



TETFund monitoring team in a group photograph with some benefiting scholars

TETFund Spends over N1.7 Billion to Sponsor 270 BUK Scholars

By Sherif Ahmed

Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has, so far, expended over N1.7 billion in the training of 270 scholars of Bayero University, Kano.

The Leader of a TETFund Intervention Monitoring Team, Malam Muhammad Garba Sabonsara, disclosed this when they paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on Monday, 17th May, 2021.

He said that their mission to the University was to monitor TETFund sponsored scholars and interview them on the challenges and progress they encountered.

“We're here, sir, to monitor TETFund sponsored projects from 2015 to 2020. We'll also check the records and interact with the scholars that have benefited from our sponsorship. We'll also check their certificates,” Malam Garba Sabon Sara said.

The team leader further said it would not be out of place to, also find out if the beneficiaries had returned to the

University after their studies and had served their bonds, as required by TETFund regulations.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas, stated that the University could not thank TETFund enough. He said the University had benefited immensely from TETFund not only in terms of staff, but also physical development.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the University had always tried to comply with the rules and regulations of TETFund thereby attracting more sponsorship from the body to the envy of other universities, adding that the University would still “come back to ask for more”.

While wishing the TETFund officials a successful assignment, he reassured them that all their requests would be provided in the cause of their engagement with the University.

After the courtesy visit, the team had interacted with some of the beneficiary scholars.

Danbatta, Makoda Communities Honour Prof. U.G Danbatta

By Lamara Garba



From left: Alh. Balarabe Shehu, Chairman Danbatta/Makoda Zauran Tuntuba, Alh. Nuhu Amasaye Danbatta, Chairman/CEO Amasaye Investment Ltd, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta, EVC/CEO NUC, Alh. Wada Shehu, Yariman Danbatta and Representative of District Head of Danbatta and Alh. Nasiru Danguda Danbatta, Chairman, Charity Foundation

People of Danbatta and Makoda communities in Kano State have conferred a special award of recognition and honour to the Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta for his selfless and humanitarian services.

Speaking during the award ceremony at Danbatta town on Saturday, 15th May, 2021, the District Head of Danbatta, represented by Yariman Danbatta, Alhaji Wada Shehu, said the people of the area were very much proud to have Professor Umar Garba Danbatta who has been a great blessing to the community for his altruistic attitude.

“The people of Danbatta and Makoda and indeed Kano State in general are very much proud of you, for your kindness and humanitarian gestures. Indeed, you are a special species in this part of the world. Only few have your type of kindness and love for the downtrodden,” he declared.

The District Head, noted in particular, the support and assistance being given by Professor Danbatta to members of the community in the area of education, health, job opportunities, skills acquisition and other

aspects of human development.

In his remarks, the chairman of Danbatta/Makoda *Zauran Tuntuba*, Alhaji Balarabe Shehu, enumerated a number of humanitarian services rendered by Prof. Danbatta in the area in which several hundreds benefited towards development of education, health, job opportunities as well as other aspects, thus, making him a unique and exemplary leader who has the interest of the members of the community at heart.

“Without any exaggeration, we have never had a person who is so committed to the development of this community like Professor U. G Danbatta. We are indeed very grateful and happy to have you,” he noted.

Also speaking, the President/Chief Executive of Digital Bridge Institute, Abuja, Professor Muhammad Ajiya, described the NCC, EVC as a very kind man with the interest of developing his communities. He also announced tuition and accommodation free for ten (5 males and 5 females) prospective candidates into the National Innovative Diploma of the Digital Bridge Institute.

In his remarks, the Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, said the gesture was part of his solemn commitment to give back to the society.

Professor Danbatta noted that for the society to grow and prosper every individual has to contribute within his resources, pointing out that most of the developed nations reach their status through self help and community services.

“What we are doing is part of our commitment to ensure that our society prosper and grow so that we have peace, love and tranquility. We just have to be our brothers keepers for us to develop, and we shall continue to be serving our people as long as we are alive,” he declared.

According to him if every member of the society will

contribute meaningfully, “we shall, by the grace of the Almighty overcome all our problems and have a better society.”

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of certificates to ten female students who were sponsored by Professor U. G. Danbatta to obtain a National Diploma in Nursing as well as others who underwent a skill acquisition training in make-up, design, tailoring and other skills.

The ceremony was attended by many people from within and outside the state.

Come up with Programmes to Solve Societal Problems –VC Charges FSS

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, has challenged the University's Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) to come up with research outcomes that will address urgent societal problems.

The Vice Chancellor made this challenge when a team of senior officers from the faculty paid him a courtesy visit at his office on Thursday, 6th May, 2021. According the VC, no better Faculty or unit should be saddled with such responsibility than the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The visiting team was in the VC's office to acquaint him with their developments and challenges. The Vice Chancellor promised to look into their request and assured that the Management is very much committed to providing atmosphere conducive for learning and research.

Speaking on the challenges of the Faculty, the Dean of FSS, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, enumerated

insufficiency of offices, lack of “migration” and absence or diminished sale of books and journals among others.

Responding on insufficiency of offices, the VC said as soon as the University's CBN building complex is completed, FSS would be able to smile.

With regards to migration, the VC explained that it was possible for academic staff to be migrating to other units based on need. “But we have to sit up and table out how that could be achieved”, the VC added.

Concerning lack of proceeds from professional courses, the VC said that the management would find out what was at stake.

Among the dignitaries at the visit were the University's DVC Academics, Prof. Muhammad S. Gumel, the Acting Registrar, Mal. Jamil Salim, the Bursar, Dr. Bello Sulaiman and the Acting Director, VC's Office, Mal. Sheriff Ahmad.



Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni (3rd left, seated) and other officials in a group photograph with VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (4th left seated) and other Principal officers

Chairman ASUU-BUK Commends NCC Boss for Humanitarian Benevolence

By Lamara Garba

The Chairman of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Bayero University branch, Professor Haruna Musa, has commended the benevolence gesture of the Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian

of the NCC Boss, urged other wealthy individuals to emulate his laudable initiatives of supporting the needy and the less privileged members of the society.



Prof. Haruna Musa in a handshake with Prof. U.G. Danbatta

Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, saying he is a worthy ambassador of his community.

Professor Musa who was full of praises and encomiums on what he described as unique and exceptional qualities

He spoke in Danbatta village in Kano State on Saturday, 17th May, 2021 shortly after presentation of an award of excellence and selfless service to Professor Umar Garba Danbatta organized by the Danbatta and Makoda communities as part of appreciation of his humanitarian gestures.

According to ASUU Chairman, the country could be a heaven on earth if only we can be our brother's keepers by way of removing greediness and self-centeredness.

Professor Musa expressed appreciation for the laudable initiative of the people of Danbatta and Makoda by recognizing the altruistic and community self help from individuals and group.

The ASUU Chairman noted that such awards will go a long way towards inspiring younger ones to develop positive attitude to community services.

He said the forum has been a source of pride to the younger ones by instilling the love of community and brotherhood, which is lacking nowadays.

Nassarawa Orphanage Home Hails BUK's Muslim Forum

By Rabiú M. Sagir

The Nassarawa Orphanage Home has described Bayero University's Muslim Forum as one of the most functional Islamic groups that continuously show support to orphans during Ramadan and after, which other forums need to emulate for the betterment of orphans and the community at large.

Speaking on Monday 3rd May, 2021, the Director of the Nassarawa Orphanage Home, Hajiya Aisha Kurawa, said government alone could not take care of the orphanage home that is why individuals and private organizations are offering a lot of contributions so as to complement government's efforts.

Kurawa said "every day we receive materials through donations from well-meaning Nigerians which I hope it will help a lot. I call on many others to join us in building a bright future of thousands of orphans that are living within and outside the state, so as to give them hope of achieving what they desire to achieve."

The Chairman, Welfare Committee of BUK Muslim Forum, Dr. Aminu Bukar, said it is important for every

forum or individual to show concern to orphans as our religion has spoken a lot about the reward of taking care of them. That is why our forum is going to continue



Dr. Aminu and Prof. Fatima Koki presenting needy materials to Nassarawa Orphans home

supporting less privileged in order for them to feel the joy of human life.

Nigeria Needs Intensive Prayer – Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi

By Abubakar Yusuf

The Chief Imam of Bayero University, New Campus Mosque, Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman has urged Muslims in the country to intensify prayer to Allah to bring an end to insecurity that is facing the country.

Dr. Abdullahi made the call in this year's Eid-el-fitr sermon on Thursday 13th May, 2021 at New Campus Eid prayer ground.

He lamented that “our major problems had been our refusal to obey Allah's injunctions which gave rise to the current insecurity, kidnapping and other social vices.

The Chief Imam believes that with the fear Allah and being brothers' keepers, Allah will lessen our problems. Dr. Abdullahi while congratulating the Muslim Ummah for successful completion of Ramadan Fasting, urged all Muslims to maintain the virtues of Ramadan which teaches tolerance, forgiveness and the love of one another.

He prayed to Allah (S.W.T.) to accept all our *Ibada* during Ramadan and bring an end to all the social

economic hardship faced by the country.

Among the thousands of worshippers who attended the Eid prayer were the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir



Muslim faithfuls during the eid-el-fitr prayer at BUK New Campus

Adamu Abbas and the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

750 Inmates Benefit from Bayero Muslim Forum's Iftar

By Rabiú M. Sagir



Haliru Nababa, Controller General of the Nigeria Correctional Service

About 750 inmates have benefitted from the BUK Muslim Forum's Iftar largesse during the month of Ramadan.

This is part of community development project embarked upon by the BUK Muslim Forum in order to bring joy and happiness to the inmates.

Bayero University Muslim Forum embarks on restructuring societal negative problems to positive, in order to reduce the societal vices facing the country.

Speaking on Tuesday 11th May, 2021, Dr. Aminu Bukar, Chairman Welfare Committee, while leading a delegation to the Nigerian Prison Services Kano Branch to distribute iftaar package worth thousands of Naira to 750 inmates, said the forum would try to sustain the good things it is doing to motivate other organizations and individuals to contribute their quota towards developing individuals' welfare especially those that find themselves in a negative zone in life.

The Chief Imam of the Prison, Mal Nasir Abdullahi Kofar Nassarawa, said BUK Muslim Forum is a good friend to prison services. “It usually brings donations to the inmates residing in the prisons, which is a very good gesture as part of its corporate social responsibilities towards developing the nation.”

Prof. Aliyu Kamal's Newly Published Books

The Upper Level and The Imam of the Corner Mosque Prof. Aliyu Kamal's fifteenth and sixteenth novels while Gangaran is the Hausa version of The Imam. The Hausa

version of the other novel will be published shortly.

The books can be purchased at the Department of English.

Murum Mbula Joram, His Highness Murum Joram Joel Fwa is dead.....VC Commiserate with Mbula Chiefdom

By Lamara Garba

The death has occurred of His Highness the Paramount ruler of Murum Mbula in Demsa Local Government of Adamawa state, Dr. Murum Joram Joel Fwa. He died on Sunday, 16th May, 2021 at the age of 82 after a protracted illness.

According to a statement by his younger brother, Mr. Farrow Maxwell Fwa said the deceased ruled for 25 years as the 10th Murum Mbula Joram having ascended the throne in 1996 and was later elevated to a first class Monarch in April, 2006.

Born on 20th July, 1939, His highness attended Numan town school, Yola Middle School, Provincial Secondary school, Bauchi as well as Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Louborough Teachers College, England and Wisconsin Madison in USA. He visited many countries including South Africa.

Late Joram Joel Fwa began his public service career as a teacher in Gombe Teachers College in 1963. He held various positions in Kaduna province as



Dr. Murum Joram Joel Fwa

well as old Gongola state including acting Secretary to the Military Government and Head of Civil Service in the old Gongola state in 1984.

The Hippopotamus of the Benue as he was fondly called in the Royal court would be remembered for his generosity, urbane persona and humanitarian astuteness. He was survived by a wife many children and grand children as well as relatives including his immediate brother, Mr. Maxwell Farrow Fwa of the Vice Chancellors office.

In a condolence, letter, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on behalf of the members of Management, staff and students of the university commiserated with the Mbula royal family and the entire Mbula Chiefdom over this great loss. He said the death of Murum Joram Mbula came at a time when his fatherly and royal services are greatly needed for the progress and development of our society.

Professor Abbas prayed the Almighty to grant the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

22nd International Conference of the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE)

This is to invite members of the University community to the opening ceremony of the ACCE Nigeria Chapter 22nd International Conference holding on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 by 10.00am at the Dangote Business School, BUK New Campus, Kano.

The theme of the conference is “**Mediating Security in the New Media Age and in a Covid-19 Era: Discourse, Technology & Society**” and the keynote speaker is Brigadier-General Sani K. Usman (Rtd.), former Nigerian Army spokesman. The Conference is to be declared open

by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The ACCE Nigeria Chapter is the largest Association for communication scholars and academics in Nigeria's universities, tertiary and communication research institutions, being a Chapter of the continental ACCE which was founded in 1974.

For the first time ever, the Association is holding its annual conference in Kano, with the Department of Mass Communication, Faculty of Communication, Bayero University, Kano as the host.



Hajia Binta Yahaya K/Na'isa of the Directorate of Establishment Matters, Cordially invite the members of the University Community to the wedding Fatiha of her Children, **Hauwa Wakili Habib (Amal)** and **Aisha Wakili Habib (Humaira)**, scheduled to take place as

follows:

Date: Friday, 28th May, 2021.

Venue: BUK Old Campus Jumaat Mosque.

Time: 1.30pm.

SEMINARS

Department of Business Administration and

Entrepreneurship: M.Sc. Management

proposal/internal defense

TUESDAY 25/05/2021

Presenter 1: Mohammed Usman (SPS/17/MMN/00015) -

INTERNAL

Title: Mediating Effects of perceived organizational support on non- monetary compensation and employee performance: A study of Federal University Kashere, Gombe State.

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim G. Muhammad

Reviewer: Dr. Najafi Auwalu

Presenter 2: Auwal Muhammad (SPS/16/MMN/00034) -

INTERNAL

Title: Risk management and financial performance: The Panel Data and Econometrics of Listed Money Deposit Banks in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad A. Yadudu

Presenter 3: Basiru A. Garba (SPS/17/MMN/00010) -

INTERNAL

Title: Effects of HRM practices on employee job satisfaction:

A study of selected private hospitals in Kano Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Garba B. Bello

Reviewer: Prof. A. K. Kurfi

Presenter 4: Musa I. Gobe (SPS/17/MMN/00005) -

PROPOSAL

Title: Moderating effect of product market competition on the relationship between CSR and financial performance: A study of Micro, Small and Medium scale enterprises in Bauchi metropolis.

Supervisor: Dr. Aminu M. Bello

Reviewer: Dr. Aliyu M. Daneji

WEDNESDAY 26/05/2021

Presenter 1: Maigari M. Shehu (SPS/16/MMN/00018) -

INTERNAL

Title: Moderating effect of organizational agility on the relationship between e-HRM and performance of public sector in Kano, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Mukhtar S. Aliyu

Reviewer: Dr. Najafi Auwalu

Presenter 2: Sarah M. Ihyuman (SPS/15/MMN/00038) -

INTERNAL

Title: Effect of Performance Appraisal Systems on Organizational Citizenship Behavior in Benue State Civil Service.

Supervisor: Professor A. J. Bambale

Reviewer: Dr. A.A. Maiyaki

Presenter 3: Jibril Ramalan (SPS/17/MMN/00025) -

INTERNAL

Title: Firm specific characteristics and voluntary disclosure of listed manufacturing firms in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. A. K. Kurfi

Reviewer: Dr. Aminu M. Bello

Presenter 4: Ogadinma R. Amaefule (SPS/16/MMN/00020) -

PROPOSAL

Title: Mediating effect of employee emotional intelligence on the relationship between CRM and customer retention in Kano metropolitan microfinance banks.

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad B. Sani

Reviewer: Dr. Shukura M. Bello

Chairman: Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

M.Sc Coordinator: Dr. Ahmad A. Maiyaki

Date: 25-26th May, 2021.

Time: 10am Prompt.

Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages:

2018/2019 PhD / M. A Proposal Defence

Presenter 1: Hafsat Abubakar Kofar Kaura (SPS/18/PLG/00003)

Topic: Aspects of Compounding in Warji

Presenter 2: Surayya Haruna Lawal (SPS/18/MLG/00048)

Topic: Linguistics Effects of Lexical and Structural Borrowings Between Gelanci and Hausa Languages

Presenter 3: Amina Sani Muhammad (SPS/18/MLG/00010)

Topic: A study of Affixation in the Nupe Language

Presenter 4: Hifzullahi Ahmad Muhammad (SPS/18/MLG/00023)

Topic: The study of Plural Formation in the JJU (Kaje) Language

Presenter 5: Saifullahi Hassan Adamu (SPS/18/MLG/00043)

Topic: A study of Interrogative Constructions in Fakkanci (Ma'in) Language.

Presenter 6: Auwal Mukhtar Ahmad (SPS/18/MLG/00014)

Topic: Aspect of Polysemy in Dirya Language

Presenter 7: Familusi Adedoyin Rhoda (SPS/18/MFR/00011)

Topic: Etude Critique Des Techniques De La Transposition Et Modulation Dansla Traduction Francaise De Arrow of god De Chinua Achebe

Presenter 8: Adegoke, Marouffe Adeniyi (SPS/18/MFR/00009)

Topic: L'Analyse Del'A Iternance Codique Dans Les Interactions Verbales De Jeunes Plurilingues : Etude De Cas'une Communaute De Pratique dans la ville d' ondo dans l'etat d' ondo au nigeria.

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Lawan Danladi Yalwa

DATE: Monday 24th May, 2021

2018/2019 PhD / M. A SEMINAR DEFENCE

Presenter 1: Zainb Umar Saleh (SPS/16/PLG/0008)

Topic: Determiners in the Pa'a Language Noun Phrase (NP)

Presenter 1: Okunola, Z. Ponnle (SPS/15/PLG/0010)

Topic: A Sociolinguistics Study of Language Use Among the Fulfulde Speakers of Gambari Area of Ilorin, Kwara State.

Presenter 1: Muhammed Sagir Abdullahi

(SPS/18/PLG/00012)

Topic: Morphological Derivations of Qur'anic Polysemous words

Presenter 1: Zainab Babayo Audu (SPS/16/MLG/00051)

Topic: Morphophonological Analysis of Hausa Loanwords in Fulfulde of Nafada Town of Gombe State.

Presenter 1: Maimuna Ahmad Yero (SPS/16/MLG/00017)

Topic: A sociolinguistic study of Language Use in Lamido Muri Palace

CHAIRMAN: Prof Mukhtar A. Yusuf

DATE: Tuesday 25th May, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: BOARD ROOM

Department of Mathematical Sciences: M.Sc. & PhD Internal Defence

M.Sc. Internal Defence

Candidate 1: Abdullahi Admu Kiri (SPS/16/MMT/00040)

Title: *Some Conjugate Gradient Methods Using Hybridization approach for solving Large-Scale System of Non-Linear Equations.*

Supervisor: Dr. M. Y. Waziri

Candidate 2: Usman Suraj Salihu (SPS/16/MMT/00041)

Title: *Modeling the Effect of Booster Vaccination on an Age-Structured Measles Transmission.*

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Idris

Candidate 3: Badamasi Garba Badamasi

(SPS/16/MMT/00034)

Title: *Comparative Analysis of two Systems Using Gumbel-Hoougaard Family Copula Distribution*

Supervisor: Prof. Bashir M. Yakasai

PhD Internal Defence

Candidate 4: Bello Gimba (SPS/12/PMT/00003)

Title: *On Malaria Transmission Dynamics Models.*

Supervisor: Prof. Saminu I. Bala

Candidate 5: Mohammed Suleman Lawan

(SPS/17/PMT/00006)

Title: *Algorithm for Solution of Generalized Mixed Equilibrium and Common Fixed Point Problems in Bannach Spaces.*

Supervisor: Prof. Bashir Ali

Chairman: Dr. Hassan Muhammad

Date: Saturday, 22th May, 2021

Time: 10.0 a.m.

Venue: Departmental Computer Lab.

SUSPENSION OF SUG ELECTION

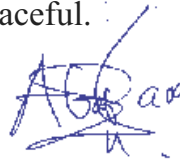
Following unfolding events, and in view of the need to have a befitting, lively and hitch free process for the election of the new Executives of the Students Union Government (SUG), the Management of Bayero University, Kano, has directed for the suspension of the election of the Students Union Government forthwith.

The decision for the postponement is to allow for a level playing ground for all the parties as well as to ensure conduct of a credible election. Students are hereby appealed to remain calm as the action has been taken in the best interest of all. Any incontinence is hereby regretted. A new date will

be announced in due course.

In view of this therefore, all activities related to the election including campaign rallies and others are hereby suspended until further notice.

You are all advised to oblige, remain calm and peaceful.



Lamara Garba

**Secretary, Information and Publication Division,
For: Acting Registrar**

Notice of an Emergency Meeting of the Congregation

This is to invite members of the Congregation to an emergency meeting of the Congregation scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Saturday, 22nd May, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Convocation Arena, New Campus

Agenda:

1. Security in the Campuses

Covid-19 protocols shall be observed, please.



Lamara Garba

**Secretary,
Standing Committee on Congregation**

Lost But Found

Members of the University community are hereby informed that some new female wearing apparels were found at the premises of the Department of Sociology, New Campus.

Also, and an Infinix GSM Handset was found around the premises. Owners should come to the Information and Publication Unit with evidence of ownership to collect their belongings.

