



NCDC officials and members of University Management

## NCDC Rates BUK's Covid-19 Test Laboratory High

By Adamu Garba

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has rated Bayero University's laboratory for Covid-19 Test as one of the outstanding laboratories assessed in the country.

This statement was made by Malama Adama Mohammed, who led the officials of the NCDC to a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Malama Adama said there are certain requirements before a laboratory could be selected into the NCDC laboratory network and BUK laboratory had met all the requirements.

She said they came to BUK for advocacy and to train the laboratory personnel on Lassa and Ebola fever diagnosis test. He added that at the end of the training it was hoped that the technical personnel would be able to diagnose Lassa and Ebola fever in the laboratory without taking them far.

Malama Adama who lauded the University for providing the laboratory, also pleaded for support and

sustainability of the programme.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, described the fight against Covid-19 as a global responsibility.

He said BUK gave much emphasis towards the fight against Covid-19 by providing the best machines for the laboratory.

Professor Gumel, who thanked the NCDC for selecting BUK Lab, also assured them the support of the University by providing consumables and maintenance of the laboratory.

In his comment, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, who is also a medical consultant, said BUK became the first in Northern Nigeria to provide the Covid-19 test laboratory and was the first to be approved to test Lassa fever.

# Reps Member to Support BUK

By Lamara Garba

A member of the House of Representatives representing Minjibir/Ungogo Federal Constituency in Kano State, Alhaji Sani Ma'aruf Maiwake, has promised to support Bayero University in its bid to prosper and grow.

He made the promise when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor on Monday, 5th July, 2021. He explained that the university needs support and helping hands from public spirited individuals.

According to him, education sector is very key in the socio-economic development of any society, hence, the desire for all stakeholders to rally round the government in contributing to its development.

Honourable Maiwake, said in addition to bringing developmental project to the university, he also mooted the idea of instituting a special scholarship for undergraduate from his constituency.

The member of the parliament commended the management of the university for what he termed as progressive mind and excellent vision which makes it a unique institution in terms of moulding character as well

as producing a well groomed graduands.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, commended the foresight of the House Member and urged other public spirited individuals to participate in the funding of education.

He express appreciation to the Hon. Member for his supports and promises made to the development of the university.

Prof. Abbas noted that, as it is now education sector especially tertiary institutions is facing some challenges which requires all hands to be on desk.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (right) in a handshake with Reps Member, Minjibir/Ungogo, Hon. Alhaji Sani Ma'aruf Maiwake

# King Muhammad (VI) Foundation Seeks Collaboration with BUK

By Adamu Garba

Officials of a Moroccan-based Islamic Foundation, King Muhammad VI Foundation for African Ulama, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 visited Bayero University to seek collaboration in the area of preservation of African Islamic heritage.

wider circulation.

She said Bayero University had a key role to play in ensuring successful conduct of the conference considering its long commitment in preserving Islamic heritage.



Officials of King Muhammad Foundation in a group photograph with members of University Management

The Islamic Foundation will organize the international symposium in September 2021 in Abuja, Nigeria on ways of preserving Islamic manuscripts and heritage, with theme: *African Islamic heritage between History and Memory*.

Speaking during the visit, the leader of the delegation, Dr. Sayyada Hakeem Shani, disclosed that the aim of the symposium was to explore ways of preserving Islamic manuscripts with the intention of publishing them for

Dr. Hakeem further revealed that the symposium would bring together researchers from Nigeria and Morocco as well as the Islamic associations of the various schools of thoughts to take part in the forthcoming event.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, welcomed the delegates and assured them of the University's readiness to support them in whichever way possible.

Professor Gumel also described the collaboration as apt and timely, considering the fact that the Kano Emirate Council and Bayero University always encouraged religious programmes that would promote peaceful coexistence.

He said the University had a Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Centre for Qur'anic Studies and Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID) all of which were established to promote Islamic propagation as well as preserve Islamic heritage.

In their separate comments, the Chief Imam of Kano and a former Vice Chancellor of BUK, Prof Emeritus Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen, and other members of the Foundation explained the long existing relationship between Kano and Morocco especially as followers of

*Malikiyya* School of Thought.

Professor Zahraddeen said Nigeria and Kano particular hard a long relationship with Morocco spanning several decades.

## Nigerian Navy to Hold Public Lecture at BUK

By Adamu Garba



A group photograph of officials from Naval Headquarters and BUK Management

The Nigerian Naval Force has chosen Bayero University as a venue to host a Public Lecture in September 2021, said Rear Admiral Bamide Oluwa.

This year's Annual Naval Conference is scheduled to hold in Kano between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and as part of the conference, the Chief of Naval Staff would present a Public Lecture to students of the University on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

In furtherance of the plans, the Nigerian Navy Headquarters sent a delegation to the Vice Chancellor on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 under the leadership of Rear Admiral Bamide Oluwa to seek support from the university to host and mobilize students to participate in the forthcoming Lecture with a title **The Roles and Organization of the Nigerian Navy**, to be delivered by the Chief of Naval Staff. The lecture would take place at the University Campus.

Rear Admiral Oluwa further explained that the lecture would serve as an avenue for sharing of ideas and intimate students on the statutory duties of the Nigerian Navy, so as to have indepth knowledge about security and to enable the naval force to move forward.

Admiral Oluwa said the Navy had established a platform to interact with the community and that had been benefiting the force headquarters in many ways.

He said the public lecture was first of its kind to be hosted by any institution in northern Nigeria considering the importance of Bayero University and also the Chief of Naval Staff was from Kano State.

Rear Admiral Oluwa, who is the Director of Research at Naval Headquarters was overwhelmed by the warm reception, also sought for collaboration with BUK in research and development. He pointed out that the collaboration would promote the use of local content, improved R&D and out of the box solutions to problems in the Armed Forces.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, who welcomed the visitors commended the recent achievements of the Chief of Naval Staff and urged him to keep the tempo.

Professor Gumel stressed the importance of the lecture describing it as apt considering that most of Nigerian economic activities depend largely on its water ways, which the navy is in control.

He thanked the Nigerian Navy for finding Bayero University worthy to host the pre-conference lecture and assured them of the University's support towards successful conduct of the conference.

# TETFund Officials Arrive BUK to Assess NRF Grants

By Adamu Garba

A team from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) led by Professor Abdullahi A. Zuru arrived in Bayero University to monitor the implementation of National Research Fund (NRF) projects.

Professor Zuru who was the immediate Vice Chancellor of the Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto, disclosed that the aim of their visit was to assess the research grant given by the TETFund under research grant funds.

He disclosed this to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at the Council Chambers, said there were about 7 NRF projects to be monitored in the University.

“We are here to interact with the researchers to find out how far they have gone in the implementation of their projects, what are the challenges they encountered and what are their own suggestions as to how to address those challenges,” he said.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, who welcomed the team, recalled that he was part and parcel of the NRF

team last year before he became the VC. He, therefore, said he was fully abreast about the functions of the Committee.

He assured the visitors that the University was ready to record their assessment and act accordingly.

You may recall that in 2019 Bayero University received the award for 12 NRF projects.



## MSSN-BUK Gets New Officials

A renowned Islamic cleric based in Kano, Sheikh Usman Musa Khalid, has charged new officials of the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria to fear Allah in discharging their responsibilities,

Sheikh Usman Musa, who was a graduate of Islamic University, Madina, made the remark at the official



transition program of the Society that took place over the weekend at Attahiru Jega Twin Theatre BUK New Campus.

Earlier, while addressing the new executive members of the society a one-time Amir of MSSN-BUK, Alh Zubair Usman Adai, said leadership was remorse in the Day of Judgment unless for those who took the responsibility and discharge its obligations,

Adai urged the new members to live an exemplary life worthy of emulation to other students on campus and justify the confidence reposed in them.

In this farewell speech at the occasion, the outgoing Amir of the Society, Malam Usman Luqman Aliyu, said that despite the challenges faced by his administration, they were able to record some success and held different programs across the three campuses of the university.

He further sought the forgiveness of the Muslim students of the university in the areas where they made mistakes and prayed to Allah to accept what they did as acts of ibadat.

In his acceptance speech, the new Amir, Malam Abubakar Hamza Adam, a 400 level student of Department of Agriculture, promised to operate an open door policy in accepting meaningful criticism and advises that would move the society forward.

Malam Abubakar Hamza, who expressed determination to carry everybody along irrespective of any differences, said his administration would focus more on straightening the existing cordial working relationship between the society and the school management, as well as improving the welfare of the Muslim students.

Other key concerns were extending humanitarian affairs packages, which included scholarship to poor, vulnerable and indigenous students; tutorials through MSSN-based facilities and the enhancement of Da'awa on Campus, he added.

Those appointed are Isma'il Sa'if Salif, P.R.O. Law Level Four; Badmus Ridwan, Welfare Chairman; Hussaini Adamu, Agric Level Four Program Coordinating Committee Chairman; Abdulbasit Bello, Nursing, Level Three and P.R.O. AKTH, Abubakar Abdullahi, MSSTE Level 3 as IPC Chairman.

Others were Adamu Muhammad, STE Level 3; Asset Maintenance Chairman, Hamza Lawan, Accounting Level 3; Financial Secretary, Usman Adamu, Law level 3, Secretary General, Muktar Shehu illelah Pharmacy Level 5; Deputy Amir, Usman Luqman Aliyu,

Engineering Level 3; Vice Amir Two.

The rest were Zarah Muhammad Danladi Ameerah, Law Level 4; Maryam Hamza Omotola, Mass Communication Level 3; Welfare Chairperson, Simbiat Bello, P.R.O. Sisters WINS, Mass Communication Level 2.

The post of Amir went to Abubakar Hamza Adam, Agric Level 4 in which Ibrahim Iliyas Surko, Pharmacy Level 1 and Abubakar Ahmad Adam Agric, Level 4 would serve as the Senior Imam of New and the Old Campuses, respectively.

## RE-APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointments of the underlisted staff of the university.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Yahaya Abdulmanan	Department of Child Dental Health	Re-appointment as the Head, Department of Child Dental Health	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2021
2	Dr. Ibrahim Tajo Siraj	Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry	Re-appointment as the Head, Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry	14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021
3	Dr. Sani Abdullahi Shehu	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Re-appointment as the Acting Deputy Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	
4	Dr. Atabo Mohammed Shuaibu	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Re-appointment as the Acting Faculty Examination Officer, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Immediate Effect

## Farming Activities at the University Campuses

This is to draw the attention of the members of the University Community that the policy banning the farming of all sorghum related produce within the University Campuses is still in force.

Subsequently, members are hereby reminded to take note, please. However, members are free to plant those produce that do not grow stalls, such as beans, groundnut and the likes.



**Malam Mushafi'u Salaudeen** of the Sport Directorate wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée **Khadija Mansur Majidadi**, scheduled to take place as follows:



**Date:** Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021  
**Departure time:** 10:00am  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Venue:** Kafur, Kofar Fada, Gidan Alhaji Idris Soja, Katsina State

## Department of Mass Communication: M.Sc. Seminar

### PANEL 1

**DAY 1: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

**Venue:** Mass Communication Departmental Board Room

**Time:** 10am

**Chairman:** Prof. Mustapha Nasir Malam

**Presenter 1:** Nasiru Muhammad Manga (SPS/15/MMC/00008)

**Topic:** *Radio and Peace Building: Perception of Radio Ndarason International among Radio Audience in Maiduguri Metropolis*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. U. Sanda

**Presenter 2:** Abba Auwalu Issa (SPS/17/MMC/00001)

**Topic:** *The Use of Clickbaits in News Reporting: A Study of Online Newspapers in Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. M. Y. Kurfi

**Presenter 3:** Adamu Abubakar Zakari (SPS/18/MMC/00041)

**Topic:** *Streamlining Hate Speech in Electioneering Campaign among Political Elites: An Appraisal of 2019 Governorship Campaign Speeches in Kano.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. N. Ibrahim

**Presenter 4:** Rufai Omeiza Aliyu (SPS/18/MMC/00029)

**Topic:** *Interface between Investigative Journalism and Safety of Journalists in Nigeria: A Study of Daily Trust and Premium Times Newspapers.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. G. S. Nababa

**Presenter 5:** Fatima Muritala (SPS/18/MMC/00014)

**Topic:** *A Content Analysis of the Reportage of Popular Culture: A Study of Daily Trust and Punch Newspapers from January 2020 – December 2020.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. A. Ya'u

**Presenter 6:** Firstlady Sabs Elisha (SPS/18/MMC/00016)

**Topic:** *Strategic Communication and Health Promotion: A Study of 2020 Kano State Lassa Fever Outbreak.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. S. Minjibir

### PANEL 2

**Venue:** IMS Departmental Board Room

**Time:** 10am

**Chairman:** Prof. Umar Faruk Jibril

**Presenter 1:** Adebukola Oluwatoyin Adeleke (SPS/17/MMC/00007)

**Topic:** *Audience Perception of 'Gani ga Wane' Programme on Freedom Radio Kano in the Campaign against Drug Abuse.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**Presenter 2:** Rahmatu Umar Muhammad (SPS/16/MMC/00013)

**Topic:** *Listeners' Perception of Hausa Jingles on Freedom Radio: A Study of Kano Metropolis.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. Isma'il

**Presenter 3:** Bello Yusuf Olalekan (SPS/18/MMC/00037)

**Topic:** *An Assessment of the Role of Social Media on the*

*Propagation of Fake News in Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Mal. M. A. Haruna

**Presenter 4:** Ogunsiji Damilola Grace (SPS/18/MMC/00008)

**Topic:** *Media Convergence and Audience Transformation: A Study of Media Audiences in Kano Metropolis.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. N. Ibrahim

**Presenter 5:** Jamiu Wasiu Adegunle (SPS/18/MMC/00035)

**Topic:** *Social Media News Consumption on Twitter and Facebook among Students of Tertiary Institutions of Sokoto State University.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. S. M. Yar'Adua

**Presenter 6:** Binta Ali Ibrahim (SPS/18/MMC/00007)

**Topic:** *Knowledge, Attitude, Practice and Challenges of Peace Journalism in Northeast Nigeria: A Case Study of Borno and Yobe States.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. G. Ahmad

### DAY 2: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**Venue:** Mass Communication Departmental Board Room

**Time:** 10am

**Chairman:** Dr. Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi

**Presenter 1:** Khadijah Baffa Hamza (SPS/17/MMC/00018)

**Topic:** *Analysis of the Coverage of Sustainable Development Goals (1-1V) by the Daily Trust and the Guardian Newspapers*

**Supervisor:** Dr. G. Ahmad

**Presenter 2:** Bello Ibrahim Halilu (SPS/16/MMC/00027)

**Topic:** *Freedom of Expression among Fulbe Communities in Bauchi State.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. M. Y. Kurfi

**Presenter 3:** Surajo Aliyu Umar (SPS/18/MMC/00030)

**Topic:** *Islam and Media in Kano: An Analysis of Islamic Programmes of Rahama and Freedom Radio Kano Stations.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. S. Y. Sule

**Presenter 4:** Hannatu Luka Fitto (SPS/18/MMC/00045)

**Topic:** *Role of Broadcast Media in Curtailing Drug Abuse among Youth in Jos Metropolis*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. T. Inuwa

**Presenter 5:** Ahmad Muhammad (SPS/18/MMC/00004)

**Topic:** *Awareness, Knowledge, and Understanding of Traffic Signs among Commercial Motorists in Niger State.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. A. Ya'u

**Presenter 6:** Jamila Muhammad Saleh (SPS/18/MMC/00046)

**Topic:** *Representation of Muslims in Nigerian Movies: An Analysis of Selected Films in Nollywood and Kannywood Film Industries.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. M. Y. Kurfi

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**Bayero University**  
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### CLOSING DATE

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*Signed*  
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