



## BUK's Ultra Modern Laundry Commissioned

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

**T**he Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has commissioned Bayero University, Kano's ultra-modern laundry facility that will serve the members of the University community.

The Laundry, situated adjacent to female hostel (Nana Hall) at the Old Campus, was one of the promises made by the Vice Chancellor on assumption to office in 2020. The commissioning took place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

In his address, Professor Abbas commended Aspira Nigeria Limited, the company that had built and donated the facility to the University. He also described the donation of Laundromat, the multi washing machine facility, as “an upgrade in the quality of life” in the University's campus.

The Vice Chancellor, who expressed the University's sincere appreciation of the goodwill gesture, described Aspira Nigeria Limited as a strong partner in progress.

According to him the project is not “merely a laundry

facility, but testament to the positive impact that corporate partnership can have on educational institutions. By addressing a practical need within our university, ASPIRA has demonstrated a profound understanding of the holistic needs of our academic community,” he said.

Professor Abbas noted that the new laundry facility would provide the students and staff with convenient, efficient and modern laundry services.

For Bayero University, the Vice Chancellor revealed that ASPIRA Nigeria limited is indeed a friend in need. “When corporations like ASPIRA invest in educational institutions, they are investing in the future. They are investing in the potential of young minds, in the pursuit of knowledge and in the creation of a brighter and more prosperous society,” said the Vice Chancellor.

In his address, the Managing Director of ASPIRA Nigeria Limited, Mr. Sami Jafar, described the donation as a work of corporate social responsibility meant to improve

students' life. He added that his company would continue to give assistance to the nation's educational sector. He said it is "vital that we invest in our leaders of tomorrow."

Delivering her address earlier, the Head of Investment of Aspira Nigeria Limited, Miss Linda Agocha, said the gesture was part of her company's concern for community empowerment.

Miss Ogocha explained that the donated facility, Laundromat, was meant to provide the University's students with where to go to wash and press their clothes free of charge. She described the selfless donation as just the beginning of Aspira's care for Bayero University.

The commissioning ceremony was attended by other members of the University Management and Chairman of ASPIRA Nigeria Limited, Alhaji Ahmadu Haruna Zago, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education, major dealers of the company and other dignitaries from Aspira Nigeria Limited.

Aspira Nigeria Limited is the maker of perishables such as Viva plus detergent, Viva plus gold, Viva laundry sanitizer, detergent powder, Oralcare toothpaste, Fizz detergent powder, Family Care and Biotol bathroom soaps, among many others.



MD Aspira, Mr. Sami Jafar Nigeria Ltd Mr. Sami Kafar delivering his address



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas inspecting some of the equipments and other working tools donated to BUK by Aspira Nigeria Ltd



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas receiving raincoat, booth and other working tools donated to BUK by Aspira Nigeria Ltd



## VC leads CDA, ACEPHAP Teams to ACE International Partnership Workshop in Mauritius ... CDA's MSc Programmes Ranked Topmost in Entrepreneurship Among Africa's Centres of Excellence

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has led the university's team from Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and Africa Centre for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) to Mauritius for Africa Centres of Excellence International Partnership Workshop, which took place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

The teams comprised the CDA's Deputy Director, Training, Prof Sanusi Gaya Mohammed and Deputy Director Outreach and Publications, Prof Amina Mustapha, while the Director ACEPHAP, Prof Hadiza Galadanci and Prof. Baba Musa Maiyaki represented the ACEPHAP.

Close to 400 higher education stakeholders gathered at the Intercontinental Mauritius Resort Balaclava Fort, for the maiden Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) International Partnership Workshop with the theme- **Building Pathways Towards Sustainability through Collaborative Research and Innovation**. The workshop was a culmination of the strategic collaboration between the Association of African Universities (AAU), the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), The World Bank, French Development Agency (AFD), and the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD). Other key partners include the African Union (AU) and the European Union (EU).

The workshop marked a significant milestone, creating the needed platform for forging of new partnerships, reinforcement of existing ones, interaction with the private

sector, and deepening of strategies aimed at strengthening the sustainability of the ACE initiative.

Addressing the high-level delegation at the workshop, the Secretary General of the AAU, Professor Olusola Oyewole noted that the successes achieved by the ACEs have immensely contributed to the transformation of Africa's higher education.

He called on development partners, industry, governments, and other key players to catalyze and increase investments in the ACE model and various key initiatives, to advance higher education in Africa to generate the critical mass of human resource required to champion the targets of key blueprints such as the African Union's Agenda 2063, the global sustainable goals, and the continental education strategy for Africa.

Meanwhile, the postgraduate M.Sc degree programmes of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) have been ranked as the topmost in entrepreneurship rating among the Africa's Centres of Excellence.

This was revealed by a tracer study conducted for the World Bank by an independent international firm. The result was presented at the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) International Partnership Workshop held in Mauritius from 8-10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. ACALISE and CEFOR followed CDA as the second and third respectively.

The M.Sc students made the rating which was conducted by an independent international body, the result of which was unveiled in Mauritius.

## CDA and WACOT Meets to Finalize Activities for Sesame Academy in Gumel, Jigawa State

By Nura Garba

As part of collaboration between Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and WACOT, a meeting took place at the CDA Conference Hall on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to finalize the activities for Sesame Academy in Gumel, Jigawa State.

WACOT Limited, a Company within the TGI Group, is a leading food and agro-allied company with sizeable investments in value chains of various crops across Nigeria. WACOT has built a sesame academy located on a 500-hectare land in Gumel, Jigawa State.

The company had earlier signed an MoU with the Centre for Dryland Agriculture to develop a curriculum for the academy, train sesame farmers on best agricultural practices in sesame production, recommend best agroforestry practices for the WACOT sesame farm in Gumel and conduct crop suitability mapping and

research on sesame seed improvement for increased yield.



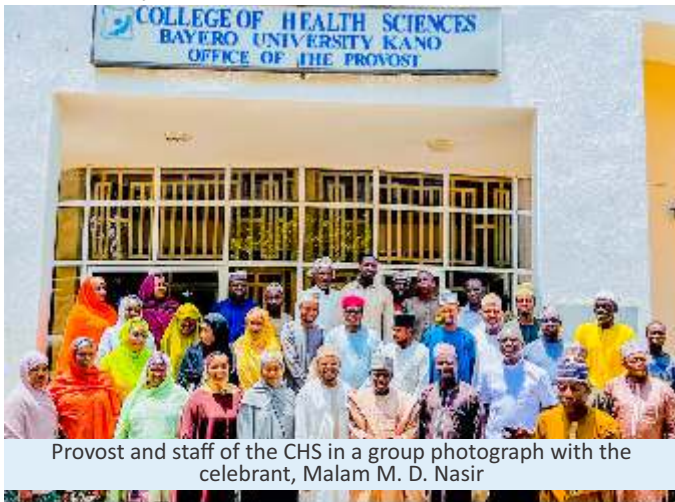
Officials from CDA and WACOT Ltd in a meeting session

## College of Health Science Honours M.D Nasir

By Nura Garba

The staff of the College of Health Sciences (CHS) on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 honoured Malam Mohammad Danlami Nasiru, who has recently retired from the services of Bayero University.

In a reception organized in his honour, the College described him as an astute administrator whose versatility in University administration would forever be cherished.



Provost and staff of the CHS in a group photograph with the celebrant, Malam M. D. Nasir

The Provost of the College, Professor Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo, said Malam M.D. Nasir had left indelible footprints on the sands of time and contributed immensely with zest and passion towards the overall growth and development of the College.

She noted that the retiring officer had made a huge mark that the history of the College in particular and the university in general would never be complete without the name of Malam D. Nasir.

While wishing him well in his future endeavours, Professor Gwarzo said Malam Nasir would forever be remembered because of the instrumental role he played towards the creation of the College, saying that he had positively contributed in transforming the College to its current status.

Presenting the goodwill message, the Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Jibrin Mohammed said the celebrant had impacted on both the academic and administrative spheres of the University.

According to the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Professor Idris Mohammed, his faculty would miss M.D. Nasir greatly, describing him as a remarkable achiever who had an impactful career.

Professor Babatunde Bambgbose, the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, stated that the maturity and expertise brought by the retiring M.D. Nasir would be missed greatly. He wished him another journey of impactful career.

In his part, the Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Dr. Rabi Fagge said he had known Malam since his high school days at College of Arts and Science (CAS), Kano as a committed and hardworking person, saying the latter had worked diligently in Bayero University, Kano.

The College Secretary, Hajiya Binta Yahaya Kofar Na'isa, in her remarks, said every administrative staff in BUK is a student of Malam D. Nasir because one must have learnt directly or indirectly from his wealth of experience.

Also speaking, the Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research (CIDR), Professor Muhammad Hamza, wished him well in his future endeavors.

Others who spoke include Malam Hafizu, Mustapha Isa, among others.

Responding to the goodwill messages showered on him, the celebrant, Malam M.D, Nasir, said he joined the services of Bayero University, Kano in 1999 from CAS, Kano and retired from the services of BUK. He said he started work in October 19, 1984 and now retired after

spending 39 years, in April 2024.

Malam D. Nasir gave a brief historical background of the contributions he gave towards the Faculty of Clinical Science and the building of the College of Health Science. He thanked the College for honouring him.

Both the College and the faculties presented gifts ranging from cash and plaque to the celebrant.

## Kaduna State Forum Honours Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin

By Nura Garba

The Kaduna State Forum of Bayero University, Kano organized a reception in honour of former registrar, Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin, who recently retired from the services of Bayero University, Kano.

The event took place on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at the Staff Recreational Center, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

The Chairman of the occasion, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed congratulated the celebrant for his successful retirement from the services of BUK, who had significantly impacted on the system.

Professor Rasheed, the immediate past Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) explained that the Registry Department in particular and the university in general would indeed miss a strong pillar in the university administration.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Chairman Local Organizing Committee and Head of Department, Information and Media Studies, Faculty of Communication, Dr. Nura Ibrahim, said the forum had organized the reception to celebrate Dr Ibrahim Sani Amin, who spent 40 years in the services of Bayero University, Kano.

He appreciated the commitment and dedication of Dr. Amin for the improvement of Bayero University's administrative system during his stay at the University. He said he had served the University as an Establishment Secretary from 2002 to 2007, Academic Secretary from 2007 to 2010 and became the Registrar of the University from 2010 to 2016.

The Forum President said, the contributions made by Dr. Amin would continue to benefit Bayero University community, Kaduna State and Nigeria in general.

Others who showered their encomiums include Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu, former VC of NOUN, Professor Usman Zunnurain, Director IIIIBF, Amb. Professor A.M. Makarfi, Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Giwa, Imam Central Mosque, BUK, Malam M. D Nasir, Professor Nasiru Malam, Professor Aminu Kabir, and Ag. Registrar Hajjiya Amina Umar Abdullahi.

In his remarks, the celebrant, Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and the Kaduna State Forum for organizing the reception to celebrate his successful retirement from services.

He thanked the Almighty Allah for sparing his life to witness this momentous occasion.



Former ES, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni and the celebrant, Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin (centre) in a group photograph with members of Kaduna State forum shortly after the reception in his honour

## BUK FM Staff Participate at Investigative Report Training

By Jennifer Okonkwo

Four staff of Bayero University, Kano Radio FM participated at a three day training on Female Investigative Report Training held in Arepo, Lagos.

The training was part of the collaboration between BUK FM and the Women Radio Centre.

The training had the objective of equipping young female journalists with the knowledge and tools to carry out investigative journalism.

The program had in attendance young female journalists from across the country as well as excellent tutors with efficient knowledge of investigative journalism.

While speaking at the program, the Managing Director, Women Radio Center, Mrs Toun Okewale Sonaiya said there was the need for journalists to protect themselves and the need to have more skilled female journalists in the field.

“We're not saying men cannot tell our stories, we're just saying a woman will be able to tell her own story better,” she said.

On his part, the supervising lead of the program, Mr. Dapo Olorunyomi, stated that the media needs women in the field, who understand women problems themselves.

A female investigative journalist advised the upcoming journalists to be courageous and passionate in reporting women related issues. She said: “Investigative stories are risky but upcoming investigative journalists should go into this journey with passion and dedication.”

Angel Nduka, a participant in the program from Abia State, expressed her satisfaction and gratitude to the sponsors for

giving her the opportunity to interact with great minds.

Jennifer Okonkwo from BUK FM, who was one of the participants, said the training was impactful and educative.



Participants of the training on Investigative Journalism in a group photograph

“My experience at the female investigative training organized by Women Radio with the support from the MacArthur Foundation was impactful and I'll be putting everything I've learnt into practice”, said Okonkwo.

The program ended with certificates presentation to participants. Participants from BUK FM were: Jennifer Okonkwo, Aisha Habib Maigiwa, Zainab Ismail and Fatima Sani.

## BUK Partners Alliance for Africa to Curb Menace of Female Harassment in Campus

By Fausat A. Opayomi

Bayero University, Kano participated in a 2-day stakeholder meeting organized by Alliance for Africa on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at Bolton White Hotel, Abuja.

The event, which was aimed at sharing strategies and best practices in addressing the menace of female students' harassment in Nigerian tertiary institutions, had in attendance Vice Chancellors as well as Directors of Gender Studies from some selected Universities.

The Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Director, Centre for Gender Studies, BUK, Ambassador Dr. Safiyya Ahmad Nuhu, discussed the recent strides and efforts being put in place by the University to disseminate information on harassment policy, such as sensitizing staff and students as well as providing more engaging mechanisms and avenues to implement the policy.

The Chairperson of BUK's Female Harassment Committee, Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismail, in her



Director CGS, Dr. Ambassador Safiyya A. Nuhu (centre) and Prof. Aisha Abdul-Ismail (right) at the workshop

engagement with other participants, discussed how to improve institutional structures and mechanisms that will address sexual harassment in schools.

Prof. Ismail, while providing an insight into Bayero University, Kano's sexual harassment policy, which was adopted in 2019, emphasized the need for preventive measures such as a code of conduct, ethics and dressing for

the University, structured reporting mechanisms at departmental, faculty, University level, students associations and the Center for Gender Studies, including the need for remediation structures and referral pathways for serious cases.

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**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am Prompt

**Venue:** LL.M (Public Law) Lecture Room, Faculty of Law, Bayero University Kano



Mohammed Sunusi Waziri of the Information and Publication Division, wishes to invite the University Community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his Daughter **Sailuba Sunusi Waziri** and her fiancé,

**Nura Bello Waziri**, scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**TIME:** 11:00am

**VENUE:** BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque

# BUK MICROFINANCE BANK INTRODUCES ASSETS FINANCING LOANS

BUK Microfinance Bank wishes to inform members of the University Community that it has introduced asset financing loan to interested members of staff.

The assets to be financed are:-

(1) Tricycle Loan (2) Electric Motorcycle Loan (3) Electric Bicycle Loan (4) Solar System of Various Capacities (5) Loans ranging from 1KVA to 10KVA as per below:

Capacity (KVA)	Connected Loads
1	1TV, 1 decoder, 2 ceiling fans, 2 phones, 1 computer and 10 light bulbs
1.5	TV, 1 decoder, 1 home theater, 3 ceiling fans, 3 phones, 1 computer and 10 light bulbs
2.5	2TVs, 2 decoders, 1 home theater, 5 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers and 15 light bulbs
3.5	3 TVs, 3 decoders, 2 home theater, 5 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers, 20 light bulbs and 1 fridge
5.0	3 TVs, 3 decoder, 2 home theater, 10 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers, 20 light bulbs, 1 fridge and 1 1HP AC
7.0	3 TVs, 3 decoders, 2 home theater, 10 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers, 30 light bulbs, 1 fridge and 2 1HP ACs
7.5	2 TVs, 1 decoder, 2 home theater, 10 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers, 25 light bulbs, 2 fridges, 1 1HP AC and 1 Pressing-iron
10.0	2 TVs, 1 decoder, 2 home theater, 10 ceiling fans, 5 phones, 3 computers, 25 light bulbs, 2 fridge, 3 1HP ACs and 1 Pressing-iron

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Bayero University, Kano

Cordially invites

**to the 3RD CDA OPEN DAY**

**Date:** Thursday 30th May 2024 **Time:** 9.00 am Prompt  
**Venue:** CDA Premises, Bayero University, Kano New Campus

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