



TETFund Supports BUK with 20 Solar-Powered Tricycles to Boost Campus Mobility

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Bayero University, Kano, has commissioned 20 solar-powered tricycles under the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) intervention on Electric Tricycle for Campus Transportation, aimed at enhancing campus transportation, promoting innovation, and advancing green energy solutions in Nigerian universities.

The commissioning ceremony, held on Monday, October 20, 2025, marked a major step in the University's drive toward sustainable mobility and environmental responsibility.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor, Professor, Haruna Musa, fsi, commended TETFund for the intervention, describing it as a significant contribution to improving welfare and innovation in tertiary institutions in line with the Federal Government's Renewed Hope Agenda.

“We are delighted to commission 20 solar-powered tricycles provided through TETFund's intervention on Electric Tricycle for Campus Transportation. These vehicles will help ease movement within our campuses and reduce the stress faced by students and staff. Beyond transportation, this project reflects our shared commitment to sustainability and innovation,” Professor Haruna stated.

He explained that the solar-powered tricycles will complement the University's existing Petrol-powered tricycles. According to him, in addition, the introduction of the solar tricycle will help cut fuel costs, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance the University's green transport policy.

The Vice Chancellor urged members of the University community to make responsible and efficient use of the tricycles, noting that the initiative demonstrates how public institutions can embrace renewable energy solutions for social and environmental impact.

Also present at the ceremony were the Deputy Vice Chancellor Management Services, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu; the DVC Research Development, Professor Professor Amina Mustapha; the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu; the Bursar, Malam Rabi'u Dauda, and the University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas.

The commissioning represents yet another milestone in TETFund's ongoing commitment to transforming Nigeria's tertiary education sector through targeted investments in research, infrastructure, and sustainable innovation. It also reinforces the University's mission to remain a model of academic excellence and environmental consciousness.

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Reaffirms Support for BUK's New Vice Chancellor

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Bayero University Kano, has paid a courtesy and solidarity visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, on Wednesday, 24th September, 2025.

The delegation, led by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Saleh Ngaski Garba, congratulated Professor Haruna



VC prof Haruna Musa fsi, discussing with Prof Saleh Ngaski during the Courtesy Visit by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Musa on his appointment as the 12th Vice Chancellor of the University. He reaffirmed the Faculty's commitment to working with the new administration.

According to Professor Garba, the Faculty has recorded significant progress since its establishment. "We started with four departments and have now grown to six, five of which are running postgraduate programmes. This is in line with BUK's mission of transitioning from an undergraduate-intensive to a postgraduate-intensive university," he explained.

A Historic Roundtable: BUK Vice Chancellor Meets Research Fellows for the First Time

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

On Wednesday, 25th September 2025, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, held a roundtable discussion with research fellows of the University. The delegation was led by Research Professor Moses T. Aluaigba of the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research, Mambayya House.

In his opening remarks, Professor Aluaigba expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor for creating time to meet with the fellows despite his tight schedule. He described the engagement as historic. "In the history of Bayero University and my 15 years as a research fellow, this is the first time a Vice Chancellor has held such a roundtable discussion. This is a pure demonstration of determination to make BUK greater," he said.

The Dean highlighted achievements of the Faculty's renowned researchers, who have forged collaborations both within and outside the country. However, he also drew attention to critical challenges facing the Faculty, including inadequate facilities for students, shortage of staff offices, poor internet services, insufficient power supply, and limited staffing, particularly at lower cadres. He added that the Faculty spent eight months without power last year and had to rely on solar systems, which were not sufficient to cover its needs.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Musa, expressed delight over the visit. He stated that the University has mapped out an ambitious roadmap to transform BUK into a centre of excellence. "I will keep knocking on your doors for support in moving BUK forward," he assured.

The Vice Chancellor urged the Faculty to ensure that the remaining department yet to commence postgraduate programmes prepares adequately for take-off. He also emphasized the importance of facilities for accreditation and promised to personally visit the Faculty's location at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) to assess the possibility of creating additional spaces.

Professor Musa further assured the delegation that plans were underway for the Federal Government to take Bayero University off the national grid, with the installation of a 10-megawatt solar power system to ensure stable electricity. He acknowledged the Faculty as one of the most highly subscribed in the University and welcomed its recommendations for new recruitments.



VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi with members of Research Fellows

The research fellows, drawn from various centres including the Centre for International Conflict and Development (CICID), Centre for Renewable Energy, and Centre for Information Technology, presented key concerns affecting their cadre. These included the lack of recognition of research fellows in the Earned Academic Allowance (EAA) portal, absence of independent promotion guidelines for the cadre, inadequate provision of research materials such as laptops, and the need for stronger synergy with the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnerships (DRIP).

They appealed to the University management to ensure fair treatment and create a more enabling environment where all academic staff would feel valued and supported in contributing to BUK's transformation into a world-class

university.

In his response, Professor Musa expressed delight at the interaction, describing it as the first of its kind. He emphasized the critical role of research in positioning BUK for national and international rankings. "There is no plan to marginalize any cadre," he assured, pledging to address the omission of research fellows from the EAA portal.

The Vice Chancellor further encouraged the fellows to develop innovative postgraduate programmes that would attract their own students and intensify efforts to secure external funding opportunities. "There are many benefactors out there. It is your ability to attract them that will sustain your centres, not reliance on the University alone," he stated.

BUK Vice Chancellor Pledges Support As Centre For Entrepreneurship Research and Training Pays Courtesy Visit

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Professor Haruna Musa, on Tuesday 16th September 2025 received the leadership of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Research and Training (CERT) at his office, the visit formed part of the routine courtesy calls by different units of the university.

In his opening remarks, the Director of the Centre, Professor Bala Ado Kofar Mata, congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his appointment as the 12th Vice Chancellor of BUK. He also offered prayers and pledged the Centre's

within BUK and the wider Kano community, noting Kano's reputation as a commercial hub. "Our goal is to embed entrepreneurship into the university system and make BUK a hub for enterprises with visibility beyond the local level and into the international arena," he said.

Professor Bala also lamented the challenges of inadequate manpower and facilities, which, according to him, have reduced the Centre's efforts to theoretical exercises. He assured that the Centre is committed to shifting toward skill-based, practical training that emphasizes experiential learning.

The Director listed key achievements of the Centre, including the accreditation of 13 entrepreneurship education programmes by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), securing TETFund accreditation, and winning an Industrial Training Fund (ITF) grant currently used to train 50 artisans. He further disclosed that the Centre was working on several upcoming Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to be signed on behalf of the University.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa *fsi*, appreciated the visit and commended the Director and his team for their efforts in sustaining the Centre's vision. He pledged his administration's full support to ensure the Centre thrives.

Professor Musa, however, urged the Centre to bridge the communication gap between its activities and the university community. "The community is not fully aware of your achievements. You must work on improving communication so that your impact is felt across the university," he advised.

In a gesture of support, the Vice Chancellor announced a donation of ₦500,000 to the Centre and encouraged them to leverage the network of entrepreneurs within Kano to boost visibility and strengthen partnerships. He further tasked the Centre to intensify efforts in moving from theory based learning to practical, skill-driven



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, *fsi* (3rd from left) in a group photograph with Director and other staff of the Centre of Entrepreneurship

support for his successful tenure. Professor Bala further explained that the visit was to formally introduce the Centre and seek the Vice Chancellor's continued support in strengthening its activities.

He recalled how the Centre had operated as a virtual entity without an office for a long period, until the intervention of Professor Musa during his tenure as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), which led to the return of the Centre's building. "Your commitment gave us back our office space, and for that, we remain grateful," he noted.

Highlighting the mission of the Centre, the Director emphasized its role in promoting entrepreneurial spirit

entrepreneurship, noting that government alone can no longer absorb the growing number of graduates.

Members of the visiting delegation included the Deputy

Director mentoring, Dr. Mahadi Makoyo, Deputy Director Research, Dr. Zainab Jibril; Dr. Shukrah Bello and Dr. Muazu Hassan Muazu.

Prof. Haruna Musa Assures Support to University Crèche, Promises Staff Upgrades and Annual Grant

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Board of Bayero University Kano Crèche has reaffirmed its mission of easing the academic journey of female students with babies, during a visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, on Tuesday, 16th September 2025. The visit, which was both a familiarization and congratulatory call, was led by the



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi in a group photograph with the Board of BUK Crèche

Chairperson of the Board, Professor Talatu Musa Garba.

In her remarks, Professor Talatu explained the origins of the Crèche, noting that the idea was initiated during the tenure of former Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello. The purpose, she said, was to provide female students with a safe space for their babies while they attend lectures. "The Crèche was established to create baby-free lecture theatres, and nannies were recruited to support this vision," she said.

She further explained that the Crèche currently operates at two sites one in the old campus and another in the new campus. According to her, for many years, the money generated from the Crèche has been used to service the system, covering the wages of nannies and the two site managers. However, she lamented the recent decline in patronage, which has made sustaining operations increasingly difficult.

Professor Talatu therefore appealed to the Vice Chancellor to support the Crèche by taking responsibility for paying some of the staff in line with the National Minimum Wage. She also highlighted challenges of security and power supply, where she hoped the university management could intervene. Additionally, she requested a review of the Crèche Board membership, noting that some members had been on the board for over nine years.

In his response, Vice Chancellor Professor Haruna Musa commended the Board for their dedication in sustaining the Crèche, especially during difficult times. He recalled that the establishment of the Crèche was warmly welcomed by management, as it directly addressed the challenges faced by female students bringing babies into lecture halls.

"As a matter of urgency, the university management will take over the payment of the two Crèche managers, and they will be upgraded to the National Minimum Wage standard," Professor Musa assured. He further pledged to reinstate the annual grant of **₦500,000** to support the Crèche.

The Vice Chancellor, however, tasked the Board with developing innovative strategies to revive the Crèche and increase patronage, noting its vital role in ensuring seamless teaching and learning at the university

More School of Law Slots for BUK Law Graduates

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Management team of the Faculty of Law, Bayero University Kano (BUK), on Tuesday, 16th September 2025, paid a familiarization and congratulatory visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, at his office. The delegation was led by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Abubakar Isah Umar, and included Dr. Dahiru Jafaru Usman, Dr. Ado Malam Bello, Dr. Hadiyya Usman, and Dr. Aliyu Mustapha.

Speaking during the visit, Professor Abubakar Isah presented the profile of the Faculty, noting that it currently boasts 51 academic staff, of whom 17 are professors a testament to its strength at the senior academic level. He added that the Faculty has 1,220 students and is preparing for upcoming accreditation exercises by the Council of Legal Education and the National Universities



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (middle) with the Management team of Faculty of Law

Commission (NUC), the last of which was conducted in 2022.

The Dean also informed the Vice Chancellor of the Faculty's intention to participate in this year's National Association of Law Teachers (NALT) Conference in Abuja. He recalled that BUK hosted the 53rd NALT Conference in Kano and appealed for management's support to enable the Faculty's participation in the forthcoming edition.

On challenges facing the Faculty, Professor Abubakar highlighted the limited allocation of spaces for BUK graduates in the Nigerian Law School, currently capped at 220. He requested the intervention of the Vice Chancellor in appealing to the Director General of the Law School to increase the quota.

Responding, Vice Chancellor Professor Haruna Musa

welcomed the delegation and expressed appreciation for their visit. He reaffirmed his administration's commitment to raising BUK's profile both locally and internationally, guided by an ambitious blueprint containing policies designed to strengthen the University.

On the Law School placement challenge, Professor Musa assured the Faculty that the University would engage the Director General of the Nigerian Law School to request an increase in the admission quota from 220 to 300. "As a matter of priority, the Faculty should also devise sustainable ways of recruiting younger academics to maintain a strong mentor mentee system," he advised.

He further pledged that the University management would provide the necessary support to the Faculty of Law to ensure successful accreditation exercises and continuous growth.

Senator Kawu, Scholars Tackle False Claims of Christian Persecution in Nigeria Roundtable at Mambayya House Seeks Factual Records on Nigeria's Interfaith Relations

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Senator Suleiman Abdulrahman Kawu Sumaila and several prominent scholars have called for a coordinated response to what they described as false narratives portraying Nigerian Christians as being persecuted.

Speaking at a high-level roundtable organized by the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House, Bayero University, Kano, Senator Kawu commended the Federal Government for promptly rejecting the allegations and vowed to personally visit the U.S. Congress to clarify the realities

Earlier, the Lead discussant, Professor Salisu Shehu, Deputy Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), lamented that the absence of accurate historical records had allowed distorted versions of past crises to dominate international discourse. "Unless and until the Nigerian Muslim Ummah documents its history, the future will have no pity for us," he cautioned.

He cited incidents such as the 1987 Gidan Waya crisis, the Zangon-Kataf conflict, and the Tafawa Balewa violence as examples where Muslims were often victims but lacked credible documentation to defend their position.

Earlier, the event's chairman and retired Permanent Secretary, Alhaji Gidado Mukhtar, traced the roots of the negative global perception of Islam to post-Cold War Western strategies aimed at igniting cultural and religious divides.

Other contributors included Professor Abubakar Jiddare, Dr. Zahara'u Muhammad, Malam Bala Mohammed, and Barrister Sa'adatu Hashim of FOMWAN — supported calls for a national database of ethno-religious incidents to help counter misinformation and promote objective reporting.

Director of Mambayya House, Professor Habu Mohammed, said the Centre convened the discussion to promote balanced engagement on sensitive national issues and ensure that accurate records inform future policy and advocacy efforts.



The Chairman of the occasion, Alhaji Gidado Mukhtar(2nd left), Prof. Salisu Shehu(2nd right), Senator, Kawu Sumaila(1st right) and Director, Mambayya House, Prof. Habu Mohammed (1st right)

on the ground. "We cannot continue to allow outsiders to define our story," he said.

The roundtable, titled "*Addressing False Narratives of Religious Persecution and Enforcement of Anti-Blasphemy Laws in Nigeria*," brought together academics, policymakers, and civil society leaders who called for better documentation of Nigeria's ethno-religious conflicts.

BUK, Skyline University Explore Stronger Collaboration In Research And Teaching

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Bayero University Kano on Tuesday, 16th September 2025, received the Vice Chancellor of Skyline University, Mr. Ajis Kumar, who led a delegation of his principal officers on a courtesy visit to BUK Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, at his office.

Mr. Kumar was accompanied by the University Registrar,

Chancellor of BUK. He acknowledged the pivotal role BUK played in supporting Skyline University as the first private university in Kano. *"We had a lot of help in our early years, and this came single-handedly from BUK. BUK is our mentor university, and we will never forget,"* he said.

He explained that the visit aimed to further strengthen the existing relationship between the two institutions while exploring new areas of collaboration in teaching, research, and innovation. Mr. Kumar also proposed the establishment of a university consortium in Kano, citing the benefits of such partnerships in other states. He further announced that Skyline University is offering a 50% scholarship package to BUK.

Responding, Vice Chancellor Professor Haruna Musa expressed deep appreciation for the visit and commended Skyline University's management for their thoughtful gesture. He welcomed the idea of a Kano university consortium, describing it as an important platform to foster stronger collaboration between private and public universities.



The VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi together with his counterpart the VC, Skyline University and his Management team

Mr. Ahmad Abdullahi, the Bursar, Mr. Harun Rasheed and the Director of Public Relations, Mrs. Sarada Maganti, among other officials.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Kumar congratulated Professor Musa on his appointment as the 12th Vice

Chancellor of BUK. He acknowledged the pivotal role BUK played in supporting Skyline University as the first private university in Kano, both private and public, to promote joint research, publications, and other academic achievements," Professor Musa said. He assured Skyline University of BUK's readiness to consolidate and expand the existing collaboration for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

NNCAE Congratulates Prof. Haruna Musa on Appointment as 12th Vice-Chancellor, Plans to Hold Conference in BUK

By Suleiman Salihu

A delegation from the Nigerian National Council for Adult Education (NNCAE) visited Bayero University, Kano on

Monday, 6th October, 2025 and paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor in his office.



National Executives officers of NNCAE in a group photograph with VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi and Management

Monday, 6th October, 2025 and paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor in his office.

The delegation led by the National President of the Council, Dr. Babangida Ladan, delivered his

congratulatory message on behalf of the Council to the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa for his well deserve appointment as the 12th VC-BUK.

He noted that the Council was established in 1971 with membership drawn from among academics and practitioners in the field of adult education in Nigeria. Dr. Ladan further expressed that the Council was working towards developing and improving of theories, programmes and practice of adult and non-formal education in Nigeria through research, conferences workshops, mentoring, advocacy and publications.

"We pray the Almighty God to grant you His wisdom, grace and strength to deliver in your responsibilities beyond any human imaginations," he stated.

He further told the VC that the Council had completed its arrangements to commence its annual national conference in the University.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, thanked the team on behalf of the Management of the University for the visit. He commended and urged to

sustain the effort of the Council in enhancing scholars on adult and non-formal education in the area of research especially on Google scholars, which he described as the area bedeviling researchers in Nigeria.

He assured the team that the University's door was always open to support the progress of the Council. He further appreciated the donation made by the Council to the

University including Book of proceedings, journals to the University.

In his vote of thanks, the Secretary of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), Prof. Idris Wada Aujara, thanked the VC on behalf of the LOC for his unwavering support and Council's members for being present at this important gathering.

VC-BUK Pledges to Revitalize Staff Model Primary School

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, has pledged to revitalize Bayero University Staff Model Primary School. This was contained while receiving a delegation from the school on a courtesy call at his office held on Friday, 26th September, 2025.

Prof. Musa expressed that the University Staff Model School was at the stage of deteriorating, which needed a robust action with a view to revitalize the school to regain its standard position. "We would not allow the School to decay," he stressed.

He emphasized that the University Management was at the



Members of the Staff Model School with the VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi

point of building a roadmap towards revitalizing the school with modern teaching facilities to boost teaching and learning, including digitalization of data through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), and installation of solar street light and infrastructure, among other things.

On school funding, he noted that University had started reaching out to key agencies, stakeholders, alumni and other philanthropist towards reforming the school to a modern standards.

On the need to review school fees raised by the team, the Vice-Chancellor advised the Management to have a roundtable with Parent Teachers Association (PTA) with a view to sensitize the parents on the importance of the school fees review as well as to come up with justification of the review for the betterment of the pupils.

He further advised the staff to be engaging themselves in the activities of the University and also participating in University's Committees. He noted the 'teachers', as part and parcel of the University and assured to include them in

welfare and other activities that would be taking place in the University.

He appreciated the effort of one of the Alumni for giving back his alma mater by constructing a befitted administrative block in the School through the corporate-social responsibility of the Nigerian Army, adding that the project was set to be commissioned.

Earlier, Principal of the school, Mal. Imam Uba, led the delegation to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor on his new role as the 12th Vice-Chancellor of the Bayero University, Kano. He noted that the outstanding leadership quality and endless commitments gave them the assurance that the University would achieve its greater heights.

Mal. Uba further briefed the Management on the condition of the school and he disclosed that it admitted pupils through three (3) categories; staff of the University, non-staff and indigent scholarship the neighboring communities.

He further recounted on the challenges facing the school, which he said needed urgent intervention of the University, including; inadequate teaching and learning facilities, infrastructural needs, including renovation of some classrooms and provision of adequate furniture, welfare support to boost morale and performances of staff and consideration of the school's dedicated and supportive casual staff to be permanent staff, among others.

In their separate remarks, the staff recounted that most of the challenges facing the school emanated from the meagre revenue generated from school fees, which allow more of the school's burden to be pushed to the University management.

The delegation however, hoped that with the support from the Management, the school was looking forward to engage into commercial venture as done by other Unions of University in generating revenue to the school for ease of burden on the University.

In his vote of thanks, the Vice Principal (Academics), Mr. Oni Olusegun, on behalf of the School vowed to give their maximum support, prayers and cooperation to the new administration, he wished the Vice-Chancellor a successful tenure.

Other members of the entourage included Mal. Ibrahim Sarki Zubairu (VP Admin), Abubakar Amadu (Senior Master), Ruth Ohema (Senior Mistress), Yusuf Idris Gana (Exams Officer), Aliyu Musa Adamu (Class Master) Ismail Dankaka (Arabic Master) and Rabi M. Sagir (Accountant), among many others.

First Bank Commissions Digital Experience Centre at BUK

By Suleiman Salihu & Sabitu M. Jinjiri

First Bank of Nigeria has commissioned a state-of-the-art Digital Experience Centre at Bayero University, Kano (BUK), to enhance digital literacy and access to innovative banking and technological services within the campus community.



DVC Research and Development Professor Amina Mustapha in company of the MD/CEO First Bank Olusegun Alebiosu and DVC Management Services, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu, mni cutting the tape to commission the centre

The facility, the first of its kind in a Nigerian university, provides students, staff, and researchers with cutting-edge digital tools to ease academic and financial transactions. It offer 24 hour automated banking services.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, the Managing Director/CEO Olusegun Alebiosu described the bank's new digital centre as strategic step towards

creating a “digital first” experience for customers.

He also said the project demonstrates the bank's commitment to promoting digital transformation and supporting education through technology. Stressing that it would revolutionise banking, expand access to financial services and provide seamless, secure and round the clock access to financial services.

He congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, on his appointment and expressed appreciation to the University Management for its cooperation in ensuring the success of the project.

In his remarks, Professor Musa thanked First Bank for selecting BUK as a beneficiary of such an innovative initiative. He described the centre as a major contribution to the university's efforts in advancing research, teaching, and digital inclusion.

“First Bank has been a trusted partner for decades. This project will not only improve financial access but also equip our students and staff with essential digital skills,” the Vice-Chancellor said.

The VC represented by the DVC Research and Development Professor Amina Mustapha thanked the bank for the initiative and urged the university community to utilize the facility maximally.

The University assured the bank of continued collaboration and a supportive environment for its operations within the campus.

KBL Insurance Visits BUK to Strengthen Partnership

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, has reiterated his administration's commitment to working with credible insurance firms to ensure prompt and transparent settlement of claims within the University community.

He made this known while receiving a delegation from KBL Insurance Ltd., Kano Branch, who paid him a courtesy visit on Monday, October 13, 2025.

Professor Musa commended KBL Insurance for its professionalism and called for sustained efforts in honouring policy agreements, noting that some insurance companies have in the past failed to meet their obligations to clients.

He expressed optimism that a stronger partnership between the University and KBL Insurance would lead to better service delivery and improved welfare for staff and students.

Earlier, the Senior Manager of KBL Insurance Ltd., Mr. Francis Odueka, congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his appointment as the 12th VC of BUK. He said the visit was



Officials from KBL Insurance and Management of BUK during a Courtesy visit

to reaffirm the company's commitment to maintaining a fruitful collaboration with the University.

Odueka explained that KBL Insurance, which has operated in Kano for the past two years, values its relationship with BUK and looks forward to expanding areas of cooperation.

He was accompanied by Hajiya Sa'adatu Shehu Muhammad from the marketing unit.

The visit was attended by top University officials, including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and

Development), Professor Amina Mustapha; University Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas; Bursar, Malam Rabi'u Dauda; and Director, Vice-Chancellor's Office, Malam Ahmed Sheriff.

Dr. Babangida Ladan Re-elected NNCAE National President

By Lamara Garba

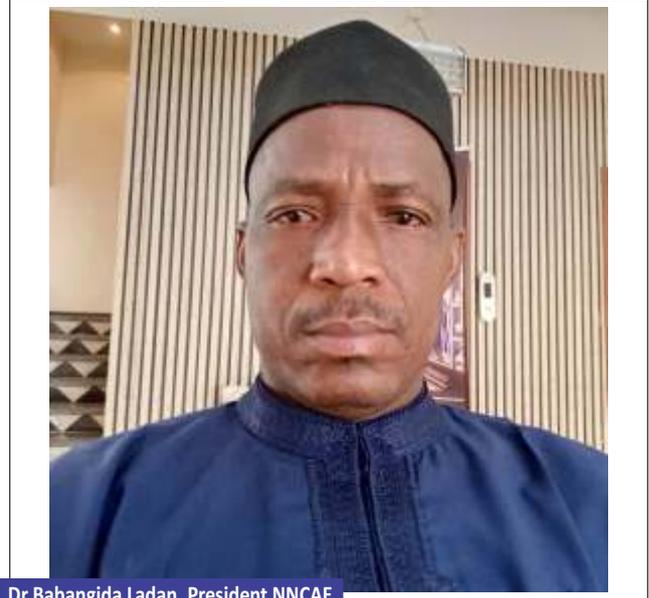
The Nigerian National Council for Adult Education (NNCAE) has re-elected Dr. Babangida Ladan of the Department of Community Development and Extension Education, Bayero University, Kano, as its National President for another two-year term.

The election, held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the Ibrahim Geidam Theatre, BUK, saw Dr. Ladan returned unopposed, reflecting members' confidence in his leadership and performance.

Under his first tenure, Dr. Ladan led key reforms, including the digitization of the Council's membership records and full automation of the NNCAE Journal, with each article now assigned a Digital Object Identifier (DOI). These innovations have boosted the journal's global reach and academic visibility.

Members commended his commitment to promoting adult and non-formal education and strengthening collaboration among stakeholders.

In his acceptance remarks, Dr. Ladan thanked members for their trust and pledged to build on ongoing reforms, emphasizing digital transformation and policy advocacy to enhance adult education's role in national development.



Dr Babangida Ladan, President NNCAE

He also reaffirmed his dedication to expanding research, professional capacity-building, and collaboration with local and international partners.

CDA Strengthens Mentorship Role, Hosts UNIMAID Delegates for Strategic Collaboration

By Hamza Usman

In furtherance of its leadership and mentorship role among Centres of Excellence, the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) on Wednesday, October 22, hosted a high-powered



A group photograph of CDA Team and the visiting team members from University of Maiduguri

delegation from the University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID). The visiting team comprised representatives from the TETFund Centre of Excellence in Arid Zone Studies

(TCE-CAZS) and the Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRM&DS), both of which sought to learn from CDA's success story and explore collaborative opportunities.

Welcoming the delegation, the Director of CDA, Professor S.G. Muhammed, expressed delight at the visit, describing it as a testament to CDA's growing reputation as a model centre for excellence in dryland research, innovation, and capacity building. He assured the visitors of CDA's readiness to share its experiences, frameworks, and best practices that have contributed to its achievements in agricultural transformation, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods. Professor Muhammed encouraged the visiting team to leverage CDA's mentorship support to enhance their operational efficiency, research visibility, and impact-driven projects.

In their presentations, Professor S.B. Adamu, Director of TCE-CAZS, and Professor Muhammed Abba Jimme, Director of CDRM&DS, highlighted their respective centres' mandates, achievements, and challenges. They noted that CDA's mentorship would be instrumental in strengthening their research capacities and institutional

systems, particularly in addressing pressing regional challenges such as climate change, food insecurity, and disaster vulnerability.

Responding, Professor Muhammed outlined CDA's evolution since its establishment in 2012 with the support of the MacArthur Foundation, emphasizing its strong partnerships, governance model, and multidisciplinary

research approach. The visit concluded with a guided tour of CDA's research facilities, where discussions centered on developing a collaborative framework for joint training, project implementation, and capacity-building programmes. The engagement reaffirmed CDA's pivotal role as a mentoring hub, empowering emerging Centres of Excellence to achieve sustainable impact across the region.

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