



## BUK to Elevate Centre for Qur'anic Studies to Centre of Excellence ...Emerges Winner of Maiden Inter Universities Qur'anic Recitation Competition

By Lamara Garba

**B**ayero University, Kano (BUK), has announced plans for the upgrading of its Centre for Qur'anic Studies to the status of a Centre of Excellence, just as the university won the maiden edition of the Nigerian Universities Qur'anic Recitation Competition (NUQRIC).

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who disclosed this at the closing ceremony of the inter universities National Universities Qur'anic Recitation Competition held in Bayero University, Kano on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 at the Convocation Arena, explained that the initiative was borne out of the institution's desire to advance Qur'anic scholarship and to meaningfully integrate the traditional *tsangaya* system into modern academic structures.

Professor Adamu Abbas stated that the Qur'an remains not

country.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that such centres, when properly managed and adequately funded, could serve as platforms for building moral leadership, promoting national unity, and deepening interfaith understanding. He emphasised that institutions of higher learning must not only produce graduates with technical knowledge but also nurture individuals grounded in ethical values and social responsibility.

The upgrading of BUK's Centre for Qur'anic Studies signals a renewed commitment to bridging the gap between traditional Islamic learning and contemporary academic frameworks, the integration of the *tsangaya* system into a modern university context, the Centre will certainly become a leading force in Qur'anic education not only in Nigeria but across the West African region.

BUK's representative, Abdusamad Bello, a Level 400 student in the Department Nutrition and Dietetics emerged the overall winner in the 60 Hizb category and was awarded a cash prize of ₦700,000. He was followed by Usman Ibrahim from Nasarawa State University, Keffi, who received ₦500,000, while the third position was secured by Aliyu Abdullahi-Zubair of Federal University Dutsin-Ma, who was awarded ₦350,000.

In the 40 Hizb category, Usman Faruq-Yahuza from Al-Qalam University, Katsina emerged first with a cash prize of ₦500,000. Faisal Usman-Abubakar of BUK secured second place and received ₦350,000, while Abubakar Abubakar from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, came third and was awarded ₦250,000.

Equally, in the 20 Hizb category, Saifullahi Sunusi from Federal University Birnin Kebbi claimed the top spot, receiving ₦350,000. He was followed by Sadiq Ahmad of BUK who received ₦250,000, while the third place went to Hamza Awaisu from Aliko Dangote University of Science and Technology, Wudil, who received ₦200,000. Each of the remaining participants received a consolation prize of ₦20,000.

In his welcome address, the Director of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Professor Ahmad Murtala, described the competition as a strategic initiative aimed at promoting Islamic knowledge, particularly Qur'anic memorisation



Former ES NUC Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed and Limamin Kano Emeritus Professor Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen along with other dignitaries at the closing ceremony

only a divine book of guidance but also a transformative force that shapes moral character, strengthens social cohesion, and builds responsible citizenship. He noted that by upgrading the Centre, the University is taking a definitive step toward institutionalizing Qur'anic education at the highest level of academic excellence.

According to him, the Centre will serve as a hub for advanced instruction, research, and community engagement, thereby providing a more robust platform for the study, memorization, and interpretation of the Qur'an within the university system. He called on other institutions, government bodies, and philanthropic individuals to invest meaningfully in Qur'anic and Islamic education by establishing centres of excellence across the

and comprehension among students in Nigerian universities. The event was jointly organised by the Centre for Qur'anic Studies, BUK, and the Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria (MSSN) with participants from over 20 universities across the country.

He noted that the Centre intends to provide a credible platform for students to display their recitation proficiency, foster a spirit of healthy competition, and encourage cooperation among institutions. He further explained that

the 2025 edition of the competition featured three categories — 60 Hizb, 40 Hizb, and 20 Hizb — with plans underway to expand future editions to include additional levels of participation.

The Chief Judge of the competition, Professor Aliyu Harun, commended the participants for demonstrating a high level of discipline, devotion, and technical competence in their recitations. He remarked that the event clearly reflected the growing capacity of Nigerian

## BUK's SERVICOM Launches Revised Service Charter to Strengthen Service Delivery

By Suleiman Salihu

The Directorate of SERVICOM, Bayero University Kano (BUK), has unveiled its revised Service Charter, reaffirming the University's commitment to due process, accountability, and efficient service delivery across all administrative operations. The launch ceremony, which was held on Monday, 4th August 2025, at the Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research (CESPOR), BUK New Campus, was attended by key stakeholders



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas, FMAN, FSAN



within and outside the University community.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, emphasized the University's unwavering dedication to staff welfare, motivation, and professional development. He noted that adherence to due process remains central to the University's policies and administrative practices. Prof. Abbas encouraged members of the University community to study the reviewed charter thoroughly and uphold its guiding principles, stressing that for the Charter to be sustainable and effective, it must be embraced and applied by every stakeholder within the University.

Representing the National Coordinator of SERVICOM, Presidency, Abuja, Mrs. Kikelomo Olaniyan delivered a paper titled "Role of SERVICOM in Enhancing Organizational Excellence in Bayero University Kano," where she explained that SERVICOM was established to

address service failure and promote excellence across public institutions. She described excellence as delivering services that meet or exceed the needs and expectations of customers and related the role of SERVICOM to the University's mission and vision, as well as its impact on the quality of engagement between students and lecturers, non-teaching staff, and other critical service units such as the library and the health clinic. She also highlighted the Charter's role in ensuring the implementation of service standards, the sensitization and orientation of staff and students on service ethics, the monitoring and evaluation of service delivery, and the promotion of quality assurance throughout the University.

In another presentation titled "Effective Service Delivery in Nigerian Universities: The Need for Synergy between Management and SERVICOM," Barrister Nura Musa Abdullahi emphasized the importance of building strong collaboration between University Management and SERVICOM to achieve better service delivery. He called for deliberate steps to institutionalize this synergy for greater organizational performance.

Earlier in his welcome address, Prof. Sani Ibrahim, Director and Focal Officer of SERVICOM, described the revised Service Charter as a vital tool that outlines the University's pledge to deliver quality and timely services to students, staff, and the public. He explained that the Charter is subject to review every three years or earlier if necessary, to ensure that it remains responsive to emerging needs and developments within the University. Prof. Ibrahim lauded the University Management for its consistent support and described the event as a historic milestone in the University's drive to enhance service delivery and accountability. He also encouraged members of the University community to take advantage of the established complaint and feedback channels, including complaint boxes, dedicated phone numbers, email addresses, and the University Bulletin.

He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Iliyasu Musa, Chairman of NUC/PSC, and Mrs. Kikelomo Olajumoke Olaniyan for officially launching the Charter, as well as to the paper presenters for their insightful contributions. The event concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which participants engaged with SERVICOM officials on the key provisions of the revised Charter.

## BUK Empowers Students with In-Demand Digital Skills at MADE 3.0 Workshop

By Nura Garba

Bayero University Kano (BUK) once again became a hub of innovation and digital transformation as it successfully hosted the third edition of the **Mastering Digital Excellence (MADE) 3.0** workshop. The week-long event, held from **Sunday, 20th to Saturday, 26th July 2025** at



Participants of the third edition of Mastering Digital Excellence Workshop (MADE) in a group photograph

the Opolo BOI-BUK Innovation Hub, New Campus, brought together over 80 participants eager to sharpen their skills for the digital economy.

Organized by **Junior Chamber International Nigeria, BUK Chapter (JCIN-BUK)**, the intensive training featured seven highly sought-after skill tracks: **Content Writing, Graphic Design, Photography, Cybersecurity, Web Development, Data Analysis, and Project**

**Management.** The program combined virtual and physical sessions, allowing for a flexible and engaging learning experience led by expert volunteer trainers.

The initiative was powered by strong institutional support from **Bayero University Kano** and the **BOI-BUK Innovation Hub**, continuing a partnership that has driven the success of previous editions.

The grand closing ceremony showcased participants' capstone projects, demonstrating the practical knowledge acquired throughout the training. Distinguished speakers, including **Dr. Muazu Hassan Muazu** of Dangote Business School and **Ibrahim Sarafadeen**, a seasoned technical writer, inspired attendees with impactful talks on digital empowerment and the future of work.

JCIN-BUK Local President, **JCIN Cllr. Adebayo Mubarak**, emphasized the transformative role of digital skills in shaping Nigeria's economic future and expressed appreciation to the University, sponsors, and partners for their unwavering support.

Since its inception in 2023, the MADE workshop series has trained over 150 students, equipping them with job-ready skills and entrepreneurial mindsets to thrive in an evolving digital landscape.

With the resounding success of **MADE 3.0**, excitement is already building for the fourth edition, which promises to broaden its impact and open even greater opportunities for students across the region.

## SSANU Thrash SUG 4–0, Suleiman Shines with a Stunning Brace

By Nura Garba

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), BUK Branch, delivered a masterclass in football as they ruthlessly dismantled the Students' Union Government (SUG) team with a resounding 4–0 victory in a thrilling friendly match held on Saturday, 2nd August, 2025, at the Old Campus FIFA Pitch.

From the blast of the whistle, SSANU asserted dominance, and it didn't take long for their brilliance to shine. In the 10th minute, Suleiman Garba of the Academic Planning Directorate lit up the pitch with a spectacular acrobatic strike from 25 yards out, leaving the goalkeeper rooted to the spot and sending the crowd into wild cheers.

Barely ten minutes later, SSANU doubled their lead. After Ubali Fagge of the Security Division was skillfully brought down inside the 18-yard box, referee Mr. Damon wasted no time in pointing to the spot. Rabiuh Mohammed Sagir of Staff School coolly stepped up, sending the students' goalkeeper the wrong way with an ice-cold penalty finish to make it 2–0.

The second half saw SUG attempt to regroup with a series of tactical substitutions, but SSANU's experience and

composure proved too much. Midway through the half, Rabiuh Sagir produced a moment of magic with a perfectly weighted, defense-splitting pass to Abdulrashid Mustapha



SSANU and SUG Football Teams before the match

Ibrahim of University Library, who calmly slotted home the third goal, throwing the staff bench and supporters into celebration.

With just five minutes left on the clock, SSANU put the game beyond doubt in breathtaking fashion. From a well-placed free-kick, Nura Garba, SSANU's Secretary, delivered a delightful chip into the box, and there was Suleiman Garba again, rising majestically to bury his

second goal of the day and seal a sensational 4–0 triumph.

The students, despite their fighting spirit, failed to register a single shot on target as SSANU's resolute defense and clinical finishing defined the day.

It was a commanding performance from the senior staff,

## ASUU-BUK Institutionalizes Indigent Scholarship, Supports 18 Students

By Lamara Garba

In a significant step toward supporting underprivileged students, the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Bayero University Kano (BUK) branch, has institutionalized its indigent scholarship scheme.

The programme was officially launched on Monday, August 4, 2025, at the A. A. Rasheed Board Room, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Old Campus. At the event, 18 students—two under the ASUU National Scholarship and 16 from the BUK branch—were awarded financial support.

Speaking during the launch, the ASUU-BUK Chairperson, Professor Ibrahim Tajo Siraj, said the union believes strongly in inclusive education. He described access to learning as a

orphan or come from poor families and often find it difficult to pay registration fees.

“We’ve seen students who go through hunger, hardship, and still manage to stay in school. Sadly, many others can’t continue and are forced to drop out,” he added.

To address this, ASUU launched the Indigent Scholarship Scheme to help students from low-income homes continue their education. The scheme operates at two levels—national and branch. At the national level, two students are selected from each of ASUU's over 80 branches to receive ₦200,000 each. The BUK branch also selects additional students for support and has been doing so for over ten years now.

He further explained that this year, aside from the two national recipients, the BUK branch awarded scholarships to 16 more students. Each of them received ₦100,000 to ease their financial burden and allow them to focus on their studies.

What makes this effort even more meaningful is how it is funded. Professor Siraj explained that the money comes directly from the salaries of ASUU members who contribute monthly. “This is our way of helping students who are struggling—not because they are lazy or careless, but simply because they were born into hardship,” he said.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who was represented by the DVC Management Services Professor Aliyu Mu'azu, urged the recipients to stay focused and determined. “We believe in you. We hope you will finish your studies and one day help others too. That is how we build a better future, one student at a time,” he said. The event closed on a high note, with renewed commitment to fairness and opportunity in education.

The event drew praise from many within the university. Some of the beneficiaries, moved by the gesture, said the support had brought them hope at a time they were considering dropping out. For them, the scholarship is not just financial aid—it is a sign that someone cares.



DVC Management Services Professor Aliyu Mu'azu mni assisted by ASUU BUK Chairperson, Professor Ibrahim Tajo Siraj presenting a cheque to one of the beneficiary

right that should not depend on one's background.

“Our duty as university teachers goes beyond teaching. We also guide and mentor students, many of whom are going through tough times,” he said.

Professor Siraj noted that some students, despite being bright and hardworking, face serious financial challenges. Many are

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# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

### SCREENING EXERCISE FOR 2025/2026 UTME CANDIDATES

This is to inform all candidates who applied for admissions into Bayero University, Kano in the 2025/2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination conducted by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (UTME) that there will be an Online Screening from **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 to Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

### ELIGIBILITY

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

S/N	PROGRAMME	CUT-OFF POINT
<b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
1	B. Agriculture	160
2	B. Fisheries & Aquaculture	160
3	B. Food Science and Technology	160
4	B. Forestry and Wildlife Management	160
<b>FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES</b>		
5	B. Environmental Health Science	160
6	B. Medical Laboratory Science	200
7	B. Nursing	220
8	B. Physiotherapy	190
9	B. Radiography	190
10	Doctor of Optometry	190
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS &amp; ISLAMIC STUDIES</b>		
11	B.A. Arabic	160
12	B.A. English	160
13	B.A. French	160
14	B.A. Hausa	160
15	B.A. History	160
16	B.A. Islamic Studies	160
17	B.A. Linguistics	160
18	B.A. Shariah	160
<b>FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>		
19	B.Sc. Anatomy	160
20	B.Sc. Biochemistry	160
21	B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics	170
22	B.Sc. Physiology	160
<b>FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES</b>		
23	MBBS	250
<b>FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION</b>		
24	B.A. Theatre and Performing Arts	160
25	B.Sc. Information and Media Studies	160
26	B.Sc. Mass Communication	200

<b>FACULTY OF COMPUTING</b>		
27	B.Sc. Computer Science	200
28	B.Sc. Cyber Security	190
29	B.Sc. Information Technology	170
30	B.Sc. Software Engineering	200
<b>FACULTY OF DENTISTRY</b>		
31	B. Dentistry/Dental Surgery	220
<b>FACULTY OF EARTH &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES</b>		
32	B.Sc. Architecture	200
33	B.Sc. Environmental Management	160
34	B.Sc. Estate Management	160
35	B.Sc. Geography	160
36	B.Sc. Geology	160
37	B.Sc. Meteorology	160
38	B.Sc. Quantity Surveying	160
39	B.Sc. Urban & Regional Planning	160
<b>FACULTY OF EDUCATION</b>		
40	B.Technology Education	160
41	B.A. (Ed) Adult Education	160
42	B.A. (Ed) Arabic	160
43	B.A. (Ed) Early Childhood Education	160
44	B.A. (Ed) English	160
45	B.A. (Ed) French	160
46	B.A. (Ed) Hausa	160
47	B.A. (Ed) History	160
48	B.A. (Ed) Islamic Studies	160
49	B.A. (Ed) Primary Education	160
50	B.A. (Ed) Special Education	160
51	B.Sc. (Ed) Agriculture	160
52	B.Sc. (Ed) Biology	160
53	B.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry	160
54	B.Sc. (Ed) Economics	160
55	B.Sc. (Ed) Geography	160
56	B.Sc. (Ed) Health Education	160
57	B.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics	160
58	B.Sc. (Ed) Physical Education	160
59	B.Sc. (Ed) Physics	160
<b>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING</b>		
60	B. Eng. Agricultural Engineering	160
61	B. Eng. Automotive Engineering	160
62	B. Eng. Chemical Engineering	160
63	B. Eng. Civil Engineering	180
64	B. Eng. Computer Engineering	180
65	B. Eng. Electrical Engineering	170
66	B. Eng. Mechanical Engineering	160
67	B. Eng. Mechatronics Engineering	170
68	B. Eng. Petroleum Engineering	170
69	B. Eng. Telecommunication Engineering	160

FACULTY OF LAW		
70	LLB. Common & Islamic Law	210
FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES		
71	B.Sc. Applied Biology	160
72	B.Sc. Botany	160
73	B.Sc. Microbiology	160
74	B.Sc. Zoology	160
FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES		
75	Doctor of Pharmacy	220
FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
76	B.Sc. Chemistry	160
77	B.Sc. Electronics with Physics	160
78	B.Sc. Forensic Science	160
79	B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry	160
80	B.Sc. Mathematics	160
81	B.Sc. Physics	160
82	B.Sc. Statistics	160
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES		
83	B.Sc. Accounting	170
84	B.Sc. Business Administration	180
85	B.Sc. Economics	160
86	B.Sc. Entrepreneurship	160
87	B.Sc. Finance	160
88	B.Sc. Public Administration	160
89	B.Sc. Taxation	160
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
90	B.Sc. Criminology	170
91	B.Sc. International Relations	180
92	B.Sc. Library and information Science	160
93	B.Sc. Political Science	160
94	B.Sc. Sociology	160
FACULTY OF VETTERINARY MEDICINE		
95	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	160

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**Step 1: Login-** At the homepage of the Bayero University website [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) click on 2025 UTME ONLINE SCREENING EXERCISE

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**Step3: Generation of BUK PPI -** Generate and download your Personalised Payment Invoice (PPI). The invoice will come with Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) for the sum of ₦2,000.00 being cost of screening. Applicants have an option of paying online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking, or printing the invoice and using it to pay at any Commercial Bank nationwide. Note that after successful online payment, acknowledgement slip can instantly

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2. Supplying false information will result in disqualification.
3. You are allowed to supply a maximum of two different ‘O’ Level examination results.
4. Blind and foreign candidates are exempted from the aptitude test. However, they need to do the online registration.
5. If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to the email provided on the portal.
6. Any candidate who fails to register for the screening exercise within the stipulated date will not be considered

**Signed**  
**HARUNA ALIYU**  
**REGISTRAR**

# Departmental Seminars

## Department Environmental Management:

PhD Seminar Series

**First Presenter:** Agnes Iyetunde Okah

**Topic:** Natural Resource Degradation on Tourism Potentials in Obangogo Mountain Area

(Ph.D. Progress I, Seminar III)

**Chairperson:** Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

**Second Presenter:** Gambo Joshua Sharah

**Topic:** Assessment of Climate Change Impact and Response Strategies in Federal Healthcare Facilities in North-western Nigeria

(Ph.D, Proposal, Seminar II)

**Chairperson:** Prof. L. F. Buba and Dr. Halima Abdulkadir Idris

**Third Presenter:** Abbas Mohammed

**Topic:** Assessment of Farmers Resilience to Security Challenges (Insurgency) in Jere Bowl Borno State, Nigeria (Ph.D, Progress I, Seminar III)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni and Dr. Zainab Nuhu

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**Time:** 10.00am prompt Venue: Departmental seminar room

**Note:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

## Department of Geography: PhD Seminar

**1<sup>st</sup> PRESENTER:** Kamaluddeen Abubakar Baba  
SPS/20/PGE/00047

**TOPIC:** A Spatial Analysis of Road Network Development and its Socio-Economic Impacts in Kano State, Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Nuratu Mohammed

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRESENTER:** Binta Lawan Yusuf

SPS/19/PGE/00002

**TOPIC:** Evaluation of Soil Health Under Different Land Management System in Kano State, Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Maharazu Alhaji Yusuf

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRESENTER:** Mubarak Sani

SPS/21/PGE/00004

**TOPIC:** Surface Water Resource Accessibility, Utilization Pattern and Irrigation Challenges Along Hadejia Valley Irrigation Project, North-Western Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Tasiu Yalwa Rilwanu

**DATE:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**TIME:** 10.00 am prompt

**VENUE:** NRM Class, Geography Department

**NOTE:** Attendance to Seminar is Compulsory to all MSc 1, MSc 11, and PhD I and PhD 11.

