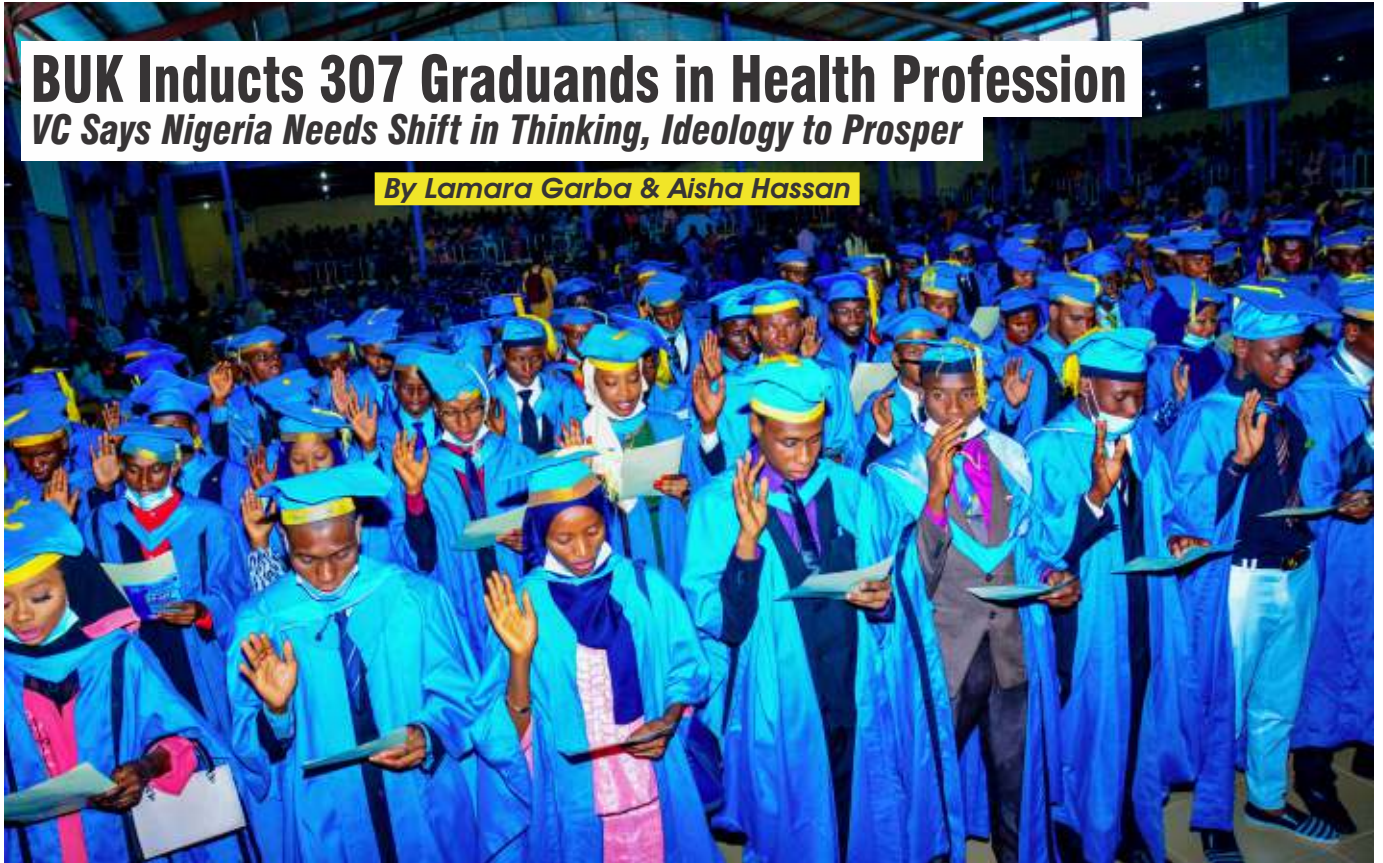


## **BUK Inducts 307 Graduands in Health Profession** *VC Says Nigeria Needs Shift in Thinking, Ideology to Prosper*

**By Lamara Garba & Aisha Hassan**



**T**he Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said the current predicament facing the country necessitated the need for a shift in thinking and a change in ideology and modalities in order to get out of the problems and prosper as a nation.

He spoke on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at the harmonized induction ceremony of the Graduands of Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Radiography, Bachelor of Nursing Science and the Bachelor of Physiotherapy, which took place at the Convocation Arena and noted that the only way out was for the adoption of new strategy and approach.

“Our country is on trial now, and we face economic predicaments as well as many social problems that necessitate a shift in thinking and a change in ideologies and modalities,” said Professor Abbas. He charged the newly inducted health professionals to consider the current societal problems of paramount concern to them.

“You should know that all of you as health care professionals are needed more than ever. Societal problems and solutions should be your concern. The country, Nigeria should be your sole interest and your energy should be expended in helping your societies, towns and cities,” he charged.

The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed the determination of the University Management towards providing an enabling environment that would ease teaching and learning, disclosing that a substantial amount of money had been expended in the provision of modern equipment in the University.

Professor Abbas charged the inductees to remain as good ambassadors of the university by showing good conduct and professionalism wherever they find themselves. He equally commended the respective Boards and Council of the Professional bodies for their support and understanding.

Earlier, an elder in the Medical Profession, Professor Usman Aliyu Dutsinma, in his advisory speech urged the graduands to respect their seniors in the profession as well as be sincere, open and transparent and discharge their professional duties diligently. By so doing, he said, they would grow and prosper to an enviable status.

On their separate speeches during the administration of the professional Oath, the Registrars of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, Dr. Tosan Erhabor, Radiography Registration Board of Nigeria, Professor Mark C. Okeji, the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, Dr. Farouk Umar Abubakar and the

Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board of Nigeria, Dr. Olufunke Taibat Akanle, all charged the new inductees to take value the dignity and the sanctity of their respective profession.

In his remarks, the Special Guest of Honour, Professor Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo, who is also the Chairman of the Board of Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, said, as health professionals, they should make sure that the interests of the profession superceded any

other interests.

The Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Bashir Kaka, applauded the efforts of the Management towards its support and assistance to the Faculty, especially in the aspect of manpower development and the provision of other vital facilities.

A total of 307 candidates were inducted for the 2019/2020 academic session.

## Physiotherapy: BUK Seeks Additional Admission Slots ...As Program Migrate to Doctor of Physiotherapy

By Lamara Garba & Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Management of Bayero University has made a passionate appeal for additional admission slots in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy programme, describing the 50 students allocated the university per admission year as inadequate.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who made the request when he received an accreditation team from the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Board of Nigeria, in his office on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, assured that the University had enough facilities and personnel to accommodate more students. The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, explained that, in view of the strategic position of the University coupled with the fact that it was the only institution offering the programme in the region, it needed more slots so as to accommodate more candidates.

He noted that the programme was very critical particularly in view of the growing cases of illness that required the services of physiotherapists.

The Vice Chancellor further hinted that the university had enough facilities to accommodate more students beyond the 50 allocated to it.

“Sir, with due respect, we wish to appeal and request for a special consideration from the Board, to increase our admission quota for the Bachelor of Physiotherapy. I assure you that we have adequate facilities and personnel to accommodate the additional students, but sincerely, 50 candidates per session is too inadequate for us”, he passionately appealed.

Earlier, the Registrar, of the MRTB, Dr. Mrs Olufunke T. Akanle, told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the University for a routine re-accreditation programme of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy. She also disclosed that the Board and National Universities Commission (NUC) had approved the change of nomenclature of the programme from Bachelor of Physiotherapy to Doctor of Physiotherapy now.

Dr. Akanle, said the NUC had given ten years for all universities across the federation to migrate to the new

concept. She equally disclosed that the Board had pegged the maximum admission per session per university to only 50 students across the federation.

According to her, the decision to adopt this policy was to allow for quality and standards. The MRTB Registrar described BUK as one of the leading universities offering the programme.

Also speaking, the team leader of the accreditation, Professor S.R.A. Akinbo, described Bayero University as a unique institution in terms of adhering to quality and standards.

He said the visit was not for witch hunting or for fault finding, but a way of maintaining standards and quality of



DVC (Management Services), Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani (4th right) in a group photograph with the accreditation team

product, who would contribute meaningfully to Nigeria health care delivery.

According to him, producing high quality graduands, especially in medical field was paramount because when we had quality health personnel, it would go a long way in ensuring a health society and reduce medical tourism by Nigerians.

“When our health personnel are good and excellent, certainly, we shall reduce the volume of medical tourism, instead people will stay back at home and seek medical treatment here”, he declared.

Professor Akinbo reminded the management of the university over what he described as special treatment given to them since their arrival to the university.

## VC Receives CDA Sectorial Industry Advisory Board

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Tuesday, 10th November, 2021 received members of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture's Sectorial Industry Advisory Board led by the Chairperson, Hajiya Karima Babangida, who is the Director, Federal Department of Agriculture, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The Board also conducted its second meeting with renewed commitment and vigour to ensure that CDA impacts positively on teaching, research, and outreach activities.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Ministry of Agriculture and the Board Members for their support and concern to the CDA and the University. He applauded the CDA for its constant strive for excellence and for being one of the centres the University is proud of. "Anytime there is an opportunity to showcase the University, CDA is one of the Centers," he said.

According to him, the University has shifted its ground to make sure that it impacts on the immediate environment and the society by bringing solutions to the problems facing them.

In her remarks, the Chairperson of the Board, Hajiya Karima Babangida, said she was impressed with the CDA after taking a tour and seeing its facilities during the Board's inauguration in February 2020. She explained that the CDA has a lot to offer in Nigeria and Africa, saying that the onus was with the board to drive the Centre beyond what it is now which can be done only with the support of the Vice Chancellor and the Federal Government of Nigeria.

The Chairperson stressed that "to attain self-sufficiency in food production, Nigeria with the rising population of over 200 million and a projection of 450 million by 2050, the traditional practice of farming cannot sustain the population. "We have to find innovative ways of agriculture like what the CDA is doing on improving dry season farming, noting that Nigeria cannot continue to rely on rain fed agriculture.

Other members of the board present were Alhaji Nasiru Wada (Magajin Garin Kano and Managing Director of Esoterra Investment), Prof. Sani Miko (Country Director



CDA SIAB members and the Management of BUK

of Sasakawa Africa Association and Dr Mohammed Salasi Idris (Country Representative of IFDC). The Director of the Centre Prof J. M. Jibrin and the Deputy Directors, Professor Amina Mustapha and Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed led the Board Members to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for the courtesy call.

## Department of Architecture Organises 1st International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment in the Tropics

By Adamu Garba

The Department of Architecture has organised the maiden International Conference with the theme: Transformation of the Built Environment in the Tropics.

The conference held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at the Theatre of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental



Participants in a group photograph

Sciences aimed to bring together the Academia, Industry Experts, Governments and Policy Makers to discuss and address issues bordering on the sustainable built environment among others.

In his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Dada Yakubu, welcomed the participants especially the former Chairman of BUK Governing Council, Amb. Muhammad Adamu Jumba and lauded the Department of Architecture for organizing the epoch-making activity.

Professor Ibrahim charged other disciplines especially the social sciences to collaborate with environmental sciences so as to have a double-measure degree that cuts across our environmental challenges. He opined that environmental management should not be a science domain alone, it should reach out to other fields such as law, social sciences and computer science among others.

In his goodwill message, Amb. Muhammad Jumba, who lauded that Department of Architecture for hosting the conference, also described the conference as apt and timely considering that Kano State is one of the fastest developing cities in the country.

On his part, the President of ARCON, who was represented by Arc. Biola Akinola, expressed his excitement to part of

the conference. He said, the president congratulated the Department of Architecture for championing the first international conference on sustainability on tropics.

The conference was attended by stakeholders in various fields particularly architecture, building, environment management among others.

## TETFund Trains BUK Lecturers, Non-Teaching Staff on ICDL

By Adamu Garba



Participants on session

No fewer than 140 members of staff of the University have been trained on International Certificate on Digital Literacy (ICDL) by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund).

The TETFund through its training arm, Lexington Hub, had trained participants on International Certificate on Digital Literacy widely known as ICDL.

The staff were trained through the Lexington Hub from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at the E-Learning Centre of the Department of Computer Science, BUK.

The two trainings were attended by 70 teaching and 70 non-teaching staff participants and lasted for a week. The objective of the programme was to enhance and equip the

academic and non-teaching staff of the University with practical skills in information literacy, online collaboration, IT security, project planning and social media handles, among others.

While declaring the workshop open, the Registrar, Mal. Jamil Ahmad Salim, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters, Binta Yahaya K/Naisa, appreciated the TETFund to have counted the University worthy of such educative programme and enjoined the participants to pay attention the training and make good use of the knowledge in their respective offices.

In his welcome address, the Deputy Registrar, Staff Training, Mal. Shehu Umar Dumbulum, thanked the University Management for the role played in ensuring the success of the training and urged the participants to utilize the golden opportunity by paying attention to the training sessions.

In his opening remarks, the programme coordinator, Mal. Suraj Bamalli, said the programme, which was sponsored by TETFund, aimed at equipping the participants with the ICDL, which he said was the minimum requirement to operate computer globally. He said at end of the training, participants would be presented with two certificates, one of attendance and one of examination.

Mr. Chima Ikwuegbu of TETFund, who supervised the programme, expressed satisfaction with the venue and facilities provided by the university. He said the training was the first of its kind initiated by TETFund to improve ICT skills and build capacity of teaching and non-teaching staff of tertiary institutions in the country.

## School of General Studies Organizes 5-day Online Workshop for GSP/EEP Courses

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The School of General Studies Bayero University has organized a 5 day online teaching training workshop for GSP/EEP facilitators as part of the preparation towards migration to online teaching as the university resumes 2021 Academic Session.

Speaking on the occasion, the Dean of the School of General Studies, Professor Ali Abdullahi Tijjani, said the University under the current administration valued capacity building as every staff of the university would be given training on his field of study. In line of this, School of General Studies organized this workshop to train 126 GSP/EEP Course facilitator so as to meet the required skills and standard of facilitating the courses.

Professor Tijjani said the workshop was in line with promise made by the Vice Chancellor that the teaching of GSP/EEP Courses would be online.

“In order to actualize this dream, the school has to come up with different ideology of making the programme effective and efficient,” he said.

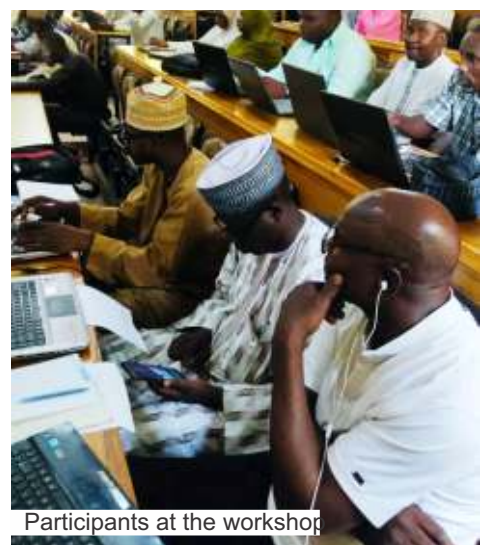
Earlier, the Deputy Executive Secretary Admin, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris Maiyaki, said Bayero University was in the front of providing

standards. He said, this training would add value to the course facilitators.

“Online teaching was a new way of teaching in the public university in Nigeria,” he added.

Maiyaki said there was no doubt that

Bayero University was one of the best universities in Nigeria in terms of producing effective manpower towards the development of the education system as well as providing sound administration.



Participants at the workshop

# Professor Abdulhameed now Certified International Accreditor

By Lamara Garba

Another scholar from Bayero University, Professor Abdulhameed Umar Yusuf of the Faculty of Agriculture has been awarded a certified accreditor for institutions of higher education across the world.

Professor Yusuf was awarded the certification following his excellent performance in the six week intensive training organised by the Global University Network for Innovation (GUN-AFRICA) and African Quality Assurance Network (Afri-Qan) in joint collaboration with the National Universities Commission (NUC).

“Having obtained a Distinction in the Intensive six-week practical course for higher education



Prof. Abdulhameed Umar Yusuf

programme and institutional accreditors has earned the status of certified accreditor with all the privilege appertaining and with knowledge and skills to offer accreditation services in all jurisdictions needing such services”, read in part the certificate.

This brings to the total of six persons from Bayero University who earned, the international accreditors status. Professor Abdulhameed Umar Yusuf who was a former Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture scored 706 points in the examination in which over 600 persons attended all over the world. Including from Bayero University, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano and few others.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Procurement Planning Cftce Constituted

The University Principal Officers at its meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 approved the constitution of the University Procurement Planning Committee with the Vice Chancellor as the Chairman.

Other members of the committee are:

1. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) - *Member*
2. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Mangt Service)- *Member*
3. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Dev)- *Member*
4. Registrar - *Member*
5. Bursar - *Member*
6. University Librarian - *Member*
7. Director, Academic Planning - *Member*
8. Director, Laboratory Management - *Member*
9. Director, Maintenance Services - *Member*
- 10 Director, University Health Services - *Member*
- 11 Director, Physical Planning Unit - *Member*
- 12 Dean, Student Affairs - *Member*
- 13 Director, DEAR - *Member*
- 14 Secretary, Project Monitoring - *Member*
- 15 Director, Internal Audit - *Member*
- 16 Head, Legal Unit - *Member*
- 17 Director, Procurement Unit - *Secretary*

### Prof. Aliyu Mu'azu Chair DTLC Cftce

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointment of Professor Aliyu Muazu of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore as the Chairman of the Committee of Direct Teaching and Laboratory Consumables (DTLC) for a

period of Two (2) years in the first instance, with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

Other members of the Committee are:

1. Prof Ibrahim A. Yakasai, - CHS - *Member*
2. Prof R. Adebola, Faculty of Dentistry - *Member*
3. Prof Tijjani H. Darma, CNPS - *Member*
4. Prof Ado Dan-Isa, Faculty of Engineering- *Member*
5. Prof Kabir H. Tahir – Fac of Mangt Sci. - *Member*
6. Dr. Mohammed Abba, Dept of Radiography- *Member*
7. Prof Amina Mustapha, Dept of Agric Econs- *Member*
8. Dr. Bello A. Bello, Department of Education- *Member*
9. Dr. Isyaku U. Yarube, Dept of Physiology - *Member*
- 10 Dr. Aisha Warshu, Dept of Public Law - *Member*
- 11 Taibat Morenike Popoola, Bursary Dept - *Member*
- 12 Mal Auwal B. Muazu, Internal Audit - *Member*
- 13 Barr. Kabiru Abdullahi - *Secretary*

### Dr. Alufohai Olahigbe now HoD, Preventive Dentistry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Alufohai Olahigbe as the Head, Department of Preventive Dentistry for two years commencing from November 08, 2021.

### Dr. Mohammed Abba Appointed HoD, Medical Radiography

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Mohammed Abba as the Head, Department of Medical Radiography for two years with effect from 12th November, 2021.

# BUK Sets Committee to Investigate Mass Failure of Some Courses

Bayero University has set up a committee to investigate mass failure of students in some courses. This was approved at the University's 393rd Senate meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021.

The Committee has Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai of the Faculty of Education as Chairman with the following membership:

1. Director Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa
2. Provost College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor Tijjani Hassan Darma
3. Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. Ali Idris

4. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni
5. Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Hashim Alhassan
6. Dean, School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies, Professor Ali Abdullahi Tijjani

The Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi will serve as Secretary.

## BUK Hosts Ahlan Pre-Season Tournament, as Pillars Clinches Title

By Nura Garba

Bayero University became the first tertiary institution to host Ahlan Pre-season tournament in which 12 clubs from across the country competed for honours. The tournament, usually hosted in Sani Abacha and Kano Pillars Stadium was brought to BUK because of the ongoing renovation of the two stadia.

Thousands of spectators thronged the two campuses of the University to have a glimpse of Nigeria's professional football players showcasing their skills and displaying their tactical and technical football proficiency.

Kano Pillars on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 defeated Doma FC 3-1 to clinch the prestigious title with two goals

gallant effort of Kano State Government and Ministry of Youth and Sports for their immense contributions to the development of sports in the state.

According to the Commissioner of Sports, Youth and Development, Alhaji Ado Lakwaya, the Ahlan Pre-season tournament provided an enabling ground for teams to adequately prepare for the upcoming season and served as a veritable platform for the clubs to test their new players as well as measure how their teams would fare through identifying strength and weaknesses.

The Director of Sports of Bayero University, Kano commended the Kano State Sports Council and Alhaji Rabi'u Ahlan for bringing the competition to BUK. He said the Vice Chancellor, a sports loving person was committed to rehabilitating all sports facilities in the university for the use of students, staff and members of the public. He said the University would be glad to host competitions of such nature so that the relationship between it and the communities would continue to wax stronger.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas was presented with Award of Excellence, which was received by the Director of Sports, Alhaji Usman Salihu.

Many stakeholders, such as coaches, football players fans and journalists, expressed appreciation and satisfaction with the excellent hosting provided by the University. They called on the University to keep the momentum of hosting football competitions in collaboration with Kano State Football Association.



Convener of the tournament and Kano State Chairman of Football Association, Alh. Sheriff Rabi'u Inuwa Ahalan with BUK Director of Sports, Mal. Usman Salihu (1st left)

from veteran player, skipper and the team's all-time leading scorer, Rabi'u Ali and one from Kakoette Udoh.

The convener of the tournament and Kano State Chairman of Football Association, Alhaji Sheriff Rabi'u Inuwa Ahalan, expressed gratitude to the management of Bayero University, Kano for graciously accepting to host the tournament despite given short notice. He commended the

### Appreciation From Director M.S.D Arch. Abdulmalik Dikko Aliyu

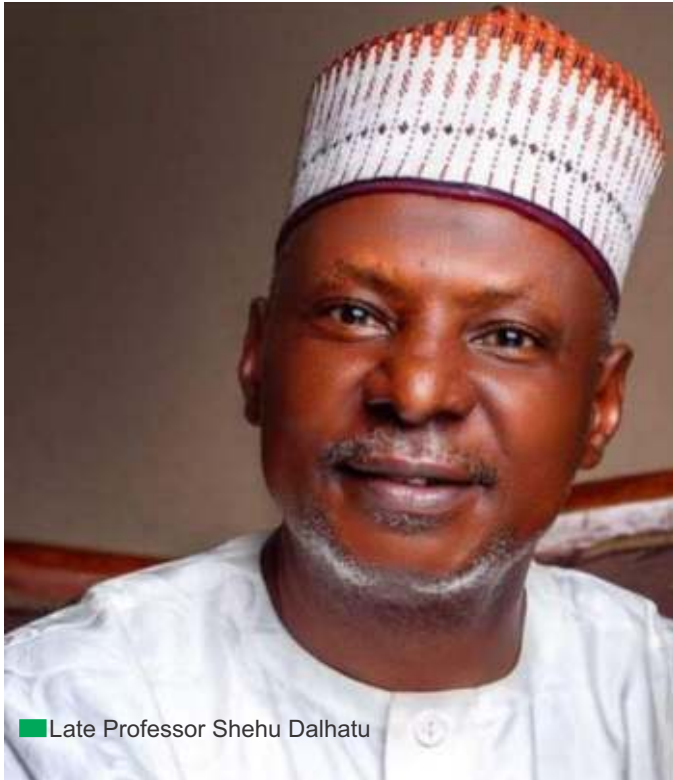
I, Arch. Abdulmalik Dikko Aliyu, Director of Maintenance Services Department on behalf of my humble self and my family, wish to express my sincere appreciation to the University Management, SSANU executive, MSD staff and the entire University community for their visitation sympathy, concern and

above all, prayers for my quick recovery while on admission on a hospital for a successful surgery conducted. In particular, my special appreciation goes to the VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, Principal officers and Management for their prayers and visitation.

We appreciate and pray for Allah to reward you abundantly, amin.

# Prof. Shehu Dalhatu Dies

By Lamara Garba



Late Professor Shehu Dalhatu

According to family source, the late Professor has been in hospital for better part of this year. He left a will to be buried wherever he dies. He has since been buried in Egypt according to Islamic rites.

Meanwhile, the Management of the University has described the death of Prof. Shehu Dalhatu as a great loss not only to the University but Nigeria as a whole.

In a condolence visit to the family of the deceased in Zaria, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said late Dalhatu was a humble, committed and patriotic staff who distinguished himself to the services to the university and humanity in general. "We really lost a rare gem who always found pleasure in making other people happy." He pray to Almighty Allah to grant him *Aljannatul Firdaus* and his family to have the fortitude to bear irreparable loss. The Management condolence visit was led by Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, other members are: the Registrar, Malam Jamil A. Salim; University Bursar, Dr. Muhammad Bello Sulaiman; University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo and Director VC's Office, Malam Sharif Ahmed.

The late Dalhatu graduated from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1984 where he obtained a Bachelor Degree in Public Administration and a Masters Degree in the same filed in 1991.

He was a Director of the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House as well as served as Rector Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria, Kaduna State. Until his death he was the Chairman New Campus Juma'at Mosque Committee.

Professor Shehu Dalhatu of the Department of Political Science is dead. He died in Egypt on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 after a protected illness.

## Sale of Application Forms for Basic Qur'anic Course and Hifz Certificate

Members of the University community are hereby informed that application form for Basic Qur'anic Course and Hifz Certificate is on sale. Applicants can obtain the form at the Admin Office of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies. **Basic Qur'anic Course N1000** and **Hifz**

**Certificate N4500.**

**Announcer:** Professor Sani Musa Ayagi – Deputy Director Programmes and Training, Centre for Qur'anic Studies.

## BUK Tackles Fire Service in Football Match

Bayero University Staff Football Team is set to tackle Fire Service on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Already, the Chief Coach, Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim has notified the players to be ready for

the encounter and has scheduled dates for training ahead of the encounter.

The two teams will trade tackles at the main pitch of Old Campus at 4pm.



(1) Mallam Sabo Mijinyawa, a former Establishment Secretary wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughter, **Surayya Sabo Mijinyawa** with her fiancée, **Jibril Sani Bala**, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Venue:** Al-Furqan Juma'at Mosque, No 9a Alu Avenue Nassarawa GRA, Kano State.



(2) Mahfuz Muhammad Haddad of the Department of Nursing Science wishes to invite members of the University community and the General public to his wedding fatiha with **Khadija Tasi'u Musa**, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** Sheikh Isyaka Rabi'u Mosque, Goron Dutse, Kano State




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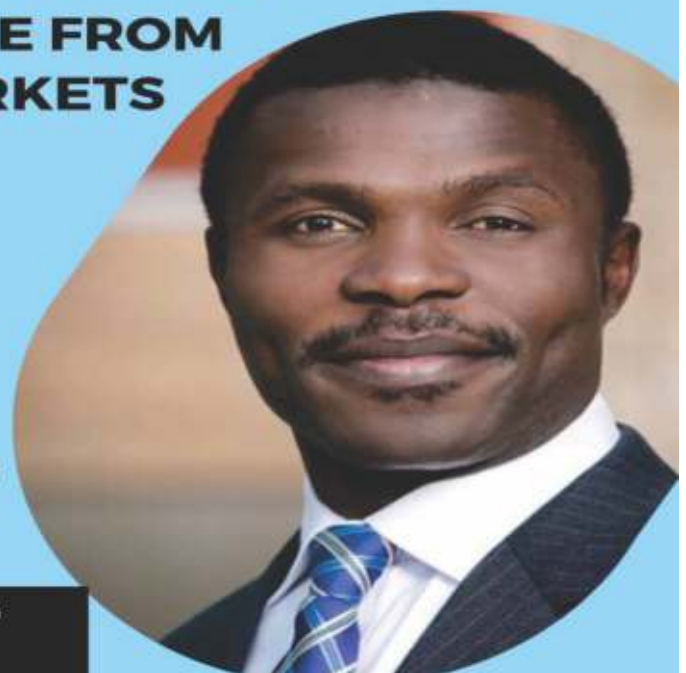
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