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Presidential Visitation Panel Interacts with Congregation Members

By Adamu Garba -

University, Kano, led by Professor Femi Otubanjo held an interactive session with members of the Congregation on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 for their input during an Emergency Congregation Meeting.

The Emergency Congregation meeting was arranged to discuss issues concerning the University's administration and to seek input from members of the University community to facilitate its assignment with a view to giving contributions and/or suggestions on how to improve University system.

Speaking at the Congregation, the Chairman of the Panel, Professor Otubanjo said they visited the University to assess its activities from 2011 to 2016 and 2016 to 2020.

Professor Otubanjo further stated that the Panel was not there to make an investigation or to with hunt but rather a feedback mechanism constituted by the Federal Government in order to know the strength and weaknesses of Nigerian universities.

he Presidential Visitation Panel sent to Bayero He urged members of the University Community to make individual or collective submissions of memorandum on any matter beneficial to the University to the Committee.

> While introducing members of the Panel, the Chairman of the Congregation and Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said the University received Visitation Panel for the first time in the last ten years. He assured the visitors of University's support and cooperation in ensuring that they perform their duties successfully.

> Members of the Congregation brainstormed on matters contained in the terms of reference provided by the Panel which include among others, matters relating to security, funding of the university system, accreditation, administration, admission and IPPIS.

> The Panel further requested members of the University community to submit their memoranda in writing and make reference to the terms of reference provided in order to aid their assignment.



Members of Presidential Visitation Panel in a group photograph with Management of BUK after the interaction with members of Congregation

BUK Management Visits Bichi Emir ... Says his Appointment Excites University Community By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Vice Chancellor and Management of Bayero University visited the Emir of Bichi, Alhaji Nasir Ado Bayero to congratulate him on his coronation.

During the visit in Bichi town on Thursday, 6th May, 2021, the VC Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, described the appointment of the Emir as well-deserved and prayed for a long reign in peace, harmony and tranquility Professor Abbas said they were in the palace to reassert the long existing relationship between the Bayero Family and the University.

"Allah Ya Ja zamani, Ya Sa ka gama lafiya) (May you live long and end up well", the VC concluded his address. The

management also condoled the royal father on the death of his mother, Hajiya Maryam Ado Bayero (Mai Babban Daki) and they prayed for Allah to grant her Jannatul Firdausi.

Responding, the Emir Alhaji Nasir Ado. Bayero said he was thankful for the visit which is an indication of cordiality between the University and the palace.

Alhaji Bayero divulged that Bayero University, Kano was in the heart of Bichi Emirate. The royal father also called on the university to maintain their feet; in standards and quality.

Wednesday, 5th May, 2021. He was survived by eleven (11) children, and many grandchildren.

Among the dignitaries that escorted the VC to Bichi were Office. Mal. Sheriff Ahmad, among others.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Abbas also paid a the DVC Academic Prof. Muhammad Sani Gumel; , DVC condolence visit to the family of Late Mal. Muhammadu Management Services, Prof. Mahmud Sani Umar; the Lamido, a former driver of the university who died on University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo; the University Bursar, Dr. Bello Sulaimani; the University Acting Registrar Mal. Jamil Salim and the Acting Director VC's



Emir of Bichi, Alhaji Nasiru Ado Bayero in a group photograph with BUK Management

CDA Industry Lecture Series: Regenerative Agriculture Key to Sustainable Development By Nura Garba

The global attention has now been shifted to farmers can take advantage of the new technology to regenerative agriculture and the system is a veritable tool for sustainable agricultural development. This was a submission made by Jason Hayward Jones, the Chief Executive Officer of RegenFarm, UK, during a one-day CDA-Industry Lecture Series held on Tuesday, 4th May, 2021.

According to him, regenerative agriculture is a system of farming that increases biodiversity, enriches soils, improves watersheds and enhances ecosystem services. It also increases yields, resilience to climate change and vitality for farming and ranching services.

Jason Jones, in his presentation, argued that regenerative agriculture is the best system approach to Nigeria. He said the system which is productive, profitable and more resilient to climate change would turn the fortune of dryland farmers and afford them the opportunity to produce high quality food.

According to him, farmers can use the data to redesign what they are doing, saying that the system is being adopted all over the world. He said the Nigerian farmers need to be oriented with the new technology because it would benefit them immensely.

"The good news is that multi-national companies are taking supply from Africa. Therefore, small-holder

take their farming to the next level. This will bridge the barrier of market challenges," he said.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin



Jason Jones (middle) presenting his lecture and being flanked by Director CDA, Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin (right) and Dr. M. Badamasi

Mohammed Jibrin, said the idea of the lecture series is to connect the faculty and students with what is required in the industry. He said the series was designed to exchange ideas with the industries in order to identify their research and training requirements.

The lecture topic was titled: RegenAg and Carbon Trading: New Frontier for Nigerian Agribusiness Space.

CGS Commemorates World Earth Day ... Launches Education for Sustainable Development Youth Hub

By Fausat A. Opayemi

Bayero University will not rest on its oars in its determined manipulating the environment through the provision of efforts to provide environment conducive for teaching and learning to thrive, by maintaining a clean environment as well as landscaping across centers, faculties and departments.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas reiterated this in his keynote address at the 2021 World Earth Day (WED) organized by the Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) on Thursday 22nd April, 2021 at the Dangote Business School. The theme of this year's event is "Restore the Earth"

Professor Abbas, who was represented by the Director, Public affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, commended the Centre for organizing a series of activities to mark the global World Earth Day, which is meant to create awareness about global warming and its devastating consequences on human lives.

Professor Abbas expressed happiness on how much is being done by CGS to engage the youth by building their capacities and exposing them to opportunities through the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) programme.

Mallam Aliyu Ahmad Nuhu, Manager, Kano State Botanical Garden, who made the first presentation titled "Saving the Earth for the Future and Present Generation," said en viron mental sustainability

development is about meeting the needs of today, which is live and let live by not depleting the resources and existence of the future generation, through sustainable building that produces less emission and also creating awareness on acts that affect the Earth negatively.

He said the theme of this year's celebration, "Restore the Earth" is apt because the earth is already messed up and to restore it, there is the need for natural processes such as, green technology, symbiotic relationship between living and nonliving things and putting an end to plastic pollution, among others.'

The second presentation by Dr. Sani Lawal Malumfashi, from the Department of Sociology titled: "Influence of Social and Cultural Context on the Environment. The Need for Reorientation," saw human beings as having complex brains that are capable of exploiting and

food, shelter, economic activities, among others. He said it was estimated that 2.7 million die annually due to pollution related illnesses. He said cultural and social forces impact negatively on the environment and the environment was now striking back through flooding, climate change, diseases, and instability in the world, among others. He said human relationship with the environment must be reciprocal.

Dr. Bello Ibrahim, Deputy Director, Training, AKCDS, Mambayya House, in his presentation titled "Youths as Activists and Change Makers for Environment Sustainability," opined that youth should engage in activities that will bring change for environmental sustainability, which will in turn make the environment resilient to negative impacts. He said youth could actively sustain the environment by organizing themselves and providing actions that can sustain the environment by



influencing government policies and massive awareness through community sensitization.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, who did the formal launching of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Youth Hub, said it would serve the University and humanity at large.

Earlier, the Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Professor Hassana Sani Darma, in her remarks, welcomed all to the occasion. She said the Centre had joined the world to celebrate Earth Day to raise awareness on the impacts of man on his environment and its consequences. She said the celebration was meant to draw attention on how to improve environmental health and livelihood.

The Vice Chancellor Professor Abbas and other dignitaries participated in the tree planting exercise as part of the activities to celebrate the Earth Day.

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Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science Hosts Foreign Pharmacy **Graduate Orientation Program**

Bayero University Kano is host the foreign pharmacy with the students and staff of the Faculty to share their orientation program (FPGOP). The program which academic experience and tap from the experiences of started on Monday 26th April 2021will last for six weeks. In his speech during the program kickoff, the Dean Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Dr. Sani Malami, said this was decided during the 41st Governing Council meeting of the Pharmacist Council of Nigeria, which was held at Abuja Faculty of pharmaceutical Science BUK, was given the hosting right.

The Dean said he personally solicited for the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science to be given the privilege to host the orientation program as it will help towards the growing of the young faculty and also showcase the level of commitment towards uplifting pharmacy education in Nigeria.

The program is a pre-requisite for issuance of practicing license to foreign trained pharmacists, which is to be issued to successful candidates that pass the prescribed examination. The training is organized in line with mandate of the Pharmacist Council of Nigeria (PCN).

The Dean said, so far 84 students had registered for the accreditation exercise, which qualifies them to immediate commencement of the six weeks orientation training; the training involves clerkship at hospitals, classroom lectures/activities, laboratory practical with an examination at the end of the orientation.

Dr. Anthony Idoko, Head Education and Training Unit PCN, represented by the Registrar, Pharmacist Council of Nigeria (PCN), in his remarks, emphasized on the essence and purpose of the orientation program, which, he said, was to re-orient the foreign pharmacy graduates before they can practice in Nigeria as the



Dr. Anthony Idoko, Head Education and Training Unit PCN addressing participants

orientation program includes courses like Pharmacy Law, in accordance to Nigerian Law and tropical disease, which differs from country to country so they can be conversant with the prevalent diseases in Nigeria.

The Dean of Pharmaceutical Science, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Professor Nuhu Muhammad Deans from all approved pharmacists Danjuma, spoke on the adequacy of facilities provided schools/universities in Nigeria were invited to take part to ensure comfort during the accreditation exercise for during the accreditation exercise to screen the students both the students and the interviewers, his fellow deans. to ensure eligibility before commencement of the He was impressed by the level of commitment from the orientation program. Also towards the end of the Faculty and the University Management at large program, the Dean said there would be on interaction towards ensuring a hitch free and successful program.

BUK's Ahmad Khadja Wins NOTAP-ITT Fellowship

Ahmad Khadja Abubakar, a PhD student in the Abrusprecatorius Plant and Invitro Study of their Anti-Endophytic Fungi from Selected Parts of supervised by Professor Suleiman Yusuf Mudi.

Department of Chemistry, Bayero University, Kano has Microbial and Anti-Trypasonomal Activities" under the been awarded the sponsorship of PZ Cussons for PhD NOTAP-Industry Technology Transfer Fellowship (Organic Chemistry) with research topic "Isolation of (NITTF). Ahmad Khadja Abubakar's work is being

SUG, CGS, AFECOMS Organize One-Day Program to Combat Gender Based Violence

By Fausat A. Opayemi

Gender Based Violence (GBV) is a harmful act perpetrated against a person's will, based on socially ascribed gender differences and unequal power relationship between males and females.

The Director, Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), Professor Hassana Sani Darma disclosed this during a one-day awareness program on Gender Based Violence and its possible effects on Mental Health, which was



SUG officials and Director CGS in a group photograph

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organized by the BUK Publicity Committee, Students Representative Assembly (SUG) in collaboration with Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) and Association of Female Congregation Members (AFECOMS), on Saturday, 26th April, 2021, at the Convocation Arena.

Professor Hassana Darma said there was a growing concern about Gender Based Violence because studies had shown that children growing up with violence are more likely to become survivors themselves and perpetrators of violence in future.

She said Gender Based Violence (GBV) and violence against women and girls (VAWG) had become a global pandemic that affects 1 in 3 women in their life time.

Dr. Tukur Muhammad Ali, a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, AKTH, in his presentation, said that Gender Based Violence is a violence that is directed at an individual based on their sex, identity and gender, that can be physical, sexual, verbal, emotional of derogatory to provoke anger.

He said 70% of rape is motivated by alcohol and that 42% of rape victims suffer full blown post traumatic experiences such as guilt, insomnia, depression, low self-esteem, among others.

Nana Sule, Social Media Manager, Daily Trust, described sexual abuse as a shadow pandemic that can manifest in parents, destroy child self-esteem and causes victim to abuse drug and alcohol to forget the past.

She said rape is a crime against the state and advised that victims, and their relations should not settle out of court but should allow justice take it course so as to serve as deterrent to others.

Earlier, the Dean Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsudeen Umar who was represented by the Deputy Dean, Female, Dr. Maryam Liman, in his opening remarks, commended the organizers of the event which, he said, was timely.

He said victims of sexual abuse were prone to depression and suicidal thoughts. He, therefore, urged victims to speak out, and not keep quiet for fear of stigmatization.

The President, Association of Female Congregation Members (AFECOMS), Professor Fatima Gaji Dantata, in her remarks said the event was meant to create awareness on an issue that has become a global pandemic.

She said everyone is a stakeholder and there iss need for all hands to be on deck to cub the menace.

Dr. Jibril D. Jibril Takes Over as Director, BUK Consultancy Unit By Aisha Hassan

Bayero University Consultancy Unit witnessed a carrying out his new assignment. They also gave their change of directorship on Wednesday, 5th May 2021. The good wishes to the outgoing Director also mentioning unit which is situated at the old campus of the university adjacent to the school of Pharmaceutical sciences is now a permanent site for the consultancy unit.

The outgoing Director Professor Mukhtar Halliru of Business Administration Department, having successfully completed his tenure, handed over the affairs of the consultancy unit to the new incoming Director, Dr. Jibril Danazumi Jibril of Department of Estate Management.

Members of staff at the consultancy unit gave the new Director a warm welcome and wished him success in

his dedication towards taking the unit.



Dr. Jiobril Danázumi Jibril (right) taking over from Prof. Mukhtar Halliru

NDIC Awards N900,000 to Best Students in the Faculty of Management Sciences

The Nigerian Deposit Insurance Cooperation has disbursed nine hundred thousand Naira (N900,000) to the best students in the Faculty of Management Sciences who enrolled in NDIC courses in the second semester of 2018/2019 and first semester of 2019/2020 academic sessions.

The award by the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) has boosted the zeal of students in their commitment and overall academic performance, said the Dean, Faculty Management Sciences, Professor Kabir Tahir Hamid, at the NDIC award event held on Thursday, 6th May, 2021 at Dangote Business School.

According to Professor Tahir, the award by NDIC which was given to the best students in Practice of Deposits Insurance in the 2nd semester of 2018/2019 session and Principles of Deposit Insurance in the 1st semester of 2019/2020 session (being run in the Faculty of Management sciences). He said the award which is worth N900, 000, would be received by 28 students who had performed excellently in the two courses.

He thanked the facilitators of the courses for their commitment, determination and hard work in handling the courses and thanked NDIC for its continuous supports towards academic excellence.

The NDIC Zonal Coordinator, Kano/Jigawa Office, Mr. Administration emerged as the overall best in the second M.G. Kollere, in his remarks, congratulated the awardees for their sterling performance, which he described as impressive.

Mr. M.G. kollere said the NDIC, was established in 1989, to, among other things, guarantee deposits and resolve distress and liquidation in financial institutions. It also helps to protect depositor's finances by maintaining and enhancing stability in collaboration with CBN.

Rukayyat Akorede and Tairu Muhammad who represented the awardees, thanked the University management, their

lecturers and NDIC for the supports and privilege given to them.

The Deputy Dean of Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr. Murtala Aliyu Ibrahim, in his vote of thanks congratulated the awardees and commended the organizers for the success of the event.

Adamu Hamza Shafiu of the Department of Business



Group photograph of students beneficiaries, NDIC officails and staff of FMS

semester of 2018/2019 session and carted home with N50,000 while Abdulmaleek Abdullahi of the Department of Accounting received N40,000 having emerged overall best in the first semester of 2019/2020 session.

The second best and third best winners for the 2018/2019 session each went home with N40,000 and N32,000 respectively. Similarly, the second best and third best winners for 2019/2020 session each received N30,000 and N26,000 respectively.

Fear of Allah is Key to Success

By Abubakar Yusuf

Fear of Allah has been described as the major key to success not only in this life but also in the hereafter.

This was disclosed at the Ramadan Lecture titled "Bin Allah maganin wayyo Allah: mafitar al'umma daga halin da ake ciki" organized by The Muslim Forum, Bayero University, Kano held at Old Campus Jumu'at Mosque on Sunday 2nd May, 2021.

During their presentation Dr. Abdulqadir Isma'il and Mal. Mu'azzam Sulaiman Khalid said the purpose of creating human being is to follow Allah's rules and regulations, failure to do which will definitely find himself to blame. They said fearing Allah is the only solution to our socioeconomic, political problem facing now the country.

The two speakers maintained that if society would follow Allah's rules in all their activities, their condition of living will improve and they will get reward from Allah (SWT) in the hereafter.

In his speech, the Chairman of the occasion, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil, described the lecture as timely, considering the current socio-economic and insecurity we are in. The speakers, according to him, were well selected considering their vast experience and knowledge.

Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil who is also the Chairman Kano State Council of Ulama said the lecture would help in giving the Muslim Umma direction on how best to solve their problems.

Dr. Nu'uman Habib who is the Chairman of the Forum said the lecture is a yearly activity that holds in every Ramadan. He thanked all the members of the Forum who contributed in one way or the other to ensure the success of this year's lecture.

The NOTAP-Industry Technology Transfer Fellowship (NITTF)

NITTF is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) platform designed to create indigenous critical technological competences of elite applied knowledge workers in Nigeria through special PhD programmes tenable in Nigerian Universities. The support is for a maximum period of 4 years to be jointly implemented by NOTAP and Industry. The fellows will basically be all future academic workers in Universities and Research Institutes and will be required to enter into clear contracts/agreements with NOTAP, Industry, University/Research Institute such that close relationship will be developed during the study period and after completing their studies, they will return as lecturers or Researchers in the universities or research Institutes (RIs). This mode of fellowship will ensure speedy technology transfer.

FELLOWSHIP SPECTRUM

The award of fellowship shall cover:

- Tuition fees and Research related expenses for 3 years for PhD (an extension of not more than one year may be granted where necessary).
- An annual living allowance for the normal duration of the program.
- Cost of Visa application (where applicable).
- Cost of return flight ticket to foreign laboratories/facilities (where applicable).
- The award shall not cover cost of living or transporting of spouse and children of NITTF beneficiary

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a Nigerian.
- Must not be more than 35 years of age at the time of application.
- A minimum of second class (upper division) from a recognized university (Possession of an MSc is an added advantage).
- Be of good health.
- Be of good character.
- Not a permanent resident of another country.
- Demonstrates commitment to pursue a career in teaching, research and industrial development in Nigeria (an academic employee of a University or Research Institution is an added advantage).

METHOD OF APPLICATION

For more information, log onto https://www.notap.gov.ng/nittf

Management of COE Gumel Visits BUK VC

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

A delegation of Principal Officers of the College of the VC, Professor Sagir Abbas remarked, describing the Education (COE), Gumel in Jigawa State paid a courtesy call on the BUK's Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Thursday, 6th May, 2021 to congratulate him on his emergence as the 11th Vice Chancellor of Bayero University.

visit as a homely affair, having also served as a lecturer in COE. According to him, COE Gumel and BUK have a strong

relationship spanning a long period. He prayed that such

Speaking during the visit, the Provost of the College Dr. Saidu Barau Ahmed explained that the purpose of the visit was to congratulate Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on his appointment as the University's Vice Chancellor and to pray for him "for Allah's guidance" throughout his tenure.

Among those, the visiting team was wishing success and Allah's guidance in the tenures were the university's DVC Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, the University's DVC Management services, Prof. Mahmud Sani Umar and DVC Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano.

Responding, the VC, Prof. Abbas most sincerely welcomed the visitors and wished them Allah's guidance as well.



Principal Officers from COE Gumel in a group photograph with VC and Management of BUK

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[&]quot;We are happy to see you. We are happy to receive you," would continue to wax even stronger.

Kabir Tahir Hamid Reappointed HOD, Banking and Finance

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Hamid as the Head, Department of Banking and approved the reappointment of Professor Kabir Tahir Finance, commencing from 3rd May, 2021.



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (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 22rd 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
- The duration of the sale and submission of Application Forms is from Monday 22nd March to Friday 2nd July, 2021.
- 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
 - Amount to Pay (N) . Application No.
 - Payer's Full Name Payer's Email
- Description
- BUKPPF ID
- · Payer's Phone

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 $\underline{application.pg@buk.edu.ng}$ clearly stating the difficulties or enquiries.

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

Signed

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SECRETARY, SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

