



ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy Provides Off-Grid Solar Power Facility in BUK

By Suleiman Salihu

The ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), has provided a state-of-the-art off-grid solar facility and a grant of USD 59,733.74 to the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering of Bayero University, Kano (BUK).

The official inauguration of the facility took place on Friday, 31st May, 2024 at the premises of the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, BUK.

In his remarks, before the commissioning of the project, the Hon. Commissioner for Infrastructure, Energy and Digitalization of the ECOWAS Commission, Mr. Sediko DOUKA, said the project was realized with the support of the ECOWAS Special Intervention Fund (ESIF), implemented by the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE).

According to him, the objective of the fund was to increase access to sustainability energy services by ECOWAS Community citizens, support small and medium sized renewable energy and efficiency (RE&EE) projects in rural and urban areas of its member countries. He added that the initiative was also part of the tireless efforts of the ECOWAS towards improving energy accessibility and affordability within its region, among others.

He, however, hoped that the project would address the electricity supply to the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University community, as well as bring about a clean, affordable, and sustainable alternative to the current unreliable system.

Also speaking, the Hon. Commissioner for Internal Services of the ECOWAS Commission, Prof. Nazifi Abdullahi Darma, described the project as a culmination of hard work by the University, adding that the knowledge gained from the project would help build capabilities of the Department to manage and pave the way for greater adoption of renewable energy technologies to meet growing energy demands.

He revealed that the Commission is further supporting the establishment of the \$ 75 million dollar ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Facility (EREEEF), which would provide grants and loans to renewable energy and energy efficiency projects across the region, adding that, he encouraged project proposals from BUK. He wished the Management of the University a successful implementation of the grid solar project.

In his remarks, the Hon. Minister of Power, Mr. Adebayo A. Adelabo, represented by the Assistant Director, Engr.

Samuel Bem Ayangeanor, said he was delighted to celebrate the milestone as embodied the key progress and international collaborations. He said the importance of affordable electricity in human development, including improved standard of living and enhanced learning cannot be over emphasized.

He commended the ECOWAS Commission and ECREEE for the initiative in promoting sustainable electricity through renewable energy technologies in West Africa and appreciated them for extending the plan to universities in Nigeria as well.

According to him, the Federal Ministry of Power in recognition of the importance of providing educational sector with sustainable electricity access, initiated a gigantic solar projects which many tertiary institutions benefitted from including BUK.

He added that the Ministry of Power would continue to cooperate with any development partners for the development of sustainable energy technologies for the educational sector for enhancing leaving while pushing towards its 30MW electricity by 2030, and its vision for net zero carbon dioxide by 2060, through implementation of the energy transitions plan.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, said the presence and commitment of the ECOWAS Commission and ECREEE underscored the importance of the project towards the advancement of renewable energy in the region.

Vanderbelt Medical Centre to Support BUK with Research Grant

By Lamara Garba

The Vanderbelt Medical Centre in the United States of America is to provide grant to Bayero University, Kano as part of the collaboration for enhanced teaching and research, in Medical field. The Director of the Centre, Professor Mukhtar Aliyu, has revealed.

He spoke on Monday, 3rd June, 2024 when he paid a visit to



Vanderbelt Medical Centre in a Group photograph with BUK Management

the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his office. He disclosed that “we are working on the provision of research grant to the University as part of the efforts to

He said the off-grid solar facility is a testament to what can be achieved through collaboration and shared vision, adding that “it is not just an infrastructure project, it is a symbol of innovation, sustainability and progress.

Prof. Abbas said, the University is committed to integrating renewable energy into the Campus operations not only to reduce carbon footprint, but to serve as a model for other institutions and communities. He said the University had converted its conventional streetlights to solar powered in the New Campus and some other strategic areas in the campuses of the University.

He also disclosed that the BUK's Centre for Renewable Energy, Sustainability and Transitions (CREST) had commenced short courses including Biogas, Solar cook stores, Production, among others.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Prof. M. S. Abubakar, described the project as timely, that substantially improved not only the environmental and economic sustainability but also positive impacts on the lives of students and staff of the University. He said, he was proud of this great achievement recorded in the Faculty of Engineering and the entire University.

In his vote of thanks, the Head of Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Dr. Umar Umar thanked the representatives of the ECOWAS Commission and ECREEE for their unwavering support and their instrumental role leading to the success of the project. He equally thanked the University Management for continued support and encouragement.

The guests visited the BUK's 3.5 MW solar hybrid power plant and CREST.

support Bayero University in the medical teaching.

When approved, the grant will go a long way in assisting the university in its quest to carry out more research in the medical field, which will advance health care delivery to the populace. He commended the University's openness and prudence in resource management.

According to him, the Centre, which has been in collaboration with the University for some time now, had appreciated the commitment from the part of the staff and management and would want to expand the collaboration.

Professor Mukhtar Aliyu told the Vice Chancellor that, they were in BUK to conduct a series of training to some staff of the University on Bio-statistics survival method and HIV Geographic Information System. He was along with other experts from the USA for the training.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, welcomed the collaboration, explaining that partnership is what makes the university to grow. “We are always open for partnership and collaborations because, these are the things that make an institution to grow and prosper.”

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Professor Sani Muhammad

Gumel, noted that the University has given greater premium to research. "Without research, no university will prosper", he said.

Professor Abbas expressed appreciation of the support and financial assistance from Vanderbilt Centre, pointing out that Bayero University had been known for judicious utilization of resources which is why the World Bank and other International donor agencies such as the Mac Arthur

foundation, Sasakawa Global, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation among others, advance grants to the University for one project or the other.

He revealed that BUK has over 16 research centres of which two were World Bank funded and have been rated amongst the best in Africa. The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and Africa Centre of Excellence for Population, Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) have been of

BUK Establishes Career Service Centre

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh, Hafsat Wada Magaji & Abdulwaheed A. Ataba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has called on students of Bayero University to make use of the services and resources available at the newly

"From internships to networking opportunities, this centre will equip our students with the tools necessary to excel in their choosing fields. Through personalised mentoring and counselling, our committed staff will guide the students towards making decisions and pursuing their dreams," the VC revealed.



VC, Prof. S. A. Abbas presenting keys of the building to the Director CSC, Prof. Ahmad Iliyasu

Earlier, in his remarks, the Chairman Implementation Committee, DVC Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, explained how he was tasked with the responsibilities of coming up with the modalities of establishing the centre.

He stated that the implementation committee members comprised the DVC Management Services, Prof Mahmoud Umar Sani, the University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas, Head of Legal Unit, Barrister Hadiza as well as the Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office, Malam Haruna Aliyu. He added that this centre was an addition to the 18 existing centres in the University.

commissioned Career Service Centre, a project sponsored by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TET FUND). The Vice Chancellor made this call on Thursday, 23rd of May, 2024, at the commissioning ceremony of the newly built centre.

In his vote of thanks, the Director of the centre, Professor Ahmed Iliyasu, expressed his deep appreciation to the University Management for trusting his capacity to serve as the pioneer Director.

BUK's Center for Gender Studies Flags off Tree Planting Campaign to Celebrate Children's Day

By Fausat A. Opayomi

Bayero University's Center for Gender Studies (CGS) has joined the rest of the world to celebrate Children's Day in a grand style on Monday, 27th May, 2024 at the Conference room of the Centre with children from both public and private schools.

The Centre flagged off tree planting campaigns to intimate the children to take care of their environments during the Day.

The Director of the Centre, Ambassador Dr Safiya Ahmad Nuhu, said there was the need to fight desert encroachment in order to have a greener environment for our benefit.

According to the Director, under its Sustainability Ambassadors' Leadership Program, the center hosted students from seven schools to participate in the 'catch them young' sustainability initiative, where students were engaged in a series of creative environmental awareness activities for Children focusing on sustainability.

During an interactive session with the children, Amb. Safiya Nuhu spoke about a book authored by young Sajida Muhammad titled "Out Great Green Country," which she said was an insight into the importance of tree planting



Some of the pupils at the exercise

campaigns.

The children watched an animated film which told a story about a boy named Jadev Payeng in India, who was distressed by the destruction that deforestation was causing in his home town and he began planting trees. What began as a small thicket of bamboo grew over the years filled with native plants and animals.

The Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Prof. Aliyu Salisu Barau, in his interaction with the children, told them the benefits of planting trees and urged them to emulate Jadev Payeng so as to have greener and

cleaner environment.

He disclosed that his team won a research grant of 440,000 pounds from the British Government on resuscitation of local trees in Kano and Jigawa states, which was carried out with women on their farms.

There were a lot of activities carried out at the event among which were tree planting by the children, dancing competition, making of sandwiches, among others.

The schools that participated in the event include Al Azhar School, Musa Ilyasu College, Summit, Breitenberg School, BUK Staff School, among others.

Partners Hail CDA's Impact on Research, Innovation

By Nura Garba

Many industries and partners of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) have underscored the importance of the Centre's immeasurable impact towards advancing research, innovation and community development.

The partners, who showered their encomiums at the 3rd CDA Open Day on Thursday, 30th May, 2024, stated that the Centre had made huge impact towards addressing food insecurity in the West and Central Africa.

According to the Country Director of ICRISAT, Dr Ignatius Angarawai, the CDA and ICRISAT have been working together for quite a long time. He expressed delight at the collaborative efforts between the two organizations and acknowledged the instrumental role of CDA in granting them the privilege to participate in such initiatives.

He explained that the CDA intervened by securing a land from the university management, allowing it to establish a



Dr. Alpha Kamara, Head of IITA, Kano office

16 hectre farm. He added that the strong bond has extended to joint student supervision, knowledge sharing, and conferences. More importantly, he said the CDA and ICRISAT share a focus on dryland agriculture research, creating a synergy in their research and development efforts.

The ICRISAT Country Director commended the CDA for extending its outreach activities to farmers by providing them with access to new agricultural inputs and new farming techniques.

In his remarks, the Managing Director of KNARDA, Dr Faruk Kurawa, stressed the importance of promoting the adoption of newly released crop varieties among farmers in collaboration with the CDA. He added that KNARDA's extensive network of over 1,200 extension agents, the largest in the country, would play a crucial role in monitoring and ensuring successful adoption.

Also presenting a goodwill message, the Deputy Country Director of Sasakawa, Dr. Abdulhamid Gambo described the 3rd Open Day as a golden opportunity for all stakeholders to come together and foster interaction, build relationships and showcase the CDA's achievements over the past year.

"This Open Day Ceremony provides a valuable platform not only for the CDA to share its successes, but also to gain valuable feedback from the farmers, the true backbone of our agricultural endeavors," he said.

He commended the CDA's collaborative spirit and unwavering support for SASAKAWA's programs and activities.

"The CDA's positive impact has touched the lives of many farmers, researchers, students, and development organizations over the years," he added.

The Vice Chancellor Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano (YUMSUK), Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa highlighted the significant collaboration with the CDA and averred that the Centre's impact has been significantly felt in Nigeria and beyond.

The Chairperson, of CDA Sectoral Industry Advisory Board (SIAB), Hajiya Karima Babangida, said the Open Day was a significant milestone and avenue for CDA and its partners to come together to interact, discuss, find solutions, and learn from one another.

She pointed out that this region is the most impoverished in Nigeria. "The farmers are the poorest, and the women and youth are the ones being left behind." She commended the CDA's efforts in changing the narrative for these vulnerable groups.

The SIAB Chairperson acknowledged the center's numerous milestones within the West and Central African sub-region, highlighting its designation as an African

Center of Excellence. She expressed the hope for the center's continued impact.

While congratulating the CDA for the 3rd Open Day, Hajiya Babangida commended the spirit of its partners, industries, farmers and women groups for coming together to collaborate for a common good.

Others who showered positive encomiums as a result of their positive collaborative efforts with the CDA include

the IITA head, Kano Office, Dr Alpha Kamara, the representative of Zonal Advanced Space Technology Applications Laboratory (ZASTAL), Umar Saleh Anka; Director, Environment and Climate Change, who represented the Executive Director Watershed, Erosion and Climate Change Management Agency, representative of Tofa Community, Alhaji Sanusi Abubakar Tofa, Dala Foods, KSADP and Managing Director of Silvex, Abubakar G, Ibrahim.

BUK Staff Model Secondary School 2023/2024 Sales of Admission Forms

This is to notify members of the University Community and the general public that Staff Model Secondary School, Bayero University, Kano has commenced the sale of Admission Forms into J.S. 1 and transfer of students to other classes.

All interested parents can come and purchase the forms

with effect from Monday, 3rd June, 2024.

Admission into J.S 1 = *N5,000.00*

Admission into J.S 2 to S.S 2 = *N5,000.00*

Tijjani M. Adamu
Principal

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

Bayero University Microfinance Bank Limited was licensed by Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in 2014 and has been in operation since September 2014. The Bank's RC Number is **1176704**.

The Bank is inviting applications from suitably qualified members of the public for the position of a Managing Director/CEO.

Description of the Position

The appointment will be on tenure for a period of five (5) years which may be renewed at the instance of the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Qualification

1. A minimum of first degree or its equivalent in any discipline (additional qualification or degree in any finance or business related discipline may be an advantage).
2. A minimum of Eight (8) years post-qualification experience out of which, at least Five (5) years must be in the financial service industry and at least, Three (3) years at the senior management level.
3. Evidence that the candidate possesses proven skills and competencies in practical microfinance banking and has undergone the Microfinance Certification Programme and obtained a Certificate in Microfinance Banking issued by the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN).
4. Proven Integrity.
5. Applicant must be knowledgeable in IT.
6. Prospective applicants shall not be more than Fifty-five (55) years as at the time of assumption of duty.

Method of Application

Interested applicants should forward Ten (10) copies of their Curriculum Vitae to the Office of the Company Secretary/Legal Adviser; Muhamad Adamu Jumba Ring Road, Bayero University Microfinance Bank Ltd. New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano.

All applications must reach the undersigned within Six (6) weeks from the date of this publication.

**Company Secretary/Legal Adviser
For: Board of Directors**

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

A. Authentication

All students whether fresh or returning need to authenticate their studentship before starting the registration process via <https://mybuk2.buk.edu.ng/ug/authentication.php>

- **Fresh Students;** Screening and Registration runs from 3rd June to 14th July, 2024.
- **Requirement for authentication:**
 1. Serial number of Admission Letter
 2. Jamb Number
 3. University Registration Number

Note that Username and Password will be generated automatically at the point of authentication. After successful authentication, candidates are expected to keep their Username and Password safe and confidential.

- **Returning Students;** Registration is from 10th June to 14th July, 2024.
- **Requirement for authentication:**
 1. Registration Number
 2. Last Session's Username
 3. Jamb Number

Note that password will be generated automatically after authentication. All passwords must be kept safe and confidential.

For those that have forgotten their usernames, Password Retrieval Page is provided where students are expected to enter their Registration number and Jamb number. The engine will automatically generate the Username and Password.

B. Login

After successful authentication, students can use their respective username and password to login in order to start or continue with the registration process.

C. Registration Procedure

The registration procedure is as follows:

1. **Profile Update:** Students must first update their profile. Note that students are strongly advised to update their phone numbers and emails used on their BUK Personalized Payment Form (BUKPPF).
2. **Student Information Form (S.I.F.):** After profile update, students can generate, download and print their Student Information Form (SIF).
3. **BUK Personalised Payment Form (BUKPPF):** Students must generate, download and print a BUK Personalised Payment Form (BUKPPF). Registration fees are reflected on student's BUKPPF, to be paid using Remita e-Payments and e-Collection platform (visit <https://mybuk2.buk.edu.ng/ug/paymentprocedure.php> the payment procedure). **Make sure you carefully read, understand and follow the payment procedure, as BUK will not be liable for any lost of funds as a result of incorrect data entry.** Students must make sure that they enter ALL the information of the BUKPPF **ACCURATELY.**

Note that in the event a student is not the one making the payment (payment by proxy) make sure to use the student information (Full name, Email & Phone number). Any misinformation may lead to unnecessary delay in validating and processing of payment. Payments are usually validated and processed within 24/48 hours.

ALL FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER PAYMENT

4. **Student Payment Receipt (S.P.R.):** After payment is validated and processed, students must generate, download and print Student Payment Receipt (SPR) in order to continue with the registration.
5. **Course Registration:** After printing the SPR, a student can register his/her courses. Students are strongly advised to seek the guidance of their respective Level Coordinators on the courses they are supposed to register.

NOTE: A student cannot earn a credit in any course he/she has not duly registered for through the normal registration process, or the Add/Drop process. Thus, if a student sits for an examination for any course for which he did not register, the result of such an examination shall be cancelled in accordance with Section 4.23 of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR).

6. **Course Registration Form (C.R.F.):** After course registration, students must generate, download and print the Course Registration Form (CRF). The CRF contains the details of the registered courses for onward submission to the Level Coordinator.
7. **Registration Acknowledgement Slip (R.A.S.):** After printing the CRF, students can print the Registration Acknowledgement Slip (RAS) to acknowledge that they have successfully completed the registration process.

Students can logout and continue the registration at a later time.

Signed:
Aminu Wada Kurawa
Ag. Director, DEAR
For: Ag. Registrar

BUK 2023/2024 SCREENING GUIDE

The following are steps to follow for registration by fresh BUK students;

Step 1: Clear with Jamb by accepting and printing Jamb Admission letter.

Step 2: Download BUK Admission letter, Undertaking and University Health Services Registration Form using mybuk2@buk.edu.ng/myScreening from 3rd June, 2024

Step 3: Generate, download and print a BUK Personalized Payment Form (BUKPPF). Acceptance fee of Ten Thousand naira (N10,000.00) is reflected on student's BUKPPF, to be paid using Remita e-Payments and e-Collection platforms. Make sure you carefully read, understand and follow the payment procedure, as BUK will not be liable for any loss of funds as a result of incorrect data entry, which may lead to unnecessary delay in validating and processing of payment. Payment can be validated by the students via clicking check payment status at the payment page.

Note: All fees are not refundable after payment.

Step 4: Upload the following documents in jpg format (Size must be less than 1MB):

- Jamb Slip
- Jamb Admission Letter
- O Level Result
- A Level Result (DE Candidates only)
- Any other relevant document(s)
- Note:
- The above document(s) may be rejected due to poor quality or otherwise. However, Candidates are expected to re-upload a clearer copy, if any of the document is rejected.
- For inquiries/complaint(s), Candidates are to use message box icon by the right side of the site.
- After this step, Candidates may experience a delay of 12 to 24 hours while awaiting documents to be approved

Step 5: Print Acknowledgement Slip, which contains registration number and further instructions to be followed for the registration and documentation.

Note: In step 5 above, students may experience a delay of 12 to 24 hours or days as the case may be while awaiting documents to be approved.

Signed:
AMINU WADA KURAWA
Ag. Director DEAR
FOR: Ag. Registrar



Faculty of Earth & Environmental Sciences Bayero University Kano

is pleased to invite you to its

Talking Environment Seminar Series & Screening of Documentary Film to Mark 2024 World Environment Day

TOPIC:

**Trepreneurship: Maximizing Nature Products for
Health, Beauty and Wellbeing**

Title of the Documentary film:

Clean Cooking: Fast Path to Saving Forests in Nigeria

Date: Monday 10th June 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Michael J. Mortimore Lecture Theatre, FEES Complex,
BUK new campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano.



Arc. Rukayya Bashir Tofa
Guest Speaker

Chairperson

Amb. (Dr) Safiya Ahmad Nuhu

Director, Centre for Gender Studies BUK



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Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas, FRCAN

Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano

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