



Members of the Non-Teaching In-House Training Committee in a group photograph with the VC, shortly after presenting the report

VC Receives In-house Training Committee Report ... Pleages to Implement Recommendations

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has advised staff of the University to show commitment and dedication to their duties.

He spoke on Tuesday, 19th January, 2021 in his office when he received a report from the Committee on Non-Teaching in-House Training. He also lamented a situation whereby staff report to their duty post very late and close early, which will not augur well for the image of the University.

Professor Abbas noted that University work is a collective one and that each and every staff must be seen to be doing the right thing. He said his administration attached greater premium on staff welfare as well as provision of conducive atmosphere for effective service delivery.

The Vice Chancellor said that staff must change their attitude and be committed to work. "We need to get things in order, so as to get value for our money. This could only be possible if we show commitment to what we are assigned in our respective duty posts," said the Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Sagir Abbas, who commended the committee for what he termed as an excellent job, said the report would go a long way in the history of the University as one of the best things that ever happened in the quest to make Bayero University great.

In particular, he said the management would carefully study the committee's report and systematically implement its recommendations especially in the aspect of staff training and manpower development, which he said is the key to improving the capacity of the workforce.

According to him, training and retraining is very critical in any organization yearning for growth and development, pointing out that the Staff Training Unit would be given a boost by reorganizing its operations so as to be actively get involved in regular training.

The Chairman of the Committee, Dr Sani Ibrahim Amin said the Committee had extensively covered a wide range of areas with a view to making adequate arrangements in the area of staff capacity development and mentoring in the system.

Dr. Amin thanked the Vice Chancellor for the opportunity given to the committee to serve the University and promised to do more whenever they are called upon. He explained that if the recommendations were fully implemented, Bayero University would be second to none in terms of discipline and quality workforce in Nigerian Universities.

Some of the recommendations included; regular training of all cadre of staff as well as ensuring mentoring so as not to create vacuums in the system.

MAAUN Donates 60-seater Luxury Bus to BUK

By Lamara Garba

Maryam Abacha American University, Maradi in Niger Republic (MAAUN), in collaboration with AAG-Foundation, has donated a brand new 60-seater Mocopolo bus to Bayero University, Kano, as part of its community services under the Education Sub-sector Support Initiative.

Presenting the vehicle to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on Tuesday, 28th January, 2021 at the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building, the President and founder of MAAUN, Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo, said the gesture was part of the effort to further concretise linkages and collaboration with BUK for mutual benefit.

The President, who was represented by Director International Linkages, Collaborations and affiliations, Dr. Bala Muhammad Tukur, promised more support to BUK, describing the gesture as part of the appreciation for the wonderful support and assistance being rendered to them at their formation and take off period.

“The aim of the donation is to contributed to BUK's effort to reducing hardships experienced by students especially at this critical moment of living with the noble corona virus (Covid-19). It is our desire to reduce congestion in the transportation system,” he declared.

According to him, the support given by BUK to MAAUN during its formation period was unmeasurable and cannot be quantified, saying that it can never be paid back. “We consider this token gift as a payback from a daughter to a mother or even from a grandson to a grandfather. BUK is a mother, a father and a grandparent to us and we are very much grateful for the mentorship and kind assistance we have been receiving from you. We pray to Almighty Allah to strengthen you in prosperity and unprecedented growth and development as a citadel of learning.”

According to him, if all universities in Nigeria adopt the kind principles of good mentoring with which BUK

is operating, certainly, there will be tremendous boost in education sector in the country. He said BUK had a unique way of accommodating people through encouragement and giving a sense of direction.

Responding shortly after receiving the keys of the vehicle, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas expressed delight at the gesture and promised to make judicious utilization of the vehicle.

Professor Abbas, in particular commended the President and Founder of MAAUN, Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo, for his special concern and interest to the development of BUK, saying the donation came at the most apt time and would go a long way in alleviating the suffering of students in the transportation aspect, particularly on shuttling from



Dr. Bala M. Tukur, Director International Linkages and Collaborating MAUN presenting keys and documents of the vehicle to VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Old Campus to the New Campus.

The Vice Chancellor recalled the previous support from MAAUN especially the most recent one when the institution provided some tools for the fighting of the Covid-19 and many other support services. “No words can adequately convey our feelings and appreciation for all you have been doing to us,.” he said.

The Director, University Health Services, Dr Munnir Suleiman, in a vote of thanks, applauded the gesture by MAAUN. Other directors at the occasion included Malam Muhammed Sani Aminu, Director, Vice Chancellor's Office and Alhaji Muhammad Gazali, Director, Physical Planning.

Mambayya House, MacArthur Foundation Complete 3 Year Anti-corruption Programme

By Adamu Garba

The Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (Mambayya House) has conducted a close-out and dissemination workshop to mark the end of a 3 year anti-corruption programme sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. McArthur Foundation.

The programme was funded by a grant awarded to Mambayya House from January 1st, 2018 to December 31st, 2020 to carry out a range of anti-corruption activities using faith-based platforms in Northern Nigeria.

The workshop, which was held on Wednesday, 27th January, 2021, tagged: **Combating Corruption through Interfaith Platforms in Nigeria**, served as the completion of the project which started in January 2018 to December 2020 with Mambayya House as the main guarantee of the project.

Declaring the workshop open, the Director of Mambayya House, Professor Ismaila Mohammed



Director Centre for Democratic Studies, Prof. Ismaila M. Zango and other dignitaries at the workshop

Zango, who was represented by the Deputy Director (Training & Documentation), Dr. Samaila Sulaiman, stated that the workshop titled: **Close-Out and Dissemination**, was to mark the end of the three-year Mac Arthur project.

He disclosed that the project started in 2018 with Mambayya House as the main grantee and other four sub-grantees namely: the Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC) based in Kano, Interfaith Mediation Centre (IMAC) based in Kaduna, Interfaith Anti-Corruption Network in Nigeria (IANN) based in Lagos and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka Muslim Community (UNNMC), Nsukka.

Dr. Samaila further disclosed that the project, which was designed to complement and support government's anti-corruption drive by mobilizing communities' efforts against corruption through interfaith platforms in Nigeria, had been productive and rewarding as far as the objectives of the programme are concerned, noting that the results showed a successful implementation of various anti-corruption programmes by all implementing partners of the project across all the four geo-political zones of the country.

While presenting a report, the Project Coordinator, Malam Abdullahi Usman K/Naisa, stated that the project had funded series of activities during the three year implementation period, adding that 43 activities were conducted by Mambayya House as a sub-grantee within 33 months from March 2018 to December 2020.

He revealed that 377 persons directly benefited from the activities carried out during the period of the project cutting across gender, religious affiliations and geo-political zones and more than 60 organizations benefited across the North. He said 27 of them rolled down the training to their members and host communities, while six of them were financially supported by Mambayya House –MacArthur Project.

Similarly, the representative of one of the sub-grantees, Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC), Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba, in his presentation, explained that a series of anti-corruption activities were conducted by the INAC as a sub-grantee under the project, which included annual catch-them-young sensitization programs in selected primary schools in Northern Nigeria, establishment and support of anti-corruption clubs in selected secondary schools in Northern Nigeria, establishment and support of anti-corruption clubs in selected tertiary institutions in Nigeria, conduct of annual anti-corruption sensitization meetings with youth groups in the 3 geo-political zones and tracking budgets of selected state governments in Northern Nigeria.

Also presenting the Survey Report, Malam Ibrahim Adamu Basirka of the Department of Sociology, explained that the survey revealed that the phenomenon of corruption in Nigeria is glaring and pervasive and that its impacts are perceived and felt by the majority, who have been forced to live under terrible conditions of ignorance, poverty, misery, hunger and diseases.

He said the survey provides comprehensive data on the perception of religious leaders/FBOs and general public on corruption. He said it explains the role of religious leaders/FBOs in combating corruption in Northwestern Nigeria and collected evidence of how religious leaders educate and mobilize their communities towards anti-corruption crusade.

He concluded that the study showed that major factors responsible for pervasive nature of corruption in Nigeria include: lack of transparency and

accountability in governance, culture of acceptance of corrupt practices by the general public, dysfunctional legal system, moral/religious laxity among citizens, among others.

The study recommended that religious leaders should lead by example and match words with action in their quest to salvage Nigeria from the destructive effects of corruption. It also suggested that special sessions dedicated to messages on corruption should be introduced in mosques and churches.

Junior Staff Office Honours Former Staff

By Nura Garba

Staff of the Junior Staff Office on Wednesday, 27th January, 2021 honoured its former staff redeployed to SERVICOM Unit of the University.

Binta Lawan Saji served in the Junior Staff Office for a period of two years and the staff of the office deemed it pertinent to honour her for outstanding services rendered.

The Deputy Registrar in charge of the office, Malam Shehu Umar Dumbulum, said the entire staff acknowledged her immense contributions towards the development of the University and was never found wanting, ever for once.

“On many occasions, she sacrificed her time and resources for the office, that’s why we deem it necessary to honour her,” he added.

Responding, the recipient said she was highly delighted with the honour and vowed to continue to

give her utmost best to the University. She expressed appreciation to the staff of her former office whom she described as partners in progress.



Malam Shehu Umar Dumbulum presenting a certificate of honour to Binta Saji (right) while Felu looks on

G.G.S.S. Shekara Old Girls Honours Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda

By Adamu Garba



Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda receiving an award from GGSS Shekara Old Girls Association

Adelegation of Shekara Old Girls Association (SHOGA) has presented an award of excellence to Associate Professor Hajara Umar Sanda of the Department of Mass Communications, Bayero University Kano in recognition of her services to the community.

Hajara Sanda was presented with the award by the President of the Shekara Old Girls Association Class '88, Hajiya Maryam Ibrahim, on Monday, 25th January, 2021 when members of her class paid a courtesy visit at her residence.

While presenting the award, the President of the Association, Hajiya Ibrahim stated that the visit was to congratulate Dr. Hajara Sanda for her achievements in the academia as well as the contributions she made to the association. The President also wished Dr Hajara

well in her future endeavours.

Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda, while responding, thanked her secondary school classmates and said she always recalled G.G.S.S. Shekara with a sense of nostalgia, adding that she would continue to pay back to the community, particularly GGSS Shekara through the association.

She urged the association to encourage and motivate younger generations particularly girls to further their education because it is the bedrock of development.

Dr. Sanda was the immediate past Deputy Dean of the Deanery of Students' Affairs in-charge of female students' activities. She served two terms and achieved tremendous successes.

Riruwai Community Congratulates the Vice Chancellor

By Fausat A. Opayomi

Information and record keeping are very vital and important in our present day society, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said this while receiving the District Head of Riruwai, Malam Abdullahi Iiyasu, Dan'Adalan Rano and elders of the district at the Council Chamber on Thursday 29th January, 2021, at the Council Chamber.

The District Head, Malam Abdullahi Iiyasu in his remarks, said he and his delegates were in the University to congratulate the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who was a pupil of Riruwai Special Primary School for a well-deserved appointment as the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano.

He described him as a shining example of Riruwai District and prayed to Allah guide and guard him throughout his tenure.

The Vice Chancellor in his response thanked the District Head and his entourage for the honor and promised his continuous support to the community, which, he said, had moulded him to become what he is

today's. He promised to support the community, through BUK Indigent student support program and to



Delegation from Riruwai Community of Doguwa LGA, Kano State in a group photograph with the VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas

provide the Riruwai Special Primary School with a computer and internet facilities to be able to keep records and vital information about the past and present pupils.

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Appointments and Re-appointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointment of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Abbas Bubakar El-ta'alu	Department of Human Physiology	Head, Department of Human Physiology	27 th January, 2021
2	Dr. Tijjani Sabiu Imam	Department of Biological Sciences	Head, Department of Biological Sciences	25 th January, 2021
3	Dr. Lawan A. Isa	Department of History	Head, Department of History	25 th January, 2021
4	Dr. Lubabatu Bello Dankadai	Department of Private and Commercial Law	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Private and Commercial Law	25 th January, 2021
5	Dr. Yusuf Yunusa Muhammad	Department of Biochemistry	Head, Department of Biochemistry	25 th January, 2021

Africa Online Museum – Announcement of the Foundation

This is to bring to the notice of the members of the University Community about the existence of the Foundation of the Africa Online Museum – <https://africaonlinemuseum.org>.

The museum is a joint venture of the two non-profit organisations Afro Project e.V. and African Ceremonies. Since the beginning, Afro Project has been organising the Africa Festival. African Ceremonies has been founded by Carol Beckwith and Angela Fisher in 2004 with the aim of preserving and making accessible the history and culture of Africa. The Africa Online museum provides an open access for educational and cultural institutions as well as the international public.

The Africa Online museum provides an open access for educational and cultural institutions as well as the international public. As a compendium of human creativity in Africa, the museum should be used by future generations in Africa and worldwide free of charge in order to preserve the cultures and stories for posterity. Starting from a virtual map of Africa, the visitor is able to explore kingdoms, traditions, art and rituals.

The project is supported and advised by a renowned panel of experts, including Ag Mohammed Ali Yehia, the former Tuareg-Minister, the queen and shaman Onomkoror III from Ghana and Prince Kwete, son of King Kot a-Mbweky of the Kingdom of Cuba of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

SEMINAR

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

Presenter 1: Nurudeen Mohammed Shehu

Topic: Assessment of Flood Vulnerability in Urban Dutse, Jigawa State

Chairman: Professor Adamu Idris Tanko

Presenter 2: Musa Yusufu Hadejia

Topic: Assessment of Hydro morphological Adjustment and its Effect on Channel Morphology, Downstream Hadejia River, Jigawa State, Northern Nigeria

Chairman: Dr. Adnan AbdulHamid

Presenter 3: Hamidu Dauda

Topic: Conflicts over Water Right and Consequences along Komadugu-Yobe Floodplain within Yobe State, Nigeria

Date: Thursday 28th January, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Venue: CB 17, Department of Geography

NOTE: Attending seminars is compulsory to all M.Sc I, M.Sc II, PhD I and PhD II Students

Appreciation from Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

I, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on behalf my family, wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas; the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed; the Bursar, Dr. Suleiman Bello; and the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo; Deans; Directors; Heads of Departments; members of Senate and members of the University Community too

numerous to mention for their sympathy visits as well as prayers over my involvement in an accident recently.

I must also mention the leaderships of the four unions; ASUU, SSANU, NASU and NAAT as well as other friends and well-wishers for their prayers, support and solidarity. I thank you all most sincerely, and may Allah reward you all abundantly. Amen.

Management Warns Against Bush Burning

The University Principal Officers at their 1st (2021) meeting held on Monday, 25th January, 2021 considered a report from the Director Security Division on bush fire incident which occurred behind the Student Union Government Secretariat on 12th January, 2021.

In the light of this, the management wishes to inform

members of the University community to forthwith stop indiscriminate bush burning to avoid recurrence of fire incident.

Anyone who wishes to burn any waste product must ensure that he/she properly puts-up the fire before living the scene

Department of Physiotherapy: PhD Thesis Defense (Internal examination)

Student 1: Aminu Alhassan Ibrahim
(SPS/15/PPT/00009)

Topic: Motor Control Exercise and Patient Education Programme for Rural Community Dwelling Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain in Nigeria: A Mixed-Method Study

Internal Examiner: Dr. Bashir Kaka Supervisor: Dr. Mukadas Akindele

Date: 3rd of February, 2021

Venue: Physiotherapy Conference Room

Time: 10:00 am prompt



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO



SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO BRANCH CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 2021

TIME-TABLE FOR THE 2021 ELECTIONS

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Advert for vacant positions	27 th January, 2021
2.	Sale of nomination forms	27 th January– 5 th February 2021
3.	Submission of nomination forms	On or before 8 th February, 2021
4.	Screening of candidates	15 th & 16 th February, 2021
5.	Publishing names of qualified candidates	18 th February, 2021
6.	Complaints from contestants (if any)	19 th February, 2021
7.	Congress	25 th February, 2021



SSANU CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, 2021

Bayero University, Kano - Branch

ADVERT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

This is to notify SSANU members, Bayero University, Kano branch, that the tenure of the current Executives has expired and as such there is vacancies for the following positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Public Relations Officer
- Assistant Secretary
- Trustee
- Ex-offio
- Women Leader

For interested candidates, forms will be available for sale from 27th January to 5th February, 2021 from the following underlisted persons after paying the appropriate amount using the bank details below:

NAME: SSANU - BUK, **BANK:** Access Bank **A/C NO:** 0045577848

S/N	NAME	OFFICE ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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2	Ahmad Bashir	Directorate of Academic Planning	08037763210
3	Sani Garba Gwarzo	Physiology Department	08036896030

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- a) To be eligible to contest for the position of Branch Chairperson, a member must have been a Branch Executive Committee member for a minimum of a term.
- b) To be eligible to contest for the positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, the member must hold a minimum of first degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution.
- c) Have been a financial member for at least five (5) unbroken years.
- d) Be a confirmed staff of the institution
- e) Have not been indicted for any anti-union activities or criminal act or have pending disciplinary case against him or her
- f) Have been regular at Branch Congress meetings with a minimum of 60% attendance.
- g) Be an active member of the union.
- h) An aspirant must have not less than four (4) years in the service of the institution before retirement.

NOMINATION FORM

Chairman - N20,000

Secretary & Treasurer - N15,000

Others - N10,000

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