



BUK's Massive Transformation Excites Management of University of Calabar

By Lamara Garba

The Governing Council and Management of University of Calabar were amazed with the massive infrastructural and other academic development achieved by Bayero University.

In an interaction with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas by the visiting Vice Chancellor of UniCal, Professor Florence Obi on Monday, 13th December, 2021 shortly after going round the University, she noted that the transformation of BUK was beyond their imagination.

“Mr Vice Chancellor, to be sincere, I am envious of the infrastructural development of your institution. I think, it is not out of order, if I ask you to tell me the secret behind this achievements,” says Professor Florence.

She promised to adopt the BUK “magic” and transplant it in her University so that she can as well make a major headway in the transformation agenda of the management and Council of UniCal.

Professor Obi pointed out that universities are a place where real patriotism and selfless services are being exhibited and Bayero University is one of such institution.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, while taking the visiting UniCal management and council members round, said the secret behind transformation of the university was principally the quest to serve diligently by successive

administrations.

“In BUK, the interest of the institution is first and foremost, anyone aspiring to lead the university must take a special interest in its growth as paramount agenda. Therefore, we don't have any acrimony among our leaders, we just have one thing in common,” he declared.

Professor Abbas commended the Vice Chancellor and management of University of Calabar for finding time to visit Bayero and promised to make a similar visit so as to establish strong ties in the academic and intellectual development.

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During their five days stay in Kano, the Council of University of Calabar led by the Pro-Chancellor, General Martins Lurthur Agwai (rtd) have held its regular council meeting at BUK's Council Chamber.

Equally, the Vice Chancellor and some other Principal Officers were accommodated by the Bayero University.



Council and Management of Univeristy of Calabar

Nigeria was Deliberately Debilitated to Scuttle her Growth ...Says Aminu Dantata

By Lamara Garba

An elder statesman and business mogul, Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata, has said that Nigeria was deliberately weakened by the western world so as not to grow and prosper in order to prolong their stay and have full control of the country's resources.

Aminu Dantata who spoke yesterday at the launch of a book titled "Kano State Under the Administration of Audu Bako, 1967-1975," written by Dr Aisha Na'ima Shehu of the Department of History, Bayero University, Kano, disclosed that the country had all it takes to grow and prosper in the likes of great nations such as America, England and other super powers, but through orchestrated plan by the super powers in tacit connivance with some disgruntled elements within, these potentialities were frustrated.

According to him, "when the European explorers first came to Nigeria, they met well-organized people with a good system of leadership, trading, education and a well focus citizens and they quickly realized that, if they allow us to move at that rate, the country would certainly going to be one of the great nations, therefore, they have to devise a means of scuttling our growth."

The business mogul who is in his 90s noted that had the west didn't temper with our system of administration and economic policies of that period, Nigeria, by now would have been in the class of any super power that one can think of in this world.

"At my age and by my status, I am not afraid of anything and I can tell anything to the face of anyone, therefore, I am bold to say that, our economy was deliberately weaken so that, we cannot grow and prosper. Indeed, the colonialists have noticed the potentialities in us, knowing fully that, if they allow us to continue with our policies at the time they first came, they knew that, they will not stay long as we are going to develop spontaneously, hence, the deliberate policy to cripple our wings of growing," he declared.

He commended leaders such as late Audu Bako, the first Military Governor of Kano State, whom he described as a man of vision, foresight and patriotic.

He noted that had our leaders judiciously managed and utilized our resources, by now, Nigeria would have been a heaven on earth, saying that the natural resources especially in the northern region alone had surpassed all the resources in the other regions put together.

While expressing concern on the growing insecurity and other vices in the country, Alhaji Dantata admonished leaders to fear Allah and work for the interest of the common man.

He said Nigeria is undergoing a serious challenge in which all hands must be on desk to salvage the situation. He purchased a copy of the book at the cost of five million naira as well as donating the sum of fifteen million naira to the families of the late Audu Bako.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who described the late Audu Bako as a great man, said the foundation he laid was what made Kano to be a great state in the country.

He said the University would continue to encourage research on great men and other areas of human endeavor so as to contribute to the growth and development of our society.

Governor of Kano state, Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, who



Aminu Dantata in a group photograph with some dignitaries after the occasion

served as the chief launcher, said Audu Bako's legacy would continue to linger on forever and that he will treasure him as an inspirational leader.

He said Kano State was certainly lucky to have the late Audu Bako to serve as the pioneer governor of the state, saying that nearly five decades after vacating the seat, yet, his visionary leadership has been inspiring us to work even harder," he declared.

The Governor purchased a copy at the cost of ten million naira to boost the morale and encourage young writers to delve into history writing. He equally promised to make arrangement on how to purchase more copies for distribution to schools and libraries across the state.

Centre for Gender Studies Conducts 4th Youth Conference for Sustainable Development

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) has conducted the 4th Youth Conference on Education for Sustainable Development with the theme: *Promoting Sustainability In Light Of Agenda 2063 – “The Africa we want.*

The conference, which took place between Friday, 17th and Sunday, 19th December, 2021 aimed to imbibe life-long leadership skills in Nigerian youth, as important agents for the promotion and attainment of the SDGs in general as well as Agenda 2063.

The Director of the Centre, Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id, in her welcome remarks said at the end of the conference the



Cross section of the participants

participants would continue to carry on the activities as sustainability ambassadors through engagements, community outreach and initiatives. This includes sensitization visits to public and private schools, media activities, tree planting and community clean-up campaigns, adding that they would as well participate in a number of follow-up trainings organized as refresher trainings.

According to her, in 2017 Bayero University Kano, hosted the first Youth Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, co-sponsored by the United Nations, Kano Botanic Garden (KBG), Center for Renewable Energy and

Action on Climate Change, Regional Center for Expertise on Education on Sustainable Development, Kano and BUK's Faculty of Law, as well as the Education Support Fund.

The 4th conference, she said, drew participants from five tertiary institutions, including Bayero University, Kano; Federal University Dutse; Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano; Kano University of Science and Technology and the Federal College of Education, Daura. There were participants from the five Regional Centers of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development (RCE), including RCE Lagos, Illorin, Niger, Kano and Port Harcourt. Participants were selected from various fields of study, and they played the role of “sustainability ambassadors” in their campuses and their communities.

On her part, the Vice Chancellor, Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State, Professor Hassana Darma, said Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) was one of the various channels through which the SDGs were advocated to lead to their actualization. She noted that youth, as agents of change and development, were key stakeholders in the implementation of the SDGs and are indeed key parties to its promotion.

Earlier in his opening address, Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, said the University had placed a high premium to the plight of students whose majority constituted the youth. He explained that Africa needed the contribution of youth to plan for the future and actualize Agenda 2063.

Presentations were made by Oikos International on the objectives, prospects and benefits of being part of the network.

On the closing ceremony, Ambassador Ali Magashi and Professor Sarki Abba presented certificates to participants.

Poverty is Alien to Northern Nigeria ...Prof Tanko

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) and Professor of Geography, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, has said that the abject poverty witnessed today in Northern Nigeria was alien before colonialism. Professor Tanko said most of the current challenges of insecurity facing the region were due to the improper utilization of its resources and the main reason that made colonial masters conquer the region. He was speaking on Monday 13th December, 2021 on a topic, “**Man and Environment in Africa: Landlessness and peasantry in Northern Nigeria,**” as part of lecture series of Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES). The problems of most Nigerians today was poverty, which he attributed to



Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko delivering his paper

insecurity and unemployment. "I look around to see that our environment has fairly not allowed us to be poor. There is a need for the community and government to form an acceptable way of introducing modern ways of farming, which will be of benefit to the government in fighting insecurity and unemployment in the Northern region," He Said.

Earlier, the Dean of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu,

ACEPHAP Holds Maiden Retreat:

... Assesses Itself and Prepares for Next Academic Session

By Bala G. Abdullahi



ACEPHAP Team in a group photograph

ACEPHAP Management Team and its Collaborating Faculties from Bayero University converged on the popular Porto Golf Resort; Minjibir in Kano State for its first ACEPHAP Retreat aimed at assessing the progress the Centre has made so far as well as prepare for the new academic session.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Director of the Centre, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci said the Retreat tagged: **ACEPHAP Retreat for Faculty and Administrative Staff** would give the team an opportunity to take stock of the Centre's activities in the last few years as well as share knowledge, experiences and prepare for the next academic session.

She also said the retreat would be used as an avenue where participants especially the faculty would be educated on the roles expected of them, prepare for the new academic session as well as educate them on the benefits that would come their way in the course of the grant implementation.

She said the Centre had planned to hold the retreat long before now, but due to some circumstances beyond its control, it could not hold. The Director stated that now that the opportunity had come, the Centre along with its collaborating faculties are expected to sit and interact together, understand their various roles, share knowledge and come up with a workable agenda that would improve the centre's activities in line with the grant's blueprint.

said the Faculty would continue to serve humanity through bringing up a series of important lectures from different scholars that may boost the economic wellbeing of our environment and citizens at large.

The Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences has maintained its talking environment programme, which is a programme educating individuals people on take good care of their environment as well as how to utilize it environment in a positive way that may.

Professor Galadanci explained that majority of the retreat participants were involved in the early struggle that led to winning of the World Bank grant, adding that, 'so far since the commencement of the project implementation, I am fully satisfied with the role played by each and every member of the team and the collaborating departments. Your contributions actually led to the tremendous successes so far recorded by the centre,' she remarked.

The Director told the participants that some of the major achievements recorded by the Centre hinged on the recent midterm assessment of all Africa Centres of Excellence (ACEs) across the country by the World Bank in conjunction with the Association of African Universities (AAU) and how ACEPHAP emerged 3rd best overall and 1st amongst the new ACEs in Nigeria. The feat she stated could not have been achieved without the contribution of all and sundry. 'I doff my hat for you all,' he praised.

A total of five papers were presented at the Retreat. They include: Introduction to ACEPHAP, by Dr. Ibrahim Nashabaru; ACEPHAP; Progress so far by Dr. Taiwo Amole; ACEPHAP Faculty: Roles, Responsibilities & incentives, by Professor Hadiza Galadanci, Center of Competence for Digital Education by Dr Musa Baba Miyaki, and Internship by Dr. Salisu Maiwada as well as the new Academic Session, by Dr. Ibrahim Nashabaru and Entrepreneurship by Dr. Jameel.

VC, Prof. Abbas Bags African Students' Union Parliament Award

By Adamu Garba

The African Students' Union Parliament (ASUP) has honoured the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, with the Pan-African Leadership Award.

The African Students Union Parliament is the umbrella body that covers all the students within the 54 African Union registered member countries with the core objectives of encouraging harmonious co-existence among member state students.

The award was presented to the Vice Chancellor by the leadership of the African Students' Union Parliament in his office on Thursday 9th December, 2021.

In his address before the presentation, the Speaker, Rt. Hon Kewal Mensah Abel, from the Institute of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana, noted that the Parliament took time to scrutinize Professor Abbas, who, he said, had committed his time to serve the common good in line with the African ideology.

Mr. Abel disclosed that the contribution of Professor Abbas towards effective educational development was brought to the limelight by his achievements as a Vice Chancellor. He said: "At a time that the youth need to have exemplary leaders as role models and mentors in life, we have carefully selected you to be honored with the "Pan-African Leadership Award," he said.

He also noted that Professor Abbas' dedication to effective and visionary leadership at the helm of affairs in Bayero University, its environs and Nigeria was yet unsung. He

said his immense contribution to the landmark development pervading BUK's geography marked him as an iconic patriot of African society worthy of emulation.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abbas appreciated the parliament for the honor bestowed on him and commended their efforts on Africanism and drug abuse. He encouraged ASUP to continue to strive towards building a young, vibrant, creative and vision oriented body of youth.

The Vice Chancellor explained that BUK had taken the fight against drug abuse with utmost concern in order to reduce the menace.



VC, Prof. Sagir Abbas (2nd left) receiving the certificate from ASUP and being assisted by some management staff

Student Affairs Honours Dean, Prof. Shamsuddeen

By Adamu Garba



Dean, Student Affairs being decorated

The Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Shamsuddeen Umar, has received a felicitation souvenir from the staff of the Deanery for his promotion to the rank of Professor of Microbiology. Prof. Umar has been honoured by his staff members as a distinguished scholar whose academic profile vindicates his hardwork and scholarship.

The Dean was presented with the gift on Tuesday, 22th December, 2021 during a ceremony organized at the Deanery of Student Affairs.

While presenting the award, the Deputy Dean (New Campus, Dr. Ibrahim Tafida), said the award was in recognition of his meritorious academic performance. In their separate comments, both the Deputy Dean (Old Campus) and the Deputy Dean (Female), said the Dean deserved the award as a hardworking academic and exemplary leader, who steered Student Affairs to greater heights.

Earlier in her remarks, the Deputy Registrar (Students Affairs), Hajiya Anisatu Uwais, congratulated the Dean for his elevation and wished more success in his career. While responding, the Dean, Professor Umar, was overwhelmed and thanked the organizers and urged the entire staff of the Deanery to continue to work as a team. He also urged the staff to be brothers keepers by establishing a contributory welfare scheme that would be beneficial to all.

Also present at the occasion were the NYSC Liaison Officer, Mal. Rufa'i Jega, the Accountant, Musa Garba, Guidance and Counseling Officers, Salamatu Waziri and Khadija Mahmoud, the Welfare Officer and all Hall Administrators, Supervisors and the technical staff of the Deanery.

BUK CLASS 89' Congratulates Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas

By Aisha Hassan

Members of the Bayero University's Class '89 led by the Chairman, Dr Kabiru Jinjiri Ringim, visited the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, to congratulate him on his appointment as the 11th Vice Chancellor of the University.

Speaking during the visit on Wednesday, December 12, 2021, Dr. Jinjiri said the position of the Vice Chancellor was key to the development of the university and Prof. Abbas fitted the cap.

“I am delighted that your experience, skill, passion, dedication and hard work are the ingredients that will make your job easy,” Dr. Jinjiri said.

The chairman also commended the efforts of the Vice Chancellor towards sustainability projects like massive physical developments, infrastructures and students’ intake and improving the university as a whole. He prayed that the university soars to greater heights during Professor Abbas tenure both academically and administratively.

Dr Jinjiri further said, “We are here to demonstrate our firm belief in paying back to our Alma matter. We received so much in both formal and informal education during our three to four years rigorous learning in BUK, in fact we attributed the positions we held and progression in our career to the university”.

In view of that the association donated ₦500,000.00 (five hundred thousand naira) as a scholarship to less privileged/indigent students. This, he said, was in addition to other philanthropic and humanitarian gestures to the immediate communities we live.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, ably represented the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services),

Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, welcomed the delegation at the same time commended the tireless efforts of the Alumni body towards the vital role it played in the university community. He especially talked on the effort of visiting the families of late alumni members and assisting them with scholarships, as well as indigents who are unable to pay for registration.

He further appealed to the alumni being a senior chapter to come together with other class chapters to form a single Alumni body and also create a forum where young graduating students would understand the importance of its Alumni body and its expectations.

Earlier, the PRO of the Alumni association, introduced members of the delegation, which included Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago, Dr Sule Yau Sule and Barrister



BUK Class 1989 with Principal officers

Yakubu A. Ruba, SAN and also a serving Chancellor at the Federal University Kashere, Gombe State.

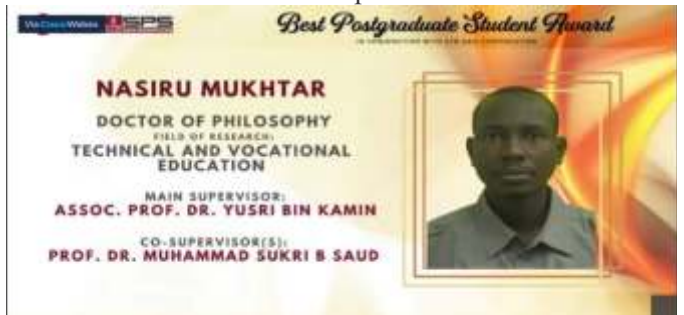
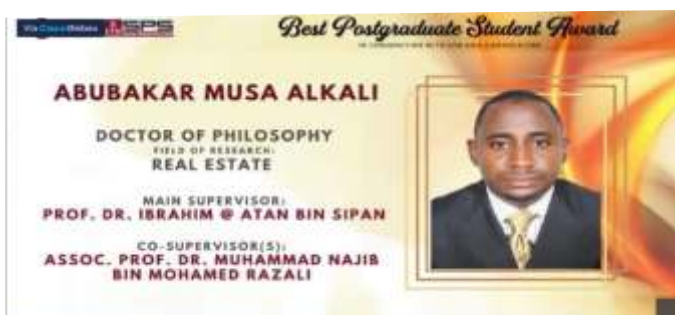
Dr. Abubakar and Dr. Nasir Receive Best Postgraduate Student Awards

Two academic staff of Bayero University sponsored by the TETFUND to study PhD at University of Technology, Malaysia had emerged among the recipients of the Best Postgraduate Students Award.

Dr. Abubakar Musa Alkali of the Department of Estate Management and Dr. Nasir Mukhtar of the Department of Science and Technology Education were conferred with

the award on Sunday, December 5, 2021 during the 64th Convocation through a virtual ceremony.

Both staff had successfully completed their studies since 2020 but the graduation did not hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Abubakar Musa Alkali, a Doctor of Philosophy in Real Estate and Nasir Mukhtar, a Doctor of Philosophy in Technical and Vocational Education had vindicated the confidence TETFUND has to sponsor for their studies.



BUK FM Thumps Correspondents Chapel 2-1, Tops SWAN Inter-media Cup Group

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano FM on Friday, 24th December, 2021 defeated Correspondent Chapel 2-1 at the ongoing Sports Writers Association of Nigeria (SWAN) Kano Chapter's Inter Media Football Tournament.

The match, which took place at Sabongari Stadium in the morning saw BUK FM record two goals from Ibrahim Bawa of Public Affairs and Sani Haruna of DVC Management Service's Office to put BUK a resounding advantage.

Ibrahim Mawa curled a long range cross from the far corner into the impossible angle to put BUK ahead before the tournament's top scorer, Sani Haruna put icing on the cake with a sumptuous finish before the second half.

However, in the second half, the Vice Chairman of Correspondent Chapel and the team captain, Tukur Arab halved the deficit, but the goal was too little too late for the correspondents.

With this result, BUK FM has topped the group and qualified to the quarter finals unscathed without suffering any defeat in the group with Express Radio, Freedom Radio, Information and Correspondents' Chapel.

Correspondent Chapel's Kola Oyeleri and Murtala Adewale were seen visibly angry with the score-line having come to the stadium with full of hopes to top the group, but BUK FM dented the spirit



Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah: Ph.D Proposal and Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Batulu Ismaila Isa (SPS/17/PIS/00011)

Topic: Dawabit Al-Takfir Inda Ahl As-Sunnah Wal Jama'ah

Supervisor: Dr. Qasemul Al-Bari Khujalee

Lead Discussant: Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa

2nd Discussant: Dr. Aminullahi A. El-Gambari

3rd Discussant: Dr. Tijjani Zubairu

Presenter 2: Ahmad Isa Tijjani (SPS/18/PIS/00027)

Topic: Mablag Al-Amani Fi Bayan Umur Al-Auliya Wa Ahmad Al-Tijjani Lishaikh Umar Al-Wali

Supervisor: Dr. Aminullahi A. El-Gambari

Lead Discussant: Dr. Tijjani Zubairu

2nd Discussant: Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa

3rd Discussant: Dr. Qasemul Al-Bari Khujalee

Presenter 3: Muntasir Umar (SPS/18/PIS/00005)

Topic: Al-Khalifa Sheikh Ishaq Rabi'u Wa Juhuduhu Fi Khidmat Al-Islam Wa Al-Quran Wa Tariqah Al-Tijjaniyah

Supervisor: Dr. Tijjani Zubairu

Lead Discussant: Dr. Aminullahi A. El-Gambari

2nd Discussant: Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa

3rd Discussant: Dr. Qasemul Al-Bari Khujalee

Date: 6th January, 2022

Time: 11:00am

Wedding Fatiha

(1) The Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter **Fatima (Zahra) Jamil Ahmad Salim**, and **Abdussamad Nasir**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 25th December, 2021

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque

(2) Alhaji Sabo Balarabe Wudil SSANU Treasurer wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Abba Sabo Balarabe** with his fiancée, **Khadija Yusuf Isa (Alhamdani)**, and **Zainab Balarabe** with her groom, **Aminu Ibrahim Amin Yola** and **Nura Sabo Balarabe** with his fiancée, **Hafsat Abubakar K/Na'isa**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 25th December, 2021

Wedding Fatiha

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: Gaida Layin Danlarai, Masallacin 'Yan Kanya

(3) Musa Ado (Musa Lele) of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Maryam Musa Ado (Mami)** with her groom, **Jamilu Alh. Ali Yakubu**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 2nd January, 2022

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Sharada Juma'at Mosque, Kano

(4) Haruna Umar Abdurrahman of Department of Estate Management wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Hauwa Isah Ishaq**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 26th December, 2021

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Giginyu Juma'at Mosque, Nassarawa LGA, Kano State

(5) **Abdulmalik Yunusa** of the Bursary Department wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Firdausi Yunus Ibn Abdulmalik**, which will take place as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 25th December, 2021

TIME: 11:00am prompt

VENUE: BUK New Campus Juma'at Mosque

(6) **Malam Hamisu Ibrahim Ahmad (Last Don)** of the Department of Science and Technology Education wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée **Maimuna Mukhtar Ibrahim (Umami)** which will take place as follows:

DATE: Sunday 2nd January, 2022

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Kuntau Junction, Hausawa Mosque



Special Bulletin

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite members to a Special Meeting of Congregation, scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 30th December, 2021

TIME: 10:00 am prompt

VENUE: Convocation Arena, New Campus

DRAFT AGENDA:

1. Opening prayer
2. National Anthem/BUK Anthem
3. Welcome address by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Congregation
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Composition of Resolutions Drafting Committee
6. Vice Chancellor/ Congregation Chairman's Opening remarks
7. Reading/Correction/ Adoption of the Minutes of last Congregation
8. Matters Arising from the Minutes
9. Constitution of Electoral Committee (to conduct election into vacant offices of Congregation representatives to various Committees)
10. Address by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of Congregation
11. Elections! Elections!! Elections!!!
12. Reading of Resolutions
13. Closing prayers
14. BUK Anthem/National Anthem

Note:

1. Congregation is a gathering of degree holders cutting across all categories of staff working in the University. Therefore, only eligible members are entitled to attend, please.
2. Elections of Congregation Committee representatives to the various University Committees shall be held accordingly.

3. Members are kindly reminded to observe the safety measures in line with the protocols of COVID-19. Every member MUST wear his/her face mask please.

Signed:

Bala G. Abdullahi

Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation

For: Registrar



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