



Expert Harps on Healthy Food to Eat During Ramadhan Fasting

By Nura Garba

A foremost scientist and expert in food science technology, Professor Hafiz Abubakar, has advocated the need for Muslims to eat healthy food, especially during this month of Ramadhan in order to maintain a healthy body.

Hafiz Abubakar, who is the Deputy Governor of Kano State and Professor of Food Science and Nutritional Biochemistry, said during iftar Muslims should imbibe the Prophet Muhammad's advice of eating dates, water and fruits, rather than eating heavy food and drinking manufacture juices.

Prof Abubakar hinted that to maintain a good body and healthy living, people must eat vegetables and fruits daily. He regrets that many people did not give them much emphasis as they preferred manufactured foods. He also advised people to drink *zobo* frequently due to its nutritional value to the body system.

Professor Abubakar was speaking on Monday, 28th May, 2018 in his office, when members of the BUK Media

Team interviewed him on a wide range of issues.

Asked on how to have balanced diet in view of the challenges of poverty and lack of resources, the Professor of Food Science explained that with little resources one could afford moringa (*zogale*), *zobo* and other forms of vegetables and natural drinks, noting that they were necessary in our body.

Professor Abubakar also explained the importance of milk to body building, saying that it had valuable nutrients and offered a range of health benefits. He said it was the richest food because it had all the components of nutritional value and was fortified with Vitamin D, suggesting that people should take milk regularly.

“I am sure many people have never eaten fruits during this holy month of Ramadhan. They are essential in our body system,” he added.

Prof. Abubakar also advocated the need for people to concentrate on eating grains, beans and oily fish due to their utmost nutritional values to our body.



Nigeria's University Admission Policy Not Friendly with Foreign Students – *Kano Deputy Gov.*

By Mustapha Gide

The Deputy Governor of Kano State, Professor Hafiz Abubakar, has observed that the atmosphere for undergraduate admission into Nigerian universities is not friendly with foreign students, a form of ineptitude that reduces the chances for our universities to achieve global ranking.

Professor Hafiz, who was responding to questions during an interview with *BUK Today Magazine* in his office on Monday, 28th May, 2018, said attracting foreign students was among the major requirements that enable universities worldwide to achieve global ranking.

scenario that undermined its efforts to have global ranking.

He then said the Kano State Government was creating awareness and helping private individuals to establish universities in the state. He said “We have, after the economic summit, decided to mobilise individuals to establish additional universities in the state because we need about ten universities to take care of the demand of our people seeking admissions annually.”

At the moment, he disclosed, that two private universities were on their way: the Skyline University;



Deputy Governor of Kano State, Prof. Hafiz Abubakar explaining a point

He said admissions were being offered throughout the year in countries whose universities had achieved global ranking while in Nigeria, JAMB prepared its examinations once a year, which was becoming difficult for foreign students to gain admission into Nigerian universities.

The Deputy Governor expressed concern that Bayero University had many undergraduate programmes that were as qualitative as what was found in universities elsewhere, but the admission impediment through JAMB made it impossible to attract foreign students, a

which is establishing its base at the former Bank of the North Headquarters along Zaria Road and the effort by the late Isyaka Rabi'u to establish an additional university. He hoped that the family of the deceased would continue with the good motive to accomplish his mission.

Prof. Abubakar also urged Nigerian universities to emulate the current practices of universities in Germany. He said the country had the strongest industrial base because their education placed much premium on the acquisition of industrial and entrepreneurial skills.

BUK to Host 29th National Confab of Polymer Institute of Nigeria

By Bala G. Abdullahi



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) presenting BUK's Annual Report to Prof. P. Mamza

Bayero University will continue to take the lead among Nigerian Universities in accepting to host conferences, because conferences are ingredients that not only stimulate academic discourse, but also instigate academic development.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, when he received a team of the Polymer Institute of Nigeria led by its President, Professor P. Mamza, during a courtesy call in his office on Thursday 24th May, 2018.

The Vice Chancellor said it was essential for universities to hold and host conferences, because, according to him, conferences were stimulants which often pave the way for the development of both the university system and members of its academic community, which universities could afford to jettison.

Professor Bello told his guests that it was an honour done to the university by the Institute for choosing the University to host its 29th National Conference, assuring them that the university would give the institute all the support it needed to enable it to have a successful and hitch-free conference.

He said BUK was proud to be associated with the institute and noted its untiring effort towards the promotion of industrialization in the country.

Earlier, President of the Institute, Professor P. Mamza,

had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK to do two things: first, to officially communicate to the Vice Chancellor that the institute had chosen BUK to host its 29th Conference slated for 24th to 27th October, 2018 and second, to hold a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute.

Professor Mamza explained that the choice of Kano and BUK specifically for the 2018 PIN Conference was both strategic and deliberate. He said Kano had been the hub of industrial activities not only in the North-West but also in the entire Northern Nigeria, saying that 80 per cent of the industries that boosted the commercial viability of Kano were Polymer-based. He said the proposed theme of the Conference was: **Polymers and the Quest for Industrial Revolution in Nigeria**, which prompted the Institute to choose Kano as the host of the conference.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor for all the support he had been giving to the Institute, adding that BUK was one of the few Universities that registered with the Institute as a corporate member and that it was on record it had been paying its dues as at and when due. 'We, at the Polymer Institute, wish to identify with your outstanding leadership qualities and thank you immensely for your commitment to the Institute's ideals.'

Vice Chancellor Commissions PG Resource Room

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has assured the commitment of Bayero University in making life comfortable to the students of the University as students were the main priority.

The Vice Chancellor, speaking on 23rd Wednesday, 2018 at the Faculty of Education while commissioning the Postgraduate Student Resource Room, said the facility

atmosphere was the prime factor of producing qualified manpower that would solve the current challenges facing the nation.

The Vice Chancellor promised to continue executing projects that would protect and upgrade the dignity and prospect of students, as the university was providing rest rooms for them in both campuses to make life easier.



Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Ali Abdullahi Tijjani explaining a point to VC and other members of University at PG Resource Room

Professor Bello also stated that the university was trying to improve the system by providing the necessary equipment that may upgrade the standard of our Library, especially for people with special-needs that were facing difficulty in accessing Library facilities. By next semester, adequate facilities for people with special-needs would be available to give them room to acquire knowledge efficiently.

The Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Ali Abdullahi Tijjani, appreciated the Vice Chancellor's support towards the development of the Faculty and promised that they would continue to deliver sound and

is meant for PG Students, in line with the strategic plan of the university. He added that a conducive learning

moral administration that could promote the effectiveness of education in the University.

Re-Appointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Hassana Sani Darma as the Chairperson of the Staff Secondary School's Board for another period of two years with effect from 1st May, 2018.

Other members of the Committee are as follows:

1. Dr. Dalha Waziri, Dept. of History - *Member*
2. Dr. Yusuf Garba, Faculty of Agric - *Member*
3. Dr. Rabia S. Salihu, Department of Physics - *Member*
4. Prof Mansur Idris, Department of Economics - *Member*
5. Dr. Abbas J. Badakaya, Department of

- Mathematics - *Member*
6. Bursar or his Representative of Bursary Department - *Member*
7. Mal. Abdulmalik Y., Bursary Department - *Member*
8. Mr. James D. Aduku, Department of Civil Engineering - *Member*
9. Chairman, PTA - *Member*
10. Haj. Aisha Tukur, Community Representative - *Member*
11. Principal of the School Staff Secondary School - *Member*
12. Altine Maryam Ali, Establishment Matters - *Secretary*

Professor Musa Babashani now HOD Medicine

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Professor Musa Babashani as the Head, Department of Medicine for two years commencing from May 30th 2018.

BUK Signs MoU with NIMET

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The weather and climate affect every aspect of our development, hence the need to integrate people on information about the weather. This call was made by the CEO/DG of Nigeria Meteorological Agency, acquire its own weather station by establishing one in the University, adding that the Agency was certified by NUC to meet up with infrastructural challenges. He said that the joint collaboration would promote developmental programmes in the University.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) and DG. NIMET, Prof. Sani Abubakar Mashi displaying the MoU document

He, therefore, urged the University to draw a strategic plan in the area of meteorology, so as to include her in the Agency's budget.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor M. Y. Bello, in his remarks expressed gratitude to the Agency, which, according to him, had made weather information, which was very essential and available to the people, adding that the University was willing and ready to work beyond the MOU. He therefore disclosed to the Agency the possibility of admitting students for M.Sc. and PhD. in Meteorology.

Professor Sani Abubakar Mashi, during a courtesy call to sign MOU with BUK on Thursday, 25th May, 2018, at the VC's Committee Room.

According to him, the Agency had helped BUK to

At the end of the visit, the Agency presented past weather predictions to the University, which, according to D.G, would be helpful in the area of research.

NIMET Commissions Weather Station

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Nigeria Meteorological Agency commissioned a weather station on Thursday, 25th May, 2018 at the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Bayero University, Kano.

The Weather Station contained both automated and conventional equipment to help in the area of weather management.

The HOD, Geography, Professor Yusuf M. Adamu, in his welcome address expressed appreciation for the timely intervention of the Agency in establishing the weather station, because, according to him, it would help in the area of research and training. He, therefore, informed the Agency, that using the major equipment required training and research.

The Vice Chancellor, in his remarks, expressed his gratitude to the DG for the investment, which, according to him, would assist in the area of weather management. He, therefore, promised that the University would make maximum use of the equipment.

The CEO/DG of NIMET, Professor Sani A. Mashi, in his response, told the Management that the establishment of the Weather Station was just the beginning, because there was plan to bring more facilities to the University. He added that the University Management should identify areas where NIMET could be of assistance, so as to give its full support.



Members of BUK management and NIMET at scene of commissioning weather station

World Environment Day

This is to invite members of the University Community to a lecture in commemoration of the World Environment Day organized by the Department of Environmental Management in collaboration with other partners as follows:

Theme: Beating Plastic Pollution

Date: Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Venue: "F" Theatre, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, BUK

Payment of First Quarter DTLC Allocation 2018 to 3 Additional Units

The Vice Chancellor has approved payment of First Quarter DTLC Allocation 2018 to three additional units that met the requirements.

A statement signed by the Chairman, DTLC Allocation Committee, Professor Saidu B. Ahmad, indicated the approval by the Vice Chancellor for the payment of the sum of One Million, One hundred and twenty three thousand, three hundred and twenty four naira, sixty two kobo only (N1,123,324.62) to the three units as follows:

S/N	ACCT CODE	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	DEDUCTION
1	51-01-7100	Dean, FAIS	295,955.06	
2		Department of Sciences SCE	599,457.77	
3		School of General & Entrepreneurship Studies	227,911.79	
	TOTAL		1,123,324.62	

CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

Invitation to attend the Dissemination Meeting on the Evidenced-Based Education Policy and Practices of Teacher Recruitment and Development in Kano State

The Kano State Research Team led by the Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, received a grant from the Education Data, Research and Evaluation in Nigeria (EDOREN) a DFID sponsored programme to conduct a research on **Evidence-Based Research on Teacher Recruitment and Deployment in Kano State**. The team has just completed a study of the teacher situation in Kano State and would like to share the findings with the academic community and development partners.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, 4th June, 2018

Time: 9am

Venue: Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano

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JAPAN GOVERNMENT MONBUKAGAKUSHO (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP: 2018/2019

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received a notice of offer of scholarship to eligible Nigerian students who may wish to undertake undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Japanese Universities for the 2019 academic year. Prospective applicants for undergraduate programmes must not be above twenty-five (25) years of age, born between April, 1994 and April 1, 2002 and must have completed twelve (12) years primary and post primary education and are willing to pursue degree programmes in Japanese University, while prospective applicants for postgraduate programmes must not be above thirty-five (35) years of age, born on or after April 2, 1984 and must have completed a first or second degree programme at a recognized university, with a very competitive grade point average and are willing to pursue postgraduate studies or research in Japanese University.

Attached herewith are four (4) categories of students who can apply for the scholarship. Application forms for the scholarship programme and the guidelines can be obtained online via: <http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr-en/edu.html>. The deadline for the submission of duly completed application forms is 8 June, 2018.

The Scholarship is applicable to four categories of students:

1. Undergraduate students no more than twenty five (25) years of age must have been born between April 2, 1994 and April 1, 2002, who have completed twelve (12) years of regular education or graduated from a school equivalent to the senior high school in Japan and who are willing to pursue degree programs in Japanese university.
2. College of Technology students no more than twenty five years of age must have been born between April 2, 1994 and April 1, 2002, who have completed 12 years of regular education or graduated from the University, and desire to enroll for technological studies such as Mechanical/Electrical Engineering, Information/Communication Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Architecture etc.
3. Specialized training college students no more than twenty five years of age must have been born between April 2, 1994 and April 1, 2002, who have completed 12 years of regular education or graduated from the University and desire to pursue vocational training in Japan.
4. Graduate students no more than thirty-five (35) years of age: must have been born on or after April 2, 1984; who have completed a first degree or second degree program in a recognized university or college and desire to do their postgraduate studies/research in Japanese university.

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- 5) **Admission Closes:** Saturday 14th July, 2018 and
Lectures Begin: 30th August, 2018

One of the main objectives of these professional programmes (which are designed for matured working class executives) is to prepare candidates with the necessary/required and most modern tools/techniques to develop and enhance their technical, professional and managerial competencies for increased workplace performance and efficiency.

Employers and Corporate Bodies are invited to sponsor their staff members/employees, as group applications sponsored by employers attract discounts.

Please, contact the following location to collect Application Forms and further details”.

- 1) Bayero University Consultancy Services

Bayero University, Kano

Old Campus, Kabuga/Gwarzo Road

P.M.B 3011, Kano Nigeria

0907 333 3093, 0907 333 3404, 0806 552 6089, 0803 262 8477

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The Admission is starting immediately” Admission is based on First come-First serve, do not be left behind.

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Signed by Management

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