



## Presidential Visitation Panel Completes its Assignment

...Says BUK's Potentiality Very High

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Chairman of the Bayero University Presidential Visitation Panel, Prof. Femi Otubanjo has said the potentiality of the university to greatness is very high with its current infrastructures as well as friendly and highly committed workforce.

Speaking during a farewell visit to the VC in his office on Monday, 7th June, 2021, Professor Otubanjo in particular described Prof. Sagir Abbas as a model administrator who every University will be proud to have.

Professor Otubanjo, explained that BUK has the needed infrastructure, good leadership, committed workforce to realised its potentiality of becoming a world class University. Saying, it needs to work in the aspect of providing international students accommodation to attract more students from across the globe.

"We are thankful for the comfortable offices we were provided with, which facilitated our work. We saw friendliness everywhere, the university has been a friendly environment to us. We'll communicate to the government your water, electricity, hostel and encroachment problems, among others," Prof. Otubanjo said.

As for the Vice Chancellor, "you are a model administrator," Prof. Otubanjo said. He was also

appreciative of all staff attached to the team from the Registry for their tireless attention and dedication to their assigned responsibilities.

Responding, the VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas said at this moment, "we are happy and unhappy at the same time. We are happy because you came. We are also unhappy because you are leaving."

Prof. Abbas also asserted that 'we have noted the suggestions you made for improvement and have already begun implementing some of them'. 'We wish you safe journey back to your destination,' concluded.

The VC expressed happiness over the successful completion of the assignment and commended members of the Panel for their understanding.

Other senior officers of the University who attended the event were the University's DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, the Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil A. Salim, the Bursar, Dr. Bello Sulaiman, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo and the acting Director, Vice Chancellor's Office, Malam Sheriff Ahmad, among others.

## SSANU, BUK Management Pursue Common Goal ...Says VC

By Adamu Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has disclosed that both the Management of the University and the staff unions pursue a common goal, which is making the University a better place.

The Vice Chancellor made the assertion on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at his office during a courtesy visit by the



BUK Management in a group photograph with SSANU executives

executive members of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) Bayero University Branch led by Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu.

Professor Abbas, who lauded the cordial relationship existing between the University Management and the union, noted that the importance of the non-teaching staff was vital in the operations of the University.

He mentioned that as part of his commitment to improve staff welfare and motivation, his administration has recently approved promotions/upgrading of 79 non-teaching staff, who acquired various qualifications to the appropriate cadre accordingly, while many were sponsored for training.

He further urged the union to encourage its members to be hard working and live up to expectation.

Earlier in his remarks, the Chairman of the Union, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, stated that it had been a tradition for the union to pay homage to the Vice Chancellor whenever there was a change in the leadership in order to intimate and consolidate the union's support for the success of the University.

While applauding the Management for the unprecedented promotion of its members, the Chairman also pleaded with the Vice Chancellor to support the union in building a multi-purpose hall at its secretariat.

Principal Officers who received the union were the DVC (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, the DVC (Management Services), Prof. Mahmud Sani Umar, the Ag. Registrar, Malam Jamilu Salim, the Bursar, Dr. Sulaiman Bello, the Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo and the Ag. Director VC's Office, Malam Ahmed Sherriff.

## IITA, BUK to Strengthen Collaboration

By Adamu Garba

Officials of International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) led by Dr. Alpa Kamara on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in an attempt to strengthen collaboration between the institute and Bayero University, Kano.

Speaking during the visit, Dr. Kamara said the visit was to intimate the Vice Chancellor and strengthen the collaboration between the two institutions, adding that IITA had been in partnership with BUK for a long period of time, which started from the Faculty of Agriculture.

He thanked the University for its Collaboration with the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA). Dr. Kamara further stated their intention to diversify the collaboration into M.Sc and PhD programmes and the need to have resource scientists from BUK.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas assured the visitors of University's readiness to support them. He said the door was open for any request on



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas with IITA delegation during the visit

resource persons or equipment for research.

"If you need any scientists from BUK or equipment for research, our door is always open," he said.

He encouraged them to publicize their activities via BUK's Media outlets, such as BUK Radio Station and the Official Bulletin for wider coverage.

The International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) was founded in 1967 in Ibadan (Nigeria) as an international agricultural research centre with the aim of

improving food security, primarily in the humid and sub-humid parts of tropical Africa, by conducting and promoting adaptive agricultural research that aims to boost agricultural production, working with national programmes to benefit smallholders. The IITA has research stations in 13 African countries, including Kano.

## NESA Annual Seminar Timely – Vice Chancellor

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said the Annual Seminar organized by the Nigerian Economics Students Association (NESA) as apt and timely owing to Nigeria's urgent need for economic recovery from the corona virus pandemic.

The Vice Chancellor stated that “there is no doubt that the required valuable economic recovery model and suggested solutions to the country's multitude problems could be identified through academic activities of this kind that expose the trending/challenging national issues to intellectual discuss, dialogue and debate by students, academics, experienced persons and practitioners”.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Ahmad Mohamed Tsauni, however, told the students that the University was committed to providing all that was required for effective teaching and learning and essential services, in spite of the challenging financial standing of the University at the moment as a result of the pandemic.

NESA President presenting his remarks in the midst of

as a matter of policy to increase budgetary allocation to the health sector at various levels and said there was the need for the provision of more safety nets and cash disbursements to households and businesses as well as tax incentives to boost aggregate demand.

The President of the Nigerian Economic Students Association (NESA), Mukhtar Abdulrazak, in his brief speech, said NESA focused on innovative response to academic challenges by coming up with methods and character modeling techniques that would strengthen the relationship between the economic society and the Department of Economics.

He said NESA had set up the objectives to achieve in the upcoming years to include incentives, such as free online registration for students, information accessibility, excursion for practical education, participation in sports and the provision of internet café.

Mukhtar Ado Yakasai, the Director Planning, Ministry of Planning and Budget, Kano presented a paper on *Policy Planning, Budget Linkage and Covid-19 Action*



Members of NESA in a group photograph

NESA Excos and LOC members Presenting a paper, titled: *The Economics of Pandemic: A Case of Covid-19*, Professor Mustapha Mukhtar of the Department of Economics, said the corona virus had negatively affected all the sectors of the global economy. He said that policy makers in many countries were under pressure to respond to the Covid-19 damage and had made many governments to make fast policy decisions that had far-reaching negative effects on their respective economics, which forced many countries into recession.

Prof Mukhtar called for government at various nations

*Recovery and Economic Stimulus in Nigeria*, while Danladi Mohammad, the Head, Kano Zonal Office of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) presented his paper, titled: *Capital Market as a Whell for Accelerating Economic Development*.

The NESA launched its almanac and presented awards of excellence to many dignitaries including the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Abbas, Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Prof A.M. Tsauni, Mukhtar Ado Yakasai, Danladi Mohd and HOD Economics, Prof. Badayi Sani.

# Establish Nat'l Media Development Fund Now ...Prof. Pate Charges Govt.

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Kashere, Professor Umaru A. Pate has called for the establishment of National Media Development Fund to assist the industry in tackling the challenges it is facing as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Delivering a keynote paper at the Biennial Delegate Conference of the Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE) held in Kano on 31st May, 2021, the Professor of Media and Society, noted that the COVID-19 had adversely affected the operations of media houses thus, causing untold hardships.



A group photograph of dignitaries

The theme of the conference was the *Media in COVID-19 Era: Challenges and Opportunities*, lamented that the “pandemic had devastated the media, causing many job losses as small media houses closed in 2020, hence, the need for government 's special intervention as it did to other sectors of the economy.”

Professor Pate explained that by establishing the Development Fund for the media, it would be indication that the government appreciated the important role played by the industry in the national growth and development.

According to him, the media is a very important arm that

## Professional ICT Courses to be Revived in BUK

By Nura Garba

Effort is being put to revive professional courses in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as part of the University's commitment to manpower development and community services.

Preparatory to this, the Centre for Information and Technology (CIT) and Bayero Consult Services met and discussed extensively on how to revive the professional courses. The Director of CIT, Professor Bashir Galadanci and the Director of Bayero Consult, Dr. Jibrin DanAzimi, along with the staff of the two centres conveyed a meeting on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at CIT to discuss the modalities of restarting the programmes very soon.

should be seriously supported financially in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic, pointing out that with a well equipped, highly motivated media, the society would certainly be better up in terms of good governance, development oriented policies as well as peaceful coexistence.

The FUK Vice Chancellor also said the social media platforms had its negative effect in the form of fake news and hate speech which need to be tackled for the society to live in peace and harmony.

The Minister of Information, Alhaji Lai Mohammed charged the media practioners on positive reportage with a view to appreciating the efforts of the government towards tackling insecurity in the country.

Mr. Mohammed, who was represented by the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Media and Publicity, Alhaji Garba Shehu, reaffirmed government's commitment to securing the nation and improving the quality of living of all Nigerians.

In his welcome address, the President of the Guild Mr. Mustapha Musa, said, the convention had given indepth understanding of the challenges of covid-19.

Also speaking, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, commended the media for what he described as their commitment to national cohesion and creation of awareness among the citizens.

He said media are very critical in societal growth and development and therefore, charged them never to allow themselves to be used as a tool for disintegration of the country.

The conference was attended by over three hundred senior members of journalism profession including the former governor of Ogun State Mr. Segun Osoba, who was also a veteran journalist.

Highlight of the occasion was the induction of new members into the Guild as well as the election of New Executives of the Guild with the incumbent returning for

They all agreed to sign a memorandum of understanding that will benefit the University.



CIT and BUK consult staff shortly after the meeting

## SSANU-BUK Honours Skyline University Registrar, Dr. Haruna Aliyu

By Adamu Garba

The Executives of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) BUK Branch under the leadership of the Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu has honoured the immediate past Chairman of the Union and the present Registrar of Skyline University of Nigeria, Comrade Dr. Haruna Aliyu, in recognition of his tremendous

He added that Comrade Haruna has left a vacuum so difficult to fill in the activities of the union not only in BUK but at the national level at large.

Also commenting at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor of the Skyline University, Professor Ajith Kumar V., who described the relationship between Bayero University and Skyline University as commendable, also applauded the performance of the Registrar as worthwhile.

Similarly, the SSANU Vice President (Northwest), Comrade Abdulmalik N.B. Yunusa, appreciated the contributions of Comrade Aliyu, describing his appointment as the Registrar as the manifestation of his goodwill, hardworking and dedication to service.

In his response, the Registrar, Dr. Aliyu said he was humbled and overwhelmed by the gesture bestowed on him, adding that he was short of words to thank every member of SSANU BUK Branch for the love shown to him.

Other members of the encouragement were Nura Garba (Secretary), Sabo Balarabe (Treasurer), Uzairu Idris Damzau (Financial Secretary), Mahfuz Zubair Ibrahim (Asst. Secretary), Farida Sani Kamba (Women Leader), Adamu Garba (P.R.O.), Ma'adruf Zakariyya (Ex-officio), Adamu Abubakar Getso (Trustee) and Hauwa Umar Dambatta (Women Leader, Northwest), Comrade Inuwa Yahaya K/mata, Kabiru Baba Mandawari and Musa Garba were in the team.



SSANU Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu (2nd left) presenting a plaque to Skyline Registrar, Dr. Haruna Aliyu (2nd right) as VC, SUN, Professor Kumar (middle) assists

contributions to the development of the union.

While presenting the prestigious award to the Registrar, on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 during a courtesy visit, Comrade Mustapha Aminu described Dr. Haruna Aliyu as a mentor, a role model and a man of wisdom whose achievements and legacies would continue to be cherished.

## Send-off for Malam Kassim Haladu

By Mustapha Yusuf

A send-off reception for Malam Kassim Haladu, a long serving staff of the Registry Department was conducted at the Office of the Acting Registrar on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. In attendance were the Ag. Registrar, Jamil A. Salim, the P.A.R Registrar's Office, Mustapha Aminu, and other staff of the Registry Department.

Malam Kassim Haladu assumed duty on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1986 and left the services of the University on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021. He served the University for over 30 years.

The Ag. Registrar, in his speech, appreciated Malam Kassim's dedication and diligence in the discharge of his official duties. He stated that 'Malam Kasim is very fortunate to have successfully retired after putting in decades of unblemished service in Bayero University. He further wished him a successful retirement and all the best in the next phase of his life.

Mustapha Aminu remarked that Malam Kassim was one of the people he would not forget in Bayero University.



Head of Legal Unit, Barrister Hadiza Jummai Mohammed (left) presenting a souvenir to retiring Malam Kassim Haladu

He was moved by his humility and dedication to work. He wished him all the best in his future endeavours.

Malam Kassim in his own speech expressed appreciation and said that he felt honoured by the kind words his superiors and colleagues had for him. He thanked everyone for their support and well wishes.

# Department of Nigerian Languages Publishes New Book *Diwanin Wakokin ALA*

By Mubashir Adamu

Accountant General of the Federation,  
Alhaji Ahmed Idris launching the book-  
*Diwanin Wakokin ALA*



The Department of Nigerian Languages introduced its newly published book on (*Diwanin Wakokin Ala*) written by Professor Salisu Ahmad Yakasai of Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto.

The launching of book took place on 22nd May, 2021 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus. The Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, who was

represented by Dan Majen Kano, said it was a great achievement and outstanding performance recorded by the writer for the effective strategy, discipline and determination in using the book toward the teaching and research by university students around the globe.

The Chairman of the occasion, Professor Saidu Gusau, said the book with about 600 pages and above. He said it had demonstrated different categories out of which were Tauhid, *Duniya tana Rudi*, *Ta'aziyar Ado* and Ala achievements.

The Accountant General of the Federation who firstly launched 30 copies of the book at the cost of N3,000,000 (three million naira only), urged both the staff and students of the department to boost their commitment by reading at *Diwanin Wakokin Ala* as a case study.

The representative of General Muhammadu Buhari explained that no civilization was possible without the contribution of people like Aminu Ladan Abubakar in the society at large. ALA thanked the university management and promised to improve more of his songs based on the happenings in the society.

## Staff Welfare is Our Priority ... Says VC

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The University management will continue to do all within its powers to improve staff welfare.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said this while receiving a delegation from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at the VC's Office.

The Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Dr. Bashir Kaka, who led the delegation thanked the University management for its continuous support. He reminded the Vice Chancellor that the academic staff in the faculty had not been receiving non clinical and hazard allowances since inception of IPPIS, which he said is dampening the moral of the staff.

He said the staff are proposing migrating to CONHESS or CONMESS where the payment of the allowances will be obtainable.

The former Dean of the Faculty, Professor Yahya Gwarzo also lamented the shortage of prerequisite level of manpower in Radiography Department.

He said the faculty needs support from the University for students to graduate on time and hence, the need to strategize to achieve the completion of the program.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his response, assured the delegates that the University would do everything within its powers to ensure

students are allowed to graduate without delay. He advised that, there was need to go back to the last accreditation and work on all issues raised.

Professor Abbas disclosed that the University would make case to the Federal Government for additional teaching staff to reduce shortage of manpower in departments where such is lacking.

On the issue of staff welfare, the Vice Chancellor promised to do everything possible to assist the staff, but



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (sitting 3rd from left) in a group photograph with officials from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

advised that there was need for the staff to speak with one voice on the type of salary scale that they want to adopt and also seek assistance from their professional bodies.

## MSSN-BUK, Faculty of Communication, Others Organize One-day Leadership Training

Malam Sani Sa'idu of the Department of Linguistics said leadership is the ultimate way of achieving sustainable growth and development of any society.

The Muslim Student Society of Nigeria (MSSN), BUK chapter in conjunction with the Solace Chambers, Faculty of Communication in collaboration with Law Clinic, Law Students Association of Nigeria (LAWSAN), BUK chapter as well as



A group photograph of participants

Almaslaha chambers organized a one-day leadership training to sensitize students and other stakeholders of the good virtues of leadership, reading culture and time management.

“Time management allows individuals manage time effectively so that the right time is allocated to the right activity, as effective time management allows individuals assign specific time slots to activities as per their importance,” said Malam Sa'idu.

### Dr. M. B. Garko now Ag. HOD Forestry and Wildlife Management

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. M.B. Garko as the Acting Head,

Earlier in his paper presentation, a columnist Daily Trust Newspapers who is also a lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication, Malam Bala Muhammad, spoke at length on the common fears of public speaking, and how to overcome them as well as the seven principles of public speaking. He encouraged participants to always practice public speaking as practice makes perfect.

Similarly, another speaker, Dr. Abubakar Isa Umar, HOD International Law and Jurisprudence, expressed concern on the death of reading culture among the students of tertiary institutions due to the proliferation of social media in the society. He urged the participants to revive reading culture, stressing that reading increases memory, discipline, vocabulary, creativity and skills as well as enhancing educational growth and national development.

In a keynote address, the National President Law Students Association of Nigeria (LAWSAN), Dr. Blessing called on the participants to uphold the lessons learned during the leadership training.

Earlier speaking, the Attorney General of the SOLACE chambers, Kabir Nizam Baba and his counterpart, Amir MSSN-BUK, said they organised the leadership training considering the dearth of reading culture, effective time management and public speaking skills among tertiary institutions students.

The one-day training held at Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano was attended by over one hundred students across three main campuses of the University.

Prominent personalities at the occasion included Dr. Yusuf Garba, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Agric, Dr. Hajiya Khadija Muhammad and Hajiya Zainab Dogon Yaro, among others.

Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management for two years with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021.

### Dr. Kassim Mohammed Appointed HOD, Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Kassim Mohammed as

the Head, Department of Civil Engineering for two years with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

## COVID-19 Second Dose Commences at University Clinic

This is to inform members of the University Centres that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose commences Community who received 1<sup>st</sup> Dose of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 between 9:00am-12:00noon.

## SEMINARS

### Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: *PhD in Management seminars*

#### 1. PhD Internal Defense

**Topic:** Moderating Effect of Price on the Relationship between Brand Equity and Actual Purchase of Selected Students of Universities in Northwest, Nigeria.

**Presenter:** Adamu Micah Gumus (SPS/15/PMN/00003)

**Reviewer:** Dr. Ahmad A. Maiyaki

**Supervisor:** Prof. Mukhtar Halliru

#### 2. PhD Proposal Defense

**Topic:** Corporate Governance and Operational Risk

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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:** Perceived Job Insecurity and Task Performance among Employees in Nigeria: The Role of Emotional Intelligence and Self-Efficacy.

**Presenter:** Adewale Adekiya (SPS/16/PMN/00014)

**Reviewer:** Prof. Garba Bala Bello

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

**4. PhD Conceptual Seminar**

**Topic:** Influence of Compensation and Work Environment on the Performance of Public Secondary Schools' Teachers in Kano State, Nigeria.

**Presenter:** Umma Lawal Usman (SPS/16/PMN/00015)

**Reviewer:** Dr. Ibrahim Garba Muhammad

**Supervisor:** Dr. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki

**5. PhD Conceptual Seminar**

**Topic:** Determinants of Loan Repayment Performance among SMEs in Nigeria: A Conceptual Model.

**Presenter:** Ibrahim Bala Muhammad (SPS/17/PMN/00017)

**Reviewer:** Dr. Aminu Muhammad Bello

**Supervisor:** Dr. Talatu Muhammad Barwa

**6. PhD Conceptual Seminar**

**Topic:** Determinants of Loan Repayment Performance among SMEs in Kano State, Nigeria.

**Presenter:** Henson Alfa (SPS/17/PMN/00020)

**Reviewer:** Dr. Talatu Muhammad Barwa

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

**7. PhD Conceptual Seminar**

**Topic:** Moderating Role of Corporate Governance in the Relationship between Sustainable Investments and Financial Performance of Listed Manufacturing Firms in Nigeria.

**Presenter:** John Ogbu Orinya (SPS/18/PMN/00009)

**Reviewer:** Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata

**Supervisor:** Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

**8. PhD Conceptual Seminar**

**Topic:** Effect of Capital Structure on Financial Performance in Nigeria: A Conceptual Framework.

**Presenter:** Yassar Muhammad Abubakar (SPS/17/PMN/00017)

**Reviewer:** Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

**Supervisor:** Dr. Talatu Muhammad Barwa

**Chairman:** Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

**Date:** Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

**Time:** 9.00am prompt.

**Venue:** LHB, Dangote Business School.

**Department of Education: PhD seminar**

**1<sup>st</sup> Presenter:** Ibrahim Shu'aibu (SPS/15/PED/00013)

**Seminar Title:** Analysis of Differential Item Functioning of 2017 National Examination Council NECO (SSCE) Mathematics Multiple-Choice Test Items, Kano State

**Chairman:** Prof. Abdulrashid Garba

**Supervisor:** Prof. Kabiru Isyaku

**Discussant:** Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi

**2<sup>nd</sup> Presenter:** Bello Ilias Ayo (SPS/15/PED/00014)

**Seminar Title:** Validation of Student Engagement Scale (SES) in the Nigerian Context among Senior Secondary School

Students in North-Central Zone, Nigeria

**Chairman:** Prof. Abdulrashid Garba

**Supervisor:** Prof. Kabiru Isyaku

**Discussant:** Prof. Ahmed Iliyasu

**3<sup>rd</sup> Presenter:** Auwalu Haruna (SPS/15/PED/00007)

**Seminar Title:** Impact of Institutional Self-Assessment on the Improvement of Quality in Colleges of Education of North-West Zone, Nigeria

**Chairman:** Prof. Abdulrashid Garba

**Supervisor:** Prof. Bello A. Bello

**Discussant:** Dr. Shehu S. Janguza

**Time:** 11:00am

**Date:** Thursday, 17/06/2021

**Venue:** Faculty Boardroom

## Obituary

The Management of Bayero University, Kano wishes to announce with regrets the death of Ms. Mercy Sunday Mari, a level 400 student of Political Science Department. She died on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 after a brief illness.

The late Mercy had been sick for a while, and was admitted at the University Clinic on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 for proper medical attention. After showing sign of improvement, she was discharged on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021. The deceased returned to the University hostel and continued to take her drugs based on the advice of medical personnel. She showed tremendous signs of improvement on her health condition and even attended lectures.

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, she joined her room mates in their routine house chores. However, late in the night of same Monday, the deceased complained to her colleagues that she was not feeling fine, only for them to wake up the following morning of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to discover her motionless body on her bed. She was immediately rushed to the University Clinic from where she was moved to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH).

The Management notified her parents who rushed to the University and joined the University personnel in moving her body to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH). The parents of the deceased resolved to convey the corpse to their home town on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

The Management wishes to appeal to members of the public to disregard any news currently being circulated in the social media regarding the death of Ms. Mercy, for the above account represents the true reflection of how the student died and anything to the contrary should be regarded as baseless, false and bereft of any iota of truth.

**Signed:**

**Ahmad Shehu**

**Director, Public Affairs**

