



Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje (4th right); VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (3rd right) along with Chief Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Auwalu Zubairu Gambo (5th left) in a group photograph

## Nigerian Navy Key to Country's Economic Viability ...Says Chief of Naval Staff

By Nura Garba

The Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Auwalu Zubairu Gambo, has said the Nigerian Navy is playing a critical role in boosting the Nigerian economy through gallantly securing our territorial maritime boundary

The public lecture was part of the activities marking the 2021 Chief of Naval Staff Annual Conference (CONSAC), which took place at the Auditorium of Dangote Business School, Bayero University on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, titled: *Roles and Activities of the Nigerian Navy towards National Development*.

It was the first time any institution in Northern Nigeria hosted any public lecture of this kind organized by the Nigerian Navy.

The Nigerian Navy was saddled with the responsibility of securing the country's territorial maritime boundary. He said in the last 6 years, the Naval forces had made tremendous effort to ensure that the maritime activities had boosted the economic prosperity of the country by putting at bay the illegal bunkering and other criminal activities.

Admiral Gambo said the Nigerian Navy was facing the challenges of illegal oil bunkering, piracy and crimes, as well as militancy in Niger Delta and Lake Chad, saying that gallant officers had been making frantic efforts to ensure a safe and productive boundary maritime. He added that in 2021 Nigerian ships spent 27, 758 hours patrolling the maritime space.

The CNS disclosed that through a renewed onslaught against illegal activities on the coastline, billions of dollars

were saved from 2015 to 2021. The Naval officers arrested 4, 280 suspects of illegal bunkering. He also said that despite the enormous challenges, the federal government was committed to providing adequate vessels and additional facilities for patrolling and securing the country's maritime borders.

Rear Admiral Gambo disclosed that the lecture was specifically organized for the students of tertiary institutions to understand and appreciate the role of the Nigerian Navy in protecting the maritime space and its contributions in national development.

In his remarks earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said it was indeed a great honor and privilege for the University to host the prestigious Nigerian Navy's public lecture, which was part of the activities marking the 2021 Chief of Naval Staff Annual Conference (CONSAC).

He said Bayero University was one of the famous universities in Nigeria with three Colleges, 18 faculties, 59 departments and 12 centres, including three Africa Centres of Excellence, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) and Africa Centre for Excellence in Renewable Energy Research.

"I have a firm belief that the public lecture will unearth the importance and the immense contributions of the Nigerian Navy to the country's security challenges at this time when Nigeria is faced with the security challenges, this workshop will indeed provide a veritable platform for the Nigerian youth to understand the enormous contributions

of the Nigerian Naval Force towards addressing those challenges and rid the country of the security quagmire,” said the Vice Chancellor.

Prof Abbas noted that over the years, Bayero University had a built high reputation for academic and intellectual excellence partly through team work, diligence and commitment as well as consultations and collaborations

with other organizations both locally and internationally.

The public lecture was attended by the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, the Deputy Governor, Alhaji Nasir Yusuf Gawuna, the former Chief of Defence Staff Ola Ibrahim Said, Senior Naval Officers and students from tertiary institutions in Kano, as well as the Naval Officers Wives Association.

## Science and Technology Minister Visits BUK, Unveils New Innovation Policy for Academia, Industry

By Adamu Garba

The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu has unveiled a new Innovation policy which will bring about a shift in research and development that is industry and services' demand-driven.

The Minister, Dr Ogbonnaya Onu, who spoke at Bayero University, Kano on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 during an interactive session between members of the Kano-based

“For our journey to prosperity as a nation, we must come together and work in close collaboration between university, research institute and industry,” said the Minister. He noted that, the present administration is very much committed to footing the country in a very sound footing, so that in years to come we shall reap the dividends by paving the path of prosperity.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (right) presenting a plaque to the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu

universities of Bayero University, Kano University of Science and Technology, Yusuf Maitama Sule University as part of the sensitization of the members of the academia on the new policy framework.

Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu, said the purpose of his visit was to interact with members of the University Community to explain the policy frame work of the new initiative.

He noted that the government of President Muhammadu Buhari was very much concern about the future development of the country, this informed the adoption of the National Science, Technology and Innovation Roadmap (NSTIR 2017-2030). He disclosed that the policy aimed at accelerating Nigeria's economic growth and sustainable development.

According to him, there had been missing link between the academia and the industry, said emphasized that the new policy will help us bring about a shift in Research and Development (R&D) that is industry and services' demand-driven, resulting in rapid commercialization and ultimately improved global competitiveness ranking of Nigeria which is part of the ecosystem.

The Minister said the new policy will see establishment of technological innovation centers in the six (6) geo-political zones which Kano state has been selected as the headquarter of the Northwest zone.

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has commended the initiative of the federal government of introducing a special programme that will boost economic buoyancy through research and innovation in joint partnership between the academia and industry.

Professor Abbas, in particular noted that Bayero University is very much ready for the programme which he described as a good policy that would launch Nigeria into the comity of developed nations if implemented judiciously and with adequate funding.

The Vice Chancellor disclosed that BUK had established many research centres pointing out that given adequate funding; it will certainly help in producing excellent research work that will help in bailing the society out of its quagmire.

He particularly expressed happiness on the introduction of this policy of providing avenue for collaboration between the academia, industry and the government which he said was what obtained in many countries that are now developed.

During the meeting, Vice Chancellor of Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil, Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa and his counterpart from Yusuf Maitama Sule University Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa said the initiative is a welcome development which must be fully supported by all and sundry.

Also, two former National Presidents of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano now, serving as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Development) in BUK and Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge, now the Director of Centre for Renewable Energy in BUK, applauded the initiative but quickly added that government must commit enough resources in order to achieve the desire objectives.

In particular, Dr. Fagge noted that this policy had been the stand of ASUU since time immemorial and said he was in particular delighted that the government had now sees reason in adopting the concept of triple helix model of development.

## 57<sup>th</sup> MAN Conference: VC Advocates Application of Mathematical Prospective to Address Country's Problem

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has explained that the importance of mathematics cannot be overemphasized in solving myriads of problem facing the society.

The Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN) conducted its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in BUK with the theme: **Securing Nigeria: A Mathematical Perspective**, held at BUK from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.

Professor Abbas described the conference as historic being the first time the University hosted MAN Conference and was the second time it took place in Kano since 1992 when FCE, Kano hosted it. He expressed the hope that the conference would translate better teaching and learning of mathematics in Nigeria.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the occasion and former Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, advocated the need for Nigeria's security apparatus to employ specialists in mathematics and other core areas whose job specifications should be deployment of their expertise to ensure national security both internally and externally.

"If and when employed, the progress of such category of staff should not be linked to combat or field experiences and exposures, but to their professional services-which are generally intangible," he said.

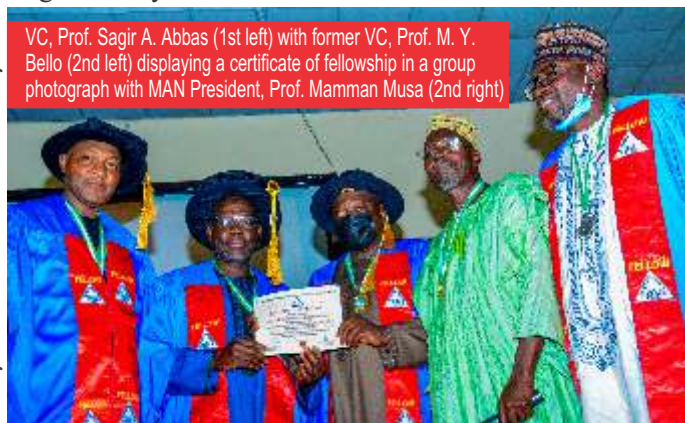
Professor Bello noted that Nigeria was facing various security challenges both physical and non-physical. He said there was an urgent need to harness and utilize all the available resources, including mathematics and mathematicians, to address these challenges.

The President of MAN, Professor Mammam Musa, said the conference would address many security concerns, as almost 80% of the paper presentations would dwell on security challenges and how to remedy them through the application of mathematical terms.

Presenting a keynote address, the Senator representing

Kano Central and former Governor of Kano State, Malam Ibrahim Shekarau, said the current global trend of warfare was all about science and technology and that mathematics was a key component.

Senator Shekarau who was represented by the Director General of Shekarau Organization, Dr. Umar Musa Mustapha, explained that mathematics was a powerful tool in addressing security challenges and if used correctly some of the security challenges Nigeria would be significantly addressed.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (1st left) with former VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (2nd left) displaying a certificate of fellowship in a group photograph with MAN President, Prof. Mammam Musa (2nd right)

While declaring the conference open, the Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, who was represented by Commissioner of Education, Malam Muhammad Sanusi Kiru, said Kano State was happy to be a key stakeholder in the MAN conference and reiterated the state government's determination to support the MAN activities.

He assured that the Ministry of Education would provide training to all mathematics teachers in order to enhance their capacity, noting that of the 5, 700 civil servants deployed into teaching, 1800 of them were mathematics teachers. He said it was an opportunity to equip them with the necessary capacity building in order to enhance their productivity.

## Senate Elects New Council Members, Re-elect Prof. Ruqayyatu

By Adamu Garba

The Bayero University Senate at its 390<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 approved the elections of three (3) members as its representative at the University's Council.

The Senate, which is the highest decision making body in the University, re-elected Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i of Department of Education for another period of four (4) years while Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa of Department of English and Literary Studies and Professor Mahmoud M. Lawan of Department of Political Science

were elected for a period of four (4) years.

In a letter signed by the Acting Registrar, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim, the re-election and elections were with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and the tenure would expire by 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

The Acting Registrar, Malam Jamilu Salim has congratulated the Council Members and wished them a successful tenure.

## APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT

### Dr. Bakari Ado Hussaini Appointed Ag. HOD, Veterinary Pathobiology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Bakari Ado Hussaini, as the Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology for two years commencing from August 25, 2021.

### Dr. Ya'u Musa Dantata Re-appointed HOD, Special Education

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Ya'u Musa Dantata, as the Head, Department of Special Education commencing from September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

### ONLINE SCREENING FOR 2021/2022 UTME AND DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSIONS

#### A. NOTE: JAMB 'O' LEVEL REQUIREMENT

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has indicated that it would not clear any shortlisted candidate who does not have 'O' Level results. All candidate therefore, are advised to visit any JAMB Office or Accredited CBT Centre nearest to them to upload their 'O' Level results (WAEC, NECO e.t.c.).

Even candidates who do not satisfy the University screening conditions below are advised to provide the 'O' level details for consideration by other institutions. (**Note that supplying false information will result in disqualification**). You are allowed to supply a maximum of two different 'O' Level examination results.

#### B. BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO SCREENING

Bayero University Senate has approved that all qualified candidates who applied for admission into the University in the 2021/2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) conducted by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board and candidates that applied through Direct Entry (DE) should do the online screening to key into the University portal.

**ELIGIBILITY** : UTME Candidates must have chosen Bayero University as First Choice and scored not less than the indicated minimum score for various Faculties/Programmes as stated below:

S/N	COURSES IN THE FACULTY OF:	CUT-OFF POINT
1	Clinical Sciences (MBBS)	220 and above
2	Pharmaceutical Sciences	
3	Allied Health Sciences	200 and above
4	Dentistry	
5	Law	
6	Agriculture	180 and above
7	Arts and Islamic Studies	
8	Basic Medical Sciences	
9	Communication	
10	Computer Science and Information Technology	
11	Earth and Environmental Sciences	
12	Education	
13	Engineering	
14	Life Sciences	
15	Management Sciences	
16	Physical Sciences	
17	Social Sciences	

Equally, the Direct Entry Candidates must also have chosen Bayero University as First choice and have possessed the minimum entry requirements indicated in the JAMB Brochure.

### METHOD OF APPLICATION

**Step 1: Login** - At the homepage of the Bayero University website [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) click on 2021 UTME/DE ONLINE SCREENING EXERCISE

**Step 2: Profile Update** - UTME candidates can login using UTME Registration Number as username and UTME aggregate score as password, while the DE candidates are to use their JAMB DE Registration Number, State and Gender to login. You should then fill-in the provided form noting that the photograph uploaded from JAMB will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

**Step 3: Generation of BUK PPI** - Generate and download your Personalised Payment Invoice (PPI). The invoice will come with Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) for the sum of ₦2,000.00 being cost of screening. Applicants have an option of paying online using Credit/Debit Card, Internet Banking, or printing the invoice and using it to pay at any Commercial Bank nationwide. Note that after successful online payment, acknowledgement slip can instantly be generated and printed. In case of bank payment, the payment have to be processed by the candidate using the provided "check your payment" button on the site, before acknowledgement card can be printed.

### SCREENING DEADLINE

Online Screening will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 and close on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. However, printing of acknowledgement slip will continue up to midnight of 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Also, blind with score of 180 and above and foreign candidates must also do the online screening.

➤ If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to the email provided on the portal.

**ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO REGISTER FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE WITHIN THE STIPULATED DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*Signed*  
**JAMIL AHMAD SALIM**  
**Ag. REGISTRAR**

### Professor Abdulsalam Abubakar Salisu Dies

The death has occurred of Professor Abdulsalam Abubakar Salisu. He died on Thursday, 2nd September, 2021 after a brief illness.

He was a Professor of Polymer Chemistry in the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry. He died at the age of 54.

In a terse statement by the Head, Department of Pure and

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Industrial Chemistry, Dr. Ibrahim Tajo Siraj said the deceased was already buried according to Islamic rites. He is survived by two wives and six children.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, while condoling the family of the deceased, prayed to Allah to grant him eternal rest.

## GUIDELINES FOR 2021 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

To: All Provosts, Deans, Directors and Head of Departments/Units.

This is to request you to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, your recommendations for the 2021 annual promotions of Junior Staff in your Faculty, Departments/Sections/Units.

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
  2. (a) He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion
  - (b) He/she that has spent at least two years and six months is deemed to have spent 3 years
  3. (a) Candidate(s) for promotion to ranks on CONTISS 03 and 04 must have at least three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent, except **Motor Driver**.
  - (b) Candidate(s) for promotion to CONTISS 05 must have same as (a) above plus a relevant certificate, except **Driver/Mechanics, Artisans, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians, Messenger/Cleaner, Gardner and Groundsmen**.
  - (c) Candidate for promotion to CONTISS 6 must have any of the following qualifications:
    - a. Two year Diploma in relevant fields
    - b. Certificate in Public Administration/ plus three O/level credits
    - c. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies/ plus three O/level credits
    - d. Clerical Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits
    - e. Assistant Library Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits
    - f. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology/plus three O/level credits in science subjects
    - g. Military Police Special Investigation Course II/ plus three O/level credits
    - h. Except **Driver/Mechanics, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians**.
  4. Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship **can be** presented for promotion once.
  5. Staff with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
  6. All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented to the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
  7. Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
  8. Staff posted to a new dept/unit must spend at least six months before the new unit can assess him/her for promotion. Staff affected by the recent redeployment should therefore be assessed by their former head of department.
  9. Only November/December O/level is acceptable for promotion after appointment.
  10. Ten (10) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in respect of each candidate.
  11. All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 late submission would not be accepted**.
- NB:** Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submission before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

**Mustapha M. Gide**

*Secretary*

*Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee*

## 2021 SENIOR STAFF PROMOTION EXERCISE

**All Provosts, All Deans of Faculties/Schools, All Directors and All Heads of Department/Unit**

I write to notify you that the following Time-Table for the 2021 Senior Staff Promotion Exercise is approved for your compliance.

<i>S/N</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
1.	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>	Latest Date for Departmental and Faculty A&PCs Meetings.
2.	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021</b>	Latest Date for Departments to make Submissions to the Secretariat.
3.	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021</b>	Latest Date for Secretariat to Collate all Submissions.
4.	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2021</b>	Central A&PC to Meet and Consider the cases.

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- (a) That staff to be recommended for promotions must have served for at least three years in their positions by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and their appointments duly confirmed;
- (b) That cases of administrative staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments and Promotions and General Purposes Committee;
- (c) That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department;
- (d) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian;
- (e) Cases of Academic Staff and Technologist must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PC and Minutes of Meeting of the Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations;
- (f) Cases of all Faculties under the Colleges should be coordinated for submission by the Provosts
- (g) Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one study fellowship period;
- (h) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres;
- (i) Faculties, Departments/Units are to forward a soft and (5) hard copies of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters not later than 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021
- (j) Original documents for sighting during the meeting should not accompany the submission but be presented during the meeting and tagged appropriately for easy identification.

Please find attached herewith copies of the assessment forms for both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Cadres for guidance.

*Signed*  
**Binta Yahaya K/Naisa**  
Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters.



The Vice Chancellor  
**PROFESSOR SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS, FMAN**  
 On behalf of the Entire University Community

Invites the General Public  
 to the

**49<sup>TH</sup>**

**PROFESSORIAL  
 INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**TOPIC:**

**MATRIX OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF LIGHT AND KNIFE:  
 The Journey of a Maxillofacial Surgeon into Imaging**



**PRESENTER**

**Babatunde Olamide BANGBOSE**  
 Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology  
 Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences,  
 Faculty of Dentistry  
 Bayero University, Kano

**CHAIRMAN**

**PROFESSOR SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS, FMAN**  
 Vice Chancellor  
 Bayero University, Kano



Thursday,  
 9th September, 2021



10:00AM



Convocation Arena,  
 BUK New Campus

**ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee**

## SEMINAR

### Department of Geography: Ph.D Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Habiba Lawan Bizi

**Topic:** Some Socioeconomic and Environmental Impact of 2020 COVID-19 Lockdown in Kano State

**Chairman:** Professor Maharazu A. Yusuf

**Presenter 2:** Saibou Sanogo

**Topic:** Behavioral Ecology of Critical Endangered Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes verus*, Blumenbach 1779) in Kouroufing National Park, Bafing, Mali.

**Chairman:** Professor Salisu Mohammed

**Presenter 3:** Christopher Kwaghnggee Azahan

**Topic:** Geography and Hypertension A Synthesis: A Review

**Chairman:** Professor Yusuf M. Adamu

**Date:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** NRM Class, Department of Geography



(1) Malam Bala Garba Abdullahi of the Faculty of Computer Sciences wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Maryam Bala Abdullahi**, and **Sabir Abdullahi Tahir** scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Venue:** Darul-Hadith Juma'at Mosque, Tudun Yola, Kano

(2) **Salihu Ashiru Musa, MNIM, MCASSON** of the Department of Arts and Humanities (SCE) wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Adma'u**



**Abdul Maleek**, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 4th September, 2021

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** BUK Central Mosque, New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano

(3) **Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai** of the Dept. of Linguistics, wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Fariha Hafiz Miko** and her bride, **Hassan Garba Buwai**, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 4th September, 2021

**Time:** 1:45pm

**Venue:** Sheikh Ahmadu Tijjani Mosque, Kofar Mata, Kano

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