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### 'Sustain the Confidence of our Foreign Research Partners', VC Advises ...As BUK, Two UK Universities Won Juicy Research Grant By Ibrahim Baba Yakubu



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas presenting a Nigerian flag to Prof. Lindsay Stringer of York University, United Kingdom

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas has advised staff of the university to continue to sustain the confidence of our foreign research partners, as a selling strategy.

Professor Abbas pointed out that, such would go along way towards uplifting the image of the University as well as opening more windows of opportunities and collaborations.

He also stressed the need for accountability, transparency in project delivery and management.

The VC was responding to the brief received from a threemember research co-leads from Bayero University Kano, led by Prof Jibrin M. Jibrin, Director Centre for Dryland Agriculture on Wednesday, 28th July, 2021.

Earlier, the Director CDA, Prof Jibrin M. Jibrin informed the Vice Chancellor that Bayero University Kano, which collaborated with Leeds University and York University in the United Kingdom to develop a proposal early this year, has now successfully won a grant from the United Kingdom Partnering for Accelerating Climate Transition (UK PACT)

The project is funded by the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

The grant, valued at 412,000 Pounds, is for 12 months, with two trial sites at Kano and Jigawa States.

The game-changing research is premised to investigate irrigation-free indigenous tree restoration strategy as a nature-based solution for tackling climate change and wider socio-economic crisis in northern Nigeria.

The UK Government decided to offer the grant despite massive cuts in its foreign aid and existing research grants, as a result of COVID-19 related economic challenges.

On the UK side, the team was led by Dr. Martin Dallimer from the School of Earth and Environment, Leeds University, Professor Lindsay Stringer from the York University in the UK. On the Nigerian side, the BUK team was led by Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin (CDA), Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu (FEES) and Dr. Aliyu Barau (FEES).

# Islamic Finance Panacea for Hajj Management, Says Director, IIIBF

he Director, International Institute for Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), Professor Binta Tijjani Jibrin, has expressed the need to embrace Islamic financial practices as a solution to militating against Hajj operations in Nigeria.

She made the remark on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at a 5day Customised Training on Islamic Finance and Hajj Management organized by the International Institute for Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) for the staff of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) held at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano.

Professor Jibrin who highlighted the nexus between Islamic Finance and Hajj management stressed the need



for Hajj savings to be guided by the principles of Islamic Earlier in his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Finance.

She said, however, that Hajj management in Nigeria had a very tumultuou journey looking for solutions but Islamic Finance would take us to the promise land.

According to her, Hajj and Islamic Finance are the sectors of the same ecosystem called the Halal *Economy*, hence the need for synergy because the funds required to perform the Hajj need to be halal.

She argued that the relationship between the two sectors would boost the halal economy and bring about development to the country in general. She added that Nigeria had the potential to deepen the Islamic financial market by mainstreaming in Hajj management.

# FUK Matriculates New Students...

\*Three Research Centres Underway \*VC Charges Students on Tolerance, Peace \*Management Introduces Scholarship Funds for **Host communities** 



The Federal University of Kashere is to establish three research centres this year, the Vice Chancellor Professor Umaru A Pate had revealed.

Speaking on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at the Matriculation of the newly admitted students for the 2020/2021 academic session, the Vice Chancellor disclosed that plan were underway to establish three new research and training centres in the University.

Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who was represented by the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Professor Jibrin Muhammad Jibrin said the aim of the workshop was to sensitize staff of NAHCON on the need to embrace Islamic Finance so as to enhance their operations, particularly Hajj savings.

In his presentation, titled the Shari'ah Aspects of Islamic Finance, Dr. Warshu Tijjani Rabi'u stressed that the strict prohibition of interest in Islam was a result of its deep concern for the economic, moral and social welfare of mankind. He suggested that Islamic Finance was the only solution to economic problems.

The workshop, which attracted senior management staff of NAHCON is expected to close on 31th July, 2021.

"The University had applied to the National Universities Commission (NUC), to establish three new specialized centres for Research and Training for Conflict, Peace and Gender Studies, Sugar Research and Climate Studies respectively," said Professor Pate.

According to him, the proposed centres may likely take off before the end of 2021, explaining that the desire was to make FUK one of the leading institutions in research and academic excellence.

In the same vein, he said the Management had set up a Committee of experts, which signaled the commencement of the process of establishing a College of Medical and Health Sciences with a view to starting degree programmes in Medicine, Nursing and the Health Sciences.

Already, he revealed that at the beginning of this academic session, the NUC had given approval for the commencement of seven new degree programmes, which included Mass Communication, International Relations, Procurement Management, Entrepreneurial Studies, Public Administration, Marketing and Library & Information Sciences.

Turning to students, he charged them to be of good conduct and behavior and have a good and excellent relationship with host communities as well as avoid drugs and/or cultism.

He also advised them to respect and appreciate diversity always and tolerate the differences and heterogeneities in our country, promising that the Management of the University would always ensure it protect the interest of students, who were law abiding and peaceful.

The Vice Chancellor disclosed that as part of his policy to strengthen relationship with the host community, the Management had approved the establishment of a scholarship support fund to aid disadvantaged undergraduate and postgraduate students of Kashere and surrounding communities enrolled in the University.

A total of 3,448 students made up of 2,319 males and 1,129 females were matriculated.

# Department of Medical Microbiology Honour two Academic Staff

The Department of Medical Microbiology and In the same vein, he also expressed appreciation to the Parasitology has organized a merit award in honour of two academic staff of the department over their separate appointments.

Association Professor, Yusuf Mohammed and Prof. (Amb.) Hamisu Umar Takalmawa were presented with the prestigious award on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at the Board Room of the Provost, College of Health Sciences during the ceremony that was attended by many staff of the department.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Head of Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, Professor Akande Oyebanji Azeez said the celebrants; Dr. Yusuf Mohammed, the Executive Chairman of Bichi Local Government and Prof. Hamisu Umar Takalmawa, the Nigerian Ambassador to the Republic of Tanzania/Comoros Island were presented with the prestigious award in recognition of their meritorious and immense contributions to the growth and development of the department and the university at large.

While congratulating them over their appointments, Professor Akande thanked President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR) for finding Prof. Hamisu Takalmawa worthy to be

Takalmawa would be a good ambassador in Tanzania department and the university to higher heights. and Comoros Island.

people of Bichi Local Government Area by giving Dr. Yusuf Mohammed the mandate to manage the affairs of the Local Government.

Similarly, five academic staff and one technical staff were celebrated for their promotion to various levels which he described as magnanimity of the Management that will boost the morale of the concerned staff.



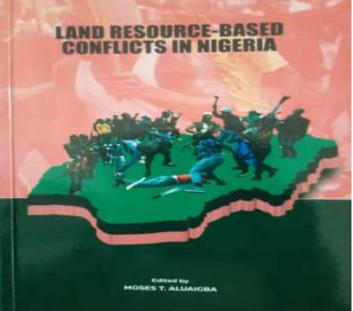
A group photograph of the staff and guests with the awardees: from left to right (front row); Dr. Idris Muhammed (Representing the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences; Prof. Aliyu Abdu (Representing the Vice-Chancellor, BUK), Prof. Faruk Sarkinfada, Ambassador Prof. Hamisu Umar Takalmawa (One of the awardees); Mal. Abdulhamid Dan'azumi Abubakar representing the awardee, Associate Professor Yusuf Muhammed and Prof. Akande Ovenbanji Azeez (HOD, Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology).

appointed as Nigerian ambassador which he described Professor Akande was optimistic that the celebrants as recognition not only to the department but to Bayero would reciprocate the gesture by vigour, commitment University in general. He said, he has no doubt that Prof. and dedication to their responsibility so as to take the

# Mambayya House Published New Book: Land Resource-Based Conflicts in Nigeria

The book edited by Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba is born out of the curiosity to find practical and feasible solutions to the myriad of unending violent confrontations among groups in Nigeria arising from land resource-related conflicts. It addresses issues arising from this intractable phenomenon.

The book substantially draws on the wealth of knowledge and research prowess of relatively young



but vibrant academics in Nigerian universities across the six Geopolitical Zones of the country. The case studies covered by this book have demonstrated the conflict-generation texture of land because it has transformed the character of conflicts in Nigeria, as it has accounted for most of the violent and age-old conflicts in the country.

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# **APPOINTMENT/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. Aminu Abdulrahman Ahmed	Department of Social Sciences	Head, Department of Social	31 <sup>st</sup> May,2021
		and Administration	Sciences and Administration	
2	Dr. Salihu Lawal	School of Continuing	Re-appointed as the Dean, School	31 <sup>st</sup> May,2021
		Education	of Continuing Education	
3	Dr. Nafiu Hussaini	Department of Science	Re-appointed as the Head,	31 <sup>st</sup> May,2021
			Department of Science	
4	Dr. Hafiz Yusuf Imam	Department of Arts and	Re-appointed as the Head,	31 <sup>st</sup> May,2021
		Humanities	Department of Arts and Humanities	





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## **RSIF Training Workshop: Information Literacy and Reference Management**

### Upcoming dates: 18 - 20 August 2021

Please register here to get the Zoom link for the workshop: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqfumopzIpEtZT6KX7vbsYSlt\_eC6bXSys

### About this workshop

Information Literacy forms the basis for lifelong learning and is a necessary skill for all scholars.

Information Literacy is knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner. In addition, reference management tools help researchers to collect and organize references and full-text articles, and insert citations and bibliographic references into reports, research papers, and theses. Being information literate enables researchers to complete their research in a more efficient and effective manner.

The RSIF Information Literacy and Reference Management training workshop is designed to help researchers, including PhD students, acquire intellectual, critical and logical skills to determine needed information; access or locate that information fast; evaluate the information and use effectively and efficiently the retrieved information. The workshop includes engaging participants in practical activities in developing search strategies, using reference management tools and identifying credible publishing platforms.

**Duration:** 3 days Frequency: Biannual

Trainer at *icipe*: Ms Mary Ngure, Coordinator - Information Resource Centre, *icipe* mngure@icipe.org **Trainers at RSIF African Host Universities** 

TBC

Workshop administrator at icipe: Mr Bonface Nyagah, Capacity Building Officer, icipe bnyagah@icipe.org

Target audience: RSIF PhD Students, Supervisors and other university Faculty and Librarians

### Workshop manual

Download the Information Literacy workshop manual: http://cbid.icipe.org/apps/library/index.php/ILtraining-workshop

#### **Pre-workshop activities**

#### 1. Mendeley installation

Before the workshop, all participants should have Mendeley referencing software installed on their devices.

a) Go to https://www.mendeley.com/downloads, download Mendeley and install on your device (Windows, macOS or Linux):

from search engines and academic databases, download and install Web importer: https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/web-importer OR from the Mendeley desktop version installed in step a) above; click on Tools > Install Web Importer

#### 2. Zotero installation

- a) Go to https://www.zotero.org/download/, download Zotero and install on your device (Windows, macOS or Linux):
- b) Install Zotero Connector

To import papers, web pages and other documents directly into your reference library from search engines and academic databases, download and install Zotero Connector: https://www.zotero.org/download/



# **BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO** (Office of the Vice-Chancellor)

## **INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR** THE POSITION OF REGISTRAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the post of Registrar of Bayero University, Kano.

**CUALIFICATION** Candidates should be graduates with a good honours degree from a recognized University. Possession of Postgraduate qualification and membership of professional bodies would be an added advantage. Candidates must have at least fifteen (15) years administrative experience, at least ten (10) of which must be at a University level, and must be on the level of Deputy Registrar or higher. Candidates must be 60 years or below on appointment and must be Information and Communication Technology (ICT) compliant. Candidates must command respect and have the ability to provide leadership and offer appropriate advice on matters affecting the University.

#### DUTIES

The Registrar, as Principal Officer, is the Chief Administrative Officer of the University, responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University, except with regard to matters of finance to which the Bursar is responsible. The person holding the office of Registrar shall, by virtue of that office, be Secretary to Council, the Senate, the Congregation and Convocation.

CONDITION OF SERVICE. The successful candidate will be entitled to the salary and conditions of service applicable to a Registrar in a Federal University in Nigeria.

METHOD OF APPLICATION Interested candidates should submit twenty (20) copies each of application letter and comprehensive Personality Profile attaching copies of relevant credentials under confidential cover in an envelope sealed and marked POST OF REGISTRAR on the top right corner and addressed to: The Vice Chancellor Bayero University PMB 3011 Kano – Nigeria

#### REFEREES

andidates are advised to request three (3) of their Referees to forward confidential report on them to the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

CLOSING DATE All applications and Referees' reports should be submitted not later than six (6) weeks from the date of this publication.

Signed Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas VICE-CHANCELLOR

## SEMINARS

**Department of Business Administration and** Entrepreneurship: PhD in Management seminars Day 1: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 **1. PhD Internal Defense** Topic: Effect of Financial Risk on the Performance of Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria. Presenter: Abubakar Mohammed Babakatun (SPS/16/PMN/00001) Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad H. Yadudu Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata 2. PhD Proposal Defense **Topic:** Corporate Governance and Operational Risk Management of Listed Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) in Nigeria: A Post 2014 CBN Code of Corporate Governance Review. Presenter: Abdullahi Sulaiman Babatunde (SPS/14/PMN/00003) Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad H. Yadudu Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata 3. PhD Proposal Defense Topic: The Effect of Corporate Governance and Financing Decisions on the Performance of Listed Manufacturing Firms in Nigeria. **Presenter:** Fatima Ibrahim (SPS/16/PMN/00003) Reviewer: Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata Supervisor: Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi 4. PhD Conceptual Seminar Topic: Moderating Role of Organizational Culture on the Relationship between Strategic Thinking, Knowledge Management Capabilities and Organizational Performance: A Conceptual Model Based on Nigerian Legislature. **Presenter:** Dahiru Idris (SPS/16/PMN/00004) Reviewer: Dr. Murtala I. Aminu Supervisor: Prof. Garba Bala Bello 5. PhD Conceptual Seminar Topic: Mediating Role of Incentives on the Relationship between Training and Job Satisfaction in Selected Universities of North Western Nigeria: A Conceptual Model. **Presenter:** Ibrahim Aliyu (SPS/17/PMN/00018) Reviewer: Dr Muazu H. Muazu Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki 6. PhD Proposal Defense Topic: Moderating Effect of Job Embeddedness on the Relationship between Work Life Balance and Organizational Commitment in Taraba State Higher Institutions of Learning. Presenter: Leah Musa (SPS/17/PMN/00003) Reviewer: Dr. Aliyu Mukhtar Daneji Supervisor: Prof. Garba Bala Bello 7. PhD Conceptual Seminar Topic: Effects of Perceived Organizational Support on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour: the Role of

Employee Performance and Commitment. Presenter: Dahiru Mohammed Yole (SPS/18/PMN/00004) Reviewer: Dr. Shukurat M. Bello Supervisor: Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu Day 2: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 8. PhD Internal Defense Topic: Moderating Effect of Job Crafting on the Relationship between Leadership Styles and Employees Performance in Adamawa State Public Higher Institutions of Learning. Presenter: Adamu Ahmed Girei (SPS/16/PMN/00018) Reviewer: Dr. Ibrahim Garba Muhammad Supervisor: Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu 9. PhD Internal Defense **Topic:** Moderating Role of Servant Leadership between Conflict Management Styles and Employee Performance: A Study of Manufacturing Sector of Kano State. Presenter: Adamu Muhammad Jauro (SPS/15/PMN/00006) Reviewer: Dr. Ibrahim Garba Muhammad Supervisor: Prof. Garba Bala Bello **10. PhD Conceptual Seminar** Topic: Mediating Effects of Organizational Trust on the Relationship between Human Resource Management Practices and Turnover Intention among Teachers in Bauchi State. Presenter: Ahmad Jarmajo Muhammad (SPS/18/PMN/00002) Reviewer: Dr Muhammad Baffa Sani Supervisor: Prof. Garba Bala Bello **11. PhD Proposal Defense Topic:** Mediating Effect of Co-Worker Support in the Relationship between Training Effectiveness and Employee Performance in Gombe State University. **Presenter:** Ibrahim Ahmed (SPS/17/PMN/00006) Reviewer: Dr. Ibrahim Garba Muhammad Supervisor: Prof. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale Chairman: Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi Date: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Time: 9.00am prompt. Venue: LHB, Dangote Business School.

# Department of International Law and Jurisprudence: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Abubakar Isa Topic: "A Midas Touch?, TWAIL, TWAILers and a Redefinition of International Law" **Date:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. **Time:** 2.00pm **Venue:** Department of LLM Conference Hall, Faculty of Law

# **Power Failure at Old Campus**

This is to inform members of the University community that, on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, we experienced a break down of our 2.5MVA main power transformer at the Old Campus.

This resulted in total blackout from KEDCO at the whole Campus, subject to repair of the transformer. In the meantime, the University Management and MSD are doing all effort to restore the power supply within the shortest possible time please bear with us.

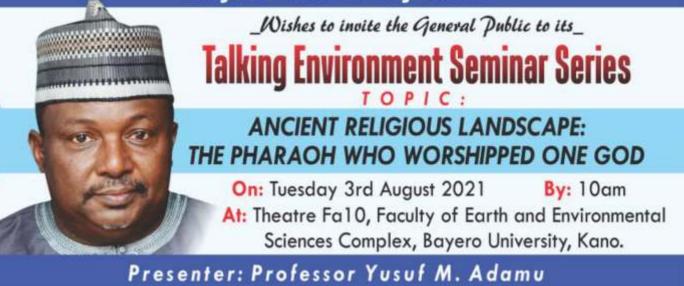
Thanks for your understanding and usual cooperation.

*Signed:* Director MSD





# Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences Bayero University Kano



## Appreciation from Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

I, Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi of Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, wish to register on behalf of my family members, our profound appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Abbas Adamu, Principal Officers, Dean's/Directors, HODs and other members of the University Community that are too numerous to mention for attendance/felicitations on the Wedding Fatiha of our son, Abdullahi Aminu, which was held at Sheikh's Ja'afar Mahmoud Jumuat Mosque, Dorayi, Kano, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. May Allah reward and bless each and everyone, amin.



(1) Malam Garba Zangina of the Bursary Department wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancee, Aunty Sadiya Isyaku Rabi'u Tela, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Juma'a, 30th July, 2021(20/Zulhajah, 1442AH

Departure time: 10:00am

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Danbare Gidan Malam Isyaku Rabi"u Tela

(2) 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 fiancee, 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



(3) 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

(4) 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 fiancee, 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



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