

Management Recruits more Security for Special Surveillance Perambulation

In its determined effort to beef up security as well as to ensure maximum safety within the Campuses of the University, the Management has recruited twenty (20), additional security personnel.

Accordingly, the new security personnel would, beginning from the month of August, be conducting a special surveillance patrol especially at night in both the Old and New Campuses.

In light of the above, the Management hereby appeal to members of the University Community, particularly

residents of the campuses to cooperate with the security officers with a view to succeeding in the operations.

Equally, members of the University Community are requested to kindly report any suspicious elements and/or movement to the Security Division for prompt action. Such reports would be treated with utmost confidentiality.

The Management is committed to ensuring the safety of life and property of all.

Former Registrar, Fatima Binta's Presentation Impresses NIPPS

By Adamu Garba



Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed presenting her paper

The National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) is highly impressed with paper presentation by the immediate past Registrar of Bayero University, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed.

Hajiya Fatima who was the Lead Presenter for Study Group Six, which comprised Brigadier General Solomon Inuwa, Sesan Ogundeko and Ms Mary Uduk, made a high-level presentation that impressed the participants with a paper titled “**Intercontinental Study**



The former Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed presenting a plaque to Mr. Vangiris O. of METKA after he presented a lecture at the Nigerian Embassy in Athens, Greece

Tour of the Hellenic Republic (Greece)”.

The presentation was part of Policy and Programme Implementation in Nigeria that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, tasked participants of Senior Executive Course

43, 2021 to research on the theme **Getting Things Done: Strategies for Policy and Programme Implementation in Nigeria**. In pursuance of this presidential mandate, the Study Group Six undertook a tour of Greece between 5th and 16th July, 2021.

The seminar which took place on Thursday, 29th July, 2021 in the Seminar Room at the Political Party Leadership and Policy Development Centre of NIPSS, was aimed at providing a forum for professionals to rub minds and share ideas on comparative policy analysis. It is a way of contributing to how policy strategy frameworks can be improved. The study tour of Greece by Study Group Six afforded them the opportunity to navigate Greece experience in its way out of economic conundrum by getting things done through effective policies and programme implementation.

The group opined that policy and programme implementation is the connection between government desires and actual delivery of public goods and services. The paper further argued that the capability, ability and readiness of governments around the world to mobilise, deploy and effectively utilise resources for policy and programme implementation, vary from one context to another.

According to the study Group Six, despite the enormous human and economic resources at its disposal to become a great and prosperous nation, Nigeria is experiencing economic and other related challenges such as corruption, domestic instability, debt burden, neglect of target beneficiaries and lack of adequate consideration of the policy environment.

The paper which made comparative analysis between Nigeria and Greece, revealed that Greece shares some striking similarities with Nigeria. Firstly, it experienced economic recession in recent time and through proper implementation of policies, strategies and programmes, it has been able to pull out of the recession. Moreover, Nigeria is still struggling with the aftermath of economic recession.

The paper also cited that Greece depends on its natural resource endowment which drives its tourism industry while Nigeria depends primarily on oil for its revenue.

Therefore, the economies of both countries are vulnerable to externally induced shocks. It also analysed that Greece and Nigeria have historical legacies of military dictatorship, civil war and political instability, which set the scene for a political environment where corruption, patronage and institutional inefficiency thrived. However, according to the paper, Greece has already gained significant milestone in building resilience and diversifying her sources of revenue thereby improving her capacity for policy and programme implementation.

The study recommended that the Federal Government of Nigeria should set-up a High-Level Committee responsible to the President to monitor the compliance status of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

The paper presentation was attended by the Acting Director General, Acting Director of Studies.

Director of Research, Institute Librarian, members of Directing Staff, members of Research Directorate and the fellow members of the Senior Executive Course 43, 2021.

NITDA to Establish Digital Skills Laboratory at BUK ...Interacts with Scholarship Beneficiaries

By Adamu Garba

In its quest to extend the benefits of the digital skills programme initiated by the Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, Dr. Ali Isa Pantami, the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) has sought for a collaboration with Bayero University, Kano for the establishment of a dedicated Digital Laboratory to be utilized for NITDA Students Internship Programme.

The Director Human Resource Management of NITDA, Mal. Idris Mohammed Yelwa made the plea during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his office on Friday, 30th July, 2021.

He said, they were at the University to interact with the management as well as students who benefited from the NITDA scholarship in order to assess the progress in their studies and the challenges they are facing.



Officials from NITDA in a group photograph with VC and Management staff

Malam Yelwa, who was highly impressed with the support given to the scholars by the University, called on

the Vice Chancellor to look into the challenge of time frame within which the students were expected to complete their studies. He stressed the importance of matching their study with the duration of the scholarship given to them.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said that the University attached greater premium to the NITDA programme which necessitated it to transfer coordination of the programme to the School of Postgraduate Studies so as to have proper monitoring.

On the timeframe, the Vice Chancellor assured the visitors that the terms of MoU signed between the University and NITDA would be shared to the

concerned departments so that the concerned students can be given special attention with a view to achieving the desire goals.

Professor Abbas was optimistic that the University will liaise with NITDA concerning the provision of the digital skills laboratory as soon as possible.

He described the project as a viable one that would help the university. Recall that BUK and NITDA signed MoU in 2018 on the provision of educational services under the NITDEF Scholarship for beneficiaries. The programme which is coordinated by the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Mustapha A. Isa and Kamilu Tasiu Dambazau as the desk officer.

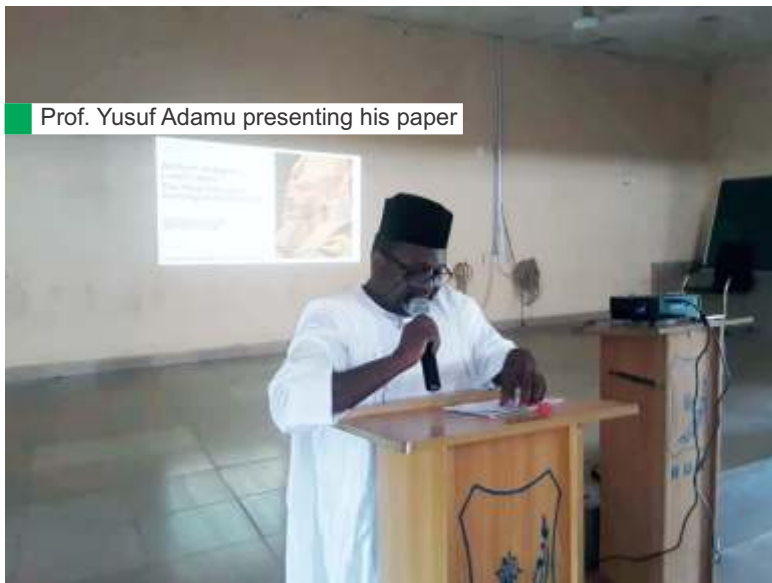
FEES Holds 9th Series of the *Talking Environment* Lecture

By Adamu Garba

The Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), Bayero University, Kano, has organized the 9th Series of the *Talking Environment* Lecture. The lecture which is series event on topical issues on environment took place at the Faculty's F10a Theatre on Tuesday 3 August, 2021 and was chaired by the Director, Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Professor Muhammad Babangida

judgement day.

He further discussed about some great and famous Pharaohs of the ancient Egypt in which Akhenaten (1330 – 1334 BC) was found to believe in the existence of one God called *Aten*.



Muhammad with Malam Ibrahim Ado Kurawa as the discussants.

The Paper presenter, Professor Yusuf M. Adamu of the Department of Geography started his presentation with an excerpt from the great Hymn to the *Aten* which described a Pharaoh from the ancient Egypt who appreciated a sole God without equal.

The paper which took a lengthy tour through the Egyptian Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom and the New Kingdom, revealed that the Egyptians are very religious people who have the belief in life after death and the

According to Professor Adamu, polytheism was practiced for 3,000 years in Egypt, meaning the ancient Egyptians worshiped many gods, until when the Heretic Pharaoh, Akhenaten, worshiped only Aten.

He said Akhenaten lived in the city of Akhetaten for 17 years, and not as the Pharaoh but more as a religious leader. He added that Akhenaten introduced monotheism which is the exclusive worship of one deity and the denial of the existence of other deities.

The scholar said, with Akhenaten's death, the Aten cult he had founded was gradually abandoned. Tutankhaten (his successor and son) changed his name to Tutankhamunin in the second year of his reign (1332 BC) and abandoned the city of Akhetaten, which eventually fell into ruin. He added that practical efforts were made to ensure that everything about Akhenaten was erased.

The paper presentation attracted great into debates, brainstorming and questions such as who was Akhenaten? Who was he referring to that one God? What was the relationship between Atenism and Islam? These were some of the questions raised by the participants.

The lecture was attended by erudite professors such as Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, Professor Shehu Aliyu Rano and Professor Baffa Aliyu and others.

USSA Honour Three Retired Members

By Adamu Garba

The University Secretariat Staff Association (USSA) has honoured three members of the association who retired recently.

In his speech, the Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil A. Salim, who was represented by Ag. Director, Establishment Matters, Hajiya Binta Yahaya Kofar Na'isa, extended a goodwill message to retirees and hoped that they made adequate preparation for life after retirement so that they will not stay at home idle.

He also cautioned other members to prepare ahead of their retirement so that they can retire happily.

The Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim said staff are being honoured as a way of boosting the morale of the younger ones.

The retired staff honoured were Hajiya Madina Momoh from the Dean's office, Faculty of Agriculture, Mrs. Mercy Funmilayo Aina from Education Department and

Mr. Isa Emmanuel Iyaji of Psychiatric Department. The ceremony which took place on Thursday 29 July, 2021 during the Congress Meeting of the association held in the Department of Anatomy Complex, BUK was in recognition of their outstanding contributions in their various working places and the University at large.

In his remarks earlier, the Chairman USSA-BUK Branch, Comrade Abdulhamid Garba, thanked the Registrar for honouring the invitation.



Ag. Director DEM, Hajiya Binta Yahaya K/Na'isa with some of the honourees and officials of USSA

Despite HIFL Ouster BUK Contingent Excited with UNIMAID's Hospitality

By Nura Garba

Bayero University Football Team crashed out of the ongoing Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL) round of 16 after suffering a 2-3 defeat in the hands of University of Maiduguri. It was the second leg played at

contingent was excited with the reception and hospitality of the hosts which quashed away the agony of losing a competitive football match.



VC, of University of Maiduguri in a handshake with BUK players who are being introduced by captain, Ahmad Abdullahi

the Northeast University on Tuesday, 4th August, 2021.

In the reverse fixture played at Ahmed Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, BUK, the visitors took away all the three points by beating the hosts 2-1.

Despite the defeat in Maiduguri, Bayero University

The Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, who spoke with the Bulletin shortly after the encounter, said the match was graced by the Vice Chancellor of University of Maiduguri, Principal Officers, Deans and Directors, as well as large number of students, who cheered the BUK team for good display.

He said the Vice Chancellor had earlier hosted the BUK Team in which he assured the players and officials of his university's support towards ensuring a hitch free HIFL match.

The Chief Coach, Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim expressed satisfaction with the performance of his team and stated that BUK lost the match against the run of play. He added that preparation for next year's competition would start in earnest so that the problems encountered would be addressed.

Meanwhile the University of Maiduguri qualified into the quarter finals of the money spinning inter university football tournament with a skin of teeth after beating BUK narrowly by 3-2.

Kano Studies Journal of Savannah and Sudanic Research to go Online ... Says Chairman Editorial Board

By Sani Garba Gwarzo

The Chairman Editorial Board of Kano Studies Journal of Savannah and Sudanic research, Professor M.D. Mukhtar, has promised to produce an excellent journal which will promote the standard of the university he seeks for the Vice Chancellors assistant to enable the committee achieved the desired objectives.

The journal was the first to be established in Bayero University, Kano, titled **Kano Studies of Journal of Savannah and Sudanic Research** since 1968. The Editorial Board Chairman extend his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for the opportunity given to them to produce the journal.

The Chairman disclosed this when his committee paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas in his office on Wednesday, 4th August, 2021.

Professor M.D. Mukhtar expressed willingness and commitment toward producing a successful journal.

He requested the University Management to provide the committee with a secretariat for the purpose of processing the journal and other activities. He also requested for a computer and other accessories even as he promised to make the journal online.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, was delighted. He said the selection of Editorial Board Members was done deliberately

because of their competency, willingness and commitment.

He added that, the journal was expected to be published at international standard. He then requested the members to do whatever they could, to promote the image of the university.

He encouraged them to put the journal online so that it will be available worldwide. The Vice Chancellor, also promised to assist them in any way possible in order to achieve the desired goals. He also requested them to desist from being subjective during the process of producing the journal. He said whenever the rigour is side line the journal loses its quality.

The Vice Chancellor, advised the committee to follow strict criteria during production of the journal to reflect international level. He urged them to sustained till the end.

Concerning the committee's request, he promised to look for an office space, which will serve as the Journal secretariat and also promised to furnish the secretariat.

The Chairman Editorial Board requested the university Management to provide the committee with plagiarism software. And he then submitted the copy to the Vice Chancellor.



Prof. M.D. Mukhtar presenting a copy of the Journal to the VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas with Prof. Amina looks on

Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue: *Monthly CICID Public Lecture*

Members of the University Community are hereby invited to a Public Lecture titled: *The Rise and Fall of Islamic Kingdoms in West Africa.*

Presenter: Dr. Muhammad Sani Umar Rijiyar Lemo (Deputy Director, Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue)

Date: Wednesday 18 August, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Venue: CICID Theatre

Chairman: Professor Shehu Galadanci

Discussants:

1. Professor Ahmad Murtala (HOD Islamic Studies and Shariah, BUK)
2. Professor Umar Muhammad Labdo

Professor Babatunde Bamgbose appointed Dean Faculty of Dentistry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Professor Babatunde Bamgbose of the Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, as the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, for a Two-Year term, in the first instance, with effect from 13th August, 2021.

Mal. Sherrif A. Ahmed Re-appointed Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Mal. Sheriff A. Ahmed as the Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee for another period of two years with effect from 31st July, 2021.

BUK Staff Model Primary School

This is to inform the University community and the general public that the sales of admission form of **BAYERO UNIVERSITY STAFF MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL** into various classes is on progress.

Note: the admission is on first come first serve basis for there are very few vacancies. You can purchase your own at **BUK Microfinance Bank** at the sum of **Two Thousand Two Hundred Naira only (2200)**

SIPD CAMPAIGN (OBR 2)

This is to inform members of the University community that there will be a SIPD, Outbreak Response (OBR) campaign against Polio Diseases in Ungogo Local Government Area and Kano State at large. This campaign is as a result of discovery of CVDPV in Albasu L.G.A in Kano and some part of Jigawa, Sokoto, Zamfara and Kebbi States.

The campaign will start on 31st July to 5th August, 2021. In the light of this, a house-to-house campaign team will be going round to vaccinate children in the campuses.

The targeted aged groups are children of 0 to 59 months (under 5); this vaccination will strengthen the immunity of our children against polio virus.

SEMINAR

Department of International Law and Jurisprudence: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Awwal Ilyas Magashi

Topic: "The Grounding of MV Ever Given in the Suez Canal-opening the Canal Pandora's Box of an Endless

Legal Conundrum".

Date: 12th August, 2021

Time: 2:pm

Venue: Departmental LLM Lecture/Conference Hall, Faculty of Law



(1) **Ado Adamu Fagge** of the Security Division wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Asma'u Jibrin Khalid** Department of Chemical and Petroleum, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 8th August, 2021

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Gwammaja Layion Bukar Makoda, Jibrin Danmati Family House



(2) **Abdallah Sa'id Abdallah (Alhaji)** of the College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Sumayya Magaji Baffa** Department of Science and Technology Education, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 8th August, 2021

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Juma'at Mosque, Tarauni

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) Bayero University Kano

Invites you to its 4th

Monthly Industry Talk Lecture



Guest Speaker

Alhaji Tajuddeen Aminu Dantata

**Chairman/CEO Dantata Foods and Allied Products
Company Limited**

**Topic: Developing Regenerative Agriculture, Market
Solutions and Increased Climate Change Resilience
for Farmers in Nigeria**

Date: Tuesday 10th Aug, 2021

Venue: Conference Hall, CDA

Time: 2.00pm Nigerian Time

**Zoom Link:
Meeting ID: 880 9796 4310
Passcode: 490164**

We support the



Appreciation from Nura Garba

I, Nura Garba of Information and Publication express my deep appreciation to all members of Bayero University community for their condolence visits/prayers over the death of my mother, Hajiya Aishatu Garba, who passed away on Monday, 26th July, 2021.

In particular, my deepest appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, University Principal Officers, Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments and Units as well as other

members of the University community too numerous to mention.

I would also like to thank my union, SSANU Executive members under the leadership of Comrade Mustapha Aminu for being with me throughout this trying time. Members of NAAT, NASU and their leaderships have also shown great concern, as well as members of ASUU. We sincerely thank you all.

May Allah bless all and grant her Jannatul Firdaus.



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

(Office of the Registrar)

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ADMISSION INTO B.SC. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR SERVING (MID -CAREER) EXTENSION WORKERS: 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Bachelor of Science Programme in Agricultural Extension for the 2020/2021 Academic Session.

A. THE PROGRAMME

1. The programme is specifically designed for already serving mid-career Agricultural Extension Workers only.
2. Students admitted into the programme are required to spend two and half years, which will cover On-Campus training and Off-Campus Supervised Enterprise Projects (SEPs).

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENT INTO B.Sc. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMME

1. Higher National Diploma (HND) in any field of Agriculture such as Agronomy/Crop Production, Technology/Horticulture; Agric Economics; Agric Extension; Animal Production/Animal Health; Fisheries; Forestry and General Agriculture, with a minimum of Lower credit.
2. In addition to a compulsory credit in English language, Mathematics and Chemistry, candidates should possess at least one (1) additional O level credit pass in any of the following subjects; Biology/Agricultural Science, Physics, Geography and Economics.
3. A potential candidate should have a minimum of Four (4) years post-HND field experience in extension work or related field.
4. Candidates should be recommended and sponsored by their employers.

C. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are obtainable from the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ten Thousand Naira (#10,000.00) via e-payment **Remita** platform as from Monday, 9th August, 2021.

D. SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED FORMS

Completed application form, accompanied with photocopies of certified true copies of result must be submitted on or before Friday, 10th September, 2021 at the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) Bayero University, Kano.

Signed
Jamil Ahmad Salim
Ag. Registrar

