



## VC Commends Transformations in NIPOST -Assures University's Continuous Patronage to its Services

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has commended the transformations in the NIPOST that enabled the agency to compete with the international courier services in the efficient delivery of mails and some services.

Professor Bello, who received the Kaduna Zonal Manager of NIPOST, Mr. Stephen T. Mbaya, in his office on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, appreciated the fact that the agency accepts customers' complaints with prompt action which he said, might be part of reasons for the successful transformation of the agency.

The Vice Chancellor said, despite challenges posed by the information technology especially the internet that enables prompt delivery of messages, NIPOST had joined other international postal agencies that penetrate urban and rural areas with their various packages including the delivery of messages and banking services even to remote areas.

He recalled the services being explored by the public

from related agencies in UK at almost every point and said the current transformation in NIPOST is geared towards that direction. He, however, expressed concern on the agency's acceptance of third party for the implementation of the stamp duty programme. He said, "We don't see the reason for use of a third party before we buy stamp to implement the programme".

Professor Bello explained that his office, the Registrar's office and many Departments and Faculties solely depend on NIPOST courier services. He assured that the University Management would continue to support the transformations going on in the agency.

Earlier, the Zonal Manager, Mr. Stephen T. Mbaya, told the Vice Chancellor that they were in his office to show their appreciation for the cooperation the University Management had given to his agency, part of which was the allocation of land that enabled the construction of a district office inside the New Campus, which was the only district office inside a university across the northern states.



Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Y. Bello (1st left) receiving NIPOST Code Directory from Kaduna Zonal Manager of the Agency Mr. Stephen T. Mbaya, during the visit

Mr. Mbaya said the Postmaster General of NIPOST had directed him to visit the Vice Chancellor and to appreciate what the University had done to NIPOST including the patronage of its services. He expressed gratitude over locating one of the 13 NIPOST district offices in BUK, which was a result of the University's cooperation and patronage to the agency.

He appealed to the management to ensure full

implementation of the NIPOST stamp duty, saying "BUK and NIPOST are all Federal Government agencies and as such, whatever we get from the stamp duty project will go directly to TSA and indirectly to the nation". He appealed to the Vice Chancellor to report any deficiency identified in the NIPOST services and the agency would be ready to promptly rectify it.

## Communique for One-Day Retreat Organized by the Department of Science and Technology Education at Mumbayya House

A one day retreat was organized by the Department of Science and Technology Education on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018. The



DVC, (Academics), Prof. Sagir Abbas at the Retreat

Re-treat had 38 staff in attendance under the chairmanship of Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi. Also in attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas and the Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof Ali Tijjani Abdullahi, who both delivered brief speeches. A report was also delivered by the Head of Science and Technology Education Department, Dr. Ali Idris in order to mark the occasion.

The Department of Science and Technology Education was created from the Department of Education, in November, 2006 (2006/2007 Academic Session). It started with five (5) academic staff and two non-academic staff. All the B.Sc. (Ed) students from level 100 to level 400 including the Spill over students at that time were transferred from the Department of Education to the new Department. As at now, the Science and Technology Education Department is the second largest department in the faculty in terms of programmes and students' enrolment. The department has of 23 Academic Staff, 9 Technologists, 6 Admin staff and 1

Lab Attendant. It also has 11 programmes in total which include 6 programmes in Science Education (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography, Physics and Agriculture); 4 programmes in Technology Education (Automobile, Building, Electrical and Metalwork Technology). As at 2017/18 academic session, the department has over 1700 undergraduate students in both Science and Technology Education clusters. The department also offers postgraduate programs in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography and Physics with close to 200 students as of 2017/18 admission while the M. Tech. Ed. programme has been approved in principles and will commence in due course. The postgraduate diploma in Science Education has been on for about four years now with a handful number of students having graduated from the programme.

The retreat was organized in order for department to be among those departments that lead in research and education in Bayero University, Kano and also to:

1. Ginger staff members to live up to expectations in



Dr. Ali Idris, Head of Science and Technology Education Department discharging their duties of teaching and research.

2. Discuss thoroughly the challenges facing the

- department and proffer solutions.
3. Foster unity, cooperation and understanding amongst members of staff in the Department.
  4. Boost the morale and strengthen the teamwork spirit amongst members of staff.
  5. Develop ways that will lead and position the Department as one of the vibrant departments in terms of academic excellence within and outside the University.
- At the end of the retreat, the department resolved as follows:
1. To come up with 3 year strategic plan (2018-2020), to have more PhD holders. Now only 34% are PhD holders).
  2. Provide effective teaching and supervision of Undergraduate and Postgraduate students and to acquire essential facilities for the discharge of duties.
  3. Actualize the move for 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference, which is coming up in March, 2018.
  4. Mount Departmental Journal in accordance with Bayero University Journal Policy Guidelines
  5. Mount PhD programmes in Science and Mathematics Education
  6. Mount Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Education
  7. Upgrade Teaching and Learning Facilities
  8. Members of staff in the department to intensify publications nationally and internationally.
  9. Staff and Students welfare, to mention but a few



A cross section of participants shortly after the Retreat

## 2016/2017 Academic Session University Scholarship

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the award of scholarship to seven other Best Students omitted on the previous list in the various Faculties and levels, as indicated.

A letter signed by the Ag. Director, (DEAR), Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, noted that the seven (7) students are also to be paid the sum of N40,000 each.

The underlisted beneficiaries are to present their ID cards and letters of award to the Bursary for verification.

S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME	FACULTY	LEVEL	CGPA
1	AHS/16/OPT/00280	SALIM SULEIMAN JAFAR	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	100	4.68
2	AHS/16/OPT/00331	MUHAMMED ABDULAKDIR DANWAWU	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	200	4.11
3	AHS/14/OPT/00002	ABDURRAHMAN ABDULKADIR	ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	300	4.70
4	DEN/16/DEN/00115	ABBAS MUHAMMAD JABIR	DENTISRY	100	UNCLASSIFIED
5	CLS/16/MBB/00477	ISAH YUSUF	CLINICAL SCIENCES	100	UNCLASSIFIED
6	SCI/16/MTH/00261	RASHIDAT ABDULRAHEEM OSHEIZA	PHYISCAL SCIENCES	200	4.62
7	AGR/13/AGR/00523	TUKUR SANI GETSO	AGRICULTURE	400	4.81



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# **PUBLIC LECTURE**

**In commemoration of World Radio Day**



**TOPIC:**

**Proliferation of Radio Stations in Northern  
Nigeria and its Implications on  
Political Development**

## **PRESENTER**

**Malam Lawal Yusuf Saulawa**

Former Executive Director, Federal Radio Corporation of  
Nigeria and immediate past  
General Manager, Nagarta Radio, Kaduna

## **CHAIRMAN**

**Malam Umar Sa'id Tudun Wada**

Managing Director, Radio Kano

**DATE:** Tuesday, 13th February, 2018  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**VENUE:** Theatre Arts Auditorium, Faculty of  
Communication Bayero University, Kano

