



Council Promotes 14 Professors, 13 Associate Professors *Approves 2nd to 7th April for Convocation*

The 13th Governing Council of Bayero University, headed by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the University Governing Council, Professor Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, has approved the promotion of 14 Senior Academics to the rank of Professor and noted the elevation of 13 others to the rank of Associate Professor. It also approved 2nd to 7th April, 2018 as dates for the University's Convocation ceremonies.

A statement signed by the Registrar and Secretary to the Council, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, said the Council had approved the promotions during its meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd January, 2018. This followed the recommendation to the Council by the Appointments and Promotions Committee (A&PC) in its meeting on 2nd January, 2018.



Pro-Chancellor, Professor Ibrahim Agboola Gambari

Those promoted are as follows:

Professors

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Muhammad Zakari	Professor of O&G	1/10/2017
2.	Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu	Professor of Hausa Studies	1/10/2017
3.	Dr. Kyauta Ibrahim	Professor of Special Education	1/10/2017
4.	Dr. Aminu Fagge Muhammad	Professor of Rural Sociology	1/10/2017
5.	Dr. Mohammed Saleh	Professor of Geophysics	1/10/2017
6.	Dr. Garba Shu'aibu	Professor of Mathematical Education	1/10/2017
7.	Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Makari	Professor of Arabic	1/10/2017
8.	Dr. Sadiq Isma'il	Professor of Physical Health Education	1/10/2017
9.	Dr. Yakubu Magaji Azare	Professor of Hausa Studies	1/10/2017
10.	Dr. Lukman Femi Owolabi	Professor of Medicine	1/10/2017
11.	Dr. Kabiru Isyaku	Professor of Radiology	1/10/2017
12.	Dr. Dalha Wada Taura	Professor of Microbiology	1/10/2017
13.	Dr. Nuruddeen Magaji	Professor of Electrical Engineering	1/10/2017
14.	Dr. Muhammad Rabi'u Auwal Sa'ad	Professor of Arabic Language	1/10/2017

Associate Professors

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr.Bala Zakari	Adult Education	1/10/2017
2.	Dr.Abdussamad Muhammad Abdussamad	Animal Science (Physiology)	1/10/2017
3.	Dr. Mohammed Yusuf Waziri	Mathematics	1/10/2017
4.	Dr.AbubakarAbdulkadir	Surgery	1/10/2017
5.	Dr. Mohammad Baba	Animal Science	1/10/2017
6.	Dr.Hanif Shmail	Physiotherapy	1/10/2017
7.	Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanchi	Software Engineering	1/10/2017
8.	Dr.Sani Musa Ayagi	Islamic Studies	1/10/2017
9.	Dr.ShehuTijjani Muhammad	Economics	1/10/2017
10.	Dr. Mohammed Hayatu	Plant Biology	1/10/2017
11.	Dr. Kabiru Abdu	Chemistry	1/10/2017
12.	Dr. Muhammad Ali Salim	Human Physiology	1/10/2017
13.	Dr. Abbas Umar Abdulkadir	Islamic Studies	1/10/2017

On the Convocation, she noted that, the ceremonies would be conducted in a number of days, with the award of undergraduate degrees taking place during the week days (3rd to 5th April), the Convocation Lecture on Friday 6th April and the last day (Saturday, 7th April) was slated for the award of higher degrees and other ceremonies.

BUK, University of London Sign MoU on Hausa Studies

By Prof. Aliyu Mu'azu, in London

After many years of mutual discussions on the promotion of academic research and collaboration between Bayero University and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to further concretize the study of the Hausa language globally has been signed last week between the two universities.

The signing ceremony, which was performed on Thursday,



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (middle) and Baroness Valerie Amos, Director of SOAS, University of London (left) signing the MoU

21st December, 2017 at the SOAS in London, United Kingdom, finally sealed the over three-decade talks and consultations for the all-important programme, which promotes Hausa Studies at the global arena.

Part of the programme includes the investiture of a

Professorial Chair in Hausa with the mandate to jointly advertise the post by the two Universities in early 2018 in order to recruit the person so that the programme could start in earnest. The person will be shuttling between the two institutions in which he would be spending six months teaching in London and another six months in BUK every year from the date he collected the appointment letter up to the time of his retirement.

On the part of SOAS, a Lector (or Hausa Tutor) who must be higher than a Bachelor Degree holder in Hausa will be recruited in Nigeria and sent there to be giving tutorials in Hausa Studies.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who signed on behalf of BUK, was accompanied by the Head, Department of Nigerian Languages, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu, while Baroness Valerie Amos CH, the Director of SOAS, represented the University of London.

The signing ceremony was preceded by a meeting between BUK's team headed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, and the Director of International Office/Relations of the University of London, Professor Stephen Hopgood; the Chair of the Centre for African Studies, Professor Moshood Baderin, Professor Graham Furniss and Professor Philip Jagger as well as members of the

academic staff from the School of Languages, Culture and Linguistics, in which fruitful discussions were held on the future of Hausa Studies in the two universities.

During the meeting, the issues discussed include modalities on how to disburse research funds for Hausa Studies as well as how such allocation could be decided. It was also agreed that Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu would serve as the Coordinator of the programme in BUK while Professor Marten Lutz would be the Coordinator in SOAS.

Speaking shortly after the signing, the Vice Chancellor,

Professor Bello, expressed delight and promised to oblige to all the conditions attached to the agreement with a view to further enhancing the study of Hausa in the global academic arena.

He said Bayero University would be willing to partner and collaborate with any University, institution, research centre or organizations for the promotion of knowledge and human capacity development. Professor Bello added that no university could prosper without collaboration, networking and partnership, because the search of knowledge had no boundary or limitation.

BUK Class 1992 Alumni Donates N1m to Indigent Students - Extends Humanitarian Assistance to Torrey Homes, Hospitals

The Bayero University 1992 Alumni have celebrated their 25th Silver Jubilee on Friday, 29th and Saturday, 30th December, 2017 by donating 1 million naira to 25 indigent students of the University, who deferred the session due to financial problems.

The Alumni Forum also visited Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital and Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital where they offset the medical bills of 50 indigent patients. They also sponsored the operation of a cancer patient whose treatment was suspended because of a financial problem.

The Forum Chairman, Alhaji Muhammad Dahiru Sa'ad, while speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on

Friday, 29th December, 2017 said that each of the BUK indigent students would receive 40,000 naira to cater for his/her registration and use the remaining as pocket money.

The chairman, while handing over the cheques to the Vice Chancellor, congratulated the University for its records of development in the last 25 years. He also acknowledged that the knowledge imparted on them in the University had given them positions in various sectors of the nation's economy.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed delight that this was the first time an Alumni class visited the Vice Chancellor and donated funds to indigent students.



He said every year individuals donated 25 million naira to indigent students in the University. He added that one single donor provided 10 million naira annually. He thanked the Alumni members and urged others to emulate them.

Professor Abbas said that he himself and the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, were tasked to reactivate the BUK Advancement Unit in effort to stimulate the University Alumni.

The Forum, while marking the silver jubilee, presented humanitarian assistance to the Torrey Homes of Tudun-Maliki and Nassarawa, urging well meaning Nigerians to donate to the occupants of the homes in the effort to curtail their hardships.

Director, Gender Studies, AKCDRT, Laboratory Management and others Reappointed

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Aisha Abdul Ismail as Director in the Centre for Gender Studies, for another period of two years with effect from 6th January, 2018.

Also the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the renewal of the appointment of Professor Haruna Wakili as Director in the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, for another period of two years with effect from 1st February, 2018. In the same vein, Dr. Ahmed A Yakasai has been reappointed

as Director in the Directorate of Laboratory Management in a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who says the re-appointment is for another period of two years with effect from 5th January, 2018.

In another development, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Sa'idu Ahmad Dukawa as Deputy Director II in the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue for another period of two years with effect from 6th January, 2018.

Dr. Amina Lawan, Dr. Maikano Reappointed Deputy Directors

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Amina Muhammad Lawan as Deputy Director (Research) in the Centre for Gender Studies, for another period of two years with effect from 6th January, 2018. He also approved the re-appointment of Dr. Maikano Madaki as Deputy Director (Training) in the Centre for Gender Studies, for another

Dr. Baffa Bichi Donates 17 Laptops to Dept. of Computer Science

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Funds (TETFunds), Dr. Abdullahi Bichi Baffa, has donated 17 Lenovo laptops to the Department of Computer Science, Bayero University, Kano.

Dr. Bichi, a former Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT) and H.O.D Computer Science, while presenting the laptops on

period of two years with effect from 6th January, 2018.

Prof. Badayi Now HOD Economics

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Professor Badayi Mukhtar Sani as the Head, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences for two years commencing from 22nd January, 2018.

Saturday, 30th December, 2017 at Old Campus, said the gesture was to encourage research and learning in the Department.

The Executive Secretary, also a former Director of CIT, acknowledged the efforts of the staff of the Department towards producing quality graduands. He pledged to continue extending assistance for the promotion of teaching and learning.

The Head of Computer Science Department, Malam Mansur Babagana, and the FCSIT Examination Officer, Malam Baffa Sani, who collected the computers, thanked the donor for the donation.

Malam Babagana disclosed that the computers were donated at the right time when more researches and academic activities were recorded in the Department. He promised to judiciously utilise the computers and urged others to emulate the gesture in the effort to help the University management towards uplifting teaching and learning.



Department of Physical and Health Education: Notice of "Walk for Life"

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind Staff and Students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:
Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"

Date: Saturday, 13th January, 2018

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take off point (New Site GYM)

Wedding Fatiha

Alhaji Sulaiman Abdullah of the Vice Chancellor's Office wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of *Jamilu Sulaiman (Mai Takalma)* and his fiances *Aisha Kabir Musa*, which is scheduled to take

place as follows:

Date: Sunday 7th January, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Kofar Ruwa Aisha Block, Layin Makwantai Gidan Alin Hula

Appreciation from Prof. Abdulsalam Abubakar Salisu

Professor Abdulsalam Abubakar Salisu of the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Physical Sciences, wishes to express his appreciation to members of the University Community, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department as well

as staff and students of the University for attending his wedding fatiha held at Hotoro Danmarke Juma'at Mosque on Sunday, 31st December, 2017.

May Allah reward all of you abundantly with Aljannatul Firdaus, amin.

