



## Council Appoints Jamil Salim as BUK Registrar

By Lamara Garba

The 14<sup>th</sup> Governing Council of the University has approved the appointment of Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim as substantive Registrar and Secretary to the Council.

A letter signed by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, SAN conveying the approval, said appointment is for a period of five years with effect from Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

“The Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the University (Miscellaneous Provision) Amendment Act 2003, at its meeting held on Wednesday, 27 October, 2021 considered the submission from the Selection Board and hereby approved your appointment as the Registrar of Bayero University, Kano for a period of five (5) years with effect from Wednesday, 27 October, 2021,” said the statement.

The letter further said the appointment of the Registrar followed his performance at the interview conducted.

Senator Udoma while congratulating the Registrar equally prayed for a successful tenure in office.

It could be recalled that the tenure of the former Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed ended on

28th February, 2021 and proceeded on a 10-month course at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) at Kuru, Jos, Plateau State.

Malam Salim was earlier appointed acting Registrar for six months on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and later extended by one month in October 2021.

Meanwhile, the new Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim, was born on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1963 in Gwale quarters in Kano Metropolis. He graduated in 1988 where he obtained a degree in Hausa/ Islamic Studies Combined Honours. He holds Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy and Administration as well as Masters in Business and Commercial Law all from Bayero University.

Malam Salim joined the services of Bayero University in 1990 where he worked for nine years and left for National Examinations Council in 1999, he stayed for only one year and returned to the University in 2000.

He worked in various units and directorates. He was a onetime University Examination officer, Deputy Registrar Establishment Matters 2012, Acting Director Establishment Matters 2015 to 2016, Director Establishment Matters 2016, Director General Administration 2019, Director Establishment Matters 2020 and Acting Registrar from March to October, 2021.

He is married with children.

# Convergence of Media Practitioners, Communication Scholars Good Omen for National Development...Says BUK VC

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said that the convergence of media practitioners and communication scholars was a good omen that could cure the lingering sickness facing Nigeria and propel its growth.

He spoke on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 when he received a delegation of communication scholars and professionals in communication and media industry as they paid him a visit in his office. He declared that most of the problems facing the country could have been addressed squarely had the media practitioners stood firmly by true and unbiased reportage.

“With the emergence of the new brand of journalism particularly the advent of social media and other online platforms, I have no doubt in my mind that the coming together of communication scholars and media practitioners is a good development for the country,” said the Vice Chancellor.

Professor Abbas noted that the good thing about this convergence was that, while the practitioners would bring their practical experiences, scholars, on the other hand, would help with the theoretical aspect.

The Vice Chancellor explained that religious bigotry and tribalism were the major problems affecting the well being of our society and that the media, in particular, had a critical role to down play such ugly trend. “Media has a lot to offer in curing the sickness of our country,” he said.

Earlier, the leader of the team, Professor Umaru A. Pate, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Federal University of Kashere in Gombe State, said the delegation was in Kano for a two-day Workshop for Mainstreaming Indigenous Languages in Research and Training in Communication Studies with a view to including it in the curriculum. He said the participants were train from universities, colleges and media industry.

Professor Pate who commended the BUK Management for the hospitality and support towards the successful hosting of the workshop, said they were here to specifically express their appreciation for the gesture.

In his remarks, the former Sierra Leone Minister of Information and Culture, Professor Cecil Blake, who

was a onetime Lecturer in the BUK's Department of Mass Communication in the 1980s, said they were highly appreciative of the warm reception accorded the participants.

Also speaking, one of the household names in communication circle, Professor Ralph Akinfeleye of the University of Lagos, commended the foresight initiative of the Management of BUK for huge investment in infrastructure and academic facilities, he said despite its being a second generation institution. The University was currently competing favourably with the first generational universities in the country in terms of infrastructure, academic development, research and innovation.

In his comment, the former Vice Chancellor of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, said BUK had created a



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas in a group photograph with workshop participants

niche for itself among the Nigerian Universities, which he attributed it to the foresight and patriotic leadership it had over the years.

Others who spoke included Professor Lai Oso from Lagos State University who noted that the transformation of Bayero University was something worthy of emulation by any institution yearning to grow and prosper. “Bayero University is a leading university by every standards.”

Veteran broadcasters, Malam Buhari Auwalu of Radio Nigeria, Eugenia Abu of Nigerian Television Authority and Fatima Abbas Yusuf also of NTA all extolled the good leadership virtues of the Management of Bayero University.



## VC YUMSUKE, DVC Academics, Others Now Fellow, ICCON

By Adamu Garba

The Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) has conferred on the VC, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, (YUMSUKE) Prof. Mukhtar Kurawa and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel the fellow of the Institute.

The prestigious fellow was conferred on him during the 15<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Workshop (MCPD) and Investiture of New Fellows into the Academy with the theme: **“Chemical Industries and Waste Management in Nigeria: Tackling Present and Future Health Risks and Environmental Hazards?”** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, BUK Old Campus.

Similarly, Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, and the Head of Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, Dr. Ibrahim Tajo Suraj, Zannan Kano, Alh. Aminu Ahmad Sadiq, and Professor Amina Salihi Bayero were equally decorated as fellows amongst other newly admitted members of the institute at the epoch-making event.

While speaking at the event, the President and Chairperson of the Council of Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON), Professor Fanna Inna Abudulrahman, said the workshop was a Mandatory Continuing Professional Development organized quarterly by the institute to develop its members. She noted that the programme could not hold last year due to the upsurge of COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, this was the second Investiture of Fellows at this year.

According to the President, the academy decided to conferred the Fellowship to the respective candidates in

recognition of their outstanding contributions to the humanistic scholarship and extension of the frontiers of knowledge in the area of chemistry.

She explained that Professor Gumel was selected after having distinguished himself in the field of chemical research and enduring strength of his scholarship, as well as his continued productivity even after his elevation to the rank of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics).



ICCON President, Prof. Fanna Inna Abdulrahman (left) presenting a certificate of fellow to DVC (Academics), Prof. M. S. Gumel

The DVC (Academics) Professor Gumel, who was highly elated, said the award was not only a pride to him but to the entire BUK, as the ICCON was the highest ruling body in chemistry. Other notable personalities in the occasion were the immediate past Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellors of BUK and Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Professor Mahmoud Sani Umar and Professor Amina Salihi Bayero, respectively.

## Mambayya House, INAC Flag-up Phase II Anti-corruption Campaign

By Adamu Garba



Participants of the workshop during the session

Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies in partnership with the Interfaith

Network Against Corruption (INAC) has organized an interfaith sensitization workshop for CSOs/CBOs in some selected states in Northern Nigeria.

The workshop, titled **Tracking Budgets and Project Monitoring of Some Selected States Government in Northern Nigeria by CSO/CBOs**, held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at Mambayya House is the extension of anti-corruption project sponsored by the Catherine T. McArthur Foundation after the successful completion of the 3-year project, which aimed at combating corruption through interfaith platforms.

The renewed project, which will run from 2021-2024, incorporated additional states of Kaduna, Gombe and Niger States and targeted projects implemented by

Ministries of Works, Education and Health.

In their separate presentations, the Co-Chairs of the INAC, the Chief Imam of Alfurqan Mosque, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, represented by Hajiya Fatima Muhammad, Nata'ala and Rev. (Dr.) John Namaza Niyiring, OSA, of the Catholic Bishop of Kano Diocese explained that the core values of INAC were to fight against corruption and cultivate the culture of integrity, transparency and accountability in Nigeria capitalising on the religious institutions.

In his presentation, Moses Aluaigba of Mambayya House, who gave a general overview of the Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC), noted that part of the objectives of INAC were to establish linkages between faith-based organizations and agencies that promote anti-corruption activities and develop a

transformation ideology based on integrity and accountability.

While presenting his paper, titled *The budgetary process in Nigeria*, Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni of the Department of Economics, argued that the existing horizontal accountability involving the legislature and judiciary had failed to check abuses in budgetary processes. He emphasized that CSOs had a key role to play in budget tracking.

Professor Mukhtar Halliru of the Department of Business Administration, who also presented a paper, titled *Strategies for Monitoring Budgets in Public Sector*, explained that monitoring the budget was important to ensure that the financial, operational and capital plans approved as part of the budget processes were being implemented.

## CRDF Global Trains Female Academics on Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation

By Adamu Garba

An International Non-Governmental Organisation known as Civilian Research and Development Fund (CRDF Global) based in Arlington, Virginia U.S. has organised a workshop targeted at sensitizing female academics on peaceful uses of nuclear.

The 3-Day sensitization workshop, which took place from 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) with the theme: **Building Network Among Women to Share Best Practices and Experience Working in Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation**, aimed at deescalating nuclear proliferation and enlightening the participants on the uses of nuclear for humanity.

While declaring the workshop open, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Professor Jibrin Muhammad Jibrin, said the world was not static. Therefore, with research nothing was impossible. He urged the participants to make good use of the knowledge they learned from the workshop.

Speaking at the event, the Grantee and Project, Professor Rabi'a Saliyu Sa'id, of the Department of Physics, said CRDF Global was an independent nonprofit organization founded by Canada as a response to the threat of large-scale proliferation of weapons technology and fostering alternatives to weapons research.

She added that the participants were female academics selected from various faculties across the University to

sensitize them to be the ambassadors of CRDF explain the useful materials of nuclear.

Six modules were presented at the workshop, which included: Basic Issues in nonproliferation, Nuclear and Radioactive Hazards, Basics of Radioactivity, Basics of nuclear safety, security and safeguards, Peaceful Uses of Nuclear, and Applications of nuclear in medicine and agriculture.

One of the resource persons, Dr. Halima Muhammad



Participants in a workshop session

Isah, from Agronomy Department, explained the uses of nuclear technology on agriculture, such as fertilizer and insecticide. Also, a participant, Malama Hafsat Yahaya Yakasai, from the Department of Public Administration, confirmed the benefits and usefulness of the training.



# Dr. Sa'id Takes Over as Director, CGS

By Fausat A. Opayemi



Immediate past Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Prof. Hassana S. Darma (right) presenting handing over documents to the new Director, Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id

The outgoing Director, CGS, Prof. Hassana Sani Darma has thanked staff of the Center for the support and cooperation extended to her during her tenure as the Director of the center.

Prof. Darma was speaking shortly before she handed over to her successor at a brief ceremony on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at the board room.

## Nigeria Society of Sports Management Elects Prof Musa Garba Yakasai National President

By Nura Garba from Ilorin

The Nigeria Society for Sports Management (NSSM) has elected Professor Musa Garba Yakasai (AA) of Bayero University as National President.

Prof. Yakasai succeeded Professor M.B Gambari of the University of Ilorin who spent four years on the job.

The election took place at the NSSM's National Conference with the theme: *Leveraging Global Dynamics of Sports Management for Optimum Sustainability of Sports Industry in Nigeria* held at University of Ilorin from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

Our correspondent, who was at the venue for the conference, reported that the immediate past president, Professor Gambari, said the association found the new president worthy of being elected based on his prowess, commitment and experience in the national and international sporting activities, as well as his immense contributions to the development of sports at NUGA, NFF and NSSM levels.

“He was at the 2018 World Cup in Russia to represent Nigeria as one of the delegates,” said Professor Gambari. He tasked the new President to sustain the tempo of the annual conference and use his wealth of experience to improve on the standard of administration and optimum standard of sports industry in Nigeria.

In his acceptance speech, the new President, Professor Yakasai, said he would run transparent and open door administration and would strive hard along with other executives to chart a new course for effective

administration of sports in Nigeria. He charged the upcoming academics and football administrators to rise up to the challenges and contribute their best in moving

She urged staff of the center to extend similar support and cooperation to the new Director, whom she said was capable of not only continuing from where she stopped but also building on the successes so far achieved.

Prof. Hassana S. Darma also thanked the Vice Chancellor for finding her worthy of being appointed as the center's Director and promised to be always a good ambassador of the University wherever she finds herself.

She also promised to support and assist the new Director whenever the need arises.

The outgoing Director also spoke on the need of the center to have 2 additional Deputy Directors to ease the herculean task before the Director.

Responding, the new Director, Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id, said as a gender advocate and member of NGO's on gender issues, she believed she could deliver in line with the mandate of the center.

She, however, appealed to staff of the center to extend similar support to her as they did to her predecessor.

It could be recalled that Prof. Hassana Sani Darma was recently appointed as the Vice Chancellor, Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State.



The new President, Prof. M. G. Yakasai (3rd right) and other newly elected officials of NSSM

the sports industry forward.

The new President further said the annual conference would be sustained. He called on all and sundry to give his administration a helping hand, so that NSSM would be a force to reckon with in taking sports industry to the next level in the country.

A Communiqué issued at the end of the conference also proved the little involvement of private and public investor to refocus the management of sports in Nigeria and that stakeholders had not fully embraced sports as a business enterprises.

The Communiqué advocated the need for changing the future narrative of sports management in Nigeria and that there should be a public and private initiatives in all facets of sports management in the country.

It further called for a process of reviving regular inter-collegiate sports competition among tertiary institutions in Nigeria for talent identification and maximization of sports potential.

Other executives elected at the conference were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Prof R.A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Mr. Peter Nelson

**Assistant Secretary:** Dr. Yusuf Abubakar

**Treasurer:** Dr. Rufiat Dauda Olajide

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## DRIP: Extension of Deadline for Submission of Non-Degree Oriented Research Application

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to notify the University that the deadline for submission of Non-Degree Oriented Research application has been extended from 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

However, all Deans and Directors concerned are advised to direct their respective Research Committees to submit screened application forms to the Administrative Secretary DRIP on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

**NB:** No submission will be entertained after the deadline.

## Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology: M. Sc/Ph. D Proposal/Internal Defense

**Presenter 1:** Ibrahim Ahmed Usman  
(SPS/16/MMM/00001)

**Topic:** *Neisseria meningitidis* among Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Gashua Community.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Yusuf Mohammed/Dr. Lawal Dahiru Rogo

**Internal examiner:** Dr. Alhassan A. Sharif

**Presenter 2:** Kamdip Binven Nanring  
(SPS/16/MMM/00003)

**Topic:** Detection of Pulmonary Tuberculosis among Prisoners Living with HIV/AIDS in Kano Prisons.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Yusuf Mohammed

**Internal examiner:** Dr. Auwal I. Kabuga

**Presenter 3:** Sa'adatu Muhammad Zangina  
(SPS/16/PMM/00021)

**Topic:** Assessment of Contamination with Helminth Parasites in Types of Water Sources and Vegetables Produced Under Irrigation around Kano Metropolis.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Abdulsalami Yayo Manu/Dr. Isah Abubakar Aliyu

**Internal examiner:** Dr. Alhassan A. Sharif

**Presenter 4:** Zainab Ali Adamu  
(SPS/18/PMM/00011)

**Topic:** In-vitro Antimalarial Activity of Leaf and Root Extracts of *Senna occidentalis* Commonly used in Traditional Medicine in Nigeria.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Yusuf Mohammed/Dr. Mustapha A. Yusuf

**Presenter 5:** Yahaya Usman (SPS/18/PMM/00003)

**Topic:** Determination of Efflux pump genes expression in clinical isolates of *P. aeruginosa*.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Taysir H. Ramadan/Dr. Isah Abubakar Aliyu/Dr. A. A. Sharif

**Chairman:** Professor Akande Oyebanji Azeez

**Date:** Tuesday, 2nd November, 2021.

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

**Note:** Seminar attendance is compulsory to all Postgraduate students.

## Human Resource Division: ICDL Training for BUK Staff

This is to invite members of the University community staff to a six-day TETFund sponsored International Certificate Training on Digital Literacy for Bayero University staff, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday, 1st November, 2021

**Time:** 9:00am

**Venue:** E-Learning Centre, Department of Computer Science, BUK Old Campus

## Maintenance Services Department: Hotline

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4. Not exceeding 15 pages
5. Reference Style: Current APA
6. Should be in MS Word format

Corrected version of the article should be returned not later than **Friday 12th November, 2021.**

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