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At Anniversary Colloquium: Governor Abba Hails BUK's Strategic Role, Commends Haruna Musa's Impactful Leadership

By Lamara Garba & Nura Garba



KHAIRUN VC, Prof Abdulrashid Garba (left) presenting souvenirs to the BUK VC and representative of the Kano State Governor

Kano State Governor, Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf, has commended Bayero University, Kano, for its strategic contribution to the development of education, research and human capital in the state and beyond, while congratulating the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, on the successful completion of his first year in office.

The Governor, who was represented by the Head of Service of Kano State, Hajiya Bilkisu Maimota, gave the commendation at the anniversary colloquium organised to mark Professor Haruna Musa's first year as the 12th Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano. He said the occasion provided an opportunity to acknowledge not only the achievements of the Vice Chancellor within his first year, but also the enduring importance of BUK as a strategic institution in the educational and socio economic development of Kano State and Nigeria.

Governor Yusuf said the Kano State Government was proud of the progress recorded by Bayero University under Professor Haruna Musa's leadership, noting that the achievements attained within such a short period reflected purposeful leadership, a clear sense of direction and a strong commitment to institutional development. He congratulated the Vice Chancellor for providing leadership that, according to him, had continued to strengthen the University's contribution to teaching, research, innovation and human capital development.

He described Bayero University as a critical partner in the development of Kano State, stressing that the institution's influence extends far beyond the walls of the University. According to him, BUK has over the years produced generations of professionals, scholars, researchers and leaders whose contributions continue to shape the social, economic and intellectual development of the state and the

country.

The Governor reaffirmed the commitment of the Kano State Government to deepening its collaboration with Bayero University, particularly in the areas of education, research, innovation and human capital development. He said the state government recognises that universities such as BUK have a vital role to play in addressing contemporary challenges and providing the knowledge and skills required to accelerate development.

He further reiterated his administration's determination to revamp the education sector in Kano State, describing education as the foundation upon which sustainable development must be built. He said the government would continue to support initiatives aimed at improving educational infrastructure, strengthening institutions, enhancing learning outcomes and creating greater opportunities for young people to acquire quality education.

Governor Yusuf called for stronger collaboration between government and tertiary institutions, noting that the



Vice Chancellor, Prof Haruna Musa fsi presenting a plaque to the representative of Kano State Governor, Hajiya Bilkisu Maimota (middle), while VC KHAIRUN, Prof Abdulrashid Garba (left) assists

challenges confronting the education sector require collective efforts and sustained investment. He expressed the readiness of his administration to work with Bayero University and other educational institutions to develop solutions that would advance education and contribute to the transformation of the state.

While congratulating Professor Haruna Musa on his first anniversary, the Governor expressed confidence that the Vice Chancellor would build on the achievements of his first year and take Bayero University to greater heights. He assured the University of the continued support and goodwill of the Kano State Government, stressing that the progress of BUK was not only important to the University community but also to the broader development aspirations of Kano State.

He said the anniversary was therefore more than a celebration of one year in office, but an opportunity to

recognise the role of visionary leadership in strengthening institutions and to reaffirm the shared responsibility of government and academia in shaping a better future for the people.

He noted that within just 12 months in office, Professor Musa has demonstrated purposeful leadership through significant strides in academic development, staff welfare initiatives, student-centred support services and an increased drive towards internationalization.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor of Khalifa Isiyaka Rabi University, Professor Abdulrashid Garba said the event acknowledged Bayero University, Kano's pivotal role in the establishment and growth of KHAIRUN, as well as its broader contributions to the development of universities across Kano, Katsina and Jigawa States.

Professor Garba said the other objective was to provide an academic platform for examining emerging theoretical and practical advances in sustainable development, with particular emphasis on science and technology education.

"Transformative Science and Technology Education is regarded as a catalyst for personal, societal and environmental transformation," he stated, pointing out that the colloquium was designed not only to honour exemplary leadership but also to stimulate intellectual discourse on the role of science and technology education in advancing sustainable national development.

Also speaking, the chairman of the occasion, who is also the Pro-chancellor and chairman of the Governing Council, Professor Kabir Isiyaku explained that the event was preceded by an academic conference that brought together experts, scholars, researchers and students to present research findings, deliberate on transformative science and technology education and examine its role in promoting sustainable national development.

In his response, the celebrant, Professor Haruna Musa, expressed profound appreciation to the Founder, Governing Council, Vice-Chancellor and the entire KHAIRUN community for the honour.

He emphasized that he accepted the recognition not as a personal tribute but on behalf of the staff, students and alumni of Bayero University, Kano and indeed every colleague across the Nigerian university system who continues to teach, conduct research and supervise students despite challenging conditions that would discourage many others.

The ceremony also featured two lead paper presentations by Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu and Alhaji Abba A. Danguguwa. It also featured the launch of a book titled **"Firm Attributes and Value: A Tobin's Q Analysis of Listed Industrial Goods Companies in Nigeria"** authored by Dr Naja'atu Bala Rabi, the Bursar of Khalifa Isiyaku Rabi University.

BUK VC Appreciates KHAIRUN for Historic Colloquium, Pledges Stronger Partnership

By Nura Garba, PhD

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, has expressed profound appreciation to the management of Khalifa Isyaku Rabi'u University (KHAIRUN) for organising a maiden colloquium in his honour to commemorate his first year in office as the 12th Vice Chancellor of Bayero University.

In a message of appreciation issued on Wednesday, 19th August 2026, Professor Musa commended the Vice Chancellor of KHAIRUN, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, the University's Governing Council and Management for what he described as a thoughtful and historic gesture, noting that the honour was deeply meaningful to him and greatly appreciated by the entire Bayero University community.

Professor Musa said the recognition demonstrated the cordial relationship existing between the two institutions and expressed gratitude to the staff, students and the wider BUK community for sharing in the significance of the occasion.

"I would like to most respectfully acknowledge and appreciate the Vice Chancellor of KHAIRUN, Prof. Abdulrashid Garba, the Governing Council and Management for organising a maiden colloquium in my honour, marking my one year in office as the 12th Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano. This honour is greatly appreciated by the staff, students and indeed the entire community of Bayero University, Kano, and we remain eternally grateful for this recognition," he said.

The Vice Chancellor also acknowledged the contributions of the Local Organising Committee and friends of KHAIRUN for joining the celebration and making the anniversary a memorable occasion.

Reaffirming BUK's commitment to strengthening inter institutional collaboration, Professor Musa pledged to deepen the existing relationship between Bayero University and KHAIRUN, particularly in areas that would advance academic excellence, research, innovation and national development.

"I assure you that Bayero University, Kano, under my stewardship will continue to strengthen the existing collaboration with KHAIRUN for the benefit of humanity," Professor Musa stated.

The maiden colloquium, organised by KHAIRUN to mark Professor Musa's first anniversary in office, brought together academics, researchers, students and other stakeholders for intellectual engagement on the theme, **"Transformative Science and Technology Education for Sustainable National**

Development." The event provided a platform to celebrate academic leadership while highlighting the critical role of science and technology education in addressing contemporary development challenges and shaping a sustainable future.



KHAIRUN VC, Prof Abdulrashid Garba presenting his address



VC, Professor Haruna Musa fsi



A group photograph of dignitaries

International Youth Day: BUK Sensitises Students on Drug Abuse, Peer Pressure

By Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad and Halima Muhammad Aminu

Bayero University, Kano (BUK), held a sensitization programme for students of the institution on the dangers of drug abuse and peer pressure, urging them to make responsible choices and shun behaviours capable of jeopardizing their academic pursuits.

The sensitization rally which took place on Tuesday, 18th August, 2026, at the University's New Site, Kano, was organized by the Guidance and Counselling Unit under the Deanery of Student Affairs as part of activities marking the 2026 International Youth Day, themed “Different Contexts, Common Aspirations.”

Speaking during the campaign, the Head of the Guidance and Counselling Unit, Salamatu Waziri Saleh, said the



Students during a Rally on Anti Drug campaign

objective of the campaign was to encourage young people, particularly students, to stay away from drug abuse and most importantly, avoid starting it in the first place.

She explained that the decision to combine the drug abuse sensitization with the International Youth Day celebration was aimed at drawing the attention of young people to issues that could affect their wellbeing, academic success and future.

According to her, students should understand that drug abuse was not necessary for academic success, including during examinations, stressing that they could successfully complete their studies without engaging in drug-related activities.

Salamatu also highlighted the services provided by the Guidance and Counselling Unit, saying students could seek free counselling on academic, personal, family and social challenges.

She explained that the unit provided individual and group counselling, as well as educational, vocational, personal, social and career guidance, adding that counselling offices were available at the Old Campus, New Campus and

Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH).

The Head of the Unit noted that students approach the Centre with various challenges, including poor academic performance, probation, examination-related concerns and stress, while some sought assistance with personal and social issues that eventually affect their academic performance.

She urged students who encounter difficulties to approach the unit, assuring them that its doors remain open and that they would receive the necessary support without payment.

Also speaking, Bala Muhammad Nasir, a student of the Department of Anatomy, BUK, identified peer pressure, the desire to appear fashionable or “cool,” ignorance and the need to cope with difficult situations as some factors that could encourage drug abuse among students.

He described drug abuse as the illegal use of substances without appropriate medical prescription or professional supervision, noting that the practice was becoming an increasing concern among young people.

Nasir particularly stressed the influence of peer pressure, observing that young people could easily adopt the habits of the friends they associated with. He added that drug abuse could negatively affect students' academic performance by reducing their concentration and the time available for studying.

He further raised concern over the emergence of substances with coded names, saying some young people might consume them without knowing their contents or potential effects.

Nasir described the sensitization rally as a positive initiative, noting that the distribution of flyers and interaction with students helped to increase awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. He called for more programmes of such nature.

Similarly, Abdul-Aziz Kabir, a BUK student of the Department of Education, B.Sc. Health Education, described peer pressure and bad company among young people as serious concerns capable of contributing to drug abuse and other antisocial behaviours.

Kabir said young people could gradually be influenced by the company they keep, stressing that parents also have an important role to play by monitoring their children, knowing their friends and guiding them appropriately.

He identified academic pressure and stress as other factors that could make some young people vulnerable to negative influences, urging students to understand their individual capacities and avoid allowing pressure to push them towards harmful associations.

Kabir also noted that social media could have both positive and negative effects on young people, depending on the content and personalities they follow. He encouraged students to use social media constructively and seek

positive influences.

He advised young people facing peer pressure to choose their friends carefully, remain focused on their goals and avoid behaviours that could compromise their future.

Senator Lado Dan Marke Sponsors 2,000 BUK Students, Promises More Support

By Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad and Halima Muhammad Aminu

Senator Yakubu Lado Danmarke, has sponsored more than 2,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), reaffirming his commitment to supporting education and empowering students.

Senator Danmarke who represented Katsina South Senatorial District disclosed this on Monday, 17th August 2026, when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, where he pledged to sustain and expand his support for students.

The Senator was accompanied by his wife, Hajiya Zainab Abacha Lado Danmarke, the Chairman of the PDP Katsina State, Alhaji Nura Ahmad Yusuf and other members of his entourage, including members of the Lado Development Foundation.

Receiving the delegation, the Vice Chancellor, Professor



VC-BUK, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (right) presenting a souvenir to Senator Yakubu Lado Danmarke, while his wife looks on

Haruna Musa, FSI, expressed appreciation to Senator Danmarke for his contributions to education and his continued support for students of the University.

Highlighting the Senator's sponsorship record, the Director of Public Affairs, Mal. Lamara Garba, said that during the 2022/2023 academic session, Senator Danmarke supported 371 undergraduate and 21 postgraduate students.

He added that in the 2023/2024 academic session, 679 undergraduate and 21 postgraduate students benefited from the intervention, while in the 2024/2025 session, 573 undergraduate and 123 postgraduate students were sponsored.

According to the University Management, the Senator has sponsored more than 2,000 BUK students, including both

undergraduate and postgraduate students, making the intervention one of the largest individual contributions towards supporting students in recent times.

Speaking during the visit, Senator Danmarke expressed delight for being at the University, describing the visit as an opportunity to familiarize himself with the University Management and appreciate the support and cooperation extended to the Lado Development Foundation.

He explained that his commitment to education was motivated by the determination and courage demonstrated by students in pursuing their studies despite the economic challenges facing many Nigerians.

Senator Danmarke assured the University that the foundation would continue to do more in supporting students, particularly through educational interventions.

He disclosed that plans were underway to expand the foundation's scholarship initiatives beyond local scholarships to include foreign scholarship opportunities.

He further stated that the foundation remained committed to assisting students with their educational needs, particularly registration fees, stressing that the intervention would continue to benefit a large number of students, including postgraduate students.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor commended Senator Danmarke for his philanthropic activities and contributions to the development of education in Katsina State, Nigeria and beyond.

Professor Musa described the Senator as a "philanthropist per excellence" whose benevolence knew no bounds, noting that individuals with such passion for supporting education were few in Nigeria.

He said Senator Danmarke had demonstrated that philanthropy could serve as a powerful force for transforming lives and creating opportunities for young people.

The Vice Chancellor called on other wealthy Nigerians and well-meaning individuals to emulate the Senator's example by investing in education, stressing that the responsibility of financing education was too enormous for government alone to shoulder.

Professor Musa noted that supporting students was not merely a charitable gesture but an investment in human capital and the future of the country, particularly for

students facing financial challenges.

The Vice Chancellor also highlighted some of the University's recent achievements, including its ranking as the third-best university in Nigeria and the best university in Northern Nigeria according to Times Higher Education,

as well as its position as the leading Nigerian university in international outlook.

He expressed appreciation to Senator Danmarke for his continued support and prayed for his success in his future endeavours.

DRIP Trains Staff on Artificial Intelligence for Research and Academic Writing

By Suleiman Salihu

The Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnerships (DRIP), Bayero University, Kano held a one-day workshop with the theme: **Artificial Intelligence for Research and Academic Writing**.

The hands-on workshop was the 9th in the series of the Directorate 2026 webinar, aimed at equipping and enhancing the performance of staff with regard to application to basic tools of AI in research and academic writing for best practice.

Declaring the workshop open on Monday, 18th August 2026, at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development, Prof. Amina Mustapha, represented by the Director DRIP, Prof. Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi, explained that following the success of the last webinar organized by the Directorate, it became imperative to organize another one in which staff within and outside the University could be brought

researcher to embrace and leverage on the good usage of the concept.

He cautioned participants that Artificial Intelligence was basically a machine that mimic and learn from human and at the liberty to make mistake, hallucination of ideas and thinking, among other things.

He advised participants to never allow AI to generate research ideas, but help in brainstorming the idea, critique, modify and polish the idea generated by a researcher. He disclosed that he was a beneficiary of AI through brainstorming and critically modification and polishing of his personally generated idea and won \$500 million US dollars research grant recently.

He, highlighted different types of Artificial Intelligence tools including; ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini Notebook, Gemini that work on Google Cloud and Grok, Copilot DeepSeek work on Microsoft. He referred Gemini as generic AI tool that work on google including university email addresses, provided free access and permit no limitation to users.

Dr. Muhammad took participants through hands-on training on the application of Gemini Asta/Astalabs, writing a good proposal, Brainstorming, Reading and synthesis, Delegate: Agent AI, and Introduction to Gemini Notebook LM.

On writing a good prompt and Brainstorming, the Instructor highlighted that a researcher should always employ the ability of writing a good prompt through persona, task exactly what

needed from the AI and according to the research context. He advised researchers in brainstorming with AI to attack through Devil's advocate, argued and evaluate against the researcher criteria.

In another presentation on '**Claude**' delivered by Dr. Idris Abdulmumin, from University of Pretoria, South Africa, noted that a Claude was another excellent, easy, powerful but limited and payable AI tool that used for brainstorming in the area of automating of research questions, literature review, among others.

He took participants through hands-on training on the application and usage of Claude as a brainstorming AI tool in research.

In his closing remarks, delivered by Prof. Murtala Badamasi, from CDA, who spoke on behalf of the DVC R&D, Prof. Amina Mustapha, expressed appreciation to the University Management for providing the enabling



Participants in a group photograph with Facilitators and Management of DRIP, after the Training

together for another webinar to serve as the 9th in the series.

He appreciated the Facilitator, Dr. Shamsuddeen Hassan Muhammad, for his resilience in given yet another webinar and requested him to be available for future invitations by the Directorate. He charged the participants to make meaningful contribution for the success of the training. He urged staff to use the opportunity to benefit from the opportunity and returned to their various offices better informed on the use of AI in literature review.

Presenting the lecture on "**AI for Research and Academic Writing**," Dr. Shamsuddeen Hassan Muhammad, from Department of Software Engineering, Faculty of Computing, highlighted the ethical and best practice for using AI in research and academic writing, noting that AI helped researchers in brainstorming with their generated research ideas. He added that AI could make researcher better with his research work using best practice, urging

environment for webinar series to flourishing in the University.

He thanked the facilitators for honouring the invitation to deliver this insightful training. He also thanked the DRIP Management for its commitments in organizing this

impactful workshop and called on participants to leverage on the opportunity given to them for best practice.

The event featured over 50 participants from various institutions, aside from many others who attended virtually.

DRIP Hosts Stakeholder Discussion on the Importance of Neem Tree

By Suleiman Salihu

The Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Bayero University, Kano hosted a collaborative research group discussion on the importance of Neem tree. The Meeting held on Monday, 17th August, 2026 at the Conference Room of the Directorate.

The discussion aimed at showcasing the development of Neem tree in northern Nigeria and its social and economic importance to the society.

The stakeholders were drawn from Departments of Plant Science and Biotechnology, Biological Science, Forestry,

solutions to pest control and soil improvement. Environmentally, the tree contributes to greener campuses by providing shade, improving air quality and thriving in our local climate.

The discussions were viewed from different scholarly angles including Dr. Abdurrashid Inuwa, from Department of Forestry, who attributed the development of the Neem tree to locally and crude method of extracting the leaves, bark and the oil resource. He suggested government and private partners to empower local community and researcher to expand findings so as to provide a scientific solution and drive multiple benefits of the product to the fullest.

According to Bello Rufa'i Wali, of the Forestry Department, viewed the economic importance of the tree to energy perspective. He noted that Neem and Tamarine trees store substantial amount of carbon in them, adding that the indigenous trees took time before they grow and the community lacked the proper knowledge of harvesting the resource. He suggested the Public Private Partnership (PPP) in respect of commercializing the product to carbon trading.

Prof. Sani Ibrahim, from Biological Sciences, argued that Neem tree contained a lot of oil in it and that made it longer before it dried and that generated amount of carbon in them. He attributed Neem tree with longer time to grow and that local people who are mostly poor needed something that would support them quickly. He suggested the intervention of government for blending with exotic trees to help them grow faster for more utilization of the product.

Another member argued that Neem tree dries quickly, loses carbon moisture and in the process of its drying it changes shape, curved and found not suitable for structural erection.

In his remarks, the visitor, Prof. Earico Ille, from University Leipzig-African Studies, Germany, appreciated the dialogue. He listed other areas apart from the traditional pillars in the development of Neem trees to include support for communication standardization, extracting techniques, hygienic and ecological control.

On commercialization of plant product, he noted that issue of Intellectual Property involved the proposition of who is commercializing something for whose profit? Adding that this brought about large debating from Intellectual Property direction.



Research Discussion Group in a photograph with Professor Earico Ille and DRIP Management

Centre for Dryland Agriculture, of BUK, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina and University Leipzig-African Studies, Germany.

The discussions highlighted the social and economic importance of Neem tree and its development in northern Nigeria.

The Neem tree *Azadirica indica* which is widely recognized as one of nature's most versatile plants, often referred to as the "Village Pharmacy" it had been used for centuries across Asia and Africa for its medicinal, agricultural and environmental benefits.

Within the University community, the Neem tree holds special relevance. Its leaves, bark and oil are used in research on natural medicine and public health. In agriculture, neem-based products provide eco-friendly

Professor Ille highlighted steps to guide the development of Neem tree, including creation of scholarly platforms as ways of finding solutions, integration of other institutions including schools, botanical gardens involvement of different societal organization for their contributions, among other things.

Prof. Fatima Batul Mukhtar, from Biological Sciences, appreciated the concrete contributions from members and hoped that discussion would continued and thanked DRIP for organizing such an impactful session within a short possible time.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the discussion, Prof. Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi, represented by the Deputy Director Research and Publication, Prof. M. M. Maina noted that every tree, grows, dries when cut down but how fast brought about debating that needed further discussion for standardization in addressing the key challenges.

He assured that the discussion would continue in respect of creating a research group to discuss the ideas, write proposal, apply for grant from the National Research Fund (NRF) and look forward for funding, with a view to addressing the key challenges for societal impact.

No University Can Function Alone, Says Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, has emphasized that no Nigerian university possesses everything it requires to operate independently.

He made the statement when he received a delegation from

Understanding and collaborating with BUK.

He further explained that BUK was eager to keep a cooperative relationship with the new university of transportation in Daura, stating that this would support the new educational institution in fulfilling its mission.

Professor Musa also revealed BUK's willingness to help the Daura university in terms of staffing and access to BUK's resources, among other forms of support.

Additionally, Professor Haruna pointed out that the University of Transportation has already been receiving necessary support from Bayero University, indicating that it was now appropriate to formalize this relationship.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Transportation Daura, Professor Umar Adam, mentioned that his institution did not have a Senate building and currently had only second-year students moving up to the third year.

Professor Adam also stated that his university still required the support of BUK, particularly in the areas of Electrical, Mechanical, and Railway Engineering courses.

A notable aspect of the visit included signing an MOU and a group photograph featuring the Management of BUK alongside the representatives of the Nigerian University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State.



VC-BUK, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi and VC, Federal University of Transformation Daura, Prof. Umar Adam after signing the MoU

the Federal University of Transportation, Daura, on Friday, August 14th 2026.

Professor Musa affirmed the significance of this visit, highlighting its purpose of establishing a Memorandum of

Department of Human Physiology: MSc External Defence

Presenter 1: R a h e e d a h R i d w a n – (SPS/20/MHP/00013)

Topic: Effect of Physical Exercise on Female Sex Hormone Across the Phases of Menstrual Cycle Among Female Students

Supervisor: Prof. M. M. Elkhatab

Internal Examiner: Dr. Dissi Gambo Mahdi

Presenter 2: Haruna Zubairu Mahmoud - (SPS/21/MHP/00021)

Topic: Assessment of Age- and Gender-Specific Variations in Learning, Memory, Hippocampal Nitric Oxide, and Histology in ALCL₃-Induced Alzheimer's Disease Modeled Mice.

Supervisor: Prof. M. M. Elkhatab

Internal examiner: Dr. M. I. Kurawa

Presenter 3: Tahir Danjuma - (SPS/21/MHP/00025)

Topic: Effect of Sleep Deprivation and its Duration on Serum Ventricular Natri-Uretic Peptide and Oxidative Biomarkers in Adult Male Wistar Rats.

Supervisor: Prof. Abbas Bubakar Elta'alu

Internal examiner: Dr. I. G. Mukhtar

External examiner: Dr. Isah Ahmed Sherif (ABU, Zaria)

DAY/DATE: Monday, 24th August, 2026

VENUE: Board Room, Department of Human Physiology.

TIME: 10.00am prompt.

BUK Management Enhances Students' Welfare, Rights and Dignity

By Suleiman Salihu & Murtala Ibrahim

In its continued effort to enhance students' welfare, protect their rights and uphold their dignity at all times, the Management of Bayero University, Kano, under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, has provided new bunk beds and mattresses to the University's Directorate of Security Services.

The facilities, donated through the Deanery of Student



Dean Students Affairs, Prof. Mukhtar Ridwan Bunza explaining to the Director of Security, ACP Sagir Abubakar (rtd) during an inspection of the facilities

Affairs under the leadership of the Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Mukhtar Ridwan Bunza, are to be installed in the guard/waiting room of the Security Division to provide a more humane, comfortable and dignified environment for students who may temporarily be kept there in the course of security-related matters.

Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences Strengthens Medical Education Through Capacity Building Workshop

The Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano has reaffirmed its commitment to improving the quality of medical education by equipping its academic staff with contemporary teaching, curriculum development and assessment skills through a two-day capacity-building workshop.

The workshop, held on 7th and 8th July 2026 at the College of Health Sciences Conference Room, brought together participants physically and virtually to enhance their competencies in curriculum development, assessment, quality assurance and the application of technology in examination management. The initiative is part of the Faculty's efforts to strengthen teaching, learning and assessment practices in line with current global standards in medical education.

Professor Emeritus Musa Borodo of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences chaired the workshop, while the Acting Provost

The initiative is particularly aimed at ensuring proper accommodation for students who may be involved in issues requiring investigation, those temporarily kept under the care of the Security Division for their own safety, or those awaiting referral to the appropriate authorities or relevant University units.

The intervention reflects the University Management's commitment to ensuring that, regardless of the circumstances surrounding a security matter, the fundamental rights, welfare and dignity of every student remain respected.

Receiving the items on behalf of the Directorate, the Director of Security, Alhaji Sagir Abubakar, expressed profound appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, and the Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Mukhtar Ridwan Bunza, for the thoughtful intervention.

Alhaji Sagir Abubakar described the gesture as a significant improvement in the operations of the Directorate, noting that the provision of the facilities would enable security personnel to handle students who come under their temporary care in a more conducive and dignified environment.

He assured the University Management that the facilities would be properly utilised and maintained for the intended purpose.

The Director further commended the Vice-Chancellor for his continued support to the Security Division and his commitment to promoting a safe, secure and student-friendly environment across Bayero University, Kano

of the College of Health Sciences, Professor Kamilu Musa Skaraye, served as the Chief Host. The Dean of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, Professor Ali Bala Umar, hosted the event, with the Deputy Dean, Professor Kabiru Abdulsalam, moderating the technical sessions.

In his welcome address, Professor Ali Bala Umar underscored the importance of continuous professional development in sustaining excellence in medical education. He explained that the workshop was designed to provide academic staff with practical knowledge and modern educational strategies capable of improving curriculum implementation, student assessment and quality assurance.

Declaring the workshop open on behalf of the Acting Provost, Professor Ali Bala Umar described the programme as a timely intervention that reflects the Faculty's unwavering commitment to academic excellence

and staff development. The Chairman of the occasion, Professor Musa Borodo, also commended the initiative and encouraged participants to actively engage in the sessions, stressing that lifelong learning remains indispensable for maintaining high standards in medical education.

The Chairman of the Local Organising Committee, Professor Aminu Zakari Mohamed, outlined the objectives of the workshop and guided participants through the technical sessions, facilitating discussions and practical engagements that enriched the learning experience.

Participants received expert-led presentations on major components of medical education. Professor Garba Shuaibu spoke on curriculum development, while Dr. Murtala Harbau delivered a session on assessment and measurement complemented by practical demonstrations. Professor Owolabi Lukman examined the relevance of the

Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) and quality assurance in medical education, while Professor Akande O. Azeez presented contemporary assessment methods in Basic Clinical Sciences. The workshop also featured practical training on the University's BUKRES examination management software facilitated by Engr. Umar Balarabe.

The workshop concluded with participants expressing appreciation to the Faculty for organising a practical and impactful programme, noting that the knowledge gained would enhance teaching effectiveness, student assessment and quality assurance across the College. In his closing remarks, Professor Ali Bala Umar thanked the Acting Provost, the Chairperson, members of the Local Organising Committee, resource persons and participants for their contributions, while reaffirming the Faculty's resolve to sustain similar professional development initiatives in the future.





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SEPTEMBER 2026

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CONFERENCE THEME:

Advancing Climate-Smart Irrigation, Drainage, and Agricultural Mechanization for Sustainable Food Security and Economic Development in Northwest Nigeria

SUB-THEMES:

- 1 Irrigation Water Resources Management and Development for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity.
- 2 Climate Change Adaptation and Resilient Agricultural Water Management Systems.
- 3 Agricultural Mechanization Strategies for Sustainable Food Production and Rural Transformation.
- 4 Smart Irrigation System Agriculture (Sensor-based, IoT, Automation, GIS, Remote Sensing) for Sustainable Food Production.
- 5 Sustainable Drainage Systems and Flood Risk Management in Agricultural Landscapes.
- 6 Renewable Energy Applications in Irrigation and Agricultural Production Systems.
- 7 Innovations in Post-Harvest Mechanization and Value Chain Development.

ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION

- ▶ Call for papers opens 13 July 2026
- ▶ Abstract submission deadline 3 August 2026
- ▶ Notification of abstract acceptance 13th July 2026
- ▶ Full paper submission deadline 23rd August 2026
- ▶ Notification of full paper acceptance 2nd September 2026
- ▶ Registration deadline 2nd September 2026
- ▶ Final programme released 9th September 2026
- ▶ Conference days 21st - 22nd September 2026

CONFERENCE FEES

- ▶ Participation: N20,000
- ▶ Student Participation: N5,000

(Certificate of Attendance, Participation and e-book of Proceedings will be issued)

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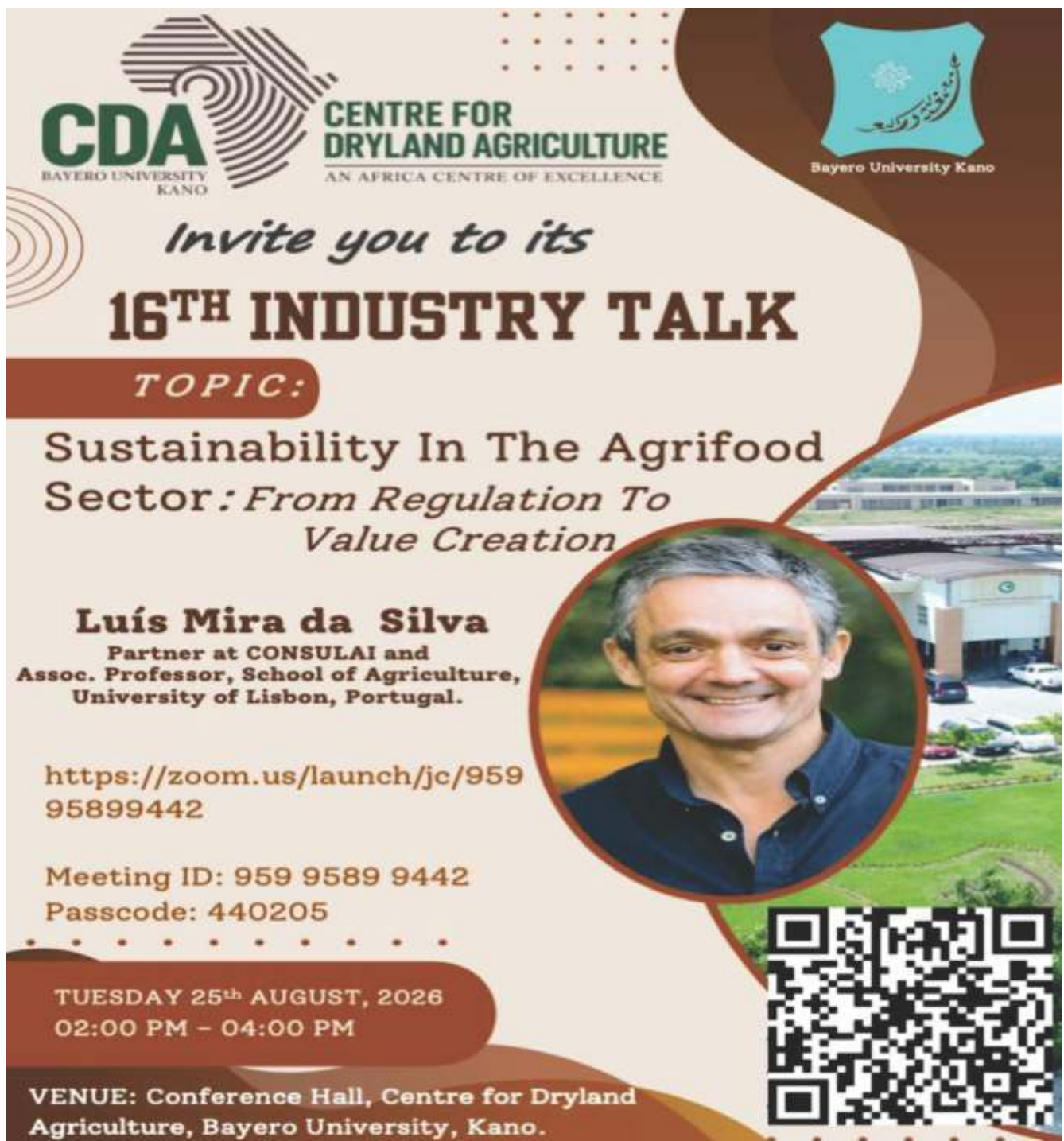
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