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University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN

From the Desk of the University Librarian

It is universal knowledge that the library is central to the cardinal activities of universities: teaching, learning, research, publications and community services. This knowledge underscores the recognition of the library as the “heart” of a university and the key to academic excellence.

The Library services of Bayero University is robust in terms of personnel and information resources, having staff strength of over 170 personnel (comprising professional, para-professional, technical and administrative), over 290, 000 volumes of print and millions of electronic books and articles, as well as service points (made up of the main and 8 branch libraries).

Awareness of the resources and services of the University Library by its teeming potential patronizers of about 30,000 students and 3,300 staff of various Colleges, Faculties, Schools, Institutes,

Centres and Administrative units of the University is considered most needful, in order to maximise its utilisation by and impact on the University.

Accordingly, sustained communication between the University Library and its clientele is not only desirable but also most essential, to enable the former justify its position in the system – hence the publication of this Quarterly Newsletter BUKLibriUpdate. The Newsletter will strive at all times to update the University community regarding events, news, resources, services, future plans and aspirations of the University Library. It will also seek to elicit feedbacks and other constructive inputs from the patronizers through its **Feedback Column**.

Readers are invited to peruse the Newsletter, digest its contents, and give us feedback to enable us provide services that are dynamic and in tandem with the academic and research aspirations of the



University Library Management Organises Send-forth For Prof Lukman I. Diso.

Members of staff of the University Library Management organised a send forth event for the outgoing University Librarian, Prof. Lukman I. Diso. The occasion, which was chaired by Malam Awwal Zahraddeen, witnessed the presence of Heads of Library Departments. During the event, participants recalled with appreciation the cordial working relationship they had with Prof. Diso, as well as his contributions towards their personal and academic developments.

In his response, Prof. Diso thanked members of staff of the University Library for the cooperation they accorded to him during his tenure and urged them to cooperate with



The Out-going University Librarian, Prof. Diso (2nd left) and the Ag. University Librarian, Mal. Zahraddeen (3rd left) at the Event.

his successor, so that the system can prosper to a more greater height.

Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN Assumes Leadership of the University Library Services

Dr. Musa Abdu Auyo, CLN, assumes duty as the new University Librarian on February, 1st 2017. He was received on arrival at office by the Acting University Librarian, Malam Awwal Zahraddeen and members of the Library Management Committee. Welcoming the new University Librarian, Malam Zahraddeen assured him of the unalloyed support and cooperation of the entire University Library staff

Responding to the comments, the incoming University Librarian assured all staff members of his total commitment towards moving the University Library forward. He added that “I will work with people and through people to achieve our desired goal of providing modern library services to the members of the University community.”



Mal. Zahraddeen (2nd left) handing-over to the Newly Appointed University Librarian, Dr. Auyo (2nd right)

Havillah Donates Books To The University Library

The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Havillah Merchant Nigeria Ltd. Mr. Lanre Adesuyi, had donated books worth Five Million Fourty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Naira, Ninety Kobo (N5, 045, 986. 90k) to the University Library. In his remarks, the MD/CEO, Havillah Nigeria Ltd, mentioned that the donation was targeted at facilitating teaching, research and learning in Bayero University.

Acknowledging the good gesture, the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed his appreciation over the donation and described Mr. Havillah as a true friend of the University and a partner in progress.



M. Lanre Adesuyi (right) handing over the books to the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello

Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Donates Books to the University Library

The Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) had donated books worth Seven Hundred Thousand Naira (N700, 000.00) to the University to be placed in the University Library and used by staff and students of Pharmaceutical Science and related programmes.

Presenting the books, the Chairman, PSN, Pharmacist Gali Sule, stated that the gesture was in realisation of the fact that government alone can no longer shoulder the responsibility of education. The donated books are to serve as seed to the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science's collection. He further expressed the appreciation of their Society to the University for establishing the

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and pledged the continuous support of their Society to the Faculty and university at large.

In his remarks, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo, CLN, who represented the VC, received the donated items on behalf of the Vice Chancellor. He thanked members of the Society for their support towards the development of the new Faculty.

The occasion took place at the premises of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, chaired by the Dean, Dr. Basheer A. Z. Chedi and was witnessed by other members of staff of the Faculty.

Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, Tours University Library Departments And Branch Libraries

The new University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, conducted a tour of all Departmental and Branch Libraries of the University Library. The tour was conducted to enable him appreciate the operations of the Units, the associated challenges and to hear the opinions and suggestions of the staff members on how to move the University Library forward. During the visit, the new University Librarian urged Heads of

Department and Branch Libraries to be more proactive and engage their users (staff and students) so as to serve them better.

He also used the opportunity and met various Deans of the relevant Faculties and assured them of provision of library services through professionally guided way and proactive approaches to meeting their information needs.

University Library Receives Accreditation Teams

The University Library had received accreditation teams from the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and National Universities Commission (NUC). The COREN team was for the accreditation of Mechatronics Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Engineering programmes between 12th and 16th February, 2017.

The NUC team, on the other hand, was for the accreditation of various postgraduate programmes, which were managed by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA). The programmes include Ph.D. Natural Resources Management, Crops and Cropping Systems in Drylands as well as some M.Sc. programmes.

Bayero University Library Hosts Librarians' Registration Council Sensitization Meeting With Stakeholders of the North-West Geopolitical Zone

Bayero University Library has hosted the Librarians' Registration Council Meeting with stakeholders of the North-West Geopolitical Zone on the 29th March, 2017. The officials of the LRCN were led by the Registrar/CEO of the LRCN, Prof. Michael Afolabi.

The LRCN team, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, before the commencement of the meeting. The Registrar and CEO, LRCN, informed the Vice Chancellor and members of his Management team that the Council was established as a parastatal under the Federal Ministry of Education by Act 12 of 1995 (CAP L.13

FLN, 2004) and is charged with the following responsibilities:

- i. Determining who are Librarians;
- ii. Determining what standards of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become registered as librarians, and reviewing those standards from time to time;
- iii. Securing the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons entitled to practice the profession and the publication, from time to time, of such lists of persons;

- iv. Maintaining discipline within the profession;
- v. Performing such other functions as may be conferred upon the Council by this Act.

He then expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for the warm reception and accepting to host their meeting.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor thanked LRCN for choosing Bayero University as the venue of their North-West stakeholders meeting. He assured the Council of the University's compliance to its conditions governing the employment of Librarians, adding that "graduate employees of the University Library, who have no training in Librarianship, were requested to pursue Masters Degree in Librarianship to enable them to practice as certified librarians." He finally offered to host the North-West induction programme of the LRCN in September, this year.

The meeting took place at the Automation, Multimedia and eResources Department of the Main University Library. A paper was presented by Malam Wase of the LRCN, where he highlighted the various activities and functions of his organisation. Conditions governing the employment of Librarians by organisations were highlighted.

The occasion witnessed the presence of Chairman, Nigerian Library Association, Kano State Chapter, Malam Danladi Bala and various staff members from the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Bayero University, Kano, University Libraries of Kano State University of Science and Technology Wudil and of Bayero University, Kano.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) offering University's Publications and other souvenirs to the Registrar/CEO, LRCN, Prof. M. Afolabi (right)



The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, welcoming participants of the LRCN Meeting with the Stakeholders of the North-West Geopolitical Zone



The Registrar/CEO, LRCN Prof. M. Afolabi (standing), giving his opening address at the LRCN Meeting with the Stakeholders of the North-West Geopolitical Zone

CROSS SECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

At LRCN Meeting

Held on 29th March, 2017 at Main Library, New Campus



FEATURES

University Library Awards Prizes to Hard Working SIWES Students

The University Library Management has recognised and given awards to two hard working SIWES students from Kano State Polytechnic. The two students were Zainab Abdullahi Nasidi DIP/LIS/15/0026 and Mustapha Abubakar DIP/LIS/15/0018. The University Librarian, Dr. Auyo CLN, commended the candidates for their punctuality and dedication to work.



The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo (Iright) giving the prize to one of the recipients, Zainab Nasidi (left).

Solidarity Visits To The New University Librarian

Bt Members of Staff, Dept. of Library And Information Sciences, Bayero University, Kano



The HOD, Library and Information Sciences (standing), delivering goodwill messages on behalf of staff members of the Department.

Members of staff of the Department of Library and Information Sciences under the leadership of the Head of Department, Prof. S. O. Bello, paid a solidarity visit to the new university Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN.

Members of Staff, Federal College of Education, Kano, Library

Members of staff of the Library of Federal College of Education Kano under the leadership of the College Librarian, Dr. Umar Gama, paid a solidarity visit to the new university Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN.



The College Librarian, Federal College of Education, Kano, Dr. Umar Gama (standing), presenting his goodwill message

USERS' COLUMN

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY:

Bayero University Library comprises of the Main and eight Branch Libraries located in the various campuses of the University.

S/N	LIBRARIES	LOCATION
1	Main Library	Main Campus
2	Agric Library	Main Campus
3	Engineering Library	Main Campus
4	Science (Old Campus) Library	Old Campus
5	Law Library	Main Campus
6	College of Medicine Library	AKTH, Zaria Road, Kano
7	Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House Library	57/58 Gwammaja, Kofar Ruwa Road, Kano
8	Education Library	Main Campus
9	SMS Library	Main Campus

Bayero University Main and Branch Libraries

OPEN SOURCE ELECTRONIC DATABASES

In addition to the number of electronic databases subscribed by the University Library for our teeming users there are other numerous ones providing books and journals in various fields quite free.

One of these databases is:

INTECHOPENSOURCE

URL:

<http://www.intechopen.com/books/subject/engineering>

World's largest Science, Technology & Medicine Open Access book publisher. Publish, read & share novel research.

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

SERIES 1: Available Sciences eBooks		
S/No	TITLE	AUTHOR
1	THE HUMAN GENOME	Richards, Julia
2	Structural Biology Using Electrons and X-rays	Moody, Michael F
3	Atlas of Zebrafish Development	Bryson-Richardson, Robert
4	Thearpeutic Applications	Neidle, Stephen
5	The Laboratory Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Other Rodents	Suckow, Mark
6	Plant Biotechnology and Agriculture:	Altman, Arie
7	Dyneins	Stephen, King
8	Peptide and Protein Delivery	Van Der Walle, Chris
9	Growth Factors and Their Receptors in Cell Differentiation, Cancer and Cancer Therapy	Sherbet, Gajanan
10	Epigenetic Principles of Evolution	Cabej, Nelson
11	The Yeasts	Kurtzman, C.P.
12	Protein Bioinformatics:From Sequence to Function	Gromiha, M. Michael
13	Solid-Liquid Filtration	Sparks, Trevor
14	Chemical and Process Plant Commissioning Handbook	Killcross, Martin
15	Interface Science of Composite Materials	Park, Soo-Jin
16	Biofuels	Pandey, Ashok
17	Trickle Bed reactors; Reactor Engineering & Applications	Ranade, Vivek
18	Lead-Acid Batteries: Science and Technology	Pavlov, D.
19	Membrane Distillation	Khayet, Mohamed
20	Product and Process Modelling	Cameron, Ian

Feedback Column

Users are invited to make observations, make suggestions and freely comment on issues pertaining to contents of this Newsletter (BUKLibriUpdate) or University Library Services through this column via our contact addresses.