



Borno Governor Congratulates Prof. Sagir ...Says BUK is Nigeria's Best

By Lamara Garba

The Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Zulum, has described Bayero University, Kano as a pace setter in academic standards and infrastructural development, thereby making it as one of the foremost institutions of learning in Nigeria.

The Governor who was represented by Professor Dilli Dogo, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) of the Borno State University during a courtesy visit on the new Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Friday, 21st August, 2020, noted that over the years universities and other institutions of learning have made BUK their model in terms of academic excellence and setting standards for development.

“We are here to firstly extend the best wishes of His Excellency, the Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Zulum on your well-deserved appointment and wish you Allah's guidance and protection and

secondly to seek input from your highly respected institution on the plan to set up a College of Health Sciences in the Borno State University,” said Professor Dogo.

According to him, “Bayero University, Kano has a history of setting standards and because of this unique quality, your university stands out very top not only in the North but all over the country. Therefore, in view of this high standards of your institution, His Excellency the Governor, mandated us to come and get the idea as well as blueprint to establish a befitting College of Health Sciences in the state University.”

Professor Dogo, said on arrival they had a discussion with officials of the BUK's College of Health Sciences and it was very fruitful as they learnt a lot. The team had equally went round the College and was impressed with the quality of teaching facilities, infrastructures as well as the land scaping. “We were highly impressed with what we have seen in BUK and we are convinced



BUK Management in a group photograph with delegation from Borno State University

that you are exceptionally good in every standard," he added.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, commended the governor for his foresight in educational development. He assured that Bayero University is ever ready and willing to render all necessary support to Borno State University in order to also excel.

He also expressed delight for the felicitations and

words of encouragement from the Governor, pointing out that Bayero University in particular and the people of Kano state in general had a long relationship with the people and government of Borno state and assured that this relationship would continue to wax stronger.

Professor Abbas, said any society that attaches greater premium to education, certainly it has taken the path of prosperity and sustainable development, explaining that no society could develop without boosting education sector.

Vice Chancellor Promises to Upgrade BUK Staff Primary School

By Mubashir Adamu

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has revealed that arrangements are on top gear for the reabsorption of workers of the BUK Staff School into the main stream services of the University.

He said the foundation of any society in the world, is to provide a standard level of primary education to its young generation so as to have a better future.

favour. He said the university management would continue to support the positive ideas of moving the school and any other unit of the university forward so as to achieve its mission and vision.

Earlier, the Chairman of the governing council of the school, Professor Hafiz Miko Yakasai thanked the university management for all it has been doing towards uplifting the standard of the school



BUK Management in a group photograph with members of the Board of BUK Staff School

throughout this hardship period of economy. "We are facing challenges of paying school fees which is very difficult to manage, but with the recent development of intervention of the university management the problem is solved and it will really help the situation of managing the school effectively," he said.

Professor Yakasai said they were facing many obstacles for over four years especially in academic standard, but still "we are among the best primary school in the whole Kano State, and we are glad

Be Fair To All, Consult Widely ...Delegation from Faculty of Education Advises New VC

By Lamara Garba

A delegation from the Faculty of Education, Bayero University, Kano has advised the new Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas to consider his appointment as a special gift from the Almighty Allah and therefore, charged him to be fair to all as well as be firm and decisive in decisions.

Speaking on Friday, 21st August, 2020 at the Senate Chamber when they paid a solidarity and congratulatory visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said, they were in his office to officially register their appreciation and felicitation on

helping hand to succeed, saying the success of Sagir is our success and his failure is for all the members of the Faculty.

In her address, a former Minister of Education and member of the Faculty, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmad Rufa'i said she has no doubt on the capability of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and that she was confident that he will succeed.

Professor Ruqayyatu Rufa'I who was full of commendation of the new Vice Chancellor's



Staff of the Faculty of Education in a group photograph with the University Management

this overwhelming victory during the selection process.

The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Ali Idris expressed gratitude to the Almighty for making Sagir the 11th Vice Chancellor of the University and for also making him the first home grown member of the Faculty to occupy the exalted seat. He advised him to make the Faculty proud by leading Bayero University to greater height.

Elders from the Faculty including Professor Danjuma Maiwada, Professor Kabiru Isiyaku and Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmad Rufa'i who spoke separately, said it is not time for jubilation now, but for prayers of goodwill and happy ending.

Professor Danjuma Maiwada, who first spoke, described Professor Sagir as someone who is humble, intelligent and committed who has the interest of the University at heart. He then called for a special prayer for the new Vice Chancellor to succeed and make Bayero University better than he met it.

Also, an elder in the Faculty, Professor Kabiru Isiyaku, while congratulating the new Vice Chancellor, said all hands must be on deck to give the new helmsman a

commitment to educational growth, revealed how he assisted her to make an impact while serving as the Minister of Education, describing him as hard working and committed officer. She, however, said the Faculty and other members of Bayero University community had the responsibility of rallying round the new VC to succeed.

The former Minister however, charged the new Vice Chancellor that while being a friend to all he should not allow people to use his simplicity to mess up the system. "It is good to be friend to all, but also, you should as well be firm and decisive, by so doing, *In Sha Allah*, you will succeed."

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abba, in his response, commended the delegation for the advise and said that, he will try to do his best to make the University great. "In Sha Allah, I will not disappoint you. We shall do all it takes to succeed. We have a bond with Bayero University to give in our best. Kindly, help us with prayers and support to make you and the entire members of the University community more happier," he added.

Kano State Polytechnic Seeks BUK Support As NBTE Accredits most programme

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Rector of Kano State Polytechnic, Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, has described Bayero University, Kano as a role model and appealed for more support to his institution.

Speaking when he led the management team on a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir



Management of BUK in a group photograph with members of the management of the Kano State Polytechnic

Adamu Abbas on Monday, 24th August, 2020 at the VC's Committee Room, Prof. Kurawa explained that he benefitted a lot from the benevolent support from BUK since his appointment as a Rector.

The Rector, while congratulating Professor Sagir Abbas for a well-deserved appointment as the Vice Chancellor, expressed his appreciation for the support

the Polytechnic had been enjoying from Bayero University, Kano. He said the Kano State Polytechnic, which was rated as number 5th in Nigeria was ready to sign an MOU with BUK in the area of collaboration. He, therefore, sought for more support from the University.

Professor Kurawa disclosed that at the moment most of the programmes offered by the Institutions have gotten accreditation.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, while welcoming the team, expressed his profound gratitude for the honor accorded him. In his words, "Kano State Polytechnic is the first Polytechnic and the second Tertiary institution to be here.

He said he was not surprised about the developmental strides of the Polytechnic, because of the record of the Rector and his team. He, therefore, welcomed any proposal to partner with the University, while assuring the Kano State Polytechnic of BUK's maximum support. He also said that Kano State Polytechnic staff, who are willing to pursue their higher degrees in BUK would be supported in as much as they meet the requirements.

The Registrar, Hajia Binta Muhammad, in her remarks, expressed appreciation for the special Diploma Program that Kano State Polytechnic is offering to BUK secretarial staff.

Skyline University Seeks Collaboration with BUK

By Adamu Garba

The management of Skyline University Nigeria (SUN) is seeking to collaborate with Bayero University, Kano in the area of research and other academic activities.

The area which Skyline University needs support of BUK includes amongst others, academic programmes such as Physiotherapy, Nursing and Tourism studies.

This was disclosed when management of Skyline University paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Monday, 24th August, 2020.

The visitors led by the Vice-Chancellor of the Skyline University, Professor Sudhakar Kota and the Registrar, Mr. Firoj Kumar Rauta, said the institution wants to benefit from the wealth of experience and reputation of BUK as one of the leading universities in Nigeria.

According to Professor Kota, "We need your support and we want you to partner with us, and take your



VC Skyline University, Prof. Kota (right) presenting a plaque to VC BUK, Prof. Sagir Abbas

guidance as mentors so as to move ahead and together we can make a big difference not only in Kano but also

in Nigeria at large.”

He added that “we would like to have collaboration with BUK to help us access TETFund and to do further researches.”

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who was the chairman of the Implementation Committee for the establishment of Skyline University and also doubled as a member of the Governing Council of the University, welcomed the visitors and the idea of collaborating with the University. He emphasized that, although BUK has been assigned as the mentor to Skyline University, it doesn't mean BUK would dictate the affairs of the University.

He posited that the idea of mentorship was to ensure that the programmes enrolled at the Skyline University were in line with that of BUK as the mentor university.

Professor Abbas told the visitors that Bayero University was ready to partner with them in the noble

drive to make quality education available to the people of the state in particular and Nigeria, in general.

“We are willing to continue with you as mentor and as partners. We have a lot to offer regarding what you are doing.” He explained.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the guests that Bayero University has robust programmes that were not only recognized in Nigeria but internationally which have led her into numerous partnerships with world-class universities and institutions across the world. He added that BUK has excellent health sciences programmes which have over the years made her one of the best in Nigeria.

Other Principal Officers of the University present at the meeting were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Bursar, Dr. Muhammad Bello Sulaiman and the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo.

SSANU Congratulates New VC, Calls for Review of Scheme of Service

By Nura Garba

The SSANU BUK Executives under the chairmanship of Dr. Haruna Aliyu met with the new Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on 25th August, 2020 to congratulate him on his new appointment.

Dr Aliyu, who spoke on behalf of the executives and members of the union, said his appointment was well

the various unions.

He also reminded him on some of the existing demands of the union that were tabled before the immediate past Vice Chancellor to include review of scheme of service for professional staff whose cadre terminates at CONTISS 13; 2020 promotion exercise; capacity building for non-teaching staff among others.



Group photograph of members of University Management and the executives of SSANU

deserved owing to his vast experience and enormous contributions rendered for the development of BUK.

He urged the new VC to continue the good works of his predecessors by putting the University in the right path of academic excellence and urged his to strengthen the relationship between the University Management and

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas expressed happiness for the visit and thanked SSANU members who played key role in electing him at the last parley.

The VC said SSANU members would be promoted on time and that machineries have been put in motion to make sure that those who are due are promoted.

On review of scheme of service for professional staff whose cadre terminates at CONTISS 13, the VC asked SSANU to re-submit application with a view to rectifying it so that they will be promoted to CONTISS 14. He said welfare of staff would be his top priority.

On capacity building, the VC said the management had already consulted the Registrar for approving special training package for non-teaching staff. The program

he said would soon be unveiled so that members can become competent and contribute meaningfully to the system.

The Vice Chancellor also agreed that he would table before the Committee of Vice Chancellors request for FG to approve covid-19 inducement allowances for

health workers who are working day and night treating COVID-19 issues and other related matters.

He urged members to support and pray for him to succeed, urging the union to continue to work together with others to strengthen the relationship with the management.

Mass Media NG Celebrates Associate Professor Hajara Sanda, 9 Others

By Nura Garba



Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda

Mass Media NG has honoured Associate Professor Hajara Umar Sanda for being the first female to reach professorial cadre in the Department of Mass Communication, Bayero University, Kano and nine other female Professors in the field of media and journalism disciplines.

Mass Media NG is an international media outfit that focuses on media research, scholarly works and

academic excellence.

Hajara Sanda was honoured along nine other female Professors, who have contributed immensely towards giving Mass Communication a facelift at this year's award ceremony held in August, this year with the theme: Women's Equality Day 2020.

Hajara Sanda was the only muslim female academic from northern Nigeria to have been honoured by the Mass Media NG.

Others honoured include the first female Professor of Mass Communication in Nigeria, Professor Chinyere Stella Okunna, the first female Professor in Public Relations, Victoria Ajala and another first female Professor of Mass Communication from University of Lagos, Professor Abigail.

Associate Prof Sanda holds PhD, M.A and BA Mass Communication from Bayero University, Kano. as well as Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

She was a Fulbright visiting scholar at Ohio University Athens, USA from 2011 to 2012. Hajara was the pioneer Sub-Dean Academics in the Faculty of Communication and the immediate past Deputy Dean Female Students Affairs Division.

Her organizational members include Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN); International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR); Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR); African Council of Communication Education (ACCE) and Association of Communication Scholars and Professionals of Nigeria (ACSPN).

Appreciation from Prof. Abdulrashid Garba

I, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, on behalf of my family, sincerely wish to register our profound appreciation to members of the University community, distinguished dignitaries from various locations within and outside the University, friends and well wishers who took time from their busy schedules to attend the

wedding fatiha of our children, Aisha Abdulrashid Garba, which took place on Friday, 21st August, 2020. The value of Your participation and prayers cannot be quantified. May the Almighty Allah SWT reward you abundantly. I pray all returned safely to their various destinations. Thanks and God bless you all.

Women for Health (W4H) Organizes Day Capacity Building for CGS's Learning Hub Staff

By Fausat A. Opayomi



Participants in a group photograph

Women for Health (W4H) has organized a 3- day capacity building for the staff of Human Resources for Health Learning Hub situated at the Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano.

The Training which took place between Wednesday 19th August and Friday 21st of August, 2020 at the Niger Hall of Hawthorn Suites, Garki, Abuja, aimed at improving the skills of the learning Hub Staff to be able to produce quality communication products in proposal writing, reports, design and posting of newsletters and social media contents. The training was also geared towards producing competent human resources who should be able to utilize and sustain the rich resource deposit of the learning hub.

Mrs. Enene Ejemi, a communication manager, who was one of the resource persons, in her presentation, described the learning Hub as an institution that provides knowledge to

influence government policies and a body that provides a link between the academia, knowledge for engagement and advocacy through research and training.

She also talked about ethics and professional conducts which she said promoted accountability and transparency in relations between an agency and its stakeholders; it can also create standard of professionalism that can be expected from public sector employees. According to Mrs. Enene, ethical practice can increase public confidence, reduce financial liabilities and legal issues, it enables an organization to attract donor organization, technical assistance and investor financing among others.

Another resource person, Mr. Damilola Praiseworthy, a communication management associate and an expert in graphic designs, in his presentation, taught the participants on how to design technical documents, newsletters, and posting using canva. According to him, when writing a document there is need to keep it simple and uniform using pictures, icons, images among others.

The learning manager of W4H learning Hub, Hajia Salma Mijinyawa, in her remarks, expressed appreciation to the resource persons and the participants. She said she was happy for the wealth of experience she had garnered in the cause of the training and she hoped to solicit for more support from the resource persons if the need arises.

The Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Professor Hassana Sani Darma, who was also one of the participants at the training, in her vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to the management of the University the support and assistance which saw the establishment of the Learning Hub.

She thanked W4H for initiating the capacity building and for the supports from Development Alternative Incorporated (DAI) for providing a hands on training so as to be able to take the learning hub to greater heights.

U.Y.K. Foundation Partners BUK to Construct Female Hostels

By Adamu Garba

Yahaya Kansila Foundation is set to construct two female hostels at Bayero University new campus in an attempt to alleviate accommodation scarcity in the University.

The hostels will cost 400 million naira and is expected to be completed within 12 months.

This statement was contained in a address by the chairman of Yahaya Kansila Foundation during the official commissioning of the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building on 17th August, 2020.

Alhaji Yahaya Kansila said each hostel will contain one storey building with a capacity of 280 beds, totaling 560 beds.

He further explained that each hostel will contain a laundry, common room and courtyard.

He said the amount to be charged as hostel fee from students occupying these hostels will in turn be used for the payment of registration fees for eligible students under the foundation's programme of assisting the less privileged.

The Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar has confirmed that the foundation has since commenced part of the constructions in the University.

He said the partnership with Yahaya Kansila Foundation will go a long way to reduce the hardship faced by



Workers at the new female hostels project site

students seeking accommodation in the University hostels.



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA

(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR)

REGISTRATION FOR APTITUDE TEST 2020/2021 UTME ADMISSIONS

This is to inform all candidates who applied for Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination admissions into Bayero University, Kano, that there will be an ON-LINE screening exercise from Monday, 3rd August to Friday, 2nd October, 2020.

Bayero University Senate has approved that all qualified candidates who applied for admission into the University in the 2020 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination conducted by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) should be screened through an aptitude test.

Note that supplying false information will result in disqualification. You are allowed to supply a maximum of two different 'O' Level examination results. Candidates without 'O' Level results can choose the Awaiting Result (AR) option against the subjects they sat for or intend to sit for. The results must be provided before the end of the admission exercise.

ELIGIBILITY: UTME Candidates must have chosen Bayero University as First Choice and scored not less than the indicated minimum score for various Faculties/ Programmes as stated below:

S/N	COURSES IN THE FACULTY OF:	CUT-OFF POINT
1	Clinical Sciences (MBBS)	220 and above
2	Pharmaceutical Sciences	
3	Allied Health Sciences	200 and above
4	Dentistry	
5	Law	
6	Management Sciences	190 and above
7	Social Sciences	
8	Agriculture	
9	Arts and Islamic Studies	
10	Basic Medical Sciences	
11	Communication	
12	Computer Science and Information Technology	
13	Earth and Environmental Sciences	
14	Education	
15	Engineering	
16	Life Sciences	180 and above
17	Physical Sciences	

Note: Candidates whose points are below the minimum for the programme chosen as indicated above can, using JAMB green form, change to another programme that is within the range of the points they scored. After the change, they should continue to check BUK portal to ensure that it has been reflected as the database will be updated from time to time.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Step 1: Login - At the homepage of the Bayero University website www.buk.edu.ng click on 2020 UTME REGISTRATION FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE

Step 2: Profile Update - Login using your UTME number as username and UTME aggregate score as password and then fill-in the provided form. Note that the photograph uploaded from JAMB will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

Step 3: Generation of BUK PPI - Generate and download your Personalised Payment Invoice (PPI). The invoice will come with Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) for the sum of N2,000.00 being cost of screening. Applicants have an option of paying online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking, or printing the invoice and using it to pay at any Commercial Bank nationwide. Note that after successful online payment, acknowledgement slip can instantly be generated and printed. In case of bank payment, the payment have to be verified before acknowledgement card can be printed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online registration portal for the aptitude test will be open on Monday, 3rd August, 2020. The portal will be closed on Friday, 2nd October, 2020. However, printing of acknowledgement slip will continue up to midnight of Sunday, 11th October, 2020.

DATE OF APTITUDE TEST: To be announced later

Note that the schedule (Date, Venue and Time) of the BUK Aptitude Test will be communicated to you using the phone number and/or e-mail address used in JAMB registration.

Also note that blind, deaf and foreign candidates are exempted from the aptitude test. However, they need to do the online registration.

- A comprehensive list of those who have met the screening requirement will be published and updated from time to time on the University website - please check www.buk.edu.ng
- If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to screening, bukat@buk.edu.ng
- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has indicated that it would not clear any shortlisted candidate who does not have 'O' Level results. All candidates therefore, are advised to visit any JAMB Office or accredited CBT centre nearest to them to upload their 'O' Level results (WAEC, NECO, etc.). Candidates without results for now should provide the results to JAMB as soon as they become available.

ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO REGISTER FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE WITHIN THE STIPULATED DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DIRECT ENTRY SCREENING EXERCISE FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

This is to inform all candidates who applied for Direct Entry admissions into Bayero University, Kano, that there will be an ON-LINE screening exercise from Monday, 3rd August to Friday, 2nd October, 2020. Please note that only Candidates who applied through JAMB for Direct Entry Admission and chose Bayero University as their First Choice are eligible for the screening.

PROCEDURE FOR THE ON-LINE SCREENING

Step I: Login - Login using your DE registration number, State of Origin and Gender

Step II: Profile Update - Fill-in the provided form.

Step III: 'O' Level Update - Note that supplying false results is grounds for automatic disqualification. You can supply a maximum of two results. Note that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has indicated that it would not clear any shortlisted candidate who does not have 'O' Level results. All candidates are therefore, advised to visit any JAMB Office or accredited CBT centre nearest to them to upload their 'O' Level results (WAEC, NECO etc.). Candidates without 'O' Level results can choose the Awaiting Result (AR) option against the subjects they sat for or intend to sit for. The results must be provided before the end of the admission exercise.

Step IV: 'A' Level Update - Note that supplying false results is grounds for automatic disqualification. You are to supply ONLY one 'A' level result and clearly indicate the institution.

Step V: Generate BUK PPI - Generate and download your Personalised Payment Invoice (PPI). The invoice will come with Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) for the sum of N2,000.00 being cost of screening. Applicants have an option of paying online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking, or printing the invoice and using it to pay at any Commercial Bank nationwide. Note that after successful online payment, acknowledgement slip can instantly be generated and printed. In case of bank payment, the payment has to be verified before acknowledgement card can be printed.

If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to screening, de@buk.edu.ng

NB:

Payment at the Banks will be closed on Friday, 2nd October, 2020. The Portal for the ON-LINE SCREENING will be closed by mid-night on Sunday, 11th October, 2020.

A comprehensive list of those who have met the screening requirements will be published and updated from time to time on the University website - please check www.buk.edu.ng

ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO DO THE ON-LINE SCREENING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Signed:
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