



Change in BUK's Postal Address

The Principal Officers at their 13th (2018) meeting held on Monday, 19th November, 2018 considered a decision from Nigeria Postal Service intimating the University that the NIPOST BUK Branch had been upgraded to a District Office.

Consequently, the postal address of the University has

been modified from **PMB 3011 Kano** to **PMB 3011, BUK, Kano**.

A circular signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed directed all appropriate officers to note the development and effect the correction on their letter head accordingly.

BUK to Get Visiting Fellows from UK, India

By Nura Garba



Executive Board Members of the National Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in a group photograph with Management of BUK

Two renowned oral and maxillofacial surgeons from Indraprastha University (India) and Glasgow University (United Kingdom) have shown interest to serve as visiting fellows in Bayero University's Faculty of Dentistry.

Professor Dharendra Srivastava from Indraprastha University of Delhi, India and Professor Ashraf Ayoub from Glasgow University in the United Kingdom have committed themselves to come to BUK as visiting lecturers with the view of contributing to strengthen the Dentistry programme.

The duo spoke separately during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello by the Executive Board of the National Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons on Friday, 23rd November, 2018. They were overwhelmed by the management of BUK's enthusiasm, focus, zeal and commitment to become a model centre of learning especially in the medical profession.

They were in Kano as resource persons for the association's national conference. As soon as the agreement is finalized, they will be visiting the university in earnest.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed happiness over the fellows' desire to join the university as visiting lecturers and revealed that effort was intensified to strengthen the Dentistry discipline in the university with the recruitment of 6 new staff recently. "Our aim is to make medical training a centre of excellence," he enthused.

The Vice Chancellor tasked the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry to fast track the negotiation process in order to create a veritable environment for the visiting lecturers. He expressed the university's full readiness to accommodate them and provide all the necessary logistics.

Nigeria Ranked High in Maternal Mortality ...*Dr. Fatima*

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

Nigeria has been ranked high in maternal mortality in sub-saharan Africa. The situation is even more severe in northern Nigeria, where up till now, many women deliver their babies without skilled birth attendants, the national team leader of Women for Health Nigeria Project (W4H), Dr. Fatima Adam has said.

Speaking on Tuesday, 27th November, 2018 during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello in his committee room, Dr Fatima said Women for Health had increased the number of capacity of female health workers in Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Zamfara and Yobe and Borno through School of Midwifery, Nursing and Community Health. It had at the same time contributed to women's empowerment and gender equality in some communities and institutions in the North.

Dr. Adam said through their intervention, the numbers of female Health workers in the region had increased, and that the increase in female health workers will lead to the improvement in women's access to and use of health services in northern Nigeria.

Dr. Fatima said their project was pleased to work with Bayero University through Centre for Gender Studies through providing efficient and sufficient ways that will encourage Northern community in advocacy

programmes as well as in providing ways for enhancing health workers with higher certificates.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello promised to support the initiative of Women for Health programme so as to upgrade the standard of Living of women in the country.

Professor Bello lamented that basic health care were now inaccessible to millions of poor women due to insufficient availability of health facilities in our society.

Professor Bello said in its desire to address the problem, the University had established a part-time degree in B.Sc Nursing and other related courses with the aim of providing effective, quality education that may give many willing workers to be admitted into part time programmes.

The Vice Chancellor said the University would provide good avenue for enhancing and sustaining the relationship with Women for Health project as well as provide internet services and personnel that will be running the programme.

Professor Bello advised the initiative to conduct a research on why women prefer to deliver their babies in their homes and refuse to go to hospitals for safe and trusted service that may secure their lives.



Members of the Women for Health Nigeria Project (W4H) in a group photograph with BUK Management

BUK Model for Nigerian Universities ... Says SAFE Deputy Regional Director

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano, has been described as a model for Nigerian Universities, Deputy Regional Director of Sasakawa Fund for Extension Education (SAFE), Dr. Deola Naibakelawo, has said.

Speaking on 23rd November, 2018, when he paid a



V.C. Prof. M. Y. Bello in a handshake with President of SAFE Dr. Deola Naibakelawo

courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Dr. Naibakelawo insisted that SAFE was particularly extremely happy with the laid down foundation of the project by the management of BUK, which will ensure its sustainability, thereby appealing to other universities in the country to emulate these gigantic steps.

He expressed happiness with the level of commitment, enthusiasm and exuberance put by the university and staff in handling the project.

The Deputy Regional Director told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university to assess the level of progress made in the project as well as to find out the challenges being encountered in order to address them. He said that they equally visited Mali and Ghana with the same mission.

Also speaking, a member of the board, Dr. Mercy Akeredolu appealed to the Vice Chancellor, for attention to be given to recruiting more female staff for gender belonging while efforts are being made to split the Department of Agricultural Economy and Extension into two.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello reaffirmed the university's commitment to ensuring sustainability of SAFE Project in

Bayero University even after the expiration of the period of the grant.

The SAFE Team was accompanied by the Country Director, Professor Sani Miko and some staff of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Imo Traditional Ruler, Emetumah III, Visits BUK

By Adamu Garba

A traditional ruler from Imo State, Eze Abdul-Fattah Chimaeze, the Emetumah III, visited Bayero University, on Monday 26th November, 2018 as part of preparation for the 2nd Kano WAQF International Conference tagged: **Global Development of WAQF Institutions: Achievements and Challenges.**

The Emetumah III, who is also the chief *Imam* of Ofor Mosque in Umuofor Kingdom of Oguta Local Government Area, Imo State, stated that Islam has been in Igboland long before the coming of Christian missionaries.

According to him, Muslims are mercantilists and they move along with their religion, which is Islam, pointing out that Igboland has been in contact with Hausas even

before the advent of colonialism in Nigeria.

He said the first mosque in Imo State was built about 1800's arguing, "people who perceived Islam as religion of Hausas are doing that out of ignorance because Muslims around the globe cannot be all Hausas". Eze, who was accompanied by his wife Hajiya Fatima further explained that they were in Kano for the conference and also to spend their wealth for the sake of Allah.

Receiving the visitors, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, thanked the royal father for the visit and for accepting to be the Chairman of the Conference amidst his tight schedules, which portrays his sacrifices for the propagation of Islam.



The Emetumah III, Eze Abdul-Fattah Chimaeze with VC, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

university recently organized an International Conference on *Boko Haram*. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the University has also established some centres which include: The Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID) and the Centre for Qur'anic Studies, which have been doing well in addressing some of these problems.

The Vice Chancellor urged the organizers of the WAQF International Conference to fashion out ways that will ensure working with the University. He said

Professor Yahuza, however, said that there were a lot of misconceptions about Islam. He said in view of that, the

Awqaf/zakkat is a treasure that one will continue to reap benefits from, even after his death.

BUK Management Commends SCE Students for Winning trophy at National Quiz

The Management of Bayero University has commended the brilliant performance of students from the School of continuing Education (SCE), who won a trophy at the National Quiz organized by Criminology and Security Practitioners of Nigeria.

A letter of commendation signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed said by their performance, the students had made the university proud.

“I write, to on behalf of the management of Bayero University, Kano, congratulate you, the students, the

school and the Department of Sociology in general, over the great success achieved at the National Conference”, said the registrar.

It could be recalled that two other students, Razi Ozomarisu Yusuf and Salisu Magaji of the Department of Social Sciences and Administration, have won another trophy during a quiz competition. About 13 Universities across the country participated in the competition.



Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello holding the trophy

West African College of Nursing Honours Vice Chancellor, BUK

By Adamu Garba

The West African College of Nursing holds its Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference tagged “Kanon Dabo, 2018”. The theme for this year's conference was titled “*Emerging Health Challenges: The Role of the Nurse in the Era of New Technology and Innovation*”.

The Conference which was held between 26th and 30th November, 2018 highlighted new discoveries regarding the roles nurses can play in this era of

Highlights of the Conference included the presentation of a plaque of honour to Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello for his contributions to Nursing Education in Nigeria. He was represented by the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu.

In his keynote address, the Registrar Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN), Alh. Faruk Abubakar, stated that there were numerous emerging health challenges affecting Nigeria in addition to the already existing issues of high maternal and infant mortalities. He, therefore, called on healthcare professionals to be aware of these challenges and also to become prepared to face them.

The Chairman, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Prof. Adelani Tijjani of the Department of Nursing Sciences, BUK, expressed gratitude to the management of the University for supporting their activities.

He pointed out that the University Management has provided them with venues, hotel accommodation and other forms of financial support.

The West African College of Nursing comprises of member nations from Anglophone and a few Francophone countries in West Africa sub-region with its headquarters at Lagos, Nigeria.

Speaking shortly after receiving the award, the Director Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, who represented the Vice Chancellor, said the Management was committed to improving the nursing programme of the University.



Director Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu receiving a plaque on behalf of the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello

technological development.

While declaring the Conference open, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, represented by the State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Kabiru Ibrahim Getso said that the contributions of nurses in modern healthcare were indispensable.

OVER-TIME CLAIM

Management has noticed with dismay how staff fail to execute their assigned duties within week days in order to come to the office on weekends and claim over-time.

Henceforth, before Units/Departments request their staff to come and execute certain assignment over the weekend, the approval of the Registrar should be sought first, otherwise the claim would not be approved for payment.

A letter signed by Mijinyawa Sabo, Director, General Administration, for Registrar, said as for over-time claim within week days, Departments/Units would be monitored from time to time to ensure that people are not making fictitious claims. The University is spending huge amount of money on over-time every month. Deans/Directors/Heads of Departments should, please, discourage the habit of making routine claims by all staff every month.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointments of the undermentioned staff into various positions as follows:

S/N	NAME	DEPT/FACULTY	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Yahaya Mustapha	School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	Re-Appointment as the Dean, School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies	6 th January, 2019
2	Dr. Samaila Suleiman	Department of History	Deputy Director, (Training), AKCDRT, Mambayya	5 th December, 2018
3	Dr. Tijjani Hassan Darma	Faculty of Physical Sciences	Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences	1 st November, 2018

University Health Services Department

This is to inform members of the University Community residing in the staff quarters that the Routine Sanitary Inspection of houses will be conducted from 26th November, 2018 to 30th November, 2018.

The affected areas to inspect are as follows:

New Campus

1	Yankari Street	No. 545
2	Yankari Street	No. 546
3	Yankari Street	No. 547
4	Yankari Street	No. 548
5	Yankari Street	No. 549A
6	Yankari Street	No. 549B
7	Yankari Street	No. 550
8	Yankari Street	No. 551

Old Campus

1	Amina Crescent	No. AB 59
2	Amina Crescent	No. AB 60
3	Amina Crescent	No. AB 61
4	Amina Crescent	No. AB 62
5	Amina Crescent	No. AB 63
6	Amina Crescent	No. AB 64
7	Amina Crescent	No. AB 65
8	Amina Crescent	No. AB 66
9	Amina Crescent	No. S3/5
10	Amina Crescent	No. S3/7

BUK Now Connected with Royal Society of Chemistry for e-resources

This is to bring to the notice of the University Community that as part of efforts to augment its e-resources, the University Library has been connected with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

A statement signed by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, said members of the University community can access the resources on www.rsc.org via the university network.

Do You Know?

- That the University provides DUSTBINS All Over the Community?
 - That our Use of DUSTBINS is Extremely Low?
 - That Low Use of the DUSTBINS Litters the Environment?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is uncivil?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS Makes the Work of Sanitation Workers difficult?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is Financially Costly to the University?
 - That by Using the DUSTBINS you are Helping the Environment and the University?
- ✓ Help the University by Keeping the Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Student areas very **CLEAN**
- ✓ **Dispose of All Litter in Dustbins**



(1) Professor Isyaku Alimi Pedro of the Department of Economics cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding *Fatiha* of his son, **Kamal Isyaku Alimi** and the latter's fiancée, **Khadija Aminu (Ummi)**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 1st December, 2018

Time: 1:30pm

M/Point: BUK Central Mosque Time: 10:00am

Venue: *Masallacin Labo Tarka*, Batagarawa Street, *Kofar Kaura Lay-out*, Katsina State.

(2) Professor Mustapha Muhammad and Dr. Suleiman Wali Sani, *mni*, cordially invite members of the University Community and the general public to the *wedding fatiha* of their son and daughter, **Barrister Muhammad Tukur Mustapha** and **Mufeeda Suleiman Sani**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 15th December, 2018

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Residence of Dr. Suleiman Wali Sani, *mni* House No. 218, Mustapha Umar Street, Gandu GRA, Sharada Phase I, Kano State

(3) Professor Ahmed Rufai Mohammed and Mallam Yakubu Aliyu cordially invite members of the University Community and the general public to the

Wedding Fatiha of their children **Karimatu Rufai Mohammed** and **Ibrahim Yakubu Aliyu**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 7th December, 2018

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Old Campus Jumu'at Mosque, Bayero University, Kano

(4) Malam Hafizu Abdullahi of the Staff Training Unit cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to the *wedding fatiha* of his daughter Hafsa Hafizu Abdullahi (Mami) and her fiance Auwal Haruna Garba, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 9th December, 2018

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Ja'en Gidan Makera

(5) Abdullahi Kasim of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies invite members of the university community and the general public to the *wedding fatiha* of his daughter Firdausi Abdullahi Kasim and her fiance Abubakar Bello Yahaya scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday 16th December, 2018

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Sani Mai Nagge near Ashabul Khahfi Mosque



Late Aliyu Zubair

Aliyu Zubair Dies

The death has occurred of Malam Aliyu Zubair. He died on Tuesday, 27th November, 2019 after a protected illness.

Until his death, Malam Aliyu Zubair was the Hall Administrator in-charge of Dantata and Dangote Halls in the New Campus.

He was survived by a wife and two children. He has since been buried according to Islamic rites.

In his condolence, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello prayed to the Almighty Allah to grant the deceased eternal peace and his family to bear the irreparable loss.

National Universities Commission Training Announcement

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE VIENNA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a letter Ref. No. TSW/SIN/24/T dated 9 October, 2018 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announcing Postgraduate Training Programmes in European and International Studies offered by Vienna School of International Studies for 2019/2020 session.

In a letter signed by Mrs. Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi, Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services said, the offer is open to qualified candidates, who have completed their first degree. The programme focuses on leaders, preparing for leadership careers in Public Administration, Diplomatic Services, European Institutions and International Organizations or the Private Sector.

ERASMUS +

Opportunities For Students And Staff To Study And Work In Europe

ERASMUS+ is the European Union's flagship programme for higher education. It offers opportunities to students and staff to attend or work with European Higher Education Institutions.

Participants are selected through an annual Call for Proposals. The 2019 Call for Proposals is now open for applications. Members of the University Community who are interested can check the Erasmus+Programme Guide as follows:

The Erasmus+Programme Guide

Check the **Programme Guide** on how to apply:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

Check the **Call for Proposals** for all the deadlines:

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C)

[Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-Content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C)

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Submission of Unserviceable Items to the Board of Survey

The University Management has noted the presence of scraps and junks all over the campuses of the University with dismay and directed the University Board of Survey to dispose all unserviceable items on all the campuses of the University.

Consequently, all offices have been urged to surrender all unserviceable items within your College, Faculty, Department, Unit, Institute, School or Centre to the Board

of Survey for boarding.

Please submit the items in writing to the Secretary of the Board, Barrister Bashir Saleh Abdu of the Legal Unit from Monday 26th November, 2018 to Friday 7th December, 2018.

The Board will go ahead to board all junks lying fallow within the campuses of the University if they have not been surrendered.

