



## Senate Extends Resumption Date for 2021/2022 Session to November 1st

By Lamara Garba

The senate of Bayero University, Kano at its 392nd meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021 approved the extension of the resumption date for the 2021/2022 new academic session to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021.

According to a statement signed by the Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim, the decision to extend the resumption date by one month was to accommodate many candidates whose 2021 SSCE results were yet to be released.

“The Senate at its 392<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 while reviewing the admission process noted the JAMB Policy which made download of all candidates ordinary level results (WAEC, NECO and others) mandatory before any institution could propose

candidates for admission. It was also observed that about 90% of the candidates who have qualified for admissions by scoring 180 points and above are awaiting O' level results,” said the Registrar.

Consequently, the statement added, “In view of the fact that the NECO results would be officially released in the first week of October and the hope to give many candidates the chance to qualify for the admission, Senate decided to extend the resumption date by one month in order to accommodate as many candidates as possible to reduce the number of dropouts.”

The Registrar said the new session (2021/2022) would now commence on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 while lectures are to start by 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

## BUK, L&Z Farms Collaborate to Establish Veterinary Field Stations, Ambulatory Services



DVC Academics, BUK, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel (left) and MD, L&Z Integrated Farms Limited, Alh. Muhammad D. Abubakar (right) signing the MoU

Bayero University, Kano has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with L & Z Integrated Farms Limited for the establishment of veterinary field stations, ambulatory services and other practical training as part of its effort to ensure quality teaching and research.

This was part of the requirement for the accreditation of the Bayero University's newly established Faculty of Veterinary Medicine as stipulated by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Veterinary Council of Nigeria.

The Veterinary Council of Nigeria stipulated that as part of the criteria for accreditation by any Veterinary Faculties in the country, Veterinary Field Stations must be established in order to provide ambulatory and extension services to rural areas, teaching animal husbandry, commercial livestock production and research in animal breeding and management

Speaking during the signing of the document on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at the office of the Vice Chancellor's Committee room, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir

Adamu Abbas who was full of happiness said it was overwhelming to enter into collaboration with a reputable company in the class of L & Z which has been known for quality products.

He said the University and the agricultural giant have agreed to establish a reproductive laboratory which shall serve as a platform for the provision of the reproductive disease diagnosis services by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and L&Z to the neighbouring Fulani communities and other small holder farmers.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said the university had taken the issue of collaboration and networking with utmost seriousness.

According to him such actions would go a long way in development of the university by way of ensuring standards and quality services.

“Without collaboration and partnerships Universities cannot grow. It is pleasant for us today, as we sign this agreement between us and L & Z Farms Limited for the development of our young Faculty of Veterinary. Our desire is to make this Faculty one of the best in this part of the country,” said the DVC.

Earlier, the Co-founder/Chief Executive of L & Z Integrated Farms Limited, Alhaji Muhammad D Abubakar expressed delight at the collaboration and said it was an honour for his company to partner with this great citadel of learning.

He noted that, his company would do everything humanly possible to ensure the success of this giant project which aimed at setting high standards and quality for the Veterinary Medicine programme which stands out to be one of the best in the country.

Alhaji Abubakar noted that, the collaboration was to expose the students to practical aspect in their studies which would have a great impact on their career. He explained that combining theory and practice is what makes students to excel in their studies.

Part of the memorandum of understanding signed between the University and the agricultural firm was that L & Z Farms Limited would be extending training services to students of Veterinary Medicine in artificial insemination, poultry management, milk hygiene and diary production an area which the company had made strides over the years.

## Professor Dahiru Sani Shu'aibu Appointed HOD, Electrical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Professor Dahiru Sani Shu'aibu, as the Head

Equally, the company would provide space for the establishment of Veterinary Field Station for students. Already, a plot of land for this purpose has been provided at the premises of the company. In addition, it provided a set of animals with which students would make use of them during the practical work.

The company will also provide an artificial insemination laboratory for sheep and goats for the utilization by the new Faculty, in addition to giving practical training to students of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and as advisory role in farm infrastructure construction as well as share R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction. It would also provide certain number of cross breed cattle for the purpose of students training. These are parts of the requirement for the accreditation of the programme as stipulated by the National Universities Commission and the Veterinary Council of Nigeria.

The University on its part would be rendering ambulatory clinics and community extension services to the neighbouring villages for the health of their animals. The university would also provide capacity building to the staff of L & Z Farms which will go a long way in boosting the production capacity of the cows in terms of milk and others as well as improving the health status of the animals.

Alhaji M.D Abubakar pointed out that his company had become a household name in Nigeria and they will do everything possible not to disappoint the University.

“We are able to achieve the number one position in this country and by the special grace of the Almighty, this collaboration would open more windows of opportunity between L & Z and Bayero University,” he declared.

In his remarks, the acting Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Professor Abdussamad Muhammad Abdussamad, said he was over joyed with this laudable initiative.

In particular, he said the facilities and services to be rendered by the L & Z Farms Limited would go a long way towards ensuring accreditation for the new programme as well as exposing the students to the practical aspect of their studies thereby making them ready made products which would be the pride of any institution of learning.

The Dean commended the foresight of the Management of the University for what he termed as an exceptional and very critical collaboration for academic growth and development.

of Department of Electrical Engineering for two years, with effect from 13th September, 2021.

## Dr. Muhammad Adamu Abbas, now HOD, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Adamu Abbas, as the Head of

Department of Medical and Parasitology for two years, with effect from 20th September, 2021.



# Mambayya Commences 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of MacArthur Project Worth \$800,000

By Adamu Garba

After successful completion of the 3-year anti-corruption project (2018-2020) funded by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Mambayya House was granted a second phase of the project (2021-2024) worth \$800,000.

As grantee, the Centre will implement the project with four sub-grantees namely: The Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC), Kano; The Interfaith Mediation Centre (IMC), Kaduna; The Inter-religious Coalition Against Corruption in Nigeria (ICAC), Lagos; and The University of Nigeria Nsukka Muslim Community (UNNMC), Nsukka. The project will run from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



Cross section of members of Project Management Committee and representatives of the sub-grantees during the meeting

All preliminary preparations to flag-off the project have been on top gear for the last few months. Thus, on Wednesday, September 11, 2021, Mambayya House held a One-Day Project Planning Meeting and Capacity Building Workshop on Development of M&E Framework which was attended by all the sub-grantees.

While declaring the workshop open, Prof. Ismaila M. Zango, the Director Mambayya House, said that the project titled: *Promoting Accountability and Anti-Corruption Using Behavioral Approach* was aimed at mobilizing and educating citizens to actively engage in activities that strengthen social accountability and improve service delivery at grassroots.

To achieve this, Prof Zango said, the project targeted

religious leaders, Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and students associations/clubs as “voice actors” of behavioral change for citizens, to be able to recognize, speak out, resist and report any corrupt behaviour that comes their way.

“The project also provides religious/community-based approaches to change the nonchalant and indifferent attitudes of citizens and encourage them to imbibe a culture of close monitoring, constant demand of services they are entitled to and use of redress mechanisms available to them”. He reiterated.

In his presentation at the workshop, Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba, who is the Program Officer of the project, explained that strategies of engagement with target actors designed to serve as “touch-points” include training programs for FBOs, CBOs and Student clubs to have skills and knowledge they need to carry out anti-corruption activities. This will also address their specific weaknesses in the areas of reporting and documentation, evidence collection and internal accountability mechanisms (i.e. financial and audit reports) already identified during the first phase of the *On Nigeria Project 1.0, 2018-2020*.

Dr. Aluaigba added that, civil society networks, radio programs, inter-schools debates and social media messaging will be utilised to apply “levers of change” available through provision of information and incentives of changing the narrative of corruption in Nigeria. This concerted awareness campaign, according to him, would make citizens understand the negative impacts of corruption on their lives and livelihoods. Thus, they will be eager to own and sustain the anti-corruption fight with expected positive outcomes at the end of the project in 2024.

Those who attended the event include: Dr. Samaila Suleiman, Deputy Director (R&D), Mambayya House; Imam Muhammad Ashafa Nurayn & Rev. Dr. James Movel Wuye, Co-Chairs, IMC, Kaduna; Imam Shafiu Abdulkareem Majemu, ICAN, Lagos; Adeyemo Nuruddeen Adebayo, UNNMC, Nsukka; and Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, Co-Chair, INAC, Kano among others.

## Nigeria's Ambassador, Prof. Takalmawa Pledges Improved Relations with Tanzania

By Lamara Garba

The Nigerian High Commissioner to the United Republic of Tanzania, Ambassador Prof. Hamisu Umar Takalmawa, has pledged to engage with the Tanzanian government to further strengthen the excellent bilateral relation that has existed between the two countries.

Ambassador Takalmawa said this after presenting his Letters of Credence to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at the Presidential Palace in Dar es Salaam.

His presentation marked the formal accreditation of



Ambassador Prof. Hamisu Umar Takalmawa presenting letter of credence to the President of United Republic of Tanzania, Samia Suluhu Hassan

Ambassador Takalmawa who was appointed a non-career diplomat along with other ambassadors by President Muhammadu Buhari and subsequently deployed to various countries.

The Nigerian Ambassador, who conveyed felicitations from President Muhammadu Buhari to President Hassan, also expressed Nigeria's willingness to share its experience with Tanzanian government in its effort to move its capital to Dodoma at the centre of the country.

The Ambassador, while appreciating the good people of

the Republic of Tanzania, vowed to make the relationship stronger by encouraging economic activities among the people of the two countries.

He said there are a lot of investment opportunities in Nigeria in which the people of Tanzania would benefit from.

Prof. Takalmawa's appointment added another feather to his decades of academic and administrative experience. Until his appointment, he was a lecturer in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano.

## Class 87 Chapter Marks Re-union in Style, as VC Promises Annual Event in BUK

By Nura Garba



Members of BUK Class '87 Alumni in a group photograph

The Bayero University's Class 87 Chapter on Saturday, organized a re-union after 34 years of graduation. The event brought together many distinguished personalities who graduated in that year including the Deputy Governor of Jigawa State, Alhaji Umar Namadi.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, immediate past Vice Chancellor of Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa, Hajiya Ma'azatu Isa Dutse, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Special Duties, Bilkisu Shehu Maimota, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office, Zainab Gwadabe, Director Admin, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Shamsudden Bello from the Office of the Accountant General of Federation and Director DEAR, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi were among many other alumni who graced the occasion.

In his remark, the Chairman of the occasion and Deputy Governor of Jigawa State, Alhaji Namadi, said he was highly elated with the reunion as it provided them with a veritable avenue to meet their old foes that for 34 years remained in wilderness.

The Chairman noted that it really refreshed their memories and reminded them of their responsibility to assist their alma-mata in order to give back to the institution that groomed them to become what they are now.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, who was the Chief Host, expressed happiness over the re-union and told his colleagues that as long as he remains the Vice Chancellor,

Bayero University would continue to hold an annual re-union activities of Class 87 Chapter.

Prof Abbas, who spoke on purpose of re-union explained that the essence is to bring people together to refresh themselves with the life as students to remember the good old days, saying that there was a need to identify other colleagues who are in need of assistance to help them.

The Vice Chancellor further noted that many of them are holding different positions in their various professional calling. He said it was important to create a network with the aim of benefitting the chapter, the university and the society at large.

Many alumni showered their encomiums on the importance of re-union and the need to sustain the tempo.

A caretaker committee was constituted to run the affairs of Class 87 chapter for now before substantive election takes place with the following membership.

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| ✍ Alhaji Umar Musa Garun Babba | - Chairman  |
| ✍ Alhaji Safiyanu Na'abba      | - Member    |
| ✍ Alhaji Mu'awiyya Mohd        | - Member    |
| ✍ Hajiya Binta Abdulhamid      | - Member    |
| ✍ Alhaji Adamu Nababa          | - Member    |
| ✍ Alhaji Bello Ballama         | - Member    |
| ✍ Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi  | - Secretary |

The Class launched an Alumni Album in which over N5 Million was realized.



## BOSU Seeks BUK's Mentoring ...As Prof. Abbas Visits the Institution

By Lamara Garba

Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University Kano, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 paid a fraternal visit to the Borno State University (BOSU), Maiduguri.

He was received by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof, Haruna Dlakwa.

Prof. Abbas expressed delight for the warm reception accorded him, describing the relationship between Bayero University Kano and Borno State University as promising.

The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed the willingness of his university to render any form of support and assistance to Borno State University. In particular, he was impressed with the level of development in the State University which he said was unprecedented.

Prof. Abbas revealed that BUK would partner with BOSU in terms of staff exchange, visitation and other academic and non-academic programs. He believed that BOSU and BUK will have a mutual and beneficial relationship in years to come.

While responding, Prof, Haruna Dlakwa, who welcomed the August visitor, said the VC BOSU had wanted to receive him, but was out of the state for an official engagement to accompany the State Governor, Prof. Umara Zullum to Lagos.

Prof, Haruna thanked the visiting Vice Chancellor and

appreciated the planned establishment of the Centre for Kanuri studies.

In particular, he was highly delighted with the proposed staff exchange and other academic development programs.

He said that Borno State University was established barely two years ago with just four faculties and 600 students but currently had about 2700 students. BOSU is planning to apply for approval for College of Medicine Sciences,



VC, BUK Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (5th from left) in a group photograph with Management of Borno State University

Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Engineering and will seek for assistance from BUK in due time.

The DVC, BOSU conducted the visitor round structures and facilities in the University.

## Former MBBS Student Donates Books Worth Thousands of Naira to BUK

By Lamara Garba

In his desire to make contribution to academic growth and development, a level 100 student from the Department of Architecture, Sani Muhammad Kura has donated books worth thousands of naira to the university library.

Presenting the books on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, young Muhammad Kura explained that his desire was to give contribution for the development of the University.

According to him, education is the bedrock of development for any generation and part of the component that provides quality teaching and learning, hence his decision to make these books especially in the area of Medicine and other related fields.

He was a level 200 student of MBBS in BUK who later

decided to drop the programme and now join B. Sc Architecture hence he donated all his Medicine collection to the University library.

The donor, who is from Kura Village in Kano State, said he was inspired by his parent to make the donation and promised to do more as time and finances permit.

Receiving the books, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Abdu Auyo commended the student for his altruistic benevolence, which he said had shown his personal commitment for educational development.

Dr. Auyo urged other students and public spirited individuals to emulate this wonderful gesture. He said the burden of education was too much for government alone to shoulder and therefore, there is the need for collective participation.

“The earlier we realized the importance of contributions and support to education by all and sundry, the better for the system. I would like to appeal to all of us to reconsider our stand when it comes to support to education or schools,” said the Librarian.

He assured the donor that the books would be judiciously put into proper use and would be taken to the appropriate department.



Mr. Sani Muhammad Kura (3rd left) presenting the books to the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo (3rd right)

## Department of Education: *PhD Seminar*

**1<sup>st</sup> Presenter:** Murtala Iiyasu Ayagi (SPS/17/PED/00017)  
**Seminar Type:** 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar  
**Seminar Title:** Establishing Psychometric Properties of Instruments Measuring Academic Anxiety, Stress and Self-Esteem among Undergraduates of Public Universities in Kano State  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Salisu Shehu  
**Discussant:** Dr. Binta Abba  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Presenter:** Muhammad Kabir Idris (SPS/15/PED/00003)  
**Seminar Type:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar  
**Seminar Title:** Comparative Study on School-Based Instructional Supervision in Public and Private Senior Secondary Schools in North-West Geopolitical Zone, Nigeria  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Bello A Bello  
**Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad A Kwankwaso  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Presenter:** Muhammad Alhaji Umar (SPS/15/PED/00008)  
**Seminar Type:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar  
**Seminar Title:** Influence of Academic Staff Administrative Responsibilities and Job Satisfaction on Work Performance in

Federal Colleges of Education, Northwest Zone, Nigeria  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Bello A. Bello  
**Discussant:** Prof. Ahmed Iiyasu  
**4<sup>th</sup> Presenter:** Fatima Shehu Yakasai (SPS/17/PED/00002)  
**Seminar Type:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar  
**Seminar Title:** Validation of Reflective Inquiry Teaching Strategy instrument for Academic Achievement, Interest and Retention in Secondary Schools in Municipal Education Zone, Kano State  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Talatu Musa Garba  
**Discussant:** Dr. Ahmad M. Garba  
**5<sup>th</sup> Presenter:** Murja Babayaro Bichi (SPS/15/PED/00018)  
**Seminar Type:** 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar  
**Seminar Title:** Establishing Psychometric Properties of Psycho-Social Inventory for Measuring English Academic Performance of NCE Students in North-West Zone Nigeria  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Auwal M. Lawal  
**Discussant:** Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar  
**Date:** Monday, 27/09/2021  
**Venue:** Faculty Boardroom

## COVID-19 Vaccine Available

This is to inform members of the University community that the 1st and 2nd doses of Covid-19 vaccine are now available at Health Centres in New

and Old Campuses, for a administration. Members should visit the Health Centres from 9am to 3pm daily (Monday -Thursday).



Malam Ahmad Ishaq of Servicom Unit wishes to invite members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Ahmad (Baby) and her groom, Faruk Bala, scheduled



as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** BUK Central Mosque, Old Campus



# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

Invites the General Public

### 1<sup>st</sup> Social Sciences Public Lecture



**Topic:**

## AFGHANISTAN: The United States of America's Invasion and the Return of the Taliban

Presenter	Discussants		
<b>Prof. Abubakar Jika Jiddere</b> Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano.	<b>Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa</b> Department of Public Administration, Bayero University, Kano.	<b>Prof. Aisha Garba Habeeb</b> Department of Islamic Studies, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano.	<b>Dr. Abbati Bako</b> Political Strategy and Communication Consultant
<b>Chief Host</b> <b>Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas</b> The Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.	<b>Host</b> <b>Prof. Ahmad M. Tsauni</b> Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bayero University, Kano.	<b>Chairman of the Occasion</b> <b>Dr. Musa Abdu Auyo</b> The University Librarian, Bayero University, Kano.	

**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Musa Abdulahi Auditorium, New Campus  
 Bayero University, Kano.



# NOTICE OF THE MEETING: 2021 Junior Staff Promotion Exercise

*To: The Provosts, All Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments and Unit Heads,*

This is to inform the University community that the 2021 Promotions Exercise is scheduled to hold as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. each day

**Venue:** Staff Training Committee Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building.

Affected Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments/Units are to come and defend their cases.

## Proposed agenda

### DAY – ONE

1. Provost's Office, CHS
2. Dean's Office, Clinical Sciences
3. Community Medicine
4. Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology
5. Department of Psychiatric
6. Department of Pathology
7. Dean's Office, Basic Clinical Sciences
8. Department Medical Laboratory Sciences
9. Anatomy Department
10. Department of Physiotherapy
11. Department of Human Physiology
12. Department of Biochemistry
13. Department of Biochemistry
14. Dean's Office, Allied Sciences
15. Department of Optometry
16. Nursing Science Department
17. Dean's Office, Dentistry
18. Department of Child Dental Health
19. Department of Oral and Diagnostic Science
20. College Of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences
21. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
22. Dean's Office, Agriculture
23. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
24. Department of Animal Science
25. Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension
26. Department of Crop Protection
27. Department of Soil Science
28. Dean's Office, Engineering
29. Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering
30. Department of Mechanical Engineering
31. Department of Electrical Engineering
32. Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
33. Physical Planning Unit
34. Bursary Department
35. University Health Services
36. Office of the Vice-Chancellor
37. Academic Planning Unit
38. Laboratory Management
39. Procurement Unit
40. Publications and Documentation Division
41. Sports Directorate
42. Students' Affairs Division

43. Dean's Office, Faculty of Law
44. Dean's Office, Faculty of Physical Sciences
45. Department of Biological Sciences
46. Department of Mathematical Science
47. Department of Plant Biology
48. Department of Physics
49. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry
50. Department of Physics
51. Office of the Registrar
52. Junior Staff Office
53. Directorate of General Administration
54. Pension Unit
55. Directorate of Examinations Admissions and Records

### DAY – TWO

1. School of Continuing Education
2. Dean's Office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies
3. Department of Nigerian Languages
4. Department of English and Literary Studies
5. Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics
6. Department of History
7. Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah
8. Dean's Office, Faculty of Education
9. Department of Adult Education and Community Services
10. Department of Science and Technology Education
11. Department of Special Education
12. Department of Library and Information Sciences
13. Dean's Office, Faculty of Management Sciences
14. Department of Accounting
15. Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship
16. Dean's Office, Faculty of Social Sciences
17. Department of Political Science
18. Dean's Office, Faculty of Earth And Environmental Studies
19. Dean's Office, Faculty of Communication
20. Department of Information and Media Studies
21. International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance
22. University Library Department
23. Maintenance Services Department
24. Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore
25. Centre for Renewable Energy Research
26. Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (Mambayya House)
27. Centre for Information Technology
28. School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies
29. University Press
30. School of Postgraduate Studies
31. Centre for Gender Studies
32. Centre for Dryland Agriculture
33. Dean's Office, Faculty of Computer Sciences and Information Technology
34. Security Division

**Mustapha M. Gide**

*Secretary, Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee*



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO



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**Theme:**

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS AS TOOLS FOR THE EFFECTIVE TEACHING OF READING SKILLS IN THE EARLY GRADE IN NIGERIA

#### Sub-themes:

- ! Children's Books and the Development of the Concept of Print Awareness
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Reading Comprehension
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Phonemic Awareness
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Oral Language
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Reading Fluency
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Phonics
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Vocabulary
- ! Children's Books and the Teaching of Writing

An exhibition by publishers and sale of children's books in English and the Nigerian languages will hold throughout the period of the conference.

#### Date:

8th - 12th  
November  
2021

#### Venue:

Dangote Business School  
Auditorium, New Campus,  
Bayero University Kano.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Educationists
- LEAs
- Universities
- Publishers
- State Ministries of Education
- Writers of children's books
- SUBEBs
- Colleges of Education
- Librarians
- and the general public

#### Keynote Speaker:

**Professor Ramla Jibir**  
Department of Art and Social  
Science Education,  
Ahmadu Bello University,  
Zaria.

#### Lead Paper Presenter 1:

**Professor Shehu Sidi**  
Department of Modern European  
Languages and Linguistics,  
Usman Danfodio University,  
Sokoto

#### Lead Paper Presenter 2:

**Dr. Nuruddeen Lawal**  
Senior Technical Adviser,  
Creative Associates International,  
Abuja.

#### LOC Chairman

**Professor Mansur Saleh Kiyawa**  
Nigeria Centre for Reading  
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