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## From the Desk of the University Librarian



I wish to express gratitude to God and kudos to all those who made our dream of the debut of the maiden edition of our newsletter a reality, in particular the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and his Management Team. Response to this development is, simply put, overwhelming. Happy to re-echo the full accreditation of all 25 programmes of the University by the National Universities Commission (NUC) during the November 2016 exercise. This indicates very high

performance of the University's Library services, because programmes assessment by NUC gives high premium to Library services. Similarly, the Centre for Dryland Agriculture programmes got full accreditation status by the NUC in March 2017. This also translates into high performance of the Library component of the programmes.

Glad to also report that the recent Library Usage Statistics indicates excellent patronage of the Main and all the Branch Libraries by users, who took full advantage of the extended opening hours and renewed dedication of staff to optimize their utilization of our resources and services.

Worthy of noting equally is the introduction of Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) and Current Awareness Services (CAS) programmes through which academics in the University would be regularly intimated on the acquisition new information resources in print and electronic formats, relevant to their specialized areas of teaching and research.

## Vice Chancellor Approves Additional Furniture for the University Library

In his commitment to ensure conducive atmosphere for learning, teaching and research in the University, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the provision of additional reading carrels and chairs for use in the Science and Engineering Libraries, as well as shelves for the Mudi Sipikin Library at the Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House.



## Senate Approves Library Committees

The Senate of the University, during its meeting of Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 has approved the establishment of Faculty, School, Institute, Centre and College Library Development Committees, with the following as major functions:

- (a) To receive and vet submissions on information resources (books, journals, etc) from Departments/Units under their respective jurisdictions, while College Committees are to receive and



vet submissions from their respective Faculties.

- (b) To deliberate on information resources procurement for subsequent submissions to the Central Library Development Committee for consideration.

The Senate equally approved the establishment of Central Library Development Committee with the following as its major functions:

- (a) To receive and vet submissions on information resources (books, journals etc.) from Library Development Committees of Colleges, Schools, Faculties, Institutes and Centres.

- (b) To deliberate on books and journals procurement for subsequent placement for use in the Libraries of the University.

The committees are to start work as soon as possible.

## University Librarian Visits CITAD

The University Librarian Dr. Musa A. Auyo, CLN has recently paid courtesy visit to the Centre for Information Technology and Development. He was accompanied by the H.O.D., Information Resources Development, Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi, CLN. They were received by the Director/CEO Engineer Y. Z. Ya'u and other staff of the Centre. During the visit, the University Librarian explained that they were in the Centre to familiarize themselves with its programmes and to explore areas of common interest between the Centre and the University Library.

In his response, Eng. Y. Z. Ya'u congratulated Dr. Auyo over his new appointment as the University Librarian of Bayero University, Kano. He stated that the Centre and Bayero University Library share common aspiration of knowledge and information dissemination for development. He added that the Centre was willing to provide opportunities for further training on information dissemination through Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by staff of BUK Library.

### University Librarian Makes Presentation at CITAD

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A Auyo CLN made presentation at the Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) before an audience comprising



Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, 5<sup>th</sup> from left, in a group picture with the audience of his Presentation

mainly Secondary Schools students from Dambatta town. The presentation is part of series of programmes of CITAD tagged Inspiring Leadership Reflection Interactive Series (ILERIS), and was anchored by Engineer Y. Z. Ya'u, who described Dr. Auyo's presentation as inspirational and touching.

Dr. Auyo was accompanied to the event by Ibrahim A. Bichi CLN, Yusuf Ladan (Admin. Officer of the University Library), Firdausi Abdullahi CLN and Isma'il Hassan, a System Analyst with Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa.

### UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REVIEWS RESPONSIBILITIES AND NOMENCLATURE FOR BRANCH LIBRARIANS

The University Management Committee, at its meeting of Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 approved the review of Responsibilities and Nomenclature for Branch Librarians. Among the reviewed responsibilities are:

- (a) To be responsible for effective management of both human and material resources in their respective libraries.
- (b) To identify and maintain databases on areas of research/teaching interests of members of staff and postgraduate students of their respective Colleges/Schools/Faculties /Institutes and Centres.
- (c) To identify and compile lists of information resources (print and electronic) related with the academic and research programmes of their assigned Colleges/Schools/Faculties /Institutes/Centres and submit same to relevant authorities for possible acquisition etc.

The approved change in nomenclature is from **Branch Librarians** to **Liaison Librarians** and takes immediate effect.

### University Librarian Inaugurates Committee on Scraps and space management

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, has inaugurated a Committee on Scraps and Space Management on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. Inaugurating the committee, Dr Auyo highlighted the committee's terms of reference, which include identifying and categorizing scraps available in the Main and some of the Branch Libraries as well as recommending to the University Librarian the most acceptable means of managing them, in accordance with the existing University regulations. The eight man committee is chaired by Ibrahim A. Bichi CLN and Yusuf Ladan to serve as Member/Secretary.

## Library Staff Donates Banner & Receiver to the Library

Nazifi Idris Yunusa of the Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department donated a banner which has been placed at the entrance of the Main University Library.

Similarly, Musa Tanko Abdullahi of the Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department donated a StarTimes Receiver to the University Library.



Nazifi I. Yunusa (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) hands over the banner to the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, (2<sup>nd</sup> from right), witnessed by other staff of University Library



Musa Tanko Abdullahi handing over the receiver to the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN

## Reports from Departments and Branches

### The University Library Records Impressive Usage

The Main and 8 Branches of the University Library have recorded impressive usage by staff and students

of the University during the months of April and May 2017. The following statistics indicate the performances by the Libraries:

S/N	Branch/Dept.	Visitors	Quantity of Information Resources Consulted
1.	User Services Dept., Main Library	128136	6226
2.	Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department	4496	449
3.	Education Library	9822	3472
4.	Mudi Sipikin Library, AKCDRT Mambayya House	483	854
5.	Science Library	152390	18274
6.	Agric Library	1380	1209
7.	SMS Library	4217	1805
8.	Medical College Library, AKTH	6017	3211
9.	Law Library	7680	6463
10.	Engineering Library	1720	3997
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>316,341</b>	<b>45,960</b>

### Agric. Library

#### Pioneer Head of Fishery and Aquaculture Department Visits Agricultural Library

During the second quarter of this year, Agricultural Library had witnessed number of activities, among which were:

I. The visit to the Library by the pioneer Head of the newly established Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, as part of her familiarization tour of the Faculty of Agriculture. During the visit, the new H.O.D. expressed satisfaction with the Library

services.

II. The Library had also received additional information resources from the Departments of Agricultural Economics and Extension (AEE), and Agronomy. The resources received were mainly undergraduate and postgraduate diploma projects; Masters Theses and past question papers.

### Mudi Sipikin Library (AKCDRT, Mambayya House)

Mudi Sipikin Library has witnessed development in terms of collection growth and patronage. In the recent past, the Library has received Seven Hundred and Fifteen (715) titles of Information Resources from Prof. Bjorn Beckman

and Dr. Mrs. Gunilla Andrae.

Similarly, the Library received Late Alhaji Shehu Shanono's Collections, with a view to creating a corner in his name, so as to immortalize him. The collections cut



## Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department

### Offline Access to BUK Library E-Resources via Intranet

This is to inform the University Community that the University Library has made its Offline Resources available through intranet within the Main Library building. The procedure for accessing the E-resources is as follows:

1. Join the wireless network “BUK-LIBRARY-OFFLINE RESOURCES”.
2. Open your internet browser and type the following address: <ftp://192.168.0.100>.
3. A folder with the name BUK OFFLINE RESOURCES will appear, and the e-materials are arranged alphabetically based on subject.

## University Library In-house Seminar Series

The following members of staff of the University Library presented seminar papers as part of the requirements for presentations at conferences:

<b>Topic</b>	:	Community Outreach and Strategy for Actualising Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria: The Role of Librarians
<b>Presenter</b>	:	Yahaya Abdullahi
<b>Date</b>	:	April 4, 2017
<b>Topic</b>	:	Social Media Technology: A Platform for Dynamic Information Service Delivery in Nigerian Libraries
<b>Presenter</b>	:	Firdausi Abdullahi
<b>Date</b>	:	April 4, 2017
<b>Topic</b>	:	The Integration of Information and Communication Technologies for Library Extension Services: An Opportunity for User Engagement Towards Economic Diversification in Nigeria
<b>Presenter</b>	:	Auwalu Dansale Yahaya
<b>Date</b>	:	April 27, 2017

## Courtesy Visit

The Librarian of Katsina State Institute of Technology and Management Dr. Abashe Atiku Maidabino paid courtesy visit to the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

According to Dr. Maidabino, the main purpose of the visit was to initiate partnership among the two

libraries, especially in the areas of capacity building for staff and electronic library services. He was accompanied at the visit by some of his Library Staff.

Responding, Dr. Auyo thanked Dr. Maidabino and his team for the visit and pledged to fast-track cooperation between the two libraries.

## University Management Approves Establishment of Special Needs Persons Library

Following the growth in number of students with special needs in the University and its zeal to cater for the needs of all staff and students, the University Management has approved the establishment of Special Needs Persons section in the Main University

Library.

The Section will focus on students who, because of their living conditions and/or physical, mental or cognitive disabilities, are unable to access conventional library services easily.

## Appointments

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has approved the appointment of Nazifi I. Yunusa of the Multimedia Unit, Automation and E-Services Department, as Social Media Liaison Officer of the

University Library. According to the Letter of Appointment, his main duty is to ensure update of information on the activities of the University Library of user value on Library Social Media platforms.

## Socials

Engr. Hasheem Barau Dambatta of the Medical College Library (AKTH) expressed appreciation to the University community on witnessing his Wedding Fatiha and Ceremonies, which took place from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.



The bridegroom (arrowed) in a group picture with some staff of the University Library at the venue of the Wedding Fatiha

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## University Librarian Reiterates Support for the NLA

- Conference Committee; and Journal Committees Present Reports
- NLA Kano Chapter Elects New EXCO

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, reiterates his commitment towards supporting the Nigerian Library Association (NLA). Kano State Chapter. The UL assured members of the Executive Committee of the Association of his readiness to support them in all their professional activities. He further called on registered and potential members of the Association to support it by ensuring that they always pay their financial dues. “No any meaningful development that can be achieved without funds” added the UL. The remarks were made during presentations of reports by the Journal Publication Committee; and the Conference Organising Committee of the Branch which



Dr. Binta F. Ladan CLN, Chair, Conference Organising Committee (standing) Presenting her Report, with the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN (first from left) Listening

The Chairman, NLA, Kano State Chapter, Malam Danladi Bala CLN (second from right) with other members of the new EXCO took place the Main University Library on the 20th May, 2017. The Committees were headed by Dr. Binta F. Ladan CLN, and Dr. Umar G. Gama CLN respectively.

In the same vein, the NLA, Kano State Chapter had elected members of its new executive committee, with Malam Danladi Bala CLN of Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil reelected as Chairman. The election was conducted at the Main University Library, on the 3rd June, 2017. The newly elected EXCO members were sworn into office immediately after the election.

## Information on Login Details for Hein Online and LexisNexis Database

This is to inform members of the University community that Bayero University Library has recently subscribed to five different Electronic Databases; Heinonline, LexisNexis, EBSCOHOST and Springer eResources.

Login details for two of the databases (heinonline and LexisNexis) were received. We are inviting members of the University community, particularly staff and students of the Faculty of Law to contact

the following offices/officers for the logins information:

- Office of the University Librarian
- Head, Automation, Multimedia and e-Services, University Library
- Liaison Librarian, Law Library
- Dean, Faculty of Law, University subscription

## Condolence:

Abdulkadir Hassan of the Automation, Multimedia and E-services department lost his uncle Alhaji Ahmad Sulaiman, Sarkin Kofar Naisa on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. A delegation from the University Library led by the university Librarian Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has since paid condolence visit to the

family of the deceased at Kofar Nai'sa quarters, Gwale Local Government. Area of Kano State The delegation prayed and wished the deceased Allah's reward with *Jannatul Firdausi*, and the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

# University Library Opening Hours

**Main Library:** Mondays - Sundays 8:00am - 10:00pm

**Science Library (Old Campus):** Mondays - Sundays 8:00am - 10:00pm

**Medical College Library (AKTH):** Mondays - Sundays 8:00am - 10:00pm

**Branch Libraries:** Mondays - Sundays 8:00am - 6:00pm

## NEW ARRIVALS

S/NO	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	YOP
1	Industrial Biofouling	Bott, T. Reg	Elsevier	2011
2	Heterogeneous Catalysis	Ross, Julian	Elsevier	2011
3	Biointerface Characterization by Advanced IR Spectroscopy	Pradier, C-M	Elsevier	2011
4	Fuel Reforming for Fuel Cell Applications	Spivey, J.J.	Elsevier Science	2011
5	Best Practices for Environmental Project Teams	Massey, Stephen	Elsevier	2011
6	Inorganic, Polymeric and Composite Membranes	Oyama, S. Ted	Elsevier	2011
7	Solvent Extraction	Kislik, Vladimir	Elsevier	2011
8	Handbook of Benzoxazine Resins	Ishida, Hatsuo	Elsevier	2011
9	Stable Nanoemulsions	D'Arrigo, Joseph	Elsevier	2011
10	21st European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering		Elsevier	2011
11	Cleanup of Chemical and Explosive Munitions	Albright, Richard	William Andrew	2011
12	Micromixers	Nguyen, Nam-Trung	William Andrew	2011
13	Fluorinated Ionomers	Grot, Walther	William Andrew	2011
14	The Risks of Hazardous Wastes	Rosenfeld, Paul	William Andrew	2011
15	Sittig's Handbook of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Carcinogens	Pohanish, Richard	William Andrew	2011
16	Developments in Surface Contamination and Cleaning - Methods for Removal of Particle Contaminants	Kohli, Rajiv	William Andrew	2011
17	Sustainable Design Through Process Integration	El-Halwagi, Mahmoud M.	Butterworth-Heinemann	2011
18	Supercritical Fluids and Organometallic Compounds	Erkey, Can	Elsevier Science	2011
19	Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry	Gribble, Gordon	Elsevier	2011
20	Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry	Gribble, Gordon	Elsevier	2011
21	Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry: A Practical Guide	Sparkman, O David	Academic Press	2011
22	Carboranes	Grimes, Russell	Academic Press	2011
23	Environmental Chemistry	Hanrahan, Grady	Academic Press	2011
24	Infrared and Raman Spectroscopy; Principles and Spectral Interpretation	Larkin, Peter	Elsevier	2011
25	Handbook of Solid Phase Microextraction	Pawliszyn, Janusz	Elsevier	2011
26	Basic Equations of the Mass Transport through a Membrane Layer	Nagy, Endre	Elsevier	2011
27	Pyrolysis - GC/MS Data Book of Synthetic Polymers	Tsuge, Shin	Elsevier	2011
28	Safety and Security Review for the Process Industries	Nolan, Dennis P.	William Andrew	2011

## Feedback Column

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