



Honoring a Spiritual Icon: Global Scholars Converge at BUK's International Conference on Sheikh Nasiru Kabara

By Nura Garba

The ancient city of Kano played host to a gathering of scholars, intellectuals, and spiritual leaders from around the world, as Bayero University Kano's Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS) hosted an international conference in honor of the revered spiritual leader of the *Qadiriyya* sect, Sheikh Muhammad Nasiru Kabara.

This momentous event held between 26th and 28th November, 2024 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, marked a significant milestone in the promotion of interfaith dialogue, cultural exchange, and spiritual enrichment.

The conference on the Life and Contributions of Sheikh Muhammad Nasiru Kabara (1912-1996) highlighted the critical role that spiritual leaders and institutions play in fostering a culture of peace, tolerance, and understanding. In an era marked by rising tensions, social unrest, and moral decay, the conference provided a timely platform for scholars and practitioners to share insights and perspectives on the relevance of Malam Kabara's philosophy to contemporary challenges.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the chairman of the occasion, Professor Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed extolled the virtues of Sheikh Nasiru Kabara and his immense contributions to Islamic education in Africa and the world at large.

Professor Rasheed, a former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), noted that Malam Kabara had made significant contributions for the establishment of schools that transmuted to universities.

In his address, the Imam of Kano,



Dignitaries on the high table



Cross section of the participants

Emeritus Professor Muhammad Sani Zaharaddeen, said he was part of those that contributed to the efforts made by Sheikh Nasiru Kabara in the 1980s towards the establishment of unified Muslim communities.

He recalled Malam's impactful preaching of peace and harmony between Muslim communities and other faiths in the country.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel said the University was happy to welcome participants

from across the world for this an important conference.

He disclosed that Bayero University has placed premium to staff development through sponsorship to attend National and International conferences similar to what we are having today.

The Vice Chancellor disclosed that in 2024 alone so far, the University had spent about 60 million naira on staff training pointing out that about 58 staff from the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies benefitted from the programme making it the highest benefactor.

According to him, the choice of Sheikh Nasiru Kabara underscored the commitment of the University in recognizing individuals that have had significant impact on people's lives and on their communities. He said a similar conference was held some years ago which specifically focused on the contributions of Malam Rabi'u Dantinki, the grandfather of one of Nigeria's business mogul, Abdussamad Isyaku Rabi'u.

“During his life time Sheikh Nasiru Kabara devoted himself to supporting the lives of all Nigerians through his teachings at various stages and his preaching of peaceful coexistence between Muslims and non-Muslims. He taught and mentored thousands of scholars including Sheikh Abubakar Mahmud Gumi,” the VC noted.

He added that Sheikh Kabara carved his niche among his contemporaries in Hausa land, in Nigeria and in West

Africa and excelled in many disciplines including History, Geography, Arabic Studies, Political science, Philosophy, Sufism, Oratory, Hausa Poetry and *Qur'anic* Exegesis.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS), Professor Ibrahim Garba Satatima welcomed all participants from all over the world that came to be part of the epoch making international conference. He said the University was honoured to host the conference.

According to him by celebrating the life and legacy of Sheikh Kabara, the conference aimed to underscore the importance of moral and spiritual values in shaping the destiny of nations.

Professor Satatima explained that as the world grapples with the complexities of globalization, technological disruption, and social change, the conference's focus on the life and contribution of the *Qadiriyya* leader emphasis on compassion, justice, and self-discipline offered a powerful reminder of the enduring importance of spiritual values in shaping human destiny.

“By exploring the intersections between spirituality, morality, and national growth, the conference aimed to inspire a new generation of leaders, scholars, and change-makers to draw upon the wisdom of Sheikh Nasiru Kabara in addressing the complex challenges of our time”, said the Dean.

BUK Extends Registration Deadline, Approves Study Suspension for Non-Registrants

By Lamara Garba



Bayero University, Kano has approved a six-week extension for students who took the First Semester examinations without completing their registration fees.

The decision was reached during the 418th Senate meeting held on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, following a submission by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas. The extension takes effect from Thursday, November 28, 2024.

However, students who fail to pay their registration fees within the extended period will be required to suspend their studies for the 2023/2024 academic session.

It also said students who are unable to pay within the six weeks extension period would be granted suspension of studies for the 2023/2024 session and examination they sat for would be rendered null and void.

The Senate has also approved a suspension of studies for students who, due to unforeseen circumstances, were unable to register or sit for the First Semester examinations.

The decision by the University is to support and help the indigent students.

BUK Class 2003 Political Science Alumni Reunite 21 Years after Graduation

By Nura Garba

It was a day of nostalgia, laughter and tears as alumni of Bayero University Kano, department of Political Science who graduated in 2003, more than two decades ago, reunited for the first time.

The reunion, which brought together many members of the alumni from various parts of the country and beyond, was a celebration of friendship, memories and achievement. "For many, it was a chance to reconnect with old friends, revisit familiar haunts and relive memories of their time at BUK."

The occasion which took place on Saturday 23 November, 2024 at Meena Event Centre, Kano brought together former students and lecturers who mentored and tutored them to become what they are now.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the Class 2003 Reunion, Aliyu Wada Nas, said 21 years had passed down as if it was yesterday. He said the class had wanted to hold the reunion after 20 years of graduation but due to some circumstances beyond their control, it couldn't hold. He expressed happiness over the turnout of the

class members, saying some were meeting their colleagues for the first time over two decades.

The Chairman commended the lecturers for nurturing them to be productive in the society, adding that nothing can repay the sacrifices invested in them. He asked all the class members to pray for the departed souls of their colleagues who died after their graduation.

Professor Abubakar Jika Jidderi, who was a level coordinator for the class, expressed happiness with the reunion. He commended them for organizing one of the best reunions the alumni has ever organized in the University.

The Class used the occasion to tour the University facilities and the Chairman Wada Nas said the University had transformed completely to the globally recognized university in terms of state-of-the-art facilities, research and development.

Some of the staff of the university who are members of the class are Mustapha Isa, Aliyu Abubakar, Hayatu Dalhatu



Group photograph of the members of class 2003

BUK Relaunches Remedial Science Programme

By Suleiman Salihu



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Bayero University, Kano is to resume the programme of remedial sciences as part of its efforts to strengthen the degree programme.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas disclosed this on Friday, 22nd November, 2024 while receiving an exit briefing by the National Universities Commission (NUC)'s accreditation teams who

successfully completed their assessments on B.Sc. Physics, B. Sc. Sociology, B.Sc. Microbiology and B.Sc. Physics programmes in the University.

Recall that the University had suspended the remedial science programme many years ago.

Remedial science programme is designed to help students who need additional support in science subjects; Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics or Physics. "The Programme is aimed at bridging the knowledge gap and prepares students for further studies or careers in science-related fields," he said.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, assured that his Management was always ready to support the department.

Prof. Abbas further highlighted that in the last admission, the University recorded 3,200 patronage of students on MBBS programme with only 200 applicants to be admitted. He disclosed that the sciences-based programmes; Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics or Physics get more of their students scaling down from MBBS. He pledged that "the system has to be revived by resuming to remedial science programme" said Prof. Abbas.

The VC charged the department to be introduce more skill based programmes that will prepare the students to be self-reliant after graduation.

Veterinary Council Assesses BUK's DVM Programme, NUC Team Evaluates B.A Arabic

By Suleiman Salihu

The Veterinary Council of Nigeria (VCN) and National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation teams visited Bayero University, Kano on Tuesday, 26th November, 2024 to examine Veterinary Medicine and B.A Arabic programmes.

In his remarks during a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor, the VCN accreditation team's leader, Prof. Caleb Ayuba Kudi, said his team was in the University to assess Veterinary Medicine Programme. He referred the importance of the programme unlike human medicine as a big tree with roots, stem and leaves, describing it as pre-clinical, para-clinical and clinical stages that needed more observations for yielding of good fruits.

He assured that the team was not a punitive one, but on a mission to make observations and notify the authority on areas of deficiencies for the Management to take measures.



Team of Accreditation in a group photograph with the Principal officers

In her remarks, NUC accreditation team's leader, Prof. Aishatu I. Ahmed, from University of Maiduguri, said B.A Arabic in Bayero University, Kano had been for long time and that accreditation of the programme

was not a new thing. She said the purpose of their visit was to ensure improvement in terms of resources and physical infrastructures for the continuous progress of the programme.

In his response to the two teams separately, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, thanked the VCN and NUC accreditation teams for

the visit.

He said ensuring quality is needed in every aspect and assured the teams that the University was always after quality assurance. He hoped the team would add more quality to Veterinary Medicine profession.

The VC equally assured the NUC accreditation team that the University was always ready to listen to the advice, observations, and willing to provide all necessary information as a service provider for the progress of B.A Arabic programme in the University.

Lost Focus, Monetized Politics, Professor Jiddere's Scathing Critique of Nigeria's Democracy

By Nura Garba

Nigeria's democracy has been 'monetized' and lacks focus, resulting in a system that prioritizes the interests of a privileged few over the needs of the many", this was part of the submission of Professor Abubakar Jika Jidderi, who presented a paper at the grand re-union of the Class 2003 Political Science Department of Bayero University, Kano.

In a paper titled: Democracy in Nigeria from 1999 to date: The Journey so far. Delivered on Saturday, 23 November, 2024 at Meenah Event Centre, Kano, the political scientist, opined that as the country continues to grapple with the challenges of building a stable and effective democracy, the need for urgent reforms inevitable for Nigeria's democracy to grow and prosper

According to him when Nigeria returned to democracy in 1999 there was a glimmer of hope for the principle of human rights, democratic freedom, economic prosperity, secure environment, but the reverse was a case, as the country's development retarded.

Professor Jidderi opined that Nigeria is now witnessing institutional weakness with the chief executives dictating the legislatures and the judiciary instead of allowing each institution to be independent of the executives. He added that President and the governors are bigger than the political parties deciding who becomes the party chairman.

Proffering a panacea, the Political scientist said all hands must be on deck to squarely address the issue by genuinely reforming the sector, otherwise, the repercussion would be very catastrophe for any social change in the country.

Discussing on the paper presented, the panelists shared their insights into the Nigeria's democratic system from 1999 to date and how to stem the tide.

According to Maisara Nuhu Wali, the rot in Nigeria's political system is the societal issue, stating that all the

leaders and members of the political class are being scouting from the society, but if they find themselves in the top echelons misbehave and fail to live up to expectation. He said those political leaders did not come from the heaven but from the same society.

In her remark, Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismael stated that it is the elite reference model that takes significant shape in Nigeria with the leaders not considering masses in any of their decision making. She said that In 1999 when Nigeria returned to the democracy, everyone was allowed to join the system because the country at that time wasn't optimistic weather democracy would be sustained having



Scholars discussing Nigeria's Democracy from 1999 to date during the reunion of Class 2003 Political Science Department

gone through the shackles of military regimes.

Prof Ismael noted that the attitude of masses determines how the leaders will rule the masses, calling for strong attitudinal change from the people if the current situation is to be reversed. She hinted that Nigeria needs responsible and responsive leaders that can address the economic decay, democratic backwardness, banditry, kidnapping and maladministration.

Registrar Approves Round Table Committee ...Nura Garba Chairs the Team

By Suleiman Salihu

The Registrar, Haruna Aliyu has set up a five-man Registry Round-Table Committee with Nura Garba of the Directorate of Public Affairs as the Chairman of the Committee.



Nura Garba

The Committee is saddled with the responsibility of organizing a comprehensive round-table discussions on the functions and responsibilities of the various units and divisions that will foster knowledge sharing,

understanding and exchange of ideas. It will also intimate the Registry staff to the understanding of the rudiments of various units and divisions.

The committee will also bring to the fore all the heads of units to interact with the members of the Registry staff during the round table discussion so that staff from other units will be educated and informed of the functions and responsibilities of other units. This will foster questions and cross-fertilization of ideas.

The committee is also charged with the responsibility of organizing a monthly round table discussion by inviting heads of the various units to make presentations on their units roles, functions and best practices.

The committee is expected to hold the round-table discussion in December this year.

Other members of the committee are as follows:

Usman Muhammad Madaki, Data Unit,
Directorate of Establishment Matters - Member
Rukayya Muhammad Bello, Directorate of
Public Affairs- Member

Rukayya Muhammad Liman School of Postgraduate
School- Member

Zahraddeen Ibrahim, Faculty of Social Sciences -
(Secretary).

BUK's Dr Maigari Gets SAEB Fellowship

By Nura Garba

Dr Ahmad K. Maigari, the head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Bayero University, Kano has been awarded with the prestigious Fellow of the Society for Animal and Environmental Biology (SAEB) by the Society.

SAEB is a scientific Research Group registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission in 2018 with the objectives of ensuring a meeting point for Animal and Environmental Biology specialists, providing prompt dissemination of research findings through conferences, symposia, journal and other publications. Etc encouraging interactions with governmental and non-governmental agencies and individuals, and providing consultancy services in various fields of life sciences and ensuring that standard of practice of members of the society meets the international best practices.

The ceremony took place on 6th November, 2024 at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.

Dr Maigari received the Fellowship along with four other nominees.



Dr. Ahmad Maigari

Senate Expels Two Students for Alleged Examination Misconduct

The Senate at its 418th Meeting held on Wednesday 27th November, 2024 has expelled two students for alleged involvement in examinations misconduct.

This was contained in a statement signed by the Acting Director, Directorate of Examination Admission and Records (DEAR), Aminu Wada Kurawa, said the expelled students are Rabiou Umar Usman (SPS/21/MEM/00150) and Adinoyi Amatto Abdulrahman (CLS/20/MBB/00614) for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 20.17 (Ai,iii,iv,v,vii, x and xii) of

General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR).

However, Tanimu Mahmud Adnan (PSC/22/FRS/00307) and Danladi Mustapha Adamu (PSC/22/FRS/00248) were warned for being involved in examinations misconduct in accordance with category 20.17 (ci-v), while Khairat Yunusa Izoa (CLS/21/ITF/00680) was exonerated since a case of examinations misconduct could not be established against her. The Senate added that Kahirat was graded incomplete in ITC3305 – Data Bae Management System.



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