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BUK's Clinical Programmes Rank among the Best in the Country – VC By Sherif Ahmed

ayero University's clinical programmes are ranked among the best in the country, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

The Vice-Chancellor made the assertion when he received members of the Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN), Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) branch in his office on

According to Dr. Salihu, the AKTH branch of the Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN) had over 200 members with over 90% of them as lecturers.

Dr. Salihu said, "Our graduates compete favourably with other doctors within and outside Nigeria."

The chairman of the AKTH branch, however, expressed



Friday, 11th June, 2021.

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that the active participation of some members of the association in the academic activities of the University had assisted it greatly.

"That's why I decided to nominate one of you, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), to come into the mainstream of University Management to help move the University forward," the Vice-Chancellor said.

Prof. Abbas assured the association that his administration would continue to support the doctors as well as address some of their challenges within the scope and capacity of the University.

Earlier, the Chairman of the AKTH Chapter of the association, Dr. Auwal Sani Salihu, in his opening remarks, congratulated Prof. Abbas on his appointment by the Governing Council as the 11th Vice-Chancellor of the University. He expressed hope that the University would experience developmental milestones during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor.

apprehension over the rate at which some of his colleagues were leaving for greener pastures elsewhere because of what he described as a "shortfall of pay disparity". He appealed to the Federal Government to pay lecturers as much as those in the teaching hospital.

Dr. Salihu also appealed to the University management for their support in addressing some of the challenges the lecturers were facing, including the provision of office blocks and more hostel accommodation for medical students as well as teaching and learning utilities.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), in a vote of thanks, thanked the Vice-Chancellor for the continued assistance he had been rendering to the College generally and for finding some of them worthy of partaking in the mainstream of administration.

The DVC (MS) also assured the association that management would carefully study their requests and provide assistance where necessary. He reiterated the Vice-Chancellor's advice that the association should work hand in hand with its mother union at the national level to push forward some of their demands, such as the

MacArthur Foundation Promises More Support to BUK

... Expresses Satisfaction Over Grant Utilization by the University

By Lamara Garba -

The Mac Arthur Foundation has given a vote of maintain the good working relationship for mutual confidence to Bayero University for what it described as benefit. an excellent and judicious utilization of all the grants advanced to it by the Foundation.

Shettima, gave the declaration during an interactive session with the Vice Chancellor and Management Team into millions of naira to the faculty. on Monday, 31st May, 2021.

our grantees that we are very much happy with the way it supportive to Bayero University's development and the manages whatever given to it," he declared.

He said the foundation was very much happy with BUK and that it would continue to support the institution.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed delight for the special consideration by the Foundation to the University.

He explained that the Management of Bayero University had been making proper judicious utilization of the funds granted by MacArthur and other donor agencies, pointing out that it was this spectacular prudency that earned the University more patronage from international organizations.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Mac Arthur Grant Implementation Committee for the Faculty of The Africa Director of the Foundation, Dr Kole Communication, Professor Umaru A. Pate, disclosed that the foundation had advanced several grants running

Prof. Pate, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Federal "I must confess that Bayero University, Kano is one of University Kashere, said MacArthur had been very



The Africa Director, Dr. Kole Shettima (middle) in a group with VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (3rd left); and VC, FUK, Prof. Umaru A. Pate during the visit

Faculty of Communication.

Prof. Abbas commended MacArthur for all the support it In attendance during the courtesy visit was the Director had been rendering to the University and promised to of Bayero University, Radio FM, Dr Suleiman Yar'adua.

BUK Commences Drug Manufacturing

VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas in a group photograph with officials from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Bayero University Kano through its Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is set to establish a drug manufacturing unit and a drug information unit as part of its mission to make the faculty more innovative and self-

reliant.

This was disclosed by the Dean of Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Sani Malami, on Thursday, 10th June, 2021, while submitting the draft report on the establishment of the drug manufacturing unit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his office.

Dr. Malami, who acknowledged the support of the University towards improving the standards of the faculty, thanked the Vice Chancellor for approving the building of an additional lecture hall in the faculty. He noted that recently, the faculty successfully trained foreign students in collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria (PCN).

In his comment, Professor, Lawan Alhassan Bichi said that the major challenge facing the faculty was lack of adequate teaching staff. He further appealed to the Management to wave some of the constraints by recruiting graduate assistants to the faculty.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir

implementation of the report as soon as possible.

"On this report, we are on course and we will respond to it accordingly," he said.

With regards to staffing, the Vice Chancellor said many challenge of employment was getting approval from the first of its kind in northern Nigerian universities.

Adamu Abbas, assured the faculty of full federal agencies. He assured the faculty of his full support and consideration of their demands.

> "We will get statistics of all staff needed, we have also secured a facility from the budget for the faculty to construct a new lecture hall," he disclosed.

departments lacked teaching staff but the major When established, the drug manufacturing unit will be

VC Impressed with Premiere Documentary on Covid-19 Pandemic

impressed with the premiere documentary on the Covid-19 pandemic showcased at the Faculty of Communication on Thursday, 10th June, 2021. He said it had really manifested the public health crisis facing Nigeria and called for policy makers to re-strategize and revamp the public health sector.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano, decried the government's policies of tackling the health sector crisis, noting that the current realities required a different approach rather than borrowing a leaf from the capitalist system to address our peculiarities.

The Vice Chancellor commended the producers of the film led by Kadaria Ahmed, the Chief Executive Officer of Daria Media and Femi Odugbami, the director of the documentary.

Speaking at the occasion, the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Godwin Emefiele, restated the CBN's commitment to working with all stakeholders to improve access to finance and credit that would support the development of a viable healthcare infrastructure in the country.

Emefiele said the apex bank was not unmindful of the strong linkage between healthcare and economic growth, as evidenced by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Nigeria and indeed on the world.

"In order to prevent future health crises that could have spillover effects on our economy, it is important that the public and private sector work to improve access to healthcare, support research and development in the health sector and find ways to disseminate useful information on healthcare to the general public," said Emefiele.

Kadaria Ahmed said, "One of the things that people are not talking about and which this documentary has covered is that some of the present challenges that we currently face are as the result of this pandemic. When you deal with pandemic, you are dealing with three things; health crisis, economic crisis and social/public and security crisis".

The event also featured a panel discussion moderated by Kadaria and had in the panel the Executive Director, Kano Nigeria. It was titled: 'Unmasked', Leadership, Trust and State Primary Healthcare Management Board, Dr Tijjani the Covid19 Pandemic in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, was Hussain, the Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research, BUK, Professor Isa Sadik Abubakar and the Coordinator of Reproductive Health in the state, Dr Aisha



A panel discussion being moderate by Kadaria Ahmad shortly after showcasing the documentary

The occasion was also graced by the representatives of the Emir of Kano and the immediate past Vice-Chancellor of National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu, among others.

The premiere documentary was of one-hour-forty-fiveminutes which showcased the genesis of the coronavirus crisis, lockdown and the public health sector challenges in



Ambassador Makarfi Assumes Duty in Brazil

Nigerian Ambassador to the Federative Republic of the Bayero University Micro -Finance Bank. He was Brazil, Ambassador Professor Ahmad Muhammad amongst the three BUK Academics appointed as Makarfi, on Monday, 7th June, 2021 assumed duty in Ambassadors. The other two are: Dr. Safiyya Nuhu Nigerian Mission in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.

The new Ambassador presented his copies d'Usage to the Secretary General in the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, Ambassador Fernando Simas Magalhaes, on Wednesday, 9th June, 2021 with a solemn declaration to promote excellent bilateral relationships between Nigeria and Brazil.

The Brazilian Ambassador to Nigeria was also assigned a concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Paraguay and Bolivia.

Ambassador Professor Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi who until his appointment was a lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Agric-Economics and Extension, was also the pioneer Managing Director of

Ahmad from the Faculty of Law and Professor Alkamawa from the College of Health Sciences.



Nigeria's Ambassador to Brasil, Amb. Prof. A. M. Makarafi presenting Copies d'Usage to the Sec. Gen. Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

BUK Hosts Induction of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science

By Nura Garba

the induction ceremony of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) for seven institutions held at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA).

While administering the oath of allegiance, the Registrar of NIAS, Professor Eustance Iyayi, tasked the graduands to exhibit a high sense of professionalism in the conduct of their affairs and informed them to use their expertise to create sources of income since the government could not provide employment to all



group photograph of

graduates.

He said NIAS had developed regulations that would help animal scientists to get job opportunities in downstream poultry farms and feed mills, saying that a new public sector scheme of service had been reviewed in that to be employed in animal husbandry, one must acquire a degree in Animal Science.

The representative of the Vice Chancellor of Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Professor A.R the overall best inductee.

Bayero University on Tuesday, 16th June, 2021 hosted Kimbir, said animals were part of our sustenance, as "we consume them, admire them, care for them, fear and love them, as well as depend on them." He said because of their importance, we also study them and apply what we learn to improve their lives and enhance their roles in our

> Prof Kimbir told the inductees that as they went into the wider world using what they learnt from the various institutions they attended, "remember that you have a role to play in the lives of humanity and in the welfare of the animal under your care."

> Dane Francis from Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, who spoke on behalf of the inductees, expressed appreciation to NIAS for inducting them into the institute and vowed to be more relevant in the scheme of things in the economic development of the country.

> Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Director of Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa, congratulated the inductees for passing the examination of NIAS and hailed the institute's doggedness in enshrining professional practice of animal science.

> The Head of Department of Animal Science, BUK, Dr. Nuhu Bello, and the HOD, Federal University of Agriculture, had earlier presented the candidates from their universities and others whose heads of department were unavoidably absent for the induction.

> Meanwhile, James Okon Junior from Federal University of Agriculture (now J.S Tarka University) emerged as

BUK to Host 1st Kano Coronation Lecture

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on to be part of the coronation activities. Thursady, 10th June, 2021 received a delegation from the Kano Emirate Council who informed him on the preparation for a befitting coronation activities of the 15th Fulani Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero.

Part of the activities lined up for the coronation include a public lecture to be delivered by a renowned academic

and which would be hosted in Bayero University, Kano.

Speaking during the visit, the leader of the delegation, Ambassador Ahmad Umar (Dan Malikin Kano) said BUK has occupied a reputable place in Nigerian universities and also derived its name from one of the influential Emirs of Kano, Sarki Alhaji.

He further said that the lecture which is scheduled to hold on 1st July, 2021 at the Convocation Arena, New Campus, would be on a topic very relevant to Kano Emirate history and development.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero for considering BUK worthy Baba Halilu Dantiye.

The Vice Chancellor, who assured the delegate that the University would do whatever it takes to protect the integrity of the palace, also said, BUK has derived its name from the *Gidan Rumfa* (meaning Kano Emirate) and it has been in existence for over fourty years now.



Also in the entourage were Special Adviser to the Kano State Governor on Emirate Council, Alh. Mailafiya Adamu Abbas thanked Kano Emirate and the Emir, Sanka and the former President, Guild of Editors, Alh.

Appointment and Re-appointments

- 1. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Rufai, as the Director of the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), for another final period of two years with effect from 1st July, 2021.
- 2. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Mansur Isa
- Yelwa, as the Head, Department of Islamic Law, for another period of two years commencing from May 02, 2021.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Suleiman Abdul Rasheed as the Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for two years commencing from 4th July 2021.

Business Premises Mngt. Committee Reconstituted as DVC Management Services Serves as Chair

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the reconstitution of the Business Premises Management Committee with the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani as Chairman. The appointment is for a period of two years from the first instance.

The Committee is to among other things, consider applications for allocation of Business Premises referred to the committee and take appropriate decision; determine the category of businesses in the old, new and other satellite campuses, as well as make rules/guidelines that will govern the operation of business premises in the university.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

- 1. Mal. Abdulyakin Ibrahim, Director, Security Division-Member
- 2. QS Muhammad Gazali Munir, Director, PPU Member
- 3. Mal. Sherrif A. Ahmad , Deputy Registrar, VC Office - Member
- 4. Muhammad Nasir Wada, University Environ Health -Member
- 5. Shehu Usman Galadima, Registry Representative -
- 6. Aliyu Shehu, Bursary Representative Member
- 7. Adamu Aminu, Audit Representative Member
- 8. Engr Mahmud Isa Abba, MSD Representative -Member
- 9. Barr. Salisu Adamu Abdullahi, Legal Unit Secretary

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Department of Medical Microbiology and Nigeria Parasitology: M. Sc/Ph. D Proposal/Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Anas Bala Ahmad (SPS/18/MMM/00003)

Topic: Sero-prevalence of Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) among Children with Acute Respiratory Illness in Kano Metropolis.

Supervisors: Dr. Taysir H. Ramadan/ Dr. Isa Abubakar Alivu/Dr. A. A. Sharif

Presenter 2: Sumayyah Shu'aibu Ibrahim (SPS/18/MMM/00017)

Topic: Prevalence of Systemic Histoplasmosis Infection among HIV patients attending Antiretroviral (ARV) Clinic at Infectious Diseases Hospital (IDH), Kano.

Supervisors: Dr. Taysir H. Ramadan/ Dr. Isa Abubakar Aliyu/Dr. Mustapha A. Yusuf

Presenter 3: Ayuba Bulus Dawurung (SPS/18/PMM/00006)

Topic: Molecular Study of Zika Virus Infection among Pregnant Women in Plateau State, Nigeria.

Supervisors: Dr. Yusuf Mohammed/ Dr. Lawan Dahiru

Rogo/Dr. A. I. Kabuga Presenter 4: Fatima Muhammad Ya'u

(SPS/18/MMM/00012) Topic: Study on Selected Invasive Fungal Species

among Immunocompromised Patients Attending Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano.

Supervisors: Dr. Yusuf Mohammed/ Dr. Lawan Dahiru Rogo/Dr. A. A. Sharif

Chairman: Professor Akande Oyebanji Azeez

Date: Tuesday, 22nd June, 2021.

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Note: Seminar attendance is compulsory to all

Postgraduate students.

Department of Education: PhD seminar

1st Presenter: Aminu Yusuf (SPS/17/PED/00036)

Seminar Title: Existence, Source of Data and Collection Procedure for the Application of Item Response Theory Models on the Analysis of 2019 Basic Education Certificate Examination in Mathematics in Kstsina State

Chairman: Prof. Abdulrashid Garba Supervisor: Prof. M. I Yakasai Discussant: Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi

2nd Presenter: Zuhairu Ado (SPS/14/PED/00024)

Seminar Title: Validation of Achievement Motivation Inventory, Creative Thinking Scale and Self-Regulatory

Questionnaire

Chairman: Prof. Abdulrashid Garba Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad M. Garba Discussant: Prof. Ahmed Iliyasu

3rd Presenter: Habibu Jibrin (SPS/14/PED/00008)

Seminar Title: Effect of Socio-Economic Background on Interpersonal Behaviour and Academic Performance among Students of Borstal Training Institution Kaduna,

Chairman: Prof. Abdulrashid Garba **Supervisor:** Prof. Auwal M. Lawal Discussant: Dr. Ahamad M. Garba

4th Presenter: Ahmed Muhammad (SPS/14/PED/00002)

Seminar Title: Assessment of Psychometric Properties of 2016 Economic Post-UTME of federal University,

Dutse, Jigawa State, Nigeria

Chairman: Prof. Abdulrashid Garba **Supervisor:** Prof. Kabiru Isyaku Discussant: Dr. Binta Abba

5th Presenter: Turaki Usman (SPS/14/PED/00001) Seminar Title: Influence of Test Wiseness on Test Anxiety and Performance in English Test among NCE

Students in Kano and Jigawa

Chairman: Prof. Abdulrashid Garba Supervisor: Prof. KabiruIsyaku Discussant: Dr. SadiyaMu'azuSani

Date: Thursday, 24/06/2021 Venue: Faculty Boardroom

Department of Physics: Notice of Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Sulaiman Muhammad Gana (SPS/17/PPY/00008)

Topic: Effect of Temperature on the Quasi Ballistic Transport of a Double Gate Nano-Mosfet.

Chairman: Professor Tijjani H. Darma

Presenter 2: Murtala Kamba Ahmed (SPS/17/PPY/00001)

Topic: Raman Wide Area Illumination (WAI)-Spectroscopy for Identification of Multiple Counterfeited N1000 and N500 Banknotes in a Bunch:

A Raman Composite Spectra Analysis. Chairman: Professor Usman M. Gana

Date: 17th June, 2021 **Time:** 10:00am

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall

Department of Mathematical Sciences: M.Sc.

Proposal/PhD Internal Defense

M.Sc. Proposal Defense:

Candidate 1: Musa Ilyasu (SPS/18/MMT/00056) **Title:** Weak Convergence of a Spectral Gradient Method for Zeros of Multi-Valued Monotone Function.

Supervisor: Dr. Ma'aruf S. Minjibir

PhD Internal Defense:

Candidate 2: Abdulhadi Mohammed Hamza (SPS/17/PMT/00011)

Title: Convergence Theorems for Variational Inequality and Fixed Point Problems in Banach Spaces.

Supervisor: Prof. Bashir Ali

Candidate 3: Tijjani Ali Waziri (SPS/15/PMT/00004) Title: On Age Replacement Policy for Multi-Component Systems.

Appreciation from Binta Yahaya Kofar Naisa

Hajiya Binta Yahaya Kofar Naisa of the Directorate of Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, Ag. Registrar, Establishment Matters hereby expresses her profound Malam Jamil Salim, all the Principal Officers, Deans, Community who found time to attend the wedding fatiha of her two daughters, Hauwa Wakili Habib (Amal) and Aisha Wakili Habib at Old Campus Juma'at Mosque. In particular, her special appreciation goes to the Vice amin," she prayed.

appreciation to the members of the University Directors, HODs/Units as well as other members of staff too numerous to mention. "I am indeed humbled and very grateful for the care and concern. May Allah bless the marriage and reward each and everyone abundantly,

Appreciation from Farrow Maxwell Fwa

Although messages of condolence are still Also, I wish to say thank you to the entire coming in over the death of my brother, His Highness, Murum Mbula, Dr. Joram J. Fwa, who passed away on Sunday, May 16, 2021, in Yola, Adamawa State, I still wish to, first of all, express my sincere appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and the entire Principal Officers of the University.

University Community and people in Kano and outside Kano, who sent personal messages via SMS, WhatsApp, email and/or on other means on social media to sympathize with me and my entire Fwa family over the death of Murum Mbula. On behalf of the Fwa family, I pray to Almighty God, in his infinite mercy to reward you now and forever.

COVID-19 Second Dose Commences at University Clinic

COVID-19 Vaccine in the University Health 12:00noon.

This is to inform members of the University Centres that the 2nd Dose commenced on Community who received 1st Dose of Tuesday 8th June, 2021. The time is 9:00am-

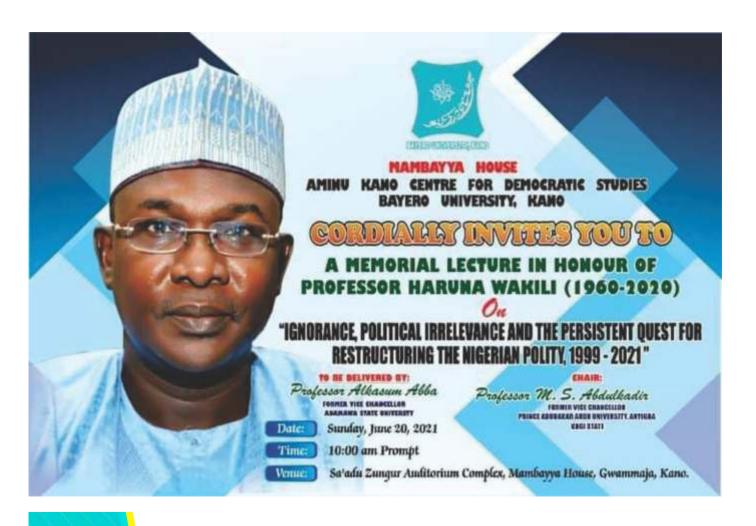


Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, Director, DEAR invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of her son, Abubakar Abdu Mashi (Khalifa) and his bride, Aisha Mahmoud Haruna (Ummi), scheduled as follows: Date: Saturday, 26th June, 2021

Time: 11am

Venue: Masallacin Murtala Hausawa Zoo Road, Kano





The Vice Chancellor

PROFESSOR SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS, FMAN

On behalf of the Entire University Community

Invites the General Public to the



WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT FROM MODELLING STOCK RETURNS IN NIGERIA: `HIGGLEDY-PIGGLEDY?

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CHAIRMAN

PROFESSOR SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS

Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano





10:00AM



Convocation Arena, BUK New Campus

ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

