



BUK's Pro-Chancellor Appointed Member, UN Independent Eminent Experts

By Mustapha Gide

The United Nations has appointed Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, as member of the Independent Eminent Experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The appointment letter dated 11th May, 2018 was signed by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, and announced by UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, noting that the appointment took effect from May 21st, 2018.

According to a statement signed by Ambassador Abdullahi Amoki, Executive Director of the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development (SCDDD), Professor Gambari's assignment along with other members has been made in accordance with the UN General Assembly resolution 56/266 of 27th March, 2002, which mandates the Group, among others, to follow the implementation of the provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

According to the statement, Professor Gambari's appointment is based on the recognition of his own status as well as that of Nigeria. The statement added, "the way he goes about this task will be of interest to Africa in particular, being the continent with the most claims on other civilizations of races as well as the structural arrangement of the existing global order."

The statement explained that the Durban Declaration of Action remains a problematic piece of global governance, containing the most contentious issues in global inter-group relations, such as compensation for slavery, apartheid, the identity status of Zionism and the diasporic dimension of human rights, among others.

Professor Gambari, the founder of the Abuja-based Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development (SCDDD), served for a long time as the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, serving in several capacities in the process. Apart from leading United Nations missions to countries, such as South Africa, Burundi, Rwanda and Mozambique, he was also the Chair of the UN Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations from 1990-1999, establishing a mediation support unit in 2006, when he served as UN under Secretary-General for political affairs, among others.

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his signed congratulatory message dated 21st May, 2018, on behalf of the University community, described the appointment as well deserved. "The University Governing Council, of which you are the Chairman, the Senate, Congregation and entire members of the University community perceive the appointment as a pride to be celebrated by the University," and therefore wish him a successful tenure," he added.

29th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Learn Arabic Morphology (*Sarf*) for Good - Prof. M.S. Khamisu

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Students of Islamic Studies and their likes have been called upon to intensify efforts in learning and mastering Arabic grammar (Arabic syntax and morphology) in order to avoid making mistakes and for them, among other things, to know *Maqaasidash-Sharia'a (the Objectives of the Shariah)* better.

This call was made by Professor Muhammad Sani Khamisu of the Arabic Department of Bayero University, Kano, while delivering the 29th Professorial Inaugural Lecture on Thursday, 17th May, 2018. The lecture was delivered at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus with theme: *Arabic Substitution Morphology: Style and Structure*.

Al'laalu Wal-Ibdaal is an aspect of Arabic morphology (*ilmus-sarf*) studied in Arabic grammar. It deals with changes made to original forms of words before arriving at their final forms. Professor Khamisu's Professorial Lecture was on this aspect of Arabic grammar.

Professor Khamisu cited the example of a student who had led others in a (congregational) prayer. The student made two careless mistakes in the prayer: one before starting the prayer and the other during the prayer. The student said "taraasau" instead of "taraasuu" when urging his followers to form good queues behind him.

The other mistake made by the student "Imam" was when he read "munzariin" as "munziriin," replacing "a" with "i". This slight change, which might go unnoticed by many, "changed" the whole Qur'anic verse and made it to mean the opposite of what it was supposed to mean.

The Professor cited these grammatical (morphological) mistakes made by the "Imam" to show the audience the

graveness of such mistakes and the need for acquiring a knowledge of Arabic morphology, which will surely take care of such grammatical errors.

In the lecture, Professor Khamisu was able to show that a single word taken out of an exemplary Arabic sentence must have undergone up to ten or eleven changes before it becomes what it is as a word. One such word is "al-musdafaa". The word started as "safawa" and then changed to "safaa". Thereafter, it became "istafa" with "t". Then it turned into "isdafaa" with "daa'un". It then became "Yasdafii". In short, the original stem underwent nine (9) good changes before becoming "al-



Prof. Muhammad Sani Khamisu presenting his Inaugural Lecture

musdafa".

Earlier, the Chairman of the occasion, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, remarked that the 29th Professorial Inaugural Lecture was unique in two ways: for being delivered on the 1st day of Ramadhan and for being given by a son of a founding department of the University, Arabic. Professor Bello also commended Professor Khamisu for breaking a record and, therefore, becoming the first Professor from his department to deliver a Professorial Inaugural Lecture.

Professor M.Y. Bello also called for more regular and frequent presentation of the Professorial Inaugural Lectures, so that two or more lectures could be conducted in a month.

Library is a Core Centre of Learning, Says VC

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello remarked that the importance of Libraries in an academic arena was very profound. It was the core centre of learning in the university as well as the way of enlightening individuals in the society.

Speaking on Wednesday, 23rd May, 2018 at the Council Chamber, while receiving a dual team of the Librarian Registration Council of Nigeria and Friends of Bayero University Library, Professor Bello said Information Technology had come up with potentialities in driving the work rate of students and their talents towards utilizing library resources easily. Yet, there were many challenges that affected students' ability in utilizing it effectively, especially for the lazy ones that went online and downloaded material and copied directly without caring to use the rights attached to the downloaded material.

Professor Bello cited an example-that in Singapore, Librarians were in charge of guiding students and lecturers in providing relevant materials to execute their research work effectively and efficiently. He also urged the friends of the university to help in re-orienting students in the effective utilization of library resources, as many students were using library space for reading and writing notes instead of consulting library resources.

The Vice Chancellor also commended the council for initiating cloud base services in digital libraries as well

as getting approval of inducting Library Science graduands with professional certification in the 2019 session. He also applauded the commitment of the council in reviewing the curriculum of Library Science and advised it to try and match up with a review of NUC. He assured the council that Bayero University would participate in a workshop they would organize as capacity building was a very important aspect in Bayero



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) with Registrar, Librarian Registration Council of Nigeria, Prof. Michael Afolabi

University.

Earlier, the Registrar of Librarian Registration Council of Nigeria, Professor Michael Afolabi, appreciated the contribution of Bayero University in carrying out effective administrative services, which were yielding positive impacts on the students of the university.

BUK's Drivers Lounge Commissioned by the Vice Chancellor

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

Bayero University is always ready to use its resources in providing an atmosphere conducive to students and staff, which may serve as a motivating factor to perform well, said the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

The Vice Chancellor, who was speaking on Monday, 21st May, 2018 during the commissioning of BUK Drivers' Lounge and Ablution Centre located at the VC's Park, New Campus, said the lounge was provided to drivers due to the important role they played in moving the university forward. Hence, there was the need of a place for them to rest.

Professor Bello mentioned the effort of the University in providing rest rooms for male and female students on

both campuses in order to protect their dignity.

Professor Bello urged drivers to make good use of the lounge and advised them to maintain and provide cleanliness in the rest rooms, as the Registrar had promised to provide a cleaner to take care of the lounge.

Earlier, the Deputy Director, Academic Planning Unit, Professor Ahmad Murtala, lauded the foresight of the Vice Chancellor for making the dream project into reality, as it would motivate the drivers to carry their responsibilities effectively.

The Managing Director of Build Train Nigeria Limited, Engineer Yusuf Saminu Yakasai, thanked the University Management under the leadership of Professor Bello for giving his company the chance to execute the project



Standing 5th from left, VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello in a group photograph with the drivers and some members of the management after the commissioning ceremony

and promised to do more quality projects if given the chance in the future.

Engineer Yakasai explained that the ablution centre was built by his company as a corporate social responsibility, which was part of the company's quota of community service.

The Transport Officer, Malam Abuabkar Gidado, on behalf of the drivers, commended the effort of the University Management for dedicating the lounge to them and assured the Vice Chancellor that they would make good use of it.

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.

Appointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu as the Chairman, Electronics Resources Policy Drafting Committee, with immediate effect until further notice.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

1. University Librarian - *Member*
2. Director, CIT - *Member*
3. Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT) - *Member*
4. Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation And Partnership - *Member*
5. Head, Library Automation - *Secretary*

RE-APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor

Aliyu Muazu of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, as the Chairman, Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee for another period of two years.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has equally approved the re-appointment of Professor Abubakar Ohinoyi Musa of the Department of Physics as the Chairman, Junior Staff Disciplinary Committee for another period of two years.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

1. Registrar's Representative, Registry Department - *Member*
2. NASU Representative - *Member*
3. Coordinator, Staff Training Human Resources Unit - *Member*
4. Salisu Adamu Abdullahi, Legal Unit - *Member*
5. Deputy Registrar, Junior Staff Office - *Secretary*

Approvals for Non-Teaching Staff Study Fellowships, Part-Sponsorships and Conference/Workshop Requests

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the following Non-Teaching Staff Study Fellowships, Part-Sponsorship and Conference/Workshop requests. This followed the recommendation of the 94th Meeting of the Non-Teaching Staff Training Committee, held on Wednesday, 16th May, 2018 at Staff Training Committee Room, as follows:

A. Study Fellowship

S/N	Name/Staff Number	Department	Programme	Institution	Duration
1.	Hussaini Salihi P100/4896	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	Ph.D Chemistry (Colour Chemistry)	Bayero University, Kano	3 years
2	Idris Abubakar P100/4957	Human Physiology	B.Sc Human Physiology	Bayero University, Kano	3 years
3	Bashir Aminu P100/6494	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	HND Computer Science	Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria	2 years

A. Part - Sponsorship

S/N	Name/Staff Number	Department	Programme	Institution	Duration
1.	Ibrahim Adamu P100/6737	University Library	Masters in Information Management	Bayero University, Kano	1 year

A. Conference/Workshop Request

S/N	NAME/STAFF NO.	DEPT	VENUE	REG. FEES (N)	PERDIEM (N)	30% DTA (N)	K/METER ALLOWANCE	TOTAL (N)
1	Bala Garba Abdullahi P100/5579	Publication & Doc.	Lagos	75,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	199,240
2	Umar Shitu Hassan P100/5891	University Library	Kano (BUK)	40,000.00	-	-	-	40,000.00
3	Dr. M.D. Yusuf P100/5036	Health Services Department	Port Harcourt	20,000.00	48,000	14,400	50,800	133,200
4	Ali Wada Magashi P100/4053	Sociology	Abuja	110,000	60,000	18,000	17,680	205,680
5	Kabiru Yawale Usman P100/6473	DEM (Junior Office)	Lagos	100,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	224,240
6	Abubakar Yusuf P100/6253	Publication & Doc.	Lagos	75,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	199,240
7	Olesheye Osuaza Yusha'u P100/2551	VC's Office	Lagos	80,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	204,240
8	Abdullahi Ahmad Shehu P100/5915	DEAR	Lagos	80,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	204,240
9	Nazifi Ahmad P100/6488	Clinical Science	Lagos	80,000	60,000	18,000	46,240	204,240
10	Fatima Bello P100/4687	Bursary	Benin	35,000	48,000	14,400	41,960	139,360
11	Abubakar Zangina P100/4411	Bursary	Benin	35,000	48,000	14,400	41,960	139,360
12	Zainab Ibrahim Salisu P100/5804	University Library	Lagos	75,000	36,000	10,800	46,240	168,040
13	Dr. I.B. Ahara P100/4218	University Health Services	Port Harcourt	25,000	48,000	14,400	50,800	138,200
Total				830,000	648,000	194,400	526,880	2,199,280

BUK Sponsors Conference Attendance

The Vice Chancellor has approved applications for local/international conferences attendance through BUK Sponsorship alongside other study approvals.

However, applications of those on the list of Group B are being processed for submission to TETFund. This followed the recommendation of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) that held its 178th Regular Meeting on Wednesday, 9th May, 2018. Below are the details:-

S/N	NAME	DEPT	VENUE	REG.	EXPENDITURE		
					DTA	TRANSPORT	TOTAL ₦
1*	Bolanle T. Edun	Crop Protection	Ibadan	N15,000	N62,400	N60,000	137,400
2*	Magaji Tukur Mohammed	"	"	"	"	"	137,400
3*	Prof. Sani R. Yusuf	"	Ibadan	N15,000	N83,200	N60,000	158,200
4*	Prof. A.U Yusuf	"	"	"	"	"	158,200
5	Junaidu Danladi	History	Sweden	-	-	-	500,000
6	Dr. Sadiq Hassan	Ophthalmology	Spain	-	-	-	500,000
7	Dr. Tukur M. Ali	Psychiatry	Oshogbo	N25,000	N62,400	N38,600	126,000
8	Prof. Bashir Tijjani	Accounting	U.K	-	-	-	500,000
9*	Aliyu M. Idris	Pharmacognosy	P/H	N15,000	N62,400	N47,160	124,560
10*	Saifullahi Umar	"	P/H	"	"	"	124,560
11	Aminu Muhammad	P & I Chemistry	Mauritius	-	-	-	500,000
12	Dr. Fatima Salmanu Koki	Physics	Ota	N25,000	N83,200	N60,020	168,200
13	Dr. Bala Saleh D/ Tofa	Sciology	Oshogbo	N25,000	N62,400	N38,600	126,000
14	Abdulmumin Muhd	S.C.E	Keffi	"	"	N23,302	110,720
15	Adamu Isah	"	"	"	"	"	110,720
16	Abdulrashid M. Salisu	"	"	"	"	"	110,720
17	Dr. Ibrahim A. Aliyu	"	"	"	"	"	110,720
18	Ya'u Ahmad Sara	S.C.E	Ile-Ife	N25,000	N62,400	N38,600	126,000
19	Danlami Hayyo	"	"	"	"	"	126,000
TOTAL					N3,955,400		

*For ratification

2b) TETFUND SPONSORSHIP CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

The under listed staff members were recommended for Conference attendance sponsorship through TETFund.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONF. DATE	VENUE	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (₦)
1	Dr. Awotibe Wasiu	Physiotherapy	19/09/2018	Ghana	1,520,320
2	Aliyu Yakubu Yusuf	English	04/10/2018	Germany	1,650,000
3	Farouk Abdullahi	"	21/9/2018	Cameroon	1,350,270
5	Mustapha M. Qasim	Islamic Studies	25/09/2018	Malaysia	1,530,430
6	Mua'azu Abubakar	Mech. Engr.	13/08/2018	"	1,530,430
7	Salihi Ibrahim Umar	Civil Engr.	"	"	1,530,430
8	Dr. Ado Y. Abdulfatai	"	"	"	1,530,430
9	Aliyu M. Idris	Pharmacognosy	26/08/2018	S/ Africa	1,485,300
10	Sirajo L. Bichi	Mathematics	13/08/2018	Malaysia	1,530,430
11	Dr. Mohd Waziri Yusuf	"	"	"	1,530,430
12	Musa Garba Usman	Political Science	1/10/2018	S/ Africa	1,485,300
13	Idris Salisu Rogo	S.C.E	29/09/2018	Malaysia	1,530,430

14	Tijjani Alhaji Sani	“	25/09/2018	“	1,530,430
15	Salihi Ashiru Musa	“	“	“	1,530,430
16	Danlami Hayyo	“	2/09/2018	Ghana	1,520,320
17	Ya’u Ahmad Sara	“	“	“	1,520,320
18	Aliyu D. Muhammad	III B & F	24/10/2018	Malaysia	1,530,430
19	Muhd Auwal Ishaq	“	4/08/2018	“	1,530,430
20	Kemi Jummai Olayemi	Uni. Library	20/08/2018	Kenya	1.250.530
21	Murtala I. Adakawa	“	“	Zimbabwe	1,385,452
TOTAL			N30,002,542		

3a. STUDY FELLOWSHIP

S/N	Name	Department	Course	Venue	Duration	Remarks
1	Bilkisu Suraj Ahmad	Q. Surveying	M. Eng	B.U.K	2 years	
2*	Hafiz Aliyu El- Yakub	Public Law	PhD	B.U.K	5 years	

*For ratification

3b. CHANGE OF STUDY FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTION

S/N	Name	Department	Course	From.....	To.....	Remarks
1	Atika M. Ibrahim	P & I Chemistry	PhD	B.U.K	Manchester Uni.	PTDF Scholarship

4. EXTENSION OF STUDY FELLOWSHIP

S/N	Name	Department	Course	Venue	Remarks
1	Ibrahim Labaran Bashar	Geology	PhD	U.K	1 year
2	Saleh Mari Maina	Pol. Science	“	B.U.K	“
3	Hafsat Y. Yakasai	“	PhD	B.U.K	1 year

5. PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN PART-TIME/ VISITING LECTURING

S/N	Name	Department	To serve in.....	Duration
1	Dr. Sirajo L. Bichi	Mathematics	Y.M.S.U, Kano	1 year
2	Dr. Amina A. I smail	Economics	Y.M.S.U, Kano	“
3	Prof. Auwalu H. Arzai	Microbiology	Police Academy	“

6a. SABBATICAL LEAVE

S/N	Name	Department	To serve in....	Duration	Effect from....
1	Prof. Julius A. Falola	Geography	Y.M.S.U Kano	1 year	May, 2018
2	Prof. Ibrahim Bello Kano	English	Police Academy	“	“ “

6b. CHANGE OF SABBATICAL LEAVE INSTITUTION

S/N	Name	Department	From.....	To serve in...	Duration	Effect from...
1	Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube	Physiology	G.S.U	Y.S.U	1 year	1 st May 2018
2	Prof. Aliyu S. Kantudu	Accounting	KADSU	Police Academy	“	“ “

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Signed by Management

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