



## CDA-BUK, Ministry of Agric Train Farmers on Drip Irrigation System

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), and the Federal Department of Agriculture in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development trained farmers on *Drip Irrigation System and Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) in Vegetable Production for Irrigation Farming Groups in Kano State*.

The training was organized to address some of the new threats and challenges facing national food security. The farmers were trained on the adoption of the use of drip irrigation system with a view to conducting step down training among farmers in their respective clusters in Kano State.

The CDA, an Africa Centre of Excellence with specialization in modern drip irrigation facilities, conducted the training on farmers selected by the Ministry from three clusters, Kadawa, Bagwai and Thomas Dambatta of Kano State.

The training commenced on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March and ended on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 with presentation of certificates

to the 30 farmers selected for the training.

The Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, said he was highly impressed with the level of understanding and the knowledge gained by the farmer groups during the three-day training, saying that they were expected to transfer what they acquired to other farmer groups in their farming areas.

He said it was one of the best trainings conducted by the CDA because the participants would actualize what they have learnt, especially being impressed with many ladies as leaders of farmer groups. "It means you are going to learn and disseminate as it comes with a lot of responsibility," he added.

"You owe it to yourself, to farmer groups, your communities and the Almighty to ensure that the resources spent on you to organize this training are not wasted", the Director said.

Prof Jibrin further said the trainees were exposed to the adoption of new technology in irrigation farming, noting that CDA through its Outreach activities is ready to help farmer groups with any assistance needed.

He told the participants that the CDA would establish an entrepreneurship centre which will engage farmer groups on the issue of value addition, development of business plan and mentorship. He thanked the Federal Ministry of Agriculture through the Federal Department of Agriculture for giving the CDA the opportunity to run the training, assuring that the centre is ready to have more collaboration with the ministry on other issues.

In his remarks, the Assistant Director, Crop Management of Federal Department of Agriculture, Alhaji Adamu Munir, said the trainees should be grateful for being selected out of millions of youth in Kano State. He said they had heavy responsibility of sharing what they learned to their communities.

According to him, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Sabo Nanono is an advocate of

engaging youth in agriculture as a business. He said southerners have gone far in agribusiness, saying that “we have to tap the abundant potentials in agriculture.”

The trainees commended the Centre for Dryland Agriculture for imparting a new technological means of irrigation farming in them and expressed appreciation to the Ministry for selecting them to be part of the training.

Asma'u Mohammed Sani, who specializes in the production and processing of tomatoes, said she had been in the business for a long time, but she had seen an innovation which makes her farming easier, assuring that she would use the training to upgrade her business.

Isyaku Mohammed and Salma Bashir Yahya, said they now understand that little water could be utilized maximally to satisfy large area, noting that the skills would be put to use.

## Timetable for the Completion of 2019/2020 Session First Semester

This is to draw the attention of members of University community to the following timetable for the completion of the activities for the 2019/2020 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination Results. The Timetable is drawn based on the Senate approved guidelines for such activities.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty Committees.
2	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2021	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners (Three Weeks after last paper).*
3	Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider Result**
4	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	SBC on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examinations Result (Seven weeks after the last paper. Same as what obtained previous sessions).
5	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Special Senate on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examinations Results.

## BUK Security Arrests Serial Car Thief, Now in Police Custody for Further Investigation

By Nura Garba

The security personnel in Bayero University have arrested a serial car thief who specializes in the theft of vehicles and other valuable items.

Ibrahim Muhammad was in 2019 arrested for trying to steal a car belong to a BUK staff and upon interrogation, he explained to have stolen a laptop and important document. He was convicted for eight years in prison.

On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021, the said Mohammed was re-arrested in Bayero University after a female car owner raised the alarm that an intruder opened her car trying to steal it. The thief tried to escape, but was overpowered by people close-by who handed him over to the Security personnel.

According to the Director of Security, Abdulyakin Ibrahim, “the thief opened three cars in BUK today and was unlucky to have been arrested in the third car. When we interrogated him about how did he escape from prison to come and repeat the theft, he confessed to have

benefitted from State Governor’s amnesty which set him free.”

The Director told the Bulletin that the Security Division has written a transfer letter to the Rijizar Zaki Police Station for further investigation.

When asked on whether the same scenario that happened two years ago should not repeat itself, the Director expressed optimism that stringent measures have been taken to forestall any re-occurrence of the incident, assuring that his portrait has been captured and would be distributed to security personnel for surveillance.

When interrogated, the suspect claimed to have graduated from Electronics Engineering from University of Maiduguri in 2017 and lives with his family in Farawa Quarters of Kano Metropolitan. He said when he was released from prison, he travelled to Abuja to live with a relative and shortly after he returned, he came to Bayero University to perpetrate the heinous crime.



# Impressive turn out for Astra Zenneca Vaccination in BUK

By Lamara Garba

There has been an impressive turnout at the vaccination centre for the Oxford Astra Zenneca vaccine by members of Bayero University community, according to Mrs. Saratu B. Ogunniyi, a senior matron in the University Health Services, who is also in charge of the BUK New Campus Vaccination point.

It could be recalled that the Kano State Task Force on Covid-19 in collaboration with Bayero University has opened two vaccination points in the university for the members of the University

Community. The vaccination started on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and will end on Thursday, 8th April, 2021

“The turnout was very impressive; a lot of people have been coming voluntarily to get vaccinated. Although when

we started, the turnout was not high but later on more and more members of the university staff community have been trooping,” says Matron Ogunniyi.

Many who spoke to our correspondent said they believed in the existence of corona virus hence, their decision to take



the vaccination. One of the recipients of the vaccination, Mr. Bartholomew Dansoho of the Department of Mass Communication, said he decided to take it as part of his conviction on the existence of the virus and the desire to protect himself against it.

# Environmental Health Council Commends BUK

By Aisha Hassan

The Environmental Health Registration Council of Nigeria has commended the Management of Bayero University for being the first University in the North to start a Bachelor Degree in Environmental Health Sciences.

The Registrar of the Council, Dr. Yakubu Baba Muhammad said the Council was in the University to felicitate with the Management on a thank you visit over

the society. He said the Council would build sanitation demonstration ground for the University to provide technical supports.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abass while welcoming the Registrar and his team hinted that, BUK would be the first University in the North to offer Degree in Environmental Health Sciences. He said plan was ongoing to commence Post Graduate Studies in Criminology and conflict resolution to cater for DSS and military personnel.



Members of Environmental Health Council of Nigeria and University Management

the approval by the National Universities Commission [NUC] to offer BSc. Environmental Health Sciences at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

According to him, the new programme will go a long way to address the current environmental health challenges in

Prof. Abbas said there was the need to arrange for interactive sessions in the programs to give the students practical knowledge that is not found in books.

The Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Bashir Kaka, in his closing remarks thanked the council for their supports and said the university would continue to liaise and seek for inputs from the Council when the need arises.

He said the Environmental Registration Council of Nigeria will assist the University by building a sanitation demonstration ground to provide technical support.

## We are Here for Quality Assurance - Accreditation Team Assures BUK

By Aisha Hassan

Bayero University Kano, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 played host to an Accreditation team led by a Professor of Statistics from Redeemers University, Professor Adekeye Kayode Samuel. On arrival they paid a courtesy visit to the



VC and members of Accreditation Team

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Abbas at the Vice Chancellor's Board room.

The Team of Accreditors was accompanied by the Director, Academic Planning (DAP), Professor Haruna Musa along with three deputy directors and some staff from the DAP. The Director introduced the team to the Vice Chancellor saying they were at the University for a Routine Exercise for quality assurance. The evaluation exercise was meant

for the newly commenced program BSc. Statistics on the verge of graduating its first set of students. It would involve an inspection of physical facilities in the Departments of mathematics (offices, lecture rooms, laboratories etc.) by the accreditation team under the faculty of Physical Sciences.

“Accreditors are partners in progress”, explained Professor Adekeye Kayode Samuel in his remarks, adding “our purpose is to assess the program, assist the university for quality assurance and give our candid opinion to the university and National Universities Commission (NUC)”. Professor Adekeye also stated that it was a peer review exercise for the benefit of the system.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Abbas, while addressing the Team said the peer reviews received during such exercise are always appreciated. He asked that the Team should not hesitate in pointing out areas that need improvement, “as the university management is always willing to receive observations and corrections from professionals”.

A vote of thanks was given to the team by Professor Muhammad Shuaibu Abubakar, a Deputy Director (Academic Support) from the Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP) also wished them a successful exercise.

## Needs Assessment Committee Visits BUK

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Bayero University has judiciously used all the funds allocated to it under the Needs Assessment, said the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas when the Needs Assessment Committee visited the university with the aim of verifying the utilization of the funds allocated it by the federal government.

The inspection committee was led by its Chairman, Emeritus Professor Munzali Jibrin and the guests were received in the Council Chamber of the University's Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

According to the Vice Chancellor, the allocated funds were used in furnishing fifteen (15) laboratories of the university and in renovating the university classrooms, among others.

'We have put in place all the relevant documents for your inspection', the VC added. He further disclosed that 'Key Officers' had been made available to assist the inspectors for further clarification and explanation. Already, the university provided copies of funds released and the evidence of fund utilization available for inspection, said the VC.

Earlier, the Chairman of the Needs Assessment Committee, Emeritus Professor Munzali Jibril, said that he had his entourage were at the university to ascertain and verify the utilization of the last fund release. 'We'd like to find out what the university had done with the allocation', he said.

According to a member of the delegation, Professor Victor, Bayero University should be commended for the way it makes judicious use of need's allocations.

Another member of the delegation said BUK should be given an award for her exemplary use of allocations. Also at the event were the university's DVC (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel; DVC Management



Members of Needs Assessment Committee in a group photograph with the University Management

Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani and Bursar, Dr. Sulaiman.

Highlight of the occasion was a group photograph of the VC, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, BUK Management team and the Needs Assessment delegation.



# Prof Kabir Dandago Appointed NIFPWA President

By Nura Garba



■ Prof. Kabir Isa Dandago

The Non-Interest Finance Professionals of West Africa (NIFPWA) has appointed Professor Kabir Isa Dandago as President.

Kabir Dandago is a professor of Accounting and Taxation from Bayero University, Kano. He is a former Commissioner of Finance, Kano State.

NIFPWA is a confederation of international non-interest financial professionals operating from Dakar, Senegal with operational offices in about 8 West African countries.

According to a statement by NIFPWA last week, the appointment was ratified on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 during the Annual General Meeting of the union held in Dakar, Senegal.

Also appointed as Director General of the union is Busari S. Akande, a business finance expert and a full member of the American Association of University Professors and African Director of the Chartered Institute of Management and Leadership, USA.

Other members of the working committee are Dr. Mufti Asad Gul (Pakistan) as the Vice President, Professor Muhammad Ndiaye (Senegal) as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Dr Jean Herman (Ghana) as Deputy DG; Mrs. Rhodes Elizabeth (Togo), Prof Khalid Mohammed (India), Dr. Martins Logroan (Cote D'Ivoire), Dr. Amadou Camara (Gambia), Mr Abdurrazak O. Abdulazeez (Nigerian Graduate Program Coordinator) and Mr Sagbohan Mountassim (Benin Republic) as members.

Dr. Said Adekunle Mikail of the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance ISRA is a Governing Council member.

## Call for Applications for Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to inform Bayero University research community that the call for applications for Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants is now open. All applications are to be submitted to the Administrative Secretary, DRIP not later than 30<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

All proposals should be screened by the Departmental and Faculty/School/Institute/Centre Research Committees. You are, therefore, advised to set a

dateline to allow for corrections. Please note that all submissions to DRIP must be accompanied with the minutes of the meeting where the proposals were considered and recommended for funding. The application form and guidelines for completion are available for download at [www.buk.edu.ng/drip](http://www.buk.edu.ng/drip).

Successful applicants will be recommended to TETFund for funding through the Institution Based Research (IBR) fund.

## Call for Articles in the Bullion – Publication of the Central Bank of Nigeria

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## Appointment/Re-appointment

### Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima, now the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies

The Senate at its 385<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima of the Department of Nigerian Languages as the new Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021.

### Mr. Idris Garba, Re-appointed as the Acting Head, Department of Medical Radiography

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Mr. Idris Garba, as the Acting Head, Department of Medical Radiography commencing from March 22, 2021.

## SUN Solicits Support from BUK

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The management of Skyline University of Nigeria (SUN) led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ajith Kumar V.V, has paid a familiarization visit to the management of Bayero University Kano (BUK), to solidify the existing relationship between the two institutions.

The team includes the Representative of the Pro-Chancellor, Mr. Abubakar Sadeek Ismail, the Head Librarian and Acting Registrar, Mr. Kabiru Danladi Garba, the Director of Academic Support Services, Ms. Sarada Maganti, the Head of Corporate Affairs, Engr. Bashir Garba, the Chief Security Officer, Mr. Hassan Nanven, and the university's media team.

Prof. Ajith in his address said the purpose of the visit was to appreciate the management of BUK for the support it has been rendering to the University. He informed them of the

accomplishments and recognitions that Skyline University Nigeria had attained within the short period of her establishment through the BUK mentor-mentee relationship.

“You have been the guiding tool and foundation of the level of successes that we have achieved today”, he stated.



Members of BUK and SUN in a group photograph

Responding, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, welcomed the SUN management and urged them to continue putting in their best for the realization of the desired goal.

Professor Abbas also reminded them of other private universities springing up in the country and that they should buckle up to meet the challenges of the competing environment as well.

## University Health Services Department

### Routine Refuse Collection and Disposal Schedule

S/N	COLLECTION AREA	COLLECTION DAYS
<b>New Campus</b>		
1	Professorial Area	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Student Hostels	Tuesdays and Fridays
3	Academic Area	Mondays and Fridays
4	Area A, B and C Residential and Murtala Muhammad Way	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5	Residential Areas	Saturdays
<b>SCE AND MAMBAYYA</b>		
6	SCE and Mambayya House	Thursdays
<b>OLD CAMPUS</b>		
7	Academic Area	Mondays
8	Students' Hostels	Tuesdays
9	Residential Area	Wednesdays
10	Academic Area	Fridays
11	AKTH and Zoo Road Flats	Thursdays
12	Residential Areas	Saturdays

## PENSION UNIT: Zero Retirement Savings Account

This is to inform the University employees with Zero Retirement Savings Account (RSA) or Under Remitted (RSA) to submit a copy of their last statement of accounts indicating their staff No. on it to the Pension Unit on or before Wednesday, 14th April, 2021 as arrangements are being made to reconcile the RSAs.



(1) Kabiru Idris Abdullahi of the Budget Unit, Bursary Department invites members of the University Community to his wedding fatiha with Maimuna Abdullahi Muhd (Balaraba), scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** Kofar Na'isa Mosque (Masallacin Malam Garba Aminu)

(2) The family of the late Dr. Habibu Sani *Talban* Babura invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Bako Sani Babura (Ummi) and her fiancée, Bashir Ibrahim (Chiroma), scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 3rd April, 2021

**Time:** 11am

**Venue:** Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus

(3) Malam Garba Barume of the Human Resources Unit, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of Rabi'u Idris Hassan Faruruwa and his fiancé Khadija Abubakar Abdullahi (Anty), scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** B.U.K. Old Campus Juma'at Mosque





# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

## SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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## ONLINE SALE OF 2021/2022 POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

This is to inform the general public that online sale of the Bayero University, Kano, Postgraduate Application Forms for the 2021/2022 Academic Session is to commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021.

All interested Applicants should visit the Bayero University website: [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) for details about available programmes and the procedure of applying online. Please note the following information:

1. The cost of each application form is Twelve Thousand Naira (N12,000) only, including administrative charges.
2. The duration of the sale and submission of Application Forms is from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021.
3. An Applicant should ensure that he/she has the entry requirements for the programme applied for, plus five 'O' Level Credits including English Language and Mathematics as appropriate.
4. Applicants for Ph.D/M.Phil and Academic Masters' programmes should ensure that transcripts of their academic records are sent to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano. Note that Applicants for Ph.D programmes are to provide a short research proposal of not more than 350 words in the space provided on the online application form. The proposal should include title, statement of the problem and objectives.

#### The Application Procedure

**STEP 1:** Visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and under the PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TAB click [Applications](#) at the home page. Login using FULL NAME OF THE APPLICANT and select "Applying for a Postgraduate Programme". A username and password will be generated for you. Please take careful note of them, as you need them for subsequent steps of the application process.

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- Payer's Email
- Payer's Phone

Note that Payer (Payer's Full Name, Payer's Email, Payer's Phone) means the applicant, so even if the applicant is not the one making the payment (payment by proxy) make sure to use the applicant information and his/her name in all relevant places.

**STEP 3:** Return to [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and login with your username and password to fill in the Application Forms; Programme Selection Form, Personal Data Form, Qualifications Form.

**STEP 4:** Transcript Request Form shall also be filled by candidates for Ph.D, M.Phil and Academic Masters' Programmes in addition to the forms listed in Step 3 above. The applicant prints and processes this at the relevant institution.

**STEP 5:** Review your forms to ensure accuracy of all information provided. Click 'SUBMIT' to complete the application process.

**STEP 6:** An Acknowledgement Slip will be generated for you immediately. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The slip will be needed during the collection of admission letter, screening and during registration.

If you have any enquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write an email to [application\\_pg@buk.edu.ng](mailto:application_pg@buk.edu.ng) clearly stating the difficulties or enquiries.

Payment at the bank opens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 and closes on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021. The website for completing the Application Forms will close by 11:59pm on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Signed  
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