



## 46<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture: Consumer Preference Critical to Agric Devt – Prof Shehu Alhaji

By Nura Garba



Consumer preference has been described as the critical factor in shaping agricultural development in any economy. This was a submission by Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa, who presented the 46<sup>th</sup> Professorial Inaugural Lecture on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021.

Professor Alhaji Musa, who is the Vice Chancellor, Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil, said the commodity attributes also form the basis for any value addition that is targeted at enhancing consumer patronage and satisfaction, which will further result in greater profitability and the welfare of farmers.

The title of the lecture was **Crossing the Chasms of Agricultural Development in Nigeria: Consumer Preference Studies, Market Integration and Value Chain Diagnoses to the Rescue.**

The Agricultural economist pointed out that, in order to enhance farmers/producers profitability, productivity and welfare and by extension sustainable agricultural and economic development in Nigeria, Agronomic, breeding, marketing and research efforts by farmers, processors and private agencies should target the quality characteristics in the various commodities.

He recommended that producers/ marketers in their value addition regimes should take proper cognizance of the commodity attributes consumers show preference so as to produce products that appeal to them and thus enhance

their profitability.

The lecturer also averred that to make agricultural transformations in Nigeria more complete and comprehensive, government and private sector need to team up to address related issues of dealing with co-operative agriculture, market driven input supply scheme, out-grower scheme and development of economic infrastructure for agropreneurs.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, explained that inaugural lecture is an essential feature of academic institution and it provides the opportunity for a new professor to showcase his research endeavor and scholarship.

The Vice Chancellor said that it is an occasion of significance in academic career in which a new Professor informs the general public about his current and future research directions.

Prof Abbas said the topic of the lecture was apt and timely especially when Nigeria has placed much premium in agriculture for sustainable development. He congratulated Professor Alhaji for fulfilling the academic obligation and commended the council, senate, congregation and staff members of Kano University of Science and Technology for attending the lecture.

Many prominent people attended the inaugural lecture including Senator representing Kano Central, Malam Ibrahim Shekarau, former Vice Chancellor of BUK, Emeritus Professor Ibrahim Hamid Umar, heads of tertiary institutions and some traditional rulers in Kano State.

# Accreditation Exercise a Wake Up Call - VC, Prof. Sagir

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said part of the beauty of the Nigerian University system is that its academic activities often undergo a thorough peer review performed by fellow academics with a view to ensuring quality of products in conformity with the NUC's Basic Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS).

The Vice Chancellor was speaking on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, when he received a team of accreditors from the National Universities Commission (NUC) to review the University's Bachelor of Dental Surgery programme.

He said Bayero University regarded such accreditation visit as a necessity, which was why he said the University was always ready and willing to receive such teams with open mind and enthusiasm.

Professor Abbas urged the team to tell the University Management where it went wrong and required improvement or adjustment and where it needed sustenance. He said Bayero University had always

the team was sent by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to look at the Faculty involved in the training of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) in BUK.

He said the team was in the University earlier and what they saw on ground led the team to award the University then a pass mark, adding that, 'we are back to review what we saw earlier and see if improvement has been done in some areas observed,' he remarked.

The team leader said he was optimistic that Bayero University would definitely live up to expectation, especially with the groundswell of infrastructural facilities 'we saw across the University.'

He said Bayero University is one of the top institutions in the country, having carved a niche for itself as one of the best in teaching and research. 'When I entered some departments, I was highly impressed with the facilities put in the Faculty in question,' he stated.

In another development, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 received another set of NUC accreditation team which came to look at the University's Bachelor of Science Agricultural Extension Programme.

In his address, the team leader, Professor Abayomi Omotesho told the Vice Chancellor during a courtesy call that they were in BUK to do a peer review of its BSc Agricultural Economic & Extension programme aimed at suggesting for improvement where there is deficiency and award pass mark where the University was doing the right thing.

He said accreditation and reaccreditation of programmes being run by Universities was necessary because according to Professor Abayomi, University Management is

often reminded to sit up in order to do the needful so that at the end, it would graduate competent graduates who would add value to the society through the knowledge acquired.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas had told his guests that Bayero University always welcomes accreditation team with enthusiasm, adding that 'most often assessment of your activities by a third party usually serves as a wake-up call for you to improve on what you are doing. And at the end of the day you always better off,' he remarked.

He welcomed the team and assured them of the University's unflinching support and cooperation in carrying out their assignment.



Accreditation Team in a group photograph with VC and Management Staff

benefitted tremendously from the activities of accreditation, which was why he appealed to the team members to be thorough in their work to enable BUK to maintain the excellent academic standard it built and sustained over the years.

He said about five years ago a similar team was in the University to look at the same programme, adding that their recommendations had gone a long way in helping the University reposition it with far reaching improvement in facilities and infrastructure. He said the University would give the team all the cooperation it required to do its job.

Earlier, the team leader, Professor B. D. O. Saheeb, said

# Mambayya House Holds 38th Memorial Aminu Kano Anniversary

By Adamu Garba

Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies has organized the 19<sup>th</sup> annual symposium to commemorate 38<sup>th</sup> Aminu Kano Memorial Day.

The lecture which was held on 17th April, 2021 at the Sa'adu Zungur, Auditorium Complex with the theme "**Insecurity and the Challenge of Sustainable Democracy in Nigeria**" attracted many dignitaries



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (right) and Senator Barau I. Jibrin (middle) displaying autobiography of Malam Aminu Kano

across the country including the Emir of Kano, Alh. Aminu Ado Bayero, Senate President, Dr. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Minister of Defense, Major General Bashir Salihi Magashi (rtd), General Martin Luther Agwai (rtd) as the Guest Speaker, Professor Dung Pam Sha and Major General Saleh Maina (rtd). Other erudite professors present were Professor Abdullahi Mahadi, Professor Hafiz Abubakar and Professor Attahiru M. Jega, the immediate past INEC Chairman, to mention a few.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas while applauding the late Malam Aminu Kano described him as a legendary icon whose

lifestyle is cherishable. Also described Mambayya House as the great citadel of the politics of principles and a melting pot of social justice, ideas and ideologies where the *Talakawas* (find less privilege) in Northern Nigeria.

General Martin Luther Agwai (rtd), in his lead paper titled "Insecurity and the Challenge of Sustainable Democracy," said that security and development are intertwined. He opined that the desire to sustain democracy in Nigeria is hinged on many initiatives including making politics economically non-profitable and unattractive, inclusive politics and economics, and adherence to the rule of law. Others according to him are review of legal instruments and creation of awareness on tenets of democracy, noting that above all, investing in leadership training at all levels to enable us have an educated and knowledgeable citizenry.

Also, Senator representing Kano-North, Hon. Barau Jibrin, who launched the Aminu Kano book at the sum of ten million naira on behalf of the Special Guest of Honour, Senate President, Senator Ahmad Lawan, described Malam Aminu Kano as God-fearing and exemplary leader.

Other dignitaries who spoke on the legacies of the late Malam Aminu Kano were Professor Attahiru M. Jega, Professor Dung Pam Sha and Major General Saleh Maina (rtd).

On her part, the daughter of the late Malam Aminu Kano, Hajiya Maryam Aminu Kano while commending Mambayya House and Bayero University Kano for immortalizing her father, said that she was overwhelmed by the dignitaries that attended the ceremony. She expressed gratitude to the organisers of the Memorial Day.

## Census Paves way for Proper National Planning and Development

By Rabi'uM. Sagir

The Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Bayero University, Kano has held its monthly seminar series with the theme: **Towards a Reliable Census in the Era of Information Technology** presented by Dr. Ismaila Lawal Sulaiman, Federal Commissioner, National Population Commission, Kano State.

Speaking on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, Dr. Lawan stated that population census is the total process of planning, collecting compiling, evaluating, disseminating and analysing demographic level at a specific time to all persons in a country.

According to him nowadays census is expected to be an era of digital data collection in Africa using handheld digital devices and laptops, "National Population



Dr. Ismaila Lawal Sulaiman

Commission is moving away from the traditional census approach of paper and pencil to adopting the use of digital devices or tablets for conducting interviews and recording census information.

Dr Lawan said the next Nigeria Population Housing census should utilize new technologies to improve data collection accuracy. He said it will minimize census fraud and falsification of figures and produce in a timely manner the data and indicators needed for evidence based decision making and monitoring of National and International development agendas.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas,

## Dr. Hajara Haruna Appointed Head, Department of Plant Biology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Hajara Haruna, as the

represented by DVC Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel said, population housing census is a major tool of giving any nation standard direction of stratetizing its national economy so as to serve as a developmental agent of planning and monitoring of its citizens affairs as well as tackling of insecurity and development of wealth of a nation.

The Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences in his welcome address, commended the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for the co-operation he has been giving towards the development of the Faculty, which is the main reason for the lecture series to hold.

Head, Department of Plant Biology, for two years with effect from April 21, 2021.

## CDA, DRIP Conduct Training on Technology Transfer Office

By Nura Garba

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) have organized a two-day workshop on Effective Technology Transfer Office (TTO) under the initiatives for Sustainable Food Security Innovations in Drylands (ISFOSID) project funded by the Africa Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund (RSIF).

The objectives of the workshop are to develop capacity

various faculties and units of the University.

On his part, the Director of DRIP, Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i said the training was designed to achieve some intended positive outputs and the participants were expected to be able to describe the concept of TTO, abide by the principles and concepts of research and innovation in professional practice.



Director DRIP, Professor I. A. Rufaí addressing the participant at CDA Conference Hall

of research and innovation administrators in BUK, develop capacity of researchers for effective research administration and develop capacity for effective technology transfer office.

Director CDA, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, while addressing the participants during the opening session, said the idea of the workshop was to come together to improve innovative environment of the University. He said the Centre had held a similar workshop last week on research ethics in which participants were drawn from

In a communiqué issued at the end of the workshop, the workshop recommended that there is the need for the establishment of Monitoring and Evaluation units in the University for successful accomplishment of strategic plans and there is need to develop ways and strategies for implementation of M&E and quality assurance in the University.

The workshop further recommended for sensitization campaigns to create awareness to researchers about the responsibilities of technology transfer office.

## President Buhari Appoints Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad as Director/CEO Nigerian Arabic Language Village

By Lamara Garba

President Muhammad Buhari has approved the appointment of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad as Director/Chief executive officer of the Nigerian Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Borno State.

A letter of appointment dated 8th April, 2021 and signed by the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu said the appointment is for a single tenure of five years with effect from 16th March, 2021.

The permanent secretary of the ministry of education, Architect Sonny Echono who presented the letter on behalf of the minister charged the appointee to justify the confidence reposed in him, saying the appointment was based on merit and his personal credibility.

Also present was the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has congratulated the new appointee and wished him a successful tenure in office.

He advised him to be a good ambassador of Bayero University by bringing laudable initiatives towards the transformation of the institution.

"On behalf of the Council, Management, Senate and entire

staff of the university I wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on this well deserved appointment," said the VC.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad who teaches for about 35



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad (left) receiving letter of appointment from the PS, FMOE, Architect Sonny Echono

years at the department of Islamic Studies, was a pioneer Director of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies in Bayero University.

## BUK Pioneer Alumni President Appointed Federal Commissioner National Population Commission

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Muhammad Dattijo Usman as a Federal Commissioner I the National Population Commission.

President Muhammadu Buhari had written to the Senate seeking the confirmation of Usman as the federal commissioner representing Niger State at the NPC.

Following the consideration of a report of the Senate Committee on National Identity and National Population, chaired by Senator Saidu Alkali (Gombe North), the red chamber confirmed Usman's nomination.

Alkali had told the Senate that the nominee had been screened and found to have a good reputation to represent Niger State.

After deliberations, Senate President Ahmad Lawan

announced the confirmation of Muhammad



Alh. Muhammad Aliyu Usman

Dattijo Usman is a 1983 graduate Mass Communication from Bayero University, Kano.

He started his career as a Teacher with Niger State Government and later moved to Federal Polytechnic, Bida.

He joined the services of Federal University of Technology FUT, Minna where he rose to the position of Registrar. After retiring from FUT Minna he took contract appointment with IBBU Lapai as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication.

The new Federal Commissioner has held several offices and chaired many bodies including President, Bayero University Kano Alumni Association.

## Bayero University Library: Announcement

This is to inform the University Community particularly the PhD students of PASET/RSIF programme (Natural Resources Management and climate change) offered by Center for DryLand Agriculture BUK, that the ICIPE on behalf of African Hosting University (AHU) has provided \$24,000.00 US dollars to participating libraries, including Bayero University Library. The University library has already received the login details of emerald and proquest databases as follows:

<https://www.proquest.com/?accountid=132537> user name: library@buk.edu password: Buklibrary.2021  
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/search> user name: library@buk.edu.ng password: buklibrary  
 The University community are therefore request to fully utilize the subscribed databases for learning/teaching and research activities

# SEMINAR

## Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: M.Sc. Proposal/Internal Defence

**Date: Tuesday 27/4/2021**

**Presenter 1:** Mohammed Usman (SPS/17/MMN/00015) - INTERNAL

**Title:** Mediating Effects of perceived organizational support on non- monetary compensation and employee performance: A study of Federal University Kashere, Gombe State.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Ibrahim G. Muhammad

**Reviewer:** Dr. Najafi Auwalu

**Presenter 2:** Maimuna Bulama (SPS/17/MMN/00006) - PROPOSAL

**Title:** The impact of packaging FMCG on consumer buying behavior in Damaturu, Yobe State Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Mukhtar Halliru

**Reviewer:** Dr. Ahmad A. Maiyaki

**Presenter 3 :** Sarah M. Ihyuman (SPS/15/MMN/00038) - INTERNAL

**Title:** Effect of Performance Appraisal Systems on Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Benue State Civil Service.

**Supervisor:** Professor A. J. Bambale

**Reviewer:** Dr. Najafi Auwalu

**Presenter 4:** Ahmad S. Madalla (SPS/16/MMN/00003) - PROPOSAL

**Title:** The effect of Working Capital Management on the performance of listed Pharmaceutical companies in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

**Reviewer:** Prof. A. K. Kurfi

**Presenter 5:** Aileobini Nurddeen O. (SPS/15/MMN/00034) - INTERNAL

**Title:** Effect of dividend policy on the market price of shares of Money Deposit Banks in Nigeria for the

period of 2008 to 2017.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

**Reviewer:** Dr. Muhammad Auwal Yadudu

**Date: Wednesday 28/4/2021**

**Presenter 1:** Jibril Ramalan (SPS/17/MMN/00025) - INTERNAL

**Title:** Firm specific characteristics and voluntary disclosure of listed manufacturing firms in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. A. K. Kurfi

**Reviewer:** Dr. Aminu M. Bello

**Presenter 2:** Ashiru Kurfi Sani (SPS/15/MMN/00009) - INTERNAL

**Title:** Effect of Intellectual Capital on the Financial Performance of Nigerian oil and Gas Industry

**Supervisor:** Dr. Shukurat M. Bello

**Reviewer:** Dr. Muhammad Auwal Yadudu

**Presenter 3:** Musa I. Gobe (SPS/17/MMN/00005) - PROPOSAL

**Title:** The moderating effect of product market competition on the relationship between Corporate Social Responsibility and the financial performance: A study of Micro, Small and Medium scale enterprises in Bauchi metropolis.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Aminu M. Bello

**Reviewer:** Dr. Aliyu M. Deneji

**Presenter 4:** Aliyu Saidu (SPS/17/MMN/00001) - PROPOSAL

**Title:** Effects of Credit Risk on Banks financial performance: A study of listed Deposit Modey Banks in Nigeria (2009-2018).

**Supervisor:** Dr. Muhammad A. Yadudu

**Reviewer:** Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata

**Chairman:** Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

**Time:** 10am Prompt

## Invitation to the 5th Annual Ramadan Lecture

The Islamic Forum of Nigeria National Headquarters Kano wishes to invite you to its 5th Annual Ramadan Lecture, scheduled as follows:

**Topic:** Shugabanci Nagari Garkuwar Al-Ummah (Responsible Leadership as the Pillar of the Society).

**Speakers:** (I) Malam Nour Sani Hanga

(ii) Prof. Ahmad Murtala

**Date:** Sunday, 13th Ramadan, 1442 AH (25th April, 2021)

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** Islamic Forum National Secretariat, 19A, Guda Abdullahi Road, Farm Centre, Kano

## Appreciation from Professor Ado Dan-Isa

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone within and outside the University community for their condolences over the death of our father. Jazakumullahu khairan! On behalf of my family and other relations, I wish to express my special appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, other Principal Officers of

the University, Dean of Faculty of Engineering (and his team), Head of Electrical Engineering Department (and his team), former Vice-Chancellor of FUD, Professor Fatima Mukhtar and other members of the University community. May Allah (SWT) reward you all abundantly!

## Appreciation from Hajjiya Halima Zubairu

I, Halima Zubairu of Registry Department, on behalf of myself and members of my entire family wish to express our sincere appreciation to members of the University community for their condolence over the death of husband who died on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Our special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, former VC, Professor

Muhammad Yahuza Bello, former DVC (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, other Principal Officers of the University, provosts, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments and other members of the university community too numerous to mention. May Allah reward every one of you abundantly and continue to keep us together as one family. Ameen.



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