts HULT PRIZE Competition

Bayero University has hosted the local version of the global competition of the HULT Prize 2019 competition. The HULT Prize was funded by Ahmad Ashkar in 2009 in partnership with the United Nations. It is a startup programme for building young social entrepreneurs emerging from tertiary institutions around the world.

The event with the theme **“Youth Unemployment”** took place on Saturday, 17th November, 2018 at the Dangote Business School with eleven teams participating. Team BRYCOAL emerged victorious while team BOLASOLV was the runner up.

A minimum of 3-4 students from both the

undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including Masters and PhD levels formed each team. The event was being hosted in more than 1000 institutions in about 150 countries of the world.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Campus Director, Olumide Gabriel, expressed appreciation to the management of the university for the support it rendered for the successful hosting of the event.

The event was attended by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar as well as Dr. Adamu A. Abdullahi of the Faculty of Engineering and Dr. Adams Adeiza of the Department of Business Administration.



Team BRYCOAL

BUK ANTHEM

It's my choice
 It's my choice
 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) Malam Yusha'u O. Olusheye of the Vice Chancellor's Office wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the wedding fatiha of his Daughter, Ruqayya Yusha'u scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 15th December, 2018

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Osana Osheka Compound, Iwagu Ward, Keana L.G.A. Nassarawa State.

(2) Abdullahi Kasim of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies invites members of the university community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Firdausi Abdullahi Kasim and her fiancée, Abubakar Bello Yahaya, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday 16th December, 2018

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Sani Mai Nagge near Ashabul Khahfi Mosque

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.

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

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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Submission of Unserviceable Items to the Board of Survey

The University Management has noted the presence of scraps and junks all over the campuses of the University with dismay and directed the University Board of Survey to dispose all unserviceable items on all the campuses of the University.

Consequently, all offices have been urged to surrender all unserviceable items within the College, Faculties, Departments, Units, Institute, School or Centres to the

Board of Survey for boarding.

Please submit the items in writing to the Secretary of the Board, Barrister Bashir Saleh Abdu of the Legal Unit from Monday 26th November, 2018 to Friday 7th December, 2018.

The Board will go ahead to board all junks lying fallow within the campuses of the University if they have not been surrendered.

