



Notice of 385th Meeting of the Senate

This is to invite members to the 385th Meeting of the Senate scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 31st March, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Venue: Convocation Arena, (New Campus)

Agenda:

Item1: Chairman's Opening Remarks

Item2: Minutes of 384th meeting of the Senate-385/1

Item3: Matters Arising from the minutes of the 384th meeting of the senate-385/2

Item4: Recommendations from 209 meeting of SBC 385/3

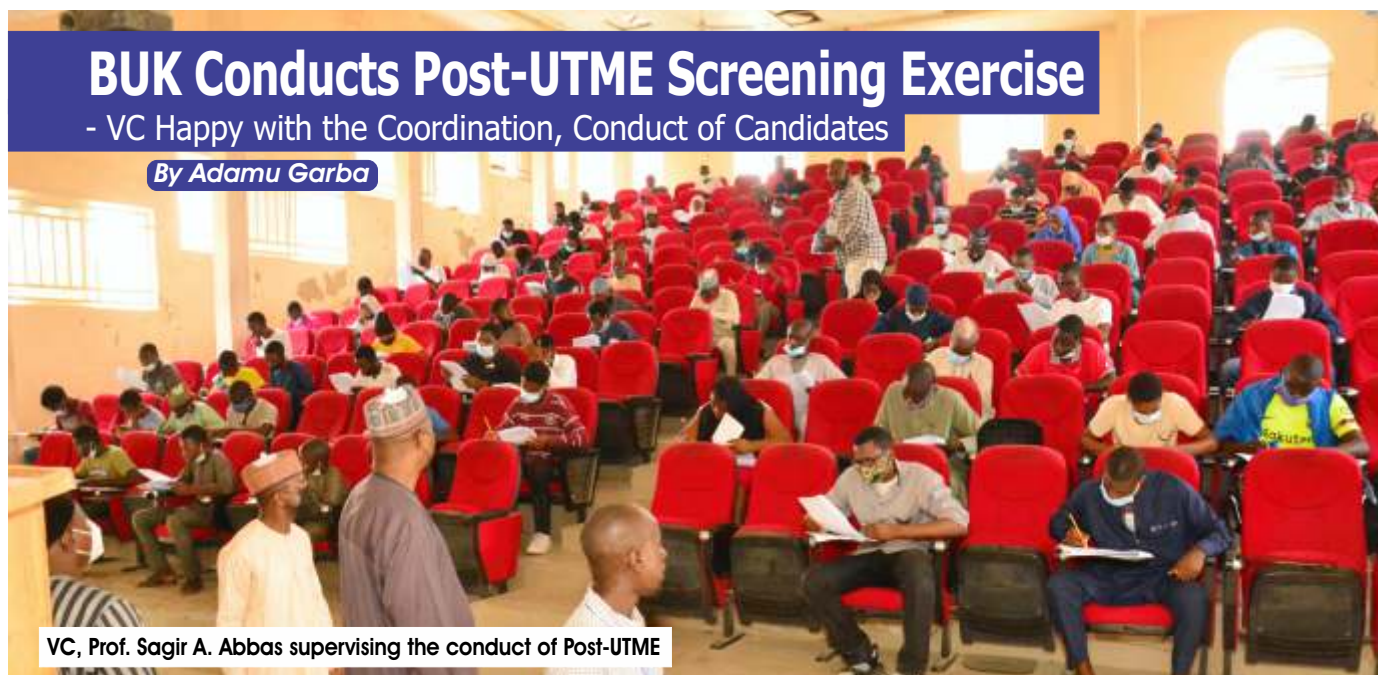
Item5: Submission from the Faculty of Basic Medical Science

Item6: Any Other Business

BUK Conducts Post-UTME Screening Exercise

- VC Happy with the Coordination, Conduct of Candidates

By Adamu Garba



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas supervising the conduct of Post-UTME

Bayero University, Kano has successfully conducted a Post-UTME screening exercise for the candidates intending to be admitted into the University for the 2020/2021 academic session.

A total of 12,089 UTME and 756 Direct Entry applicants from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences sat for the aptitude test. The 756 DE applicants were drawn from the total number of 6,473 DE applicants who applied for the University in various programmes.

The screening exercise took place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 in 98 venues across various faculties and departments in both old and new campuses of the University.

The exercise, supervised by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and other principal officers, was adjudged successful with over 250 invigilators and security personnel on the ground at their various duty posts to ensure good conduct of screening exercise which

attracted candidates, parents and guardians from various parts of the country.

Speaking during the supervision of the exercise, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas expressed satisfaction over the peaceful and successful conduct of the screening.

He said the exercise went well and no casualty was recorded. He, therefore, wished the candidates and their parents/guardians safe journey back to their destinations.

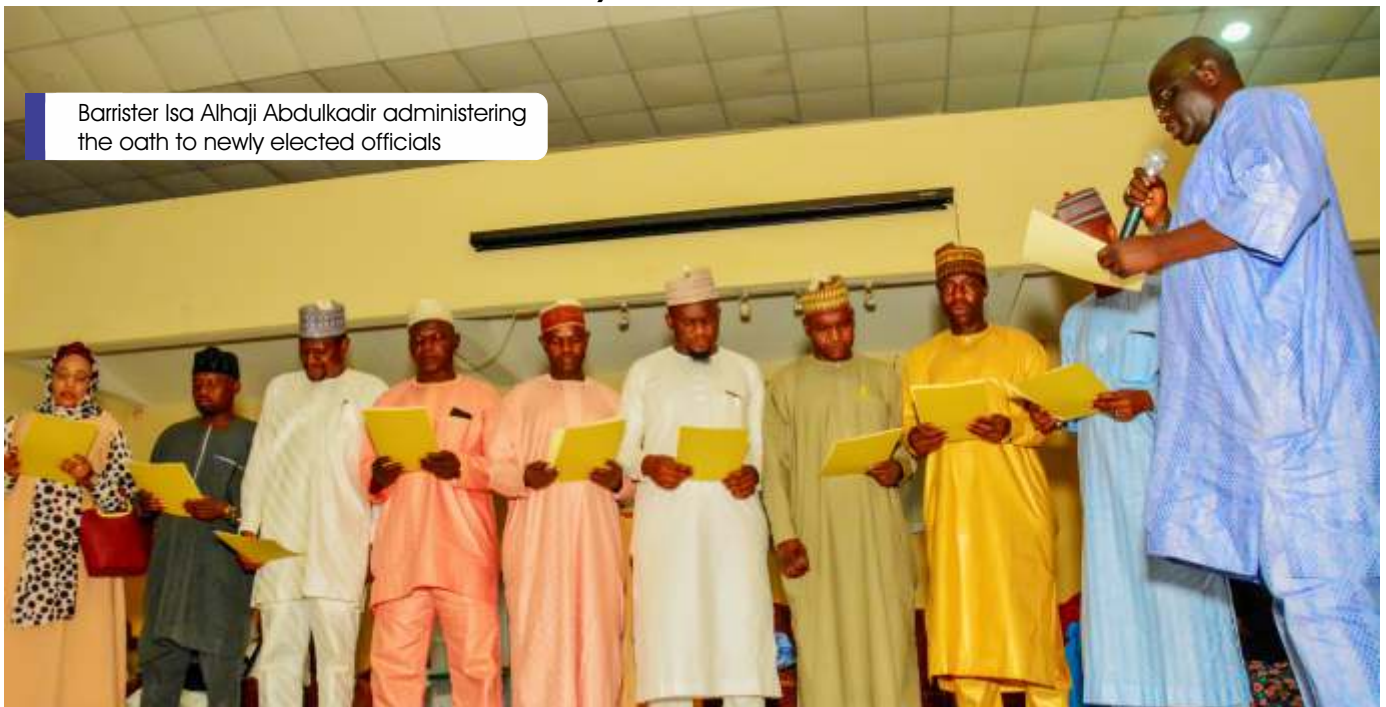
Most of the applicants, who spoke to *BUK Bulletin* immediately after the examination, showed satisfaction with the safety arrangement provided by the University.

Amira Ahmad Wakil from Abuja, an applicant of Medical Laboratory Science, expressed satisfaction on BUK's strict adherence to the time of the test as stipulated.

Another applicant of B.Sc Economics, Aisha Ado Maidugu, also expressed satisfaction with the security arrangement and adherence to Covid-19 protocols.

SSANU BUK Elects New Executives ...As National President Seeks VC's Support

By Aisha Hassan



Barrister Isa Alhaji Abdulkadir administering the oath to newly elected officials

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Bayero University, Kano Chapter, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021 elected new executives to continue to pilot the affairs of the union.

At a Quadrennial Congress meeting held at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Comrade Haruna Aliyu and Comrade Mustapha Aminu were reelected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, unopposed.

In a keenly contested election for the post of secretary, the immediate past Public Relations Officer (PRO), Nura Garba emerged victorious with a landslide victory to beat three others including the immediate past Trustee, Adamu Wangara, Barrister Bashir Saleh Abdu and Chairman of USSA, Abdulhamid Garba.

Sabo Balarabe of University Library was returned to position of Treasurer after outweighing Musa Garba of Bursary Department, Auwalu Bala of Internal Audit and Shuaibu Ismail of University Clinic.

Another big contest was of the immediate past Secretary, Maruf Zakariya and the immediate past Ex-officio and former Chairman, Comrade Kabiru Baba, in which Maruf Zakariya was elected new Ex-officio.

Uzairu Idris defeated Musa Ladan to be reelected Financial Secretary, with a wide gap.

Four new members emerged as Adamu Garba of Information and Publication was elected new PRO, beating three other contestants, Kazim Tijani, Aminu Rajau and Ali Sani. On the other hand, Mahfuz Ibrahim beat Ali Magashi, Lawan Shehu Galadima and Nura Musa to emerge as the new Assistant Secretary while

Farida Kamba emerged Women Leader after beating Fatima Bashir of Sports Directorate and Margret Lewu of AKTH.

Adamu Getso of University Health Services is the new Trustee having defeated Engineer Safiyanu Fari of MSD Nasir Ahalan of CIT and Muhd Zubair of Mathematical Sciences.

The election was conducted under the supervision of two vice presidents of Northwest and North East zones, Comrade Abdulmalik N.B Yunusa and Barrister Isa Alhaji Abdulkadir, respectively.

The Vice President, Northeast, Barrister Isa Alhaji Abdulkadir had earlier presented fraternal greeting from the National President, Mohammed Haruna and urged members to elect the new executives peacefully without any rancor.

He had later sworn-in the new executives and gave them certificates of return. He urged them to discharge their duties effectively and efficiently.

The two National Vice Presidents commended the conduct of the election and expressed satisfaction with the way the Credentials Committee discharged its mandate. Many SSANU members described the election as free, fair and credible.

How the Result Stood

Haruna Aliyu	– Chairman	-
Unopposed		
Mustapha Aminu	- Vice Chairman	-
Unopposed		

Secretary

Nura Garba	– Secretary –	422
Adamu U. Wangara	-	188
Abdulhamid Garba	-	70
Bashir Saleh Abdu	-	49

Treasurer

Sabo Balarabe	- Treasurer	247
Musa Garba		221
Shuaibu Isma'il		154
Auwalu Bala		100

Financial Secretary

Uzairu Idris Dambazau	- Fin Sec	571
Musa Ladan		140

PRO

Adamu Garba	PRO	339
Aminu Rajja'u		167
Ali Sani		140
Tijani Kazeem		76

Assistant Secretary

Mahfuz Ibrahim	Assist Sec	255
Ali Wada		164
Sallau Ibrahim		159
Lawan Shehu Galadima		81
Nura Musa		64

Trustee

Adamu Getso	Trustee	262
Nasiru Ahlan		211
Safiyanu Fari		174
Mohd Zubairu		69

Ex-Officio

Maruf Zakariya	Ex-Officio	355
Kabiru Baba		351

Women Leader

Farida Kamba		338
Fatima Bashir		231
Magret Lewu		95

Meanwhile, the National President of SSANU, Comrade Mohammed Haruna has sought the assistance of the Vice Chancellor on the newly elected officials.

In a letter signed by the Northwest Vice President of SSANU, Comrade Abdulmalik Yunusa said, "I on behalf of the national President Comrade Mohad Haruna solicit for your understanding, cooperation and assistance to them in the discharge of their duties."

BUK Reaffirms Commitment to Partner with Professional Bodies

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Bayero University has reaffirmed its commitment to collaborate with professional bodies for mutual benefit, the VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas has said.

Speaking when he received members of the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN), the VC, Prof. Abbas, offered to continue giving the needed support to the organisation, as part of the university's recognition of the significance of such science based societies. He added that the CSN should not hesitate to consult the University in whatever they want to realize, which has to do with national development.

Prof. Abbas noted that such organizations are very useful in the promotion of academic excellence and professionalism which are key to national development.

The delegation equally paid another visit to the DVC (Academics), Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, who is a fellow of the CSN, to as well congratulate him on his appointment as the DVC (Academic) by the University's management.

In his remarks, the DVC (Academic), Prof. S.Y Gumel promised to be a good ambassador of both the university and the Chemical Society of Nigeria. He thanked them immensely for their visit.

Speaking at the event, the chairman of CSN, Prof. S.Y Mudi thanked Bayero University for supporting their society on several occasions and prayed that the gesture



A group photograph of CSN officials and DVC (Academics and Management Services)

will continue.

Also in attendance at the visit were the (DVC) (Management Services), Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani and other members of CSN's Executive council.

BUK Management Committed to Reviving Intellectual Tradition – VC

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas has expressed the willingness of the university management to support and promote resuscitation of intellectual forums across the University. He spoke through the DVC Management Services, Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani during the Talking Environment Seminar Series organized by Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES) on



DVC, Mngt. Services, Prof. Mahmud U. Sani, presenter, Dean FEES Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu and lecture series committee members in a photo session

Wednesday, 24th March, 2021.

The VC further observed that the challenges of environmental crisis are of great concern to the university and society at large. Hence, the need for interdisciplinary approach to solving such issues. He also urged the faculty to sustain the lecture series and promised to support it in

Student Affairs Organises Computer Training for Hall Administrators, as each participant Gets Laptop

By Adamu Garba

In an effort to improve services in the students' halls of residence, the Deanery of Students Affairs has organized an intensive computer training for hall administrators.

The training was initiated after the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas approved allocation of a laptop computers to each hall administrator as part of the effort to ensure proper automation of records in the students' halls of residence.

The training, which among other things, sought to imbue participants with enhanced knowledge and skills in computer manipulation was conducted from March 8th - 12th, 2021.

Key topics treated included introduction to computer operation, Microsoft word, Microsoft excel and use of internet. Each participant was given a brand new laptop immediately after the training.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for the countless support to the Deanery and reminded participants of the critical role they played as the university's hall administrators. Subsequently, he urged them to make good use of the knowledge and the

many ways.

In his remarks, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo lamented the declining culture of intellectual discussions that created vibrant academic community full of knowledge and deep intellectual activities. He said nowadays academic seminars had been reduced to postgraduate presentations. He advised other faculties to emulate FEES by creating avenues to bring scholars and public to openly discuss topical issues affecting the society.

Meanwhile, in his opening remarks, the Dean of FEES Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, said the Talking Environment Seminar series, had attracted speakers from the US, UK, New Zealand and Nigeria since it started in 2016. He added that the faculty has entered into collaborations with foreign universities through the seminar series.

Delivering his talk, entitled, *Drought in Kano city: Expressing climate change apathy in the light of Ali Mazrui's triple heritage*. Dr Aliyu Barau drew insights from present and past experiences of Kano, Cairo and California in tackling climate change crisis.

He emphasized the importance of integrating Islamic, Western and African perspectives as a strategy for addressing climate change issues such as drought. The seminar drew participants from different faculties, as well as participants from Katsina and Jigawa States.

computers in order to improve on their service delivery for optimal comfort and conveniences of students at all times. He advised participants to take their personal developments very seriously so that they could meet up to challenges of digital era.

The staff who participated could not hide their joy while receiving the laptops distributed to them for the opportunity which had prepared them to offer improved services to the University.

Some of those who spoke said, "the workshop could not have come at a better time when modern trends had made it needful for Hall Assistants to improve their *modus operandi* in order to achieve excellence in their work." A participant, Khadija Mahmoud, commended the Management of BUK and the Deanery of Students Affairs for organising the

workshop and hoped that such refresher courses would be held more often so that staff would keep pace with changing circumstances and the digital world. Another participant, Nazifi Bashir Isa thanked the University Management for the opportunity which he described as a morale booster that will motivate them for efficiency and improved service delivery.



A scene of the computer training

35th National Qur'anic Competition takes off in BUK

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Introduction of the National Qur'anic Recitation Competition has contributed immensely in inspiring young Nigerian Muslim to seek religious knowledge as well as standardise the Qur'anic recitation amongst the various ethnic groups in the country.

This was the observation of the guest speaker, Dr. Umar Sani Fagge at the opening ceremony of the 35th National

Bayero University Management provided venues for the national competition.

The guest speaker, Sheikh Dr. Umar Sani Fagge, explained that before the introduction of Qur'anic Recitation competition in Nigeria by Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto, Arab Muslims used to think that black African Muslims had been left behind in terms of Qur'anic recitation.



Governor of Kano State, Emir of Kano and VC, BUK observing national anthem

In his speech, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, disclosed that his administration is committed to paying 60 Alarammas (Qur'anic teachers), building three magnificent Qur'anic School (each to house 1,000 students) and providing a language laboratory to help Qur'anic recitation advance. It could be recalled that Kano State took the 1st position twelve times in previous Qur'anic Recitation Competition and this is the 3rd time the competition is taking place in the State.

Other dignitaries that graced the opening ceremony of the recitation competition included the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar represented by the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero; representative of

Qur'anic Recitation Competition organized by Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto and sponsored by Kano State Government.

The competition which began on Friday, 19th March, 2021 is scheduled to last through Saturday, 27th March, 2021.

Alhaji Aminu Dantata, Dr. Umar Faruk; the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, and the VC, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Professor Lawan Sulaiman Idris, among others.

EU, WARDC and British Council Come Together to Combat Sexual Harassment

By Fausat A. Opayomi

One in every three female students had experienced at least one of any form of sexual and gender based violence. This was disclosed by Dr. Abiola Akiode Afolabi, representative, Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre [WARDC].

She spoke during a one- day meeting with Bayero University and other regulatory bodies in the educational sector on system strengthening and the challenges of sexual and gender based violence [SGBV] in educational institutions. The meeting was organized by European Union [EU], Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre [WARDC] and British Council on Wednesday 17th March, 2021 at Centre for Gender Studies Conference Room.

The Chairperson, Bayero University Kano Sexual Harassment Committee, Professor Aisha Abdul Isma'il, in her remarks, welcomed all participants to the occasion. She said the meeting was strategic because it was an



Participants in a group photograph

experience sharing meeting that would help in strengthening what BUK Sexual Harassment Committee is doing to address the issue.

Dr. Abiola Akiode Afolabi in her presentations said the project which is ongoing in Tertiary Institutions such as Modibbo Adama University, Lagos State University, University of Benin, Bayero University Kano and Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University formally Anambra State University, aimed to support institutions strengthening in Nigeria's tertiary institutions to be able to address sexual and gender-based violence [SGBV]. She said it would support systems and policy environment that will promote zero tolerance to SGBV and promote social accountability interventions that can contribute to an enabling environment free and safe from any forms of SGBV. Dr. Afolabi added that the project also helped to

build accountability measures that can address impunity, prevent SGBV and promote positive norms and culture that support a violence free environment in educational institutions in Nigeria.

Earlier, the Executive Director, WARDC, Professor Jumai Audi, who was represented by Dr. Abiola Akiode Afolabi, in her remarks, said, SGBV had very real consequences in learner's lives, ranging from low self-esteem, depression, early and unintended pregnancy, among others. She said the violence has serious impacts on educational outcomes, with many students avoiding school, achieving below their potentials and even dropping out of school completely.

APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointment of the undermentioned staff members.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Sonny Olukayode Jeboda	Department of Preventive Dentistry	Head, Department of Preventive Dentistry	1 st September, 2020
2	Dr. Bala Danyaro Aminu	Department of English and Literary Studies	Head, Department of English and Literary Studies	22 nd March, 2021
3	Professor Mahdi Makoyo	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	22 nd March, 2021
4	Dr. Binta Isyaku Usman	Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	Head, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	1 st June, 2021

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Department of Mass Communication:

Notification for PhD Proposal Defense

Presenter: Amina Ahmad Aminu (SPS/16/PMC/00002) – Proposal Defense

Topic: Semiotic Analysis of MTN and Glo GSM Advertisement: A social Media Perspective.

Supervisor: Professor A.U. Adamu

Presenter: Muhammad Mujtiba Sada (SPS/16/PMC/00009) – Proposal Defense

Topic: Digital Switchover in the Nigerian Broadcast Industry: Policy Gaps between Conception and Implementation.

Supervisor: Professor U.F. Jibrin

Presenter: Opeyemi Akinleye Adewale (SPS/18/PMC/00011) – Proposal Defense

Topic: An Appraisal of Online Targeted Advertising's Contributions to the Growth of MSMES in Lagos, Nigeria

Supervisor: Professor M.N. Malam

Presenter: Mohammed Auwal Haruna (SPS/15/PMC/00010) – Seminar II

Topic: Public Relations Professionalism in Nigeria: Status, Gaps and Challenges

Supervisor: Professor M.N. Malam

Presenter: Kabiru Danladi (SPS/16/PMC/00003) –

Seminar II

Topic: Social Protests in Nigeria in the Era of Social Media: The Changing Dynamics

Supervisor: Professor M.N. Malam

Presenter: Lawan Sheikh Muhammad (SPS/15/PMC/00005) – Internal Defense

Topic: Analysis of Press Reportage of Foreign News and Its Dynamics in the Nigerian Press, 1999-2014

Supervisor: Professor U.A. Pate

Presenter: Musa Alhassan (SPS/15/PMC/00003) – Internal Defense

Topic: Constraints and Limitations of Investigative Journalism in Nigeria: A Study of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria and Raypower FM

Supervisor: Professor M.N. Malam

Presenter: Musa Adamu Labaran (SPS/15/PMC/00009) – Internal Defense

Topic: Graffiti as Sociocultural and Political Communication: An Analysis of some selected Textual and Visual Messages in North-West Nigeria

Supervisor: Professor A.U. Adamu

Date: Thursday 1st April, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room



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(1) The Director Centre for Infectious Diseases Research, Professor Isa Abubakar wishes to invite members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with Fatima Umar Abdu scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 27th March, 2021

Time: 11:30 am prompt

Venue: Masallacin Tabarma, Kundila Gandun Albasa, Adamu Dan Kura Street, Kano.

(2) Engineer Abba Ibrahim of the Department of Agricultural Engineering invites members of the University Community to his wedding fatiha with Fatima Ahmad Faruk scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 28th March, 2021

Time: 11am

Venue: Residence of the late Alh. Farouk Ladan, Rijjiya Hudu, Man Ladan, Jakara, Goron Dutse Road, Dala Local Government, Kano.

(3) Kabiru Idris Abdullahi of the Budget Unit, Bursary Department invites members of the University Community to his wedding fatiha with Maimuna Abdullahi Muhd (Balaraba), scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 4th April, 2021

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Kofar Na'isa Mosque (Masallacin Malam Garba Aminu)

(4) Professor Habu Mohammed of the Department of Political Science invites members of the University Community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Hauwa Habu Mohammed with her fiancée, Jabir Sa'id Ahmad Dukawa, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 26th March, 2021

Time: 2pm

Venue: Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus

(5) The family of the late Dr. Habibu Sani *Talban* Babura invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Bako Sani Babura (Ummi) and her fiancée, Bashir Ibrahim (Chiroma), scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 3rd April, 2021

Time: 11am

Venue: Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

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(OFFICE OF THE DEAN)

ONLINE SALE OF 2021/2022 POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

This is to inform the general public that online sale of the Bayero University, Kano, Postgraduate Application Forms for the 2021/2022 Academic Session is to commence on Monday 22nd March, 2021.

All interested Applicants should visit the Bayero University website: www.buk.edu.ng for details about available programmes and the procedure of applying online. Please note the following information:

1. The cost of each application form is Twelve Thousand Naira (N12,000) only, including administrative charges.
2. The duration of the sale and submission of Application Forms is from Monday 22nd March to Friday 2nd July, 2021.
3. An Applicant should ensure that he/she has the entry requirements for the programme applied for, plus five 'O' Level Credits including English Language and Mathematics as appropriate.
4. Applicants for Ph.D/M.Phil and Academic Masters' programmes should ensure that transcripts of their academic records are sent to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano. Note that Applicants for Ph.D programmes are to provide a short research proposal of not more than 350 words in the space provided on the online application form. The proposal should include title, statement of the problem and objectives.

The Application Procedure

STEP 1: Visit www.buk.edu.ng and under the PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TAB click [Applications](#) at the home page. Login using FULL NAME OF THE APPLICANT and select "Applying for a Postgraduate Programme". A username and password will be generated for you. Please take careful note of them, as you need them for subsequent steps of the application process.

STEP 2: Login to your account and generate/print your BUK Personalised Payment Form (BUKPPF). Anon-refundable application fee of N12,000 (Twelve Thousand Naira Only) is reflected on applicant's BUKPPF, to be paid using *Remita e-Payments* and *e-Collection* platform (www.remita.net). Applicants must make sure that they entered ALL the information of the BUKPPF EXACTLY. Applicants must also ensure that all of the following are captured exactly as they are written on the BUKPPF:

- Name of MDA
- Name of Service/Purpose
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- BUKPPF ID
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Note that Payer (Payer's Full Name, Payer's Email, Payer's Phone) means the applicant, so even if the applicant is not the one making the payment (payment by proxy) make sure to use the applicant information and his/her name in all relevant places.

STEP 3: Return to www.buk.edu.ng and login with your username and password to fill in the Application Forms; Programme Selection Form, Personal Data Form, Qualifications Form.

STEP 4: Transcript Request Form shall also be filled by candidates for Ph.D, M.Phil and Academic Masters' Programmes in addition to the forms listed in Step 3 above. The applicant prints and processes this at the relevant institution.

STEP 5: Review your forms to ensure accuracy of all information provided. Click 'SUBMIT' to complete the application process.

STEP 6: An Acknowledgement Slip will be generated for you immediately. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The slip will be needed during the collection of admission letter, screening and during registration.

If you have any enquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write an email to application_pg@buk.edu.ng clearly stating the difficulties or enquiries.

Payment at the bank opens on Monday 22nd March, 2021 and closes on Friday, 2nd July, 2021. The website for completing the Application Forms will close by 11:59pm on Sunday, 4th July, 2021.

Signed
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