



BUK Opens PG Portal for New, Returning Students

Bayero University has opened registration for newly admitted and returning Postgraduate students for 2020/2021 academic session. According to a statement signed by the Secretary of School of Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Garba Abdullahi Barume,

payment and other process of registration commenced on 15th October, 2021.

The statement advised the students to utilize the period and register on time.



Emir Bayero Restates the Importance of Alumni Associations, Vows to make 40th Anniversary of BUK Mass Comm. Dept. Huge Success

By Lamara Garba

The Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, has described Alumni Association as a vital body with a towering complementary role to play in developing their *Alma Mata*.

He made the declaration on Thursday, 14th October, 2021 in his palace when he received a delegation from the main organizing Committee of the 40th Anniversary of the BUK Mass Communication Department Alumni Association (BUMCAA).

The Emir, who was overwhelmed by the visit also gave a solemn commitment to ensure the success of what he described as a grand reunion meeting of the Mass Communication Department Alumni.

“Forty years is something that calls for celebration. I am indeed delighted to have you here. It reminds us of our days when we were young, the good up bringing given to us by our teachers many of whom have died, but luckily with few of them alive such as Malam Abubakar Minjibir. Indeed, we shall give all our support and commitment to ensure that we had a befitting ceremony,” he declared.

The Emir, while appreciating the visit and the wonderful prayers offered, assured the Committee that his doors would remain ever open to make contacts to other people and give supports for the success of the programme.

“Insha Allah, we shall attend this activity. Just let me have the agenda and we shall schedule our activities for us to be able to attend,” said the Emir.

Earlier, the team leader, Dr. Abubakar Shehu Minjibir, while briefing the Emir, said the visit was purposefully to intimate him on the grand activity as well as to seek his commitment to attend the occasion.

“Your Highness, we are here to specifically intimate you on our plan to organize a befitting anniversary since the first set of graduation from the Department of Mass Communication spanning 40 years now. Therefore, as an alumnus of this department, we feel highly obliged to come and seek for your royal acceptance to honour the event,” he declared.

During the visit, special prayers were offered for the repose of the mother of the Emir, Hajiya Maryam who died recently as well as a prayer for a long reign, God guidance and protection.

Environment, More Than Genetics, Defines Our Identity

- Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu

By Aliyu Haidar Abubakar



Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu delivering his paper

In what appeared to be a thought-provoking discussion, the dual Professor of Science and Technology Education as well as Media and Cultural Studies, Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu, has delved into the history of language migration.

He was able to show with evidence how words were borrowed from Scandinavian, Celtic, German and Indian languages into English and vice versa. Professor Adamu narrowed down to the Nigerian context with even more evidential cases where idiolects and socialists being

transferred and domesticated within the native languages in Nigeria. Some of those words in Nigeria had gained acceptance nationally and were termed as Nigerianisms, such as wahala, wayo, dabaru, yanga and many more.

Putting emphasis on Hausa, Prof. Adamu described it as a “Crucible of Migration.”

Prof Adamu, who presented a lecture in the monthly “Talking Environment Lecture Series ” of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, titled: **THE INTANGIBLE MIGRANT: LANGUAGE, MIGRATION AND IDENTITY IN NIGERIA** conceptualized the adoption of customs, cultures and languages as *intangible migrants*.

The Dean, FEES, in his welcome remarks, noted that the faculty had always been mindful of the intellectual and academic pedigree and dualism of Prof. Adamu and would anytime gladly welcome his migration to FEES to help in deepening research in environmental education, community engagement and outreach.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Yusuf M. Adamu, eulogised the glowing track record, of Prof. Abdallah Adamu.

The multi-disciplinary nature of the paper attracted a large audience from History, Political Sciences, Islamic Studies, Languages and Communications.

Accreditation Exercise key to Education Policies ... Says VC

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Accreditation Exercise is a system of evaluating academic programmes in Nigerian Universities where assessment of resources are conducted from time to time to ensure compliance to quality assurance and sustain the quality of academic programmes.

The President Estate and Management Values Registration Board, Dr. (Mrs) Uche Egwatu, on Monday 11th October, 2021 at the Vice Chancellor's Board Room said they were in Bayero University to assess B.Sc Estate Management programme, infrastructural development resources and human resources, as well as interact with students. She said they were not in the University to witch-hunt but observe that everything was right in order to provide effective peer review mechanisms.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the accreditation exercise was a peer review mechanism with the aim of improving the quality standard of academic programmes. He said BUK was always happy and ready to welcome accreditation teams.

Professor Abbas said accreditation panels were considered partners in progress in Bayero University, as they were the key experts in driving changes in the university to comply with the key objectives in teaching and research. “I want to

assure you that Bayero University is always ready to collaborate or make meaningful changes in any programme with the aim of strengthening the positive value of any programme that may add value and solve the problem of our society”, the Vice Chancellor said.



Members of the Accreditation Team in a group photograph with BUK Management

Earlier, the Director Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa, said that B.Sc Estate Management was a very important programme in human life, so the university would pay good attention on any observation and recommendations that would impact staff and students.

Professor Bello now Grand Patron of NAMSSN

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The National Association of Mathematical Sciences Students (NAMSSN) of Nigeria has appointed the immediate past Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, as Grand Patron of the association on Tuesday 12th October, 2021 in his office at the Faculty of Computer Sciences.

Speaking on the occasion, the President of the association, Comrade Umar Hassan, said the association was planning to organize its first conference with the proposed date of 17th November, 2021 in Nassarawa State with a theme: **“WAR AGAINST MATHEMATICAL PHOBIA”** as part of its end of the year activities. The association was saddled with the responsibility of catering for the welfare of her members and also creating a harmonious co-existence amongst its members for the purpose of student exchange programme.

Earlier, Professor Bello said the major security challenges facing Nigeria were associated with lack of good commitment of Nigerian youth in education. Professor Bello urged students to take their studies seriously as the reward of hard work was success. He recalled that he had developed interest in the teaching profession since he was in secondary school. Prof. Bello said he was influenced by three of his

teachers and went through a rigorous process to achieve his goals, which he started from scratch and rose through the ranks to become Professor.

The former VC said many students were fearful of mathematics sometimes because of the teachers that taught the course. He noted that one needed not to fear because he had already faced some difficulties, saying



Former VC, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello receiving an award of Grand Patron of NAMSSN

that they are surmountable.

He added that with determination and concentration, students could reach a milestone in their education career.

Professor Rabia Salihu Sa'id Wins CRDF Grant

Professor Rabi'a Salihu of the Department of Physics has won the CRDF Grant. **CRDF Global** is an independent nonprofit organization based in [Arlington, Virginia](#) and has offices in [Moscow](#) and [Saint Petersburg, Russia](#); [Kiev, Ukraine](#); [Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) and [Amman, Jordan](#).

CRDF promotes safety, security and sustainability through science and innovation with the following mission:

- Provide cooperative research and development opportunities that enable scientists and engineers to address critical security, economic, education and other societal needs.
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CRDF Global, through Global Affairs Canada, offers grants for women working in the nuclear security space to

implement trainings on nuclear security-related topics at their home institutions. These trainings engage scientists, technicians, engineers and academics to promote nuclear security best practices, including nuclear safety, general awareness, as well as protocols for storage and materials management. Under this year's award: *“Building Networks Among Women to Share Best Practices and Experience Working in Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation,”* **Rabia Salihu Sa'id** (Grantee) and her project implementation team will execute a 3-month (September-November, 2021) virtual and in-person socialization program, which includes a **one-day virtual conference**, with recorded sessions to reach young participants in high school through storage in pen drives, which will be delivered to the schools, a **three-day capacity building training for female faculty (staff)** from stakeholder faculties (Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology) and **3 radio broadcasts** with the aim of creating a strong nuclear security culture among female faculty and women in STEM at Bayero University and the public.

Faculty of Engineering Organizes a One-day Workshop for its Staff

By Fausat A. Opayomi

BUK Fabrication Laboratory (FABiLAB) is a standardized Lab that was established to enable researchers within and outside the university to nurture their ideas into physical prototypes.

The Dean Faculty of Engineering, Professor Hashim Muhammad Alhassan, disclosed this during a one-day workshop on Microcontroller for Technologists in the



Participants during the workshop

faculty on Tuesday 13th October, 2021 at the Fabrication Lab.

The Dean, who was represented by the Technical Manager of the Lab, Professor Ibrahim Abdullahi, in his

opening remarks, explained that the FABiLAB was a facility to produce prototypes, artificial intelligence, product development and automation in the area of humanity and medicine, among others.

Dr. Amir Bature, who was the facilitator of the workshop, described a microcontroller as a small computer in a single integrated circuit containing a processor, core memory and programmable input and output peripherals.

He said the workshop was meant to train the trainers to be flooded with the ideas of things they could make to be able to do things themselves and also impact the knowledge on their students.

Professor Abdullahi in his closing remarks thanked the resource person for his well-articulated presentation. He said the faculty would continue to do more in developing the capacity of its staff.

According to him, the FABiLAB would be a research Centre for the University and the society at large. He urged the participants to continue to develop themselves at the individual level.

CICID, HISBAH to Collaborate

By Adamu Garba

The Bayero University Centre for Islamic Civilisation and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID) has expressed readiness to work with the Kano State Hisbah Board to foster unity among the various religious groups in the State.

The Acting Director of the CICID, Dr. Sani Umar R/Lemo, disclosed this while receiving team of management of the Hisbah, who paid him a courtesy call in his officer on Monday, 4th October, 2021.

Dr. Sani, who briefed the visitors about the mission of CICID, also stated the willingness of the centre to train officials of Hisbah on the services related to the society by giving academic training and sensitization programme to the staff of the Hisba Board.

He said arrangements had reached an advanced stage on the preparation of the training.

In his remarks, the Commander of Hisba, Sheik Harun Ibn Sina, lauded the effort of the CICID by accepting their offer and its acceptance for collaboration with Hisbah. The commander also mentioned the successes recorded by the Hisba Board since his emergence as the Commander and also pleaded for the support of the Centre in areas of training and sensitization of their staff.

The Hisbah Commander was in company of the management staff, including the Deputy Commander (Admin) of Hisba, while the Deputy Director, Training and Outreach, Dr Muhammad Nura Abdullahi, and other staff of the centre were also present.



Ag. Director CICID, Dr. Sani Umar Rijiyar Lemo (4th from right) in a group photograph with officials of Hisbah Board

Religious Bigotry, Tribalism Truncated Nigeria's Growth ...Says BUK VC, Charges Premium Times on Ethics, Professionalism

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has described religious bigotry and tribalism as the bane of Nigeria's growth and development.

Speaking when he received a team from the Premium Times Centre for Investigative and Data Driven Journalism in his office on Thursday, 14th October, 2021, the Vice Chancellor noted that but for these twin evil, Nigeria would have been a great country.



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas in a group photograph with a team from Premium Times, Centre for Investigate Journalism

According to him the country had all it takes to develop and prosper economically, politically and otherwise, but “we allow religious bigotry and tribalism to work against our collective interest of development.”

Professor Abbas who commended Premium Times for their brand of journalism in which they place greater attention to investigative and data driven journalism, charged the company never to renege on this path.

The Vice Chancellor explained that with investigative journalism, the society tended to be more prosperous and develop as everyone would always try to do the right things.

“I will advise you to keep on doing these wonderful things. Never allow the bad elements in the society to infect you,” said Professor Abbas.

Earlier, the leader of the delegation, Mr. Adedeji Adekunle, Deputy Programme Director of Premium Times, Centre for Investigative Journalism, told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK for a 4-day training workshop on Investigative and Data Driven Journalism in collaboration with the BUK F.M Radio Station.

He said a total of 45 postgraduate and undergraduate students drawn from the Department of Mass Communication and the Information and Media Studies were trained on the aspect of investigative journalism.

Mr. Adekunle disclosed that the Centre first started the collaboration on campus journalism project with Bayero University sometimes in 2017 and so far had visited about 21 Media training Institutions across the country providing media training as part of efforts to boost the capacity of the students so as to promote a well accounted and sustainable democracy in the country.

He commended the management of Bayero University for the uprightness and commitment to the Campus Journalism project which, he proudly stated that the BUK's collaboration stood to be the most successful in the country so far.

Darul Uloom Islamic School BUK Gets New Management

By Lamara Garba

The Darul Uloom Islamiyya School BUK New Campus had reconstituted its new Board of Management of the school for another four years.

According to statement by the new Chairman of the Board of Directors, Professor Ahmed Iliyasu, from the Faculty of Education, said the new Board was approved during a joint meeting with Management and the Parent Teachers' Association which took place on 3rd October, 2021.

The new Board members are: Professor Ahmed Iliyasu, Chairman, Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni as Vice Chairman, Professor Muhammed Yarima K., Treasurer, Engineer Muhammad Tukur Bulama, member and Professor Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, member.

Others are Muhammad D. Nasir, member, Dr. Nuhu Usman Abdullahi Giwa, member; Dr. Ridwan Mukhtar

Bunza, member; Professor Habu Nuhu Aliyu, Ex-officio and Surajo Abdullahi Getso will serve as secretary.



Prof. Ahmad Iliyasu, Chairman Board of Darul Uloom Islamic School

Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research (CESPOR), Bayero University, Kano

Call for Abstracts

The Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research (CESPOR), Bayero University Kano, invites Academics, Development Partners, Practitioners and Youth Groups to submit abstracts for its Conference Scheduled for 18-20 January, 2022.

Conference Theme: The Future is Youth

Sub Themes:

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- Youth and the Political Space
- Youth and Peace Building
- Social, emotional, psychological pressures faced by youth
- Youth with disabilities
- Youth and Cultural Production
- Youth and Education
- Youth and Crime
- Youth, ICT and Media
- Youth Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and Productivity
- Parenting today's youth
- Youth and Gender-based violence

- Youth and Sport
- Youth and Substance Abuse
- Youth and Religion
- Youth and Risky Behaviour
- Youth and Irregular Migration
- Youth in Rural Areas
- Youth in Urban Areas
- Youth Policy, Legislations and Intervention Programs

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Conference dates

Deadline Date

7th Nov, 2021

14th Nov, 2021

26th Dec, 2021

17th Jan, 2022

18-20 Jan, 2022

Appreciation

I write on behalf of the entire family members of late Dr. Abdullahi Uba Ahmad of Biological Science Department to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the University Management delegation who paid a condolence visit to the family over the passing away of our beloved brother, Dr. Abdullahi Uba Ahmad.

We sincerely thank and appreciate the Vice Chancellor,

his Deputies, the University Librarian, the Acting Registrar and other members of the university community for their kind support and prayers throughout the bereavement period. In short, words cannot be enough to express how deeply grateful we are to all. Finally, we pray to ALLAH to accept this show of love, concern and care as an act of Ibadah and may he also grant the deceased aljannah, amin.

Training Workshop on Tannery Wastes Management

Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with the GB Tannery and Kano University Science and Technology, Wudil is organizing a Training Workshop on Developing Capacity for Research Uptake in Tannery Waste Management.

The University community is invited to the opening

ceremony and the Round Table Discussion, scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 20th October, 2021

Time: 8:30am

Venue: Dangote Business School, Bayero University, Kano



Dr. Arc. Sani Ali Taura of the Department of Architecture, wishes to invite members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Pharmacy Ruqayya Ali and her groom, Dr. Yusuf Magaji Da'u, scheduled as follows

Date: Saturday, 16th October, 2021 (10th Rabi'ul Auwal, 1443)

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: Bayero University, Kano, Central Mosque, Old Campus.



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Topic: Review of Late Sheikh Yahya Farouk Chedi's Work on Morphological Versification of Sheikh Muhammad Alfullattah
Discussant 1: Dr. Umar Sani Fagge

Discussant 2: Prof. Muhammad Rabi'u Saad
Date: Wednesday, 20th October, 2021
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: SCE Board Room



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