



We Must Wage War Against Drug Abuse

...*BUK New Campus Imam*

By Lamara Garba



Imam of New Campus Mosque, Dr. Nuhu A. Giwa delivering his sermon during the Eid-Fitr prayer, while sitting from left, the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello and DVC (Admin), Prof. A. I. Tanko listen along other worshippers

The Chief *Imam* of New Campus *Juma'at* mosque, Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman Giwa, has said that as a way of addressing the menace of drug abuse among youth, the society must wage what he termed as “operation *wajib*” by all and sundry.

Delivering his sermon during the *Eid-Fitr* prayer on Friday, 15th June, 2018, to mark the end of the Ramadhan fasting, Dr. Giwa while expressing concern on the growing rate of drug abuse, charged that the menace was becoming a worrisome phenomenon that required a total war by all stakeholders.

According to him, our society is living on a serious time bomb waiting to explode and the consequences are better imagined than said. It has therefore, become obviously necessary for every member in the society to be a key player in the war against drug abuse and consumption.

“As we've gathered here to celebrate the end of Ramadhan fasting, it becomes imperative to caution

ourselves on the issue of drug abuse. This is something that needs to be tackled head-on. The menace is worrisome as it penetrates all strata of people, the youth, the elderly, married women, school children and even among community leaders as well as public servants. They all indulge in the consumption of illicit drugs,” he added.

The *Imam* advised that stiffer penalties must be vested on anybody involved in the selling and production of such illicit drugs while those found to be consuming them should also be penalized as a way of discouraging people from drug abuse.

“Governments at all levels have a critical role to play in this respect by ensuring that perpetrators of drug abuse get harsher punishment including death penalty and/ or life imprisonment,” he suggested.

According to him, drug abuse was the foundation of societal degradation and that, any society yearning to prosper, must certainly be very proactive in the fight

SCHIFF BASES: A Generational Therapeutic Remedy for Cancer, Other Diseases ...Says Prof. Nuhu Aliyu By Lamara Garba

A Professor of Inorganic Chemistry in the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, Professor Habu Nuhu Aliyu, has described Schiff bases as one of the important classes of organic compounds in therapeutic medicine and called for the need to explore the biological properties of the synthesized transition metal complexes in order to make



Prof. Habu Nuhu Aliyu delivering his Professorial Inaugural Lecture

its efficacy more profound.

Presenting the 30th Professorial Inaugural Lecture on Thursday, 21st June, 2018, titled “**Schiff Bases and their Transition Metal Complexes: The Drugs for the Next Generation**” at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Professor Aliyu revealed the potentialities of Schiff bases to serve as the future drugs, especially in view of their various applications in biological processes and potential applications in designing new therapeutic agents.

He disclosed that, over the years, the research field of medicinal inorganic chemistry had experienced continuous growth in the synthesis of nitrogen containing

heterocyclic derivatives because of their utility in various applications.

Professor Nuhu Aliyu said a highly therapeutic activity of metal complexes was discovered in the twentieth century for their application in the treatment of cancer, but research, however, indicated that its application may have serious side effects, such as kidney and nerve damages, nausea and vomiting as well as hearing loss and hence, restricted its widespread clinical use.

However, disturbed by this development, researchers went back to the drawing board, where they discovered Schiff bases and their transition metal complexes as the perfect remedy for the treatment of cancer, tuberculosis and many other diseases.

“Schiff bases having oxygen, nitrogen etc have been reported to possess a wide remarkable biological activities, including antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, anti-ulcer, anticancer, anti-malarial, anti-proliferative, anti-inflammatory, and anti-tubercular,” he revealed.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, while delivering his speech, charged other Professors who were yet to deliver their inaugural lectures to hasten by joining the cue. He, however, said the University Management was very much impressed with the number of presenters so far, which he said was as a result of resilient efforts put by the Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee.

In particular, he commended Professors in the Sciences for being in the forefront of presenting Inaugural Lectures. The Vice Chancellor was represented by the DVC (Admin), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko.

Final Reminder on call for Applications for the 2018 Degree and Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants

The Provost CHS, Deans/Directors, Heads of Department, Chairpersons, Faculty Research Committees,

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to inform you that the call for applications for Degree-Oriented and Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants is now open. All applications are to be submitted to the Secretary, DRIP not later than Monday 2nd July, 2018.

All proposals should be screened by the Departmental and Faculty/School/Institute/Centre Research

Committees. You are, therefore, advised to set a dateline to allow for corrections. Corrected proposals in 5 hard copies and a soft copy (on CD) should be submitted to DRIP by the deadline. Worth noting, any proposal must be accompanied by the minutes of the Centre/Faculty/School/Institute meeting where it was considered and recommended for funding.

Lastly, all academic and research units that are yet to constitute their Research Committees are urged to do so in line with the provisions of the Research Policy of the University.

Re-constitution of the Committee of Direct Teaching and Laboratory Consumables (DTLC)

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-constitution of the Committee of Direct Teaching and Laboratory Consumables (DTLC), for another period of two (2) years with immediate effect on the following terms and conditions:

- To receive, manage and coordinate DTLC releases.
- To review the current DTLC allocations to various Units in view of Government directives that only academic units directly involved with teaching and laboratory activities qualify for it.
- To advise Management on the distribution of the annual budgetary DTLC allocations.
- To consider and approve proposals from departments on the utilization of their DTLC allocations.
- To organize and coordinate the utilization of DTLC allocations so that it is done in an orderly manner by all departments in each quarter.
- To advertise for the Committee's quarterly meetings, receive requests from departments/units and make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor.
- To provide at least 20% of the DTLC allocations centrally for the purpose of examinations and laboratory costs.
- To submit quarterly reports on its activities to the Management.
- To advise on any matter related to DTLC.

Members of the Committee are:

1. Prof Ahmad S. Babura, Dept of English	Chairman
2. Prof Mohammed Ajiya, Director, CIT	Member
3. Prof Aliyu Muazu, Dept. of Nig Languages	Member
4. Prof Ibrahim Yakasai, Fac. of Clinical Sciences	Member
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Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee Clearing of Roofs and Gutters

The Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee (SHA&MC) appeals to occupants of University houses to clean the roofs of their houses as the rain season persists. The tree leaves that fall on the roofs together with rain water and other materials cause roof leakages particularly in the Old Campus and gutter blockages particularly in the New Campus.

Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU) Sale of Plots of Land

This is to inform all NASU members and other colleagues that NASU BUK Branch has secured plots of land through a Kano State Letter of Grant, for the provision of Islamiyya School and Mosque as approved by the Kano State Bureau for Land Management. The plots are to be sold on loan basis to interested members and other members of the sister unions in the University. The lands are located at Janguza Opposite New Prison, Tofa Local Government Area, Kano State.

- Size of the Plot 50X50 @ the rate of N850,000.00 per plot
- Duration of the Payment are 24 months

Any interested staff can obtain the form as usual through calling the following numbers: (1) Chairman: 08030449500 (2) Secretary: 08038859897 (3) Treasurer: 07030353625

Appointments and Re-appointments

Dr. Sadiq Usman Garba Now HOD, Anesthesiology & Intensive Care

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Sadiq Usman Garba as the Head, Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care for a period of two years commencing from March 26, 2018.

Dr. Mustapha Muhammad Appointed HOD, Mechatronics Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Mustapha Muhammad as the Head, Department of Mechatronics Engineering for a period of two years, commencing from June 20, 2018.

Prof. Ahmad Murtala Re-appointed Chair Academic Facilities and Maintenance Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Ahmad Murtala as the Chairman, Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee for another period of two years, effective from 21st March, 2018.

In the same vein the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointments of Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda as Deputy-Dean (Female), Student Affairs Division for another period of two years, effective from 12th July, 2018. Dr. Umar Sani as Deputy-Dean (Old Campus), Student Affairs Division for another period of two years, effective from 12th July, 2018 and Dr. Muhammad Ibn Abdullah as Sub-Dean, School of Continuing Education

Announcement:

Undergraduate Second Semester Add and Drop Exercise 2017/2018 Session

This is to inform members of the University community that the Add and Drop exercise will commence from 25th June, 2018 and end on 1st July, 2018. Candidates are to ensure that they do not exceed the maximum credits allowed for the semester and to note that the exercise is for 2nd Semester courses only.

Concerned students are expected to pay the sum of N1,000.00 using their Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) Nos. from 20th June, 2018, when the portal will be opened for the affected students on 25th June and be closed on 1st July, 2018.

Guidelines for Undergraduate Second Semester 2017/2018 Add and Drop Exercise

This is to inform all interested **Undergraduate** students willing to add/drop a course(s) for the Second Semester to adopt the following procedure:

- Make sure you have fully registered with the University for 2017/2018 Session.
- Make Payment via remita from 20th June, 2018.

- The Portal will be opened between 25th June to 1st July, 2018 to only affected candidates.
- Reprint your CRF and submit to your level coordinator for documentation.
- The exercise will only last for a week.

Closing date for ADD/DROP is 1st July, 2018.

Bayero University Microfinance Bank Limited

Sales of Grains and Fertilizer to the University Community by Bayero University Microfinance Bank Limited (BUMFB)

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Contact Phone Numbers:

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Re: Forwarding of Hideyo Noguchi African Nomination Invitation

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a letter Ref. No. DI-22 Vol. IX dated 5th June, 2018 from the Cabinet Office of Japan, through our Embassy in Tokyo, Japan calling for participation from the Nigerian University System in the 3rd edition of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Nomination Invitation.

The Hideyo Noguchi African Prize was established by the Government of Japan in July, 2006 in memory of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi (1876-1928) a Japanese microbiologist who fell victim of Yellow Fever during his research in African. The Prize is targeted at improving public health in Africa and advance the global fight against infectious and other diseases that prevail in African by honouring individuals and organizations that are in the fore front of curbing these diseases.

Eligibility and Prize to be won

The prize is offered in two categories medical research (Basic Medical Research, Clinical Medical Research, Research in all fields of life science closely related to medicine) and medical services (field-level medical/public health activities to combat diseases and advance public health) in both categories, the amount of the prize will be 100 million yen (equivalent to about one million US Dollars).

How to Apply

Interested and qualified applicants should visit the Cabinet Office Website: (<http://www.cao.go.jp/noguchisho/english/index.html>) or the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science) (<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-noguchiafrica/index.html>) to download the nomination forms.

In a letter signed by Mrs Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi, Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services. All submissions should either be in MS Word or PDF format and emailed to: nh-africa@jsps.go.jp (for medical research) and noguchiprize@who.int (for medical services).

Deadline for Submission

All nominations and supporting documents should reach the above address not later than 31 July, 2018.

Mrs. Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi
 Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services
 For: Executive Secretary

Announcement

This is to inform the General Public that **Engr. Musa Abubakar Tadda** of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering lost his mother **Hajiya Zulaihat Abubakar (Hajiya Umma)**, on Sunday 17th June, 2018 at **Malam Tadda's Residence, Yakasai Quarters, Kano Municipal**. May her soul rest in peace.

SUG Congratulates Muslims on Peaceful Ramadhan, Sallah Celebration

The Bayero University SUG felicitates with the Muslim community all over the world for the peaceful observance of Ramadan fasting and Eide-Fitr celebration. We heartily register our happy sallah and goodwill message to all Muslims around the world especially those in Bayero University, Kano.

A statement signed by Adam Auwal Dakata, Public Relations Officer, SUG, felicitates with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello;

Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academic and Administration), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and Professor Adamu Idris Tanko respectively; the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed; University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo; Bursar, Alhaji Sulaiman Bello; Dean Students' Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddin Auwal Sani; other Deans and Directors as well as the entire members of the University Community.

University Health Services Guidelines for NHIS Refund

This is to bring to the notice of BUK staff registered with the University Health Centre (NHIS Enrolles) that they are entitled to refund on expenditure made on drugs and other investigations subject to the following **Guidelines:-**

1. That the prescription has to be from the University Health Centre.
2. That the drugs/tests are not available in the Centre at the time of the prescription/request.
3. That the request for refund is accompanied by copies of Prescription/Referral and Receipts.
4. That request for refund should be within one month from the date on the prescription/Request/Referral.
5. Patients referred to Secondary facilities will not be given refund except in cases where high-tech investigations are carried out. 50% of the cost of such investigations will be refunded.
6. Alterations on the Prescription/Request/Referral by the patient are not acceptable.
7. Applications should be made to the Director of Health Centre.
8. Applicants' NHIS and Phone Numbers must be included.



The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello
Invites

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Dr. Hassan Al-Turabi

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Thoughts and Ideas of Dr. Hassan Al-Turabi & the Challenges of Contemporary Muslim Society

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Muhammadu Sanusi II, *CON*

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Murshid National Mosque, Abuja & former VC UDUS

Guest Speakers:

Shaykh Sherif Saleh and Shaykh Ibrahim El-Sanusi

Special Guest of Honour:

His Excellency, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, *OFR*
Governor of Kano State

Guest of Honour:

His Excellency, Prof. Hafiz Abubakar *MFR*
Deputy Governor of Kano State

Special Guest:

His Excellency, Ibrahim Wakkala
Deputy Governor of Zamfara State

Special Guest:

His Highness, Sarkin Zamfara Anka
Alhaji Attahiru Muhammad Ahmad

Host:

Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice Chancellor, BUK

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RSVP

Date: Monday 25th & Tuesday, 26th June 2018
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, BUK

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08036385185
08032424556

ADMISSION!**ADMISSION!!****ADMISSION!!**

Staff Model Primary School

The Staff Model Primary School, Bayero University, Kano wishes to announce the University Community and the general public that the sale of admission forms into Primary one and transfer cases for the 2018/2019 academic session is in progress. The forms can be obtained at the Head Teachers Office, Bayero University, Kano.

For more information contact the following numbers:

08061312701, 08060601232, 08102778282

Appreciation From Uzairu Dambazau

I, Uzairu Idris Dambazau (SSANU Financial Secretary), and my family sincerely thank all members of Bayero University Community for commiserating with me over the death of my daughter; Khadiza Idris Dambazau who passed away on Sunday, 10th June, 2018. In particular, my appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the University Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad, the Bursar, Alhaji Muhammad Suleiman Bello and his Deputy Bursars;

SSANU Chairman, Comrade Haruna Aliyu and other members of the University Management; Leadership and representatives of ASUU, SSANU and many others too numerous to mention for being with me during the trying period. May the Almighty God answer your prayers for the repose of her soul in Jannatul Firdaus, and for me and family members to have the fortitude to bear the great and irreparable loss. May He reward you all most abundantly, ameen.



Malam Mustapha Musa of the Department of Islamic Law, Faculty of Law invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 29th June, 2018

Time: 1:00pm (immediately after Salatul Juma'a)

Venue: Sani Zangon Daura Juma'at Mosque, Opposite Hajj Camp, Mando Kaduna.

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- 4) **COLLECT THE APPLICATION FORMS FOR ADMISSION (ON PRESENTATION OF BANK RECEIPT OR EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT)** from: Bayero University Consultancy Services, Bayero University Old Campus, Kabuga/Gwarzo Road, Kano.
- 5) **Admission Closes:** Saturday 14th July, 2018 and
Lectures Begin: 30th August, 2018

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