



CDA Partners Kwara L-PRES for Enhanced Livestock Production, Research and Training

By Nura Garba



CDA and Kwara L-PRES Team in a group photograph

On Thursday, August 1, 2024, a delegation from the Kwara State Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support (L-PRES) Project visited the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) to explore collaborative opportunities.

The teams from L-PRES and CDA engaged in discussions focusing on potential partnerships in livestock production, research, and training.

The L-PRES team, led by Project Coordinator Olusoji Oyawole, was welcome by Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, CDA's Deputy Director of Training, along with other CDA members. The visit included a tour of the CDA Molecular Biology Laboratory, Training and Research Farm, GIS Laboratory, and Instrumentation Laboratory.

Mr. Oyawole expressed his team's satisfaction with CDA's facilities, praising its status as a leading agricultural institution in Nigeria and sub-Saharan Africa. He highlighted CDA's innovations and state-of-the-art resources aimed at enhancing agricultural resilience. Oyawole emphasized L-PRES's commitment to fast-tracking the signing of a memorandum of understanding with CDA.

He also noted that CDA's innovative approach and outreach activities are crucial for strengthening the integration of crop and livestock production systems.

Other CDA members present at the discussions included Professor Yusuf Garba, Project Team Manager; Dr. Murtala Badamasi, Head of GIS Laboratory; Dr. Kabir Mustapha Umar, Deputy Director of Research; Dr. Mustapha Mohammed Bello; and Communication Officer Nura Garba.

Centre for Teaching and Learning Conducts Interactive Session with DRIP on Best Practices

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Center for Teaching and Learning has conducted an interactive session with the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership for best practices in research, innovation, partnership and quality assurance.

The pioneer Director of the Centre, Dr. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa, welcomed the Director of DRIP, Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Rufai, to the interactive session and explained that the Centre was established to facilitate the development of academic staff within the university and beyond through high quality teaching and learning.

He said the vision of the center was to provide excellent and exceptional teaching and learning that are technologically driven, adding that the mission was to support instructors to implement and engage in practices that are innovative.

The Director, Research, Innovation and Partnership, Prof. Rufai, in his remarks, said the center should operate more as a research center, identify key areas to be promoted under the center, see how it can assess grants and collaborate with other institutions and stakeholders.

He said as a research center, it will help in developing teaching and learning ability that will help in producing employable graduates that the university will be proud of.

According to Prof. Rufai, the center, which was newly established, can develop through sensitization on its existence, organizing trainings and workshops among others.

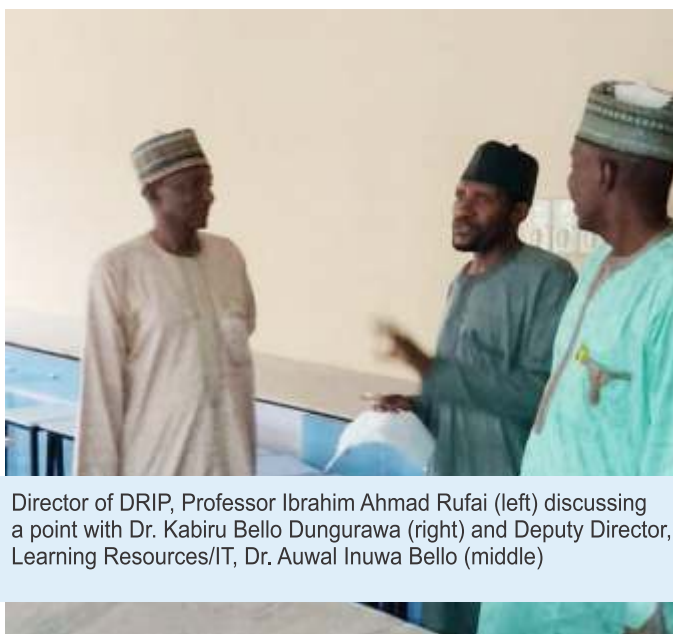
While promising to support the center to achieve its mandate, he advised that the Director and his team should identify key players within and outside the university that

will add value to the center through collaboration.

The Deputy Director, Learning Resources/IT, Dr. Auwal Inuwa Bello, in his vote of thanks, commended the Director, DRIP, for his commitment and unflinching support to make the center achieve its mandate. He said the Director and his team would do all that they can to make the center succeed.

The Director, DRIP was taken round the facilities of the Centre such as computer laboratories, conference rooms, micro teaching laboratories with state of the art studio.

The interactive session took place on Thursday, 8th August, 2024.



Director of DRIP, Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Rufai (left) discussing a point with Dr. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa (right) and Deputy Director, Learning Resources/IT, Dr. Auwal Inuwa Bello (middle)



A group photograph of Centre for Teaching and Learning Team and Director DRIP

BUK's Coach Sunusi Badway Relishes Team's Success as Nigeria FIBA U18 AfroBasket 2024 Qualifiers Zone 3 in Abidjan

By Nura Garba

Bayero University's Basketball Coach, Sunusi Shuaibu popularly known as Badway, has relished the Nigeria's U18 Basketball Male team's success for qualifying from Zone 3 of FIBA AFRICA Qualifying Tournament in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire from 29 July – 4 August, 2024.

Team Nigeria played four matches and won all by defeating Ghana 72- 47, edging, white washing Liberia 82-49, thrashing Mali 108-59 before putting icing on the cake with a comprehensive 70-60 against the host nation

Cote d'Ivoire.

With this victory, team Nigeria has qualified for the second phase of the Qualifiers, which will hold from 14th September, 2024 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Sunusi Badway, who is the Assistant Coach to Fubara Humphrey, expressed gratitude to Nigerian fans and BUK family for praying fervently for the success of the team, noting that they would qualify Nigeria to the Junior International Basketball Tournament in South Africa.



Coach Sunusi Badway (2nd left) and other technical crew of Nigeria's U-18 Basketball

APPOINTMENTS

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Muhammad Dauda Mukhtar	Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Biotechnology	Appointed as the Acting Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology	Extended for six months commencing from 27 th July, 2024
2	Dr Hadiza Umar Ali	Department of Computer Science	Appointed as the Acting Head, Department of Computer Science	31 st July, 2024, for a period of eight months
3	Dr Ali Idris	Department of Science and Technology Education	Re-appointed as the Chairman, Board of the Staff Secondary School	For another period of two years, commencing 4 th October, 2024 to 3 rd October, 2026.
4	Dr Magaji Ladan	Department of Chemistry	Appointed as the Deputy Director (Academics), Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning	For two years commencing from 26 th July, 2024
5	Dr Hamza Sulaiman Abdullahi	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Appointed as the Deputy Director (Learning Resources and IT Support)	For two years commencing from 26 th July, 2024

Prof. Azare Gets NAL Nomination as Orator

By Nura Garba

Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare, the Director of the Center for Research in Nigerian Languages Translation & Folklore (CRNLT&F) has been nominated as the Orator for the convocation of the Nigeria Academy of Letters (NAL) for this year 2024.

The Convocation, with the theme: *Demagoguery and Democracy*, is set to hold at the J.F. Ade-Ajayi Auditorium, University of Lagos, on the 8th of August 2024, from 10am will feature the Investiture of 10 new Regular Fellows, 3 Overseas Fellows, 2 Honorary Fellows and 3 recipients of the NAL Award of Excellence in Humanistic Practice.

As an Orator, the Prof Azare is expected to present all the above candidates for their awards.



Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare

VERIFICATION EXERCISE ON SUBEB IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

This is to notify all teachers on the payroll of Kano State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) officially released to pursue in-service training programme on regular basis at Bayero University, Kano that the Board has scheduled a verification exercise to be conducted with a view to tracking them on their studies.

This is contained in a statement signed by the Board's Deputy Director, In-Service Training, Alhaji Auwalu Muhammad Dandago.

The itinerary of the screening exercise shows that SUBEB teachers pursuing training programme at Bayero University, Kano will be screened from Monday 19th to Tuesday 20th August, 2024.

They are expected to come along with the following documents:

1. Release letter
2. Admission letter
3. School ID Card
4. Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) and
5. Semester Report

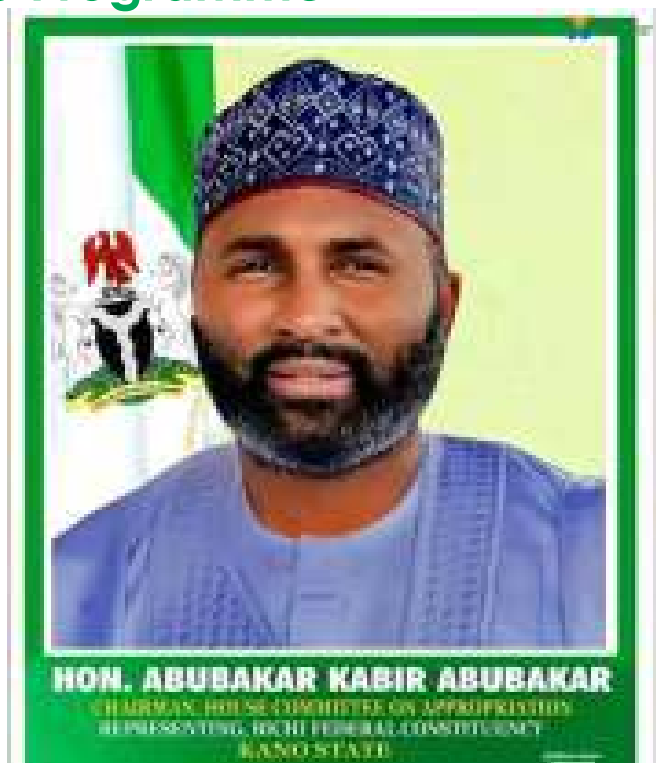
BUK Students from Bichi LGA Commend Reps Member for Scholarship Programme

Students from Bichi Local Government Area, in Kano state studying in Bayero University, Kano have commended the scholarship programme instituted by the member representing Bichi Federal Constituency, Honourable Kabiru Abubakar Bichi.

In a letter of appreciation the students, disclosed that about 750 have so far benefited from the benevolent activity of the member, which had greatly impacted on their educational pursuits.

The figure comprises undergraduate and postgraduate students studying in Bayero University, Kano from the area since 2019.

"We, the students from Bichi Federal Constituency wish to express our gratitude to Honourable Kabiru Abubakar Bichi for his altruistic gesture. Indeed, the scholarship scheme had assisted us tremendously. We pray Almighty Allah to reward him abundantly," the letter reads in part.



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Trade Unions and Labour Relations in Nigerian Public Universities

Book in Honour of

Comrade Abdullahi Sule-Kano



Introduction

Trade unions have been indispensable and critical stakeholders in Nigerian public universities since 1970s. The history of Nigerian university system is replete with struggles by the university-based trade unions. These struggles were, and still are, geared towards achieving improved working conditions, increased funding for the universities, protecting members' rights, fostering academic freedom and university autonomy, democratizing the university system, checking the excesses of authoritarian university administrators, resisting attempts to commercialise university education, among others. Undisputably, quite a number of concessions have been won in the decades-long struggles waged in the face of harassment, intimidation, threats, dismissals, arrests and illegal detention of union leaders by the Nigerian governments and university administrators.

This book project intends to celebrate an indefatigable unionist, Comrade Abdullahi Sule-Kano. Undoubtedly, the history of labour relations and successes of university-based trade union struggles enumerated in the preceding paragraph bear the stamp of his contributions. Comrade Sule-Kano has diligently served the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) at different times and capacities. He was a one-time Branch Chairperson, ASUU Usmanu Danfodiyo University (1992 - 1995); Member, FGN/ASUU Renegotiation Committee (2006 - 2009 and 2017 to date); Vice President of ASUU (2001 - 2004); President of ASUU (2004 - 2008); and currently a Trustee (2015 - date).

The history and evolution of labour relations in Nigerian public universities and the contributions, sacrifices, steadfastness and selflessness of the committed leaders of trade unions are worth eulogizing and documenting in volumes such as this for posterity and for the purpose of inspiring young activists. This book project, themed Trade Unions and Labour Relations in Nigerian Public Universities: Book in Honour of Comrade Abdullahi Sule-Kano, is set to achieve this objective.

Prospective contributors are encouraged to focus on the following sub-themes or any issues directly related to trade unions and labour relations in Nigeria:

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- Trade unions and the struggles for academic freedom and university autonomy.
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- Trends in, and developments of, trade unionism and labour relations in public universities.
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- Landmark trade union struggles in public universities.
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- Collective bargaining and collective agreements in public universities.
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- Strikes, protests and picketing by university-based trade unions.
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- Appointments, promotions and discipline in public universities.
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- University-based unions-Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) coalition in the struggles for the repositioning of tertiary education.
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It has become expedient for the National Orientation Agency to circulate the official version of the New National Anthem which will clear all doubts about the correct lyrics as contained in the Act signed by the President, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

Recall that the National Anthem is part of the National Identity Project (NIP) of this administration, being one of the seven programmes for the installation of our national values. It is also one of the country's National Symbols, which the NOA as custodian is mandated to promote and preserve its integrity for National cohesion and unity and a sense of patriotism.

We write to also notify you that NOA will call for entries for the production of an authentic Nigerian Melody, facing into cognisance, the indigenous instrumentation of the Nigerian people. The effective date for the entries and the procedure will be announced through NOA channels in the coming week and please note that the National Pledge remain valid and operational.

We want to particularly draw attention to some aspects of the current National Anthem that are being wrongly rendered.

Line three (3) at the first stanza, which reads, “**Though tribes and tongues may differ**”. Note that the words **tribes** and **tongues** are in plural, we want you to also note that line five (5) of the first stanza reads “**Nigerians all are proud to serve**”. The word **are** not **and** is correct.



New Nigerian Anthem

*Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
in brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland*

*Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
a banner without stain.*

*O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.*

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