



The VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (left) and Governor Dr. Abdullahi U. Gandule (right) [file photo]

## COVID-19: KNSG Donates N50 million to BUK

By Lamara Garba

As part of its policy of rendering support to educational institutions, the Kano state government has donated a whopping fifty million naira (N50m) to Bayero University, so as to complement the efforts of the University Management towards curbing the spread of Corona Virus infection.

A letter of acknowledgment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and addressed to the Executive Governor of the state, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, said the University Management was overwhelmingly happy for the altruistic gesture.

“This is to inform you, Sir, that I am in receipt of 5 (five) cheques of N10,000,000 (Ten million Naira) each totaling N50,000,000 (Fifty million Naira) from your good and humble self (Your Excellency), the Executive Governor of Kano State, being financial donation to the University in order to cater for the provisions of COVID-19 guidelines/protocols to curb the spread of the disease a head of the University's reopening,” the Vice Chancellor's letter read in part.

Professor Abbas said “no words can convey the true inner feelings of the Management and staff of the University for the wonderful gesture from the Executive Governor which undoubtedly came at an apt time.”

“The University Management greatly appreciates this excellent gesture and assures His Excellency that the money will be used judiciously to facilitate the fight against COVID-19 and other similar ailments,” he assured.

The Vice Chancellor, who was full of happiness, said the donation came at an appropriate time, as it would further assist the University tremendously in complying with the Presidential order on COVID-19 protocols and guidelines particularly when it has reopened full academic activities.

Professor Abbas prayed that the cordial relationship between the University and the Kano State Government would continue to wax stronger. “May Almighty Allah (SWT) continue to guide and bless you abundantly and may He give you the strength to continue to move Kano State to greater heights,” he concluded.

# BUK Mounts Eight New Degree Programmes in 2020/2021 academic Session

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Bayero University is to start eight new degree programmes in the next academic session, 2020/2021. This followed an approval given by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

This was part of the major decisions noted at the 384<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at the Convocation Arena.

The new programmes include: B. Eng. Automotive Engineering; B. Sc Environmental Health Sciences;

B. Sc Taxation and B. Sc Forensic Science.

Other approved programmes according to a statement signed by Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), are Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), B. A (Ed) Primary Education, B. A (Ed) Early Childhood Education and B.Sc Meteriology.

These programmes are part of the initiatives of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in

## Borno State Varsity Visits BUK ...Seeks Special Mentoring

By Lamara Garba



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (4th from left) in a group photograph with Delegation from Borno State University, led by Prof. Shettima Umara Bulakarima (3rd from left)

A delegation from Borno State University has visited Bayero University seeking for collaboration and networking with a view to putting their institution on a sound footing especially towards establishing a centre for *Qur'an* and *Ajami* Studies.

During a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, the delegates said the visit was on the instruction of the Governor of the State, Professor Baba Gana Zulum, to come and get proper guidance on the proposed Centre for *Qur'an* and *Ajami* Studies of Borno State University.

The team leader, Professor Shettima Umara Bulakarima, said they chose Bayero University in view of the excellent performance of its Centre for Qur'anic

Studies, which is the best in the country and the first of its kind in African Sub-Sahara.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor, sir, we are here specifically to extend warm greetings from our Vice Chancellor and to also seek your kind support to put us through on how to establish a centre for *Qur'an* and *Ajami* studies in the Borno State University. We are convinced that your centre here has been excellently doing well and therefore, we came to get a blueprint for our centre,” he said.

According to him, Bayero University is one institution that they have a high regard for in view of its foresight, vision and unique way of doing things, which stood the university as one of the best in the country. “We,

therefore, came to get your input and support for the establishment of our new centre,” he said.

Professor Bulakarima also announced their readiness to enter into collaboration with Bayero University for the development of their young University.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas commended the leadership of Borno State University for their interest in BUK and said the Management of the university is always ready to give any support and assistance possible.

Professor Abbas said, “Mentoring is in the blood of Bayero University and that you should feel free to ask anything.” He said in “BUK, we believe in collaboration and networking. By so doing, there will be development and progress.”

According to him, the University Management will give them all the necessary support and assistance with a view to making them realize their dream of establishing a well-grounded centre for the benefit of humanity. In particular, the VC said with the likes of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, he was very much sure that they will have no problem in this respect.

The team was accompanied by Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, pioneer Director of BUK's Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Dr. Taofiq A. Hassan, former Deputy Director (program) of CQS, among others.

Meanwhile, the team had visited the Centre for Qur'anic Studies and inspected some facilities, where they expressed satisfaction with what they saw and thanked the Director of the Centre, Professor Muhammad Babangida Muhammad for the warm reception and cooperation they were accorded.

## Announcement of the Muslim Forum Standing Committees

This is to bring to the notice of the Muslim Community in the University that, in order to effectively discharge its future activities, the Muslim Forum had on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021/25<sup>th</sup> Jumada-al-thani, 1442 inaugurated five committees as follows, and has requested them to forward activity proposals within two months of this inauguration.

### 1. DAAWA AND ENLIGHTENMENT COMMITTEE

S/N NAME DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

- 1 Nafiu Hussaini, Mathematical Sciences Chairman
- 2 N. T. Dabo, Biological Sciences, Member
- 3 Hilal Galadanchi, Islamic Studies & Shariah, Member
- 4 Isa Usman Lawan, Physiotherapy, Member
- 5 Muhammad Zakariyya Human, Physiology, Member
- 6 Hajara Umar Sanda, Mass Communication, Member
- 7 Adamu Aminu, Bursary (Audit Unit), Member/Secretary

### 2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

S/N NAME DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

- 1 Garba Bello, University Library, Chairman
- 2 Nuhu Abdullahi Usman, Islamic Studies and Shariah, Member
- 3 Sunusi Shehu Yakasai, University Library, Member
- 4 Shuaibu Mukhtar, Islamic Studies and Shariah, Member
- 5 Fatima Salihu Library and Information Sciences Member
- 6 Abdulqadir Hassan, University Library, (Automation Unit) Member
- 7 Firdausi Abdullahi Faculty of Social Sciences Library Member/Secretary

### 3. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

S/N NAME DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

- 1 Gausu Ahmad Mass Communication Chairman
- 2 Ruqayya Yusuf Information & Media Member Studies
- 3 Mustafa Ibrahim, DEM, Data Unit, Members

- 4 Gambo Shehu Nababa, Department of Mass Communication, Member
- 5 Umar Ibrahim Gaya, Department of Pure & Industrial Chemistry, Member
- 6 Isa Muhammad Inuwa, Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages, Member
- 7 Ibrahim Siraj, Department of Mass Communication, Member/Secretary

### 4. SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

S/N NAME DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

- 1 Usman Aliyu Dutsin-ma Microbiology Chairman
- 2 Hassana Sani Darma Special Education Member
- 3 Surayya Aminu Dantata Islamic Studies & Shariah Member
- 4 Junaidu Na'aliya Pure & Industrial Chemistry Member
- 5 Abdu Yunusa Physics Member
- 6 Umar Balarabe DEAR Member
- 7 Ado Alhassan Center for Biotechnology Research Member/Secretary

### 5. STAFF WELFARE AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE

S/N NAME DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

- 1 Sani Muhammad Gumel Pure & Industrial Chemistry Chairman
- 2 Nura Ibrahim Information & Media Studies Member
- 3 Ummulkhair Aminu Dantata Linguistics & Foreign Languages Member
- 4 Abba Bichi Faculty of Life Sciences Member
- 5 Abubakar Hamid Danlami Economics Member
- 6 Fatima Salmanu Koki Physics Member
- 7 Aminu Bukar Microbiology Member/Secretary

**SIGNED: Prof. Umar Ibrahim Gaya, for Secretary of the Publicity Committee**

# Nigerian Professors' Directory

This is to inform all full professors that the National Universities Commission has introduced a Directory for full professors in the country. Consequently, any professor promoted/appointed to the rank up to December 2020 and who desires to be part of the Directory to kindly register at the link below:

<https://fullprofessors.nuc.edu.ng/>

•You may note that only genuine Professors can enroll in the Directory. Those on sabbatical and others approved leaves should also be contacted and encouraged to enroll.

•In addition to filling-in the fields, each Professor is to upload his latest CV (in Microsoft Word) to the site.

**Deadline for submission of entries is February 28, 2021.** Any university or professor that misses out in this edition will have another opportunity in 2022, when the 2021 edition will be produced. There will be no extension of the deadline of February 28. **The online platform is programmed to stop taking new entries from 12 midnight of February 28.** We will be happy if all the **full Professors in the system in 2020** are part of this publication.

For the avoidance of doubt, please find below the step-by-step instructions on registration of data on the NUC platform for full Professors.

1. Log on to the web address/URL to access online form at (<https://fullprofessors.nuc.edu.ng/>)
2. Click on 'Register' button and register details with a **valid** email address and password
3. Click on login using the details during registration in step 2 above
4. This should take you to the form page where you input all necessary details
5. On completion of details, click 'submit' to submit data
6. Keep login details securely as you can use it to re-login and make corrections to submitted data.

For further enquiries, please send queries to [statisticaldigest@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:statisticaldigest@nuc.edu.ng)

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's high esteem.

**DR. NOEL BIODUN SALIU,**  
*Director of Academic Planning,*  
National Universities Commission

## All GSP and EEP Courses will now be Offered Online

In view of the drive by the University to adhere to the Covid-19 guidelines set by the Presidential Taskforce on COVID, the University Senate has directed that all GSP and EEP courses for the first semester of the 2019/2020 Academic Session should be offered online.

Students registered for these courses are advised to follow the procedures below to access their courses.

### Step 1:

Visit the University website; under the Quick Links, click on Online Courses

### Step 2:

On the online courses portal, select your registered course under Available Courses.

### Step 3:

The login screen then appears; enter your registration portal username and password.

**Please note:** These are the same username and password used during the registration exercise.

On entry into the portal, you can download lecture notes, participate in discussion forums and use other resources by just clicking on the appropriate buttons. If you face any problems.

## EMERGENCE OF STRAY ANIMALS ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

This is to bring to the notice of members of the university community that any member of staff who rears livestock on the campus should urgently tame their animals as the management has resolved to apprehend any straying animals forthwith.

A circular issued by the Security Division and signed by the Director Security, Alhaji Abdulyakin Ibrahim, said the decision was necessary in view of the menace caused by the stray animals including damages to plants, vehicles and

other university property.

It warned that security operatives had been mandated to henceforth apprehend any stray animals seen in the campuses and that apprehended animals could only be released to the owner upon payment of damages and/or at the last resort, the Management may be compelled to dispose off the apprehended stray animals where appropriate.



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