



DVC (Academics), Prof. Sagir Abbas presenting Nigeria's flag to Lindsay Stringer who celebrates getting the flag for country 99 she has visited

## **BUK is Safe for Foreign Scholars - *Prof. Stringer* ... To Sign MoU with University of Leeds**

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has reiterated the willingness of the University to foster partnership with researchers and institutions from all over the world. He said Bayero University and University of Leeds would sign a MoU to boost various scholarly opportunities.

The Vice Chancellor, who was speaking on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 during a courtesy call in his office, expressed delight that the public lecture to be presented by Professor Lindsay Carman Stringer of Leeds University in the UK came at a right time, saying that he was overwhelmed with the courage of the University don to accept the invitation and come to Nigeria despite travel advice discouraging travelers to many parts of the country.

Professor Bello who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, during the courtesy visit said, the lecture titled "Towards sustainable futures: a 'nexus' approach for

water, energy and food security under a changing climate" was topical and relevant to what Nigeria needed.

On her part, Professor Stringer thanked the Vice Chancellor and his management team for the invitation extended to her to visit Bayero University. She added that there was more to again by both institutions by signing a MoU to boost opportunities for actualizing student and staff exchange and joint research proposals for various international research grants.

Professor Abbas who was the chairman during the lecture that took place at the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES) handed the Nigerian flag to Professor Stringer whose visit to Nigeria brings to 99 the total number of foreign countries she had visited so far.

Professor Stringer was accompanied by Dr. Uche Okapara, a research fellow at Leeds University's Sustainability Institute who also presented his work on

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) of Bayero University.

His well-received presentation was on the security implications of the drying out of the Lake Chad. While at the CDA, Professor Stringer took part in the NUC instituted documentary film on the World Bank funded centres of excellence in Nigeria. Many postgraduate students and staff also discussed their research works with her.

Meanwhile, Professor Lindsay has gone to the social media, debunking the negative media against visiting

Northern Nigeria. She added that she was excited with the courage, hospitality and scholarship she had seen in Bayero University.

She noted her observance of more religious tolerance and gender sensitivity in Northern Nigeria that she often saw in the UK. Professor Stringer had since returned to the UK. In appreciation of the hospitality she received at BUK, she posted a story of her visit, which was published by the University of Leeds website: <http://see.leeds.ac.uk/research/sri/news/story/new-links-forged-between-the-school-of-earth-and-environment-and-bayero-university-kano/>



Prof. Stringer (5th left) in a group photograph with management staff at VC's office

## Strike: BUK JAC Announces Total Withdrawal of Concession

The Bayero University Branch of Joint Action Committee (JAC) for the three non-teaching staff unions comprising the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), the Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU) and the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) had withdrawn all concessions given to the University management, saying the strike was absolutely total.

The JAC asked all drivers, cleaners, secretaries and other staff under the three unions to vacate offices with immediate effect, saying the adamant attitude of the Federal Government is due to the concessions that had been given by the JAC at various universities across the country.

The JAC said it would disconnect the University with

electricity, water and other services, saying the three unions embarked on strike nationwide since 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and vowed to ensure that no stone would be unturned in the effort to press their demands. The JAC said the adamant attitude of the Federal Government to resolve the lingering problem would not deter them to fight to the last.

Reports from various universities across the nation indicated that the strike was doing no good to the environments with other stakeholders and even the management staff of various universities faulted the government for the mute attitude to resolve the crises. Already, the strike is taking a new dimension with the JAC at the national level heading to the court on Monday to file case against the police and DSS for alleged harassment of their members in Lagos and Enugu.



JAC officials in a solidarity song during congress meeting

BUK *Bulletin* reports that JAC members in majority of the universities are receiving the sympathy of their university managements, even as the Academic Staff Union of Universities' (ASUU) threat to also further their demands seem not to be respected by the Federal Government. The ASUU also is noted to have directly and indirectly been affected by the on-going JAC strike, as academic activities keep on deteriorating in the universities across the country.

Already, a series of meetings were held by JAC officials across the universities; they expressed concern for the nonchalant attitude of the government in addressing the issue, which a few weeks ago, was about to be addressed by the National Assembly through its Committee on the Tertiary Education and TETFund, headed by Honourable Sulaiman Goro, if not because of the alleged absence of the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu and Minister of Labour Christ Ngige during the meeting.

In Bayero University, there was a JAC Congress meeting last Wednesday. A day to the Congress, SSANU had convened a joint meeting with its Advisory Committee at its secretariat in the Old Campus, where it was unanimously decided to withdraw all the concessions granted to the University management in the provision of skeletal services at Academic Office, School of Postgraduate Studies, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar's Office, CIT, Power House and other sensitive offices and workshops/laboratories.

SSANU had delegated its Advisor Committee to meet

with the Registrar and some directors in the effort to further communicate to them the JAC decisions about the strike. The JAC had already decided to impose stringent measures in dealing with erring members, who violated the strike.

The SSANU Chairman, Comrade Haruna Aliyu, and other officials of the JAC have resolved to conduct a daily monitoring of all the campuses to ensure total compliance. They expressed concern that the JAC began the indefinite strike on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 due to the alleged non-implementation of the agreements they entered with the Federal Government in 2009 and 2017.

JAC said the contentious issues consisted of the earned allowances of N23 billion released by the Federal Ministry of Education in which the three unions under JAC received only 11 percent and the demand for more funds to its members, as they were not satisfied with the sharing formula of the Federal Government.

Some JAC members told BUK *Bulletin* that their willingness to provide skeletal services in their respective schedules was because of the sympathy they had on students, especially the new students admitted to the University recently. They also admitted the fact that the University management and JAC had a cordial relationship.

However, the resolution of the JAC congress directed all their members to vacate their offices with immediate effect as done by some universities.

## Pilot Test of Residential Woodfuel Survey Module (WSM) in the North-West Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria

This is to inform the University community that the Energy Commission of Nigeria with the support of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Abu Dhabi, UAE, is conducting a Pilot Test of Residential Woodfuel Survey Module (WSM) developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in the North West Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria between April and May, 2018.

The WSM is designed to collect information on the consumption and acquisition of woodfuel – and the related socio-economic and health implications by the household sector. The aim of this pilot survey is to test the WSM through gathering internationally comparable data that can be used to refine its question and come up with the final version of the module that will be included in the existing household survey questionnaire.

A letter signed by Prof. E. J. Bala FNSE, FAEng, the Director General/GEO, said, considering the importance of the research support (academia) to SMART policy and programmes such as the Great Green Wall (GGW), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other programmes aimed at mitigation of effects of Climate Change, they, therefore, request that this information be circulated among the University researchers that might have worked on fuelwood survey, particularly as it relates to:

- Information on earlier enumeration divisions in the North-West Geopolitical Zone;
- Population sampling method used by your researchers;
- Information on different population/household indicators relevant to the survey.

## Federal University Gusau:

### *Data on Atmospheric Parameters and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Signal Strength*

The research collaboration between the Federal University Gusau through the Department of Physics and National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) Abuja early this year, the University wishes to notify you that data for Atmospheric Parameters and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) signal strength for various networks (Airtel, Glo and Etisalat) and a KU Band (11.12-12.7 GHz) for North West Zone and other five (5) geopolitical zones is available and can be accessed from their station. The data is from the month of March 2017 to date.

The relevant data could benefit departments, such as Physics, Electronics, Geology, Geography, Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, etc. In view of the foregoing, interested researchers may contact the Department of

Physics for more information on how to obtain data.

See the list of parameters where different data generated so far can be tapped below.

#### **Signal Strength Data:**

1. UHF signal strength for 3 networks (Glo, Airtel and Etisalat)

#### **Weather Parameters:**

- (1) Temperature (2) Pressure (3) Relative Humidity (4) Wind Speed and Wind Direction (5) Rain Drop and Rain Rate (6) Dew Point (7) Heat Index

You may wish to contact through the phone numbers 09036632602/08065425304 or email: lawalsaad@yahoo.com

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# Appointments/Reappointment of Deputy Deans, HODs, Deputy Director and Coordinators

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment and re-appointment of Deputy Deans, HODs, Deputy Director and Coordinators.

The letters of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, indicated that all their appointments are for two years. The name of the Deputy Deans, HODs, Deputy Director and Coordinators as follows:

S/N	NAME	APPOINTMENT/ REAPPOINTMENT	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT / CENTRE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Idris Danladi	Reappointed, Deputy Dean (Entrepreneurship)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
2.	Dr. Aisha Umar	Reappointed, Deputy Dean ( Use of English and Logic)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
3.	Prof. M. Bashir Ibrahim	Reappointed, Deputy Dean (GSP)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
4.	Dr. Abdulakeem Adebayo Aluko	Appointed, Head of Department	Otorhinolaryngology	19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018
5.	Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad	Appointed, Head of Department	Islamic Studies and Shari'a	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018
6.	Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf	Reappointed, Coordinator (Use of English)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
7.	Malam Rabi'u Hssan	Reappointed, Coordinator (EEP)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
8.	Malam Salihu Ahmad Pantami	Reappointed, Coordinator (Use of English and Logic)	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018
9	Dr. Taufiq Abubakar Hussain	Reappointed, Deputy Director (Programme and Training)	Centre for Qur'anic Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018

# Lost and Found Motorcycles and Bicycles At Security Division

The Security Division, Bayero University in its efforts to safeguard the properties of members of the University community as well as visitors to the University premises, the Security Division recovered some lost and found/abandoned motorcycles and bicycles within the New and Old Campus premises. The recovered motorcycles/bicycles and the Campuses where they are kept in custody are as shown below:

## Motorcycles in the New Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NUMBER
1	Royal	QD 845 MNG
2	Jincheng	QV 196 FGE
3	Lifan	QE 113 BNW
4	Qlink	QV 207 NSK
5	Windsor Super	BCH 156 QA
6	Super Lifan	Nil
7	Jincheng Sandra	Nil
8	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
9	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
10	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
11	Titan CG	Nil
12	Innoson CG	Nil
13	Fredex	Nil
14	Zongshen Winner	Nil

## Bicycles in the New Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NUMBER
1	Kenia Polding	Nil
2	Current	Nil
3	Solution	Nil
4	Mini	Nil

## Motorcycles in the Old Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NUMBER
1	Nanfang Dream II	Nil
2	Eagle	Nil
3	Zongshen Super Winner	QE 344 BNW
4	Lifan Kayak	QN 178 GML
5	Kasea	KMC 741 QE

## Bicycles in the Old Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NUMBER
1	Sweet LIB Bicycle	Nil
2	Moiyata	Nil
3	Phoenix	Nil
4	BEN - 10	Nil
5	Shellessia	Nil
6	Carrot	Nil

A letter signed by Muhammad Babba Dan-Agundi, Captain (NN) Rtd, Director Security said the owners of the above listed items should come forward to the Security office of the respective Campuses with evidence of ownership to claim their motorcycles/bicycles on or before 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. All unclaimed motorcycles/bicycles will be forward to the Committee of Board of Survey for Auctioning.

## Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training

Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Bayero University, Kano and the Department of Political Science, Bayero, Kano invite members of the University community to the Public Lecture on the topic: *NATO and the Destruction of Libya*.

**Speaker:** Professor Horace G. Campbell, Kwame Nkrumah, Chair of African Studies in the Institute of African Studies at the University of Ghana

**Chairman of the Occasion:** Professor Abdullahi

Sule Kano, Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano

**Organized By:** Mambayya House, Aminu Kano

Centre for Democratic Research and Training

Bayero University, Kano and Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano

**Date:** Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

**Time:** 4.00pm Prompt

**Venue:** Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

## SEMINAR

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

#### 1. Ph.D Internal Defense:

**Presenter:** Ali Muhammad Garba (SPS/12/PMN/00003)

**Topic:** Entrepreneurial Orientation, Turbulent Environment and Performance of Micro Small Medium Enterprises: A Study of Manufacturing MEs in Kano Metropolis.

**Reviewer:** Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

#### 2. Ph.D Research Seminar:

**Presenter:** Aliyu Mukhtar Daneji (SPS/13/PMN/00006)

**Topic:** The Mediating Effect of Entrepreneurship on the Relationship between Psychological Ownership and Employee Performance: A Pilot Study.

**Reviewer:** Dr. Murtala Aminu

#### 3. Ph.D Proposal Defense:

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

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

**Reviewer:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofarmata

#### 4. Ph.D Research Seminar:

**Presenter:** Awwal Inusa (SPS/15/PMN/00012)

**Topic:** The Role of Micro and Macro Factors in Influencing Bank Performance in Nigeria: A Proposed Conceptual Framework.

**Reviewer:** Prof. Garba Bala Bello

**Chairman:** Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

**Date:** Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am

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

### International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF): *M.Sc. IBF Proposal Defense*

**Candidate 1:** Bashir Zubairu (SPS/14/MIF/00015)

**Topic:** An Assessment of Customer Satisfaction with Services of Lotus Capital Halal Investment Limited

**Supervisor:** Dr. Kabir Tahir Hamid

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Warshu Tijjani Rabi'u

**Candidate 2:** Ibrahim Muhammad Idris (SPS/14/MIF/00017)

**Topic:** Awareness, Perception and Self-efficacy of Non-Muslims Towards Patronage of Islamic Banking Products and Services in Kano State Metropolis.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Kabir Tahir Hamid

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

**Candidate 3:** Babatunde Ahmed Ibrahim (SPS/15/00025)

**Topic:** Customer Satisfaction with Islamic Banking Windows in Conventional Banks in Lagos Metropolis.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Warshu Tijjani Rabi'u

**Chairman:** Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril, Director, IIIBF

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** IIIBF Conference Room



# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

## SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (SCE)

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for **Direct Entry Admission** into the following **Part-Time Degree Programmes for the 2017/2018 Session**

#### DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(1) B.A. Arabic (2) B.A. English (3) B.A. Hausa (4) B.A. Islamic Studies

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(1) B.A. (Ed) Arabic (2) B.A. (Ed) English (3) B.A. (Ed) Hausa (4) B.A. (Ed) Islamic Studies (5) B .Ed. Adult Education (6) BLS Library Science (7) B.Sc. (Ed) Economics (8) B.Sc. (Ed) Geography (9) B.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics (10) B.Sc. Health Education

#### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES

(1) B. Nursing Science (2) B.Sc. Geography (3) B.Sc. Mathematics

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ADMINISTRATION

(1) B.Sc. Accounting (2) B.Sc. Banking and Finance (3) B.Sc. Business Administration (4) B.Sc. Criminology and Security Studies (5) B.Sc. Economics (6) B.Sc. International Relations (7) B.Sc. Mass Communication (8) B.Sc. Public Administration

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission into the programmes must satisfy the following conditions:

**A.** Possess a recognized Advanced Level qualification(s) in an area relevant to the programme of choice. Such qualification(s) include(s) National Diploma (ND), Nigeria Certificate of Education (NCE), Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) – (with a minimum of 6 points), Nursing Certificate, Diploma in Health Education, Diploma in Community Health, Diploma in Environmental Health, General Certificate of Education (GCE) 'A' Level and any other equivalent and relevant qualification (s).

**B.** Possess a minimum of five 'O' Level Credits in relevant subjects, including English Language.

**C.** Must be 25 years and above.

**D.** In addition, applicants for admission into B.Sc Accounting, B.Sc Business Administration, B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc (Ed) Mathematics, and B.Sc (Ed) Economics must also have credits in 'O' Level Mathematics, while candidates for B.Nursing Science and B.Sc. Health Education must have credits in English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Candidates with 'O' Level qualification will not be considered.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**Step – 1-** Applicant should visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and under the **PART-TIME DEGREE STUDENTS** click Application Forms at the homepage. Login using your NAME and Select “**Applying for a Part-Time Degree Programme**”.

**Step – 2 -** Personalized Payment Invoice will be sent immediately into your email inbox. The invoice is to be printed and taken to any branch of the Banks written therein to make a non-refundable payment of **N10,500.00 (Ten Thousand Five Hundred Naira) only**.

**Step – 3 -** Return to [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and login to fill in the Application Form. Fill in the personal data form, qualification form, and programme selection form.

**Step – 4 -** Review your forms to ensure the accuracy of all the information you have provided. Click '**SUBMIT**' to complete the application process.

**Step – 5 -** An auto-generated Acknowledgement Slip will be sent immediately into applicant's mail box. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The Slip will be needed during the collection of **Admission Letter** and **During Registration**.

Payment at the Bank opens **Monday 30th January, 2018** and Closes **Monday 31st March, 2018**. For inquiries or difficulties in applying, emails should be sent to [application.pt@buk.edu.ng](mailto:application.pt@buk.edu.ng).

*Signed:*

**Professor Salisu Shehu, Dean, School of Continuing Education**

