

Cultism, Vices Have no Place in BUK, VC Abbas Issues Warning on Zero Tolerance Policy ...As Offenders Face Expulsion

By Lamara Garba & Sabitu Jinjiri

VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas stressing a point

Bayero University Kano (BUK) has reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining a zero-tolerance policy towards cultism and other vices, with severe penalties for offenders. Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas issued the stern warning during a meeting with the newly elected *Amir* of the Muslim Student's Society of Nigeria (MSSN) - BUK Branch on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

Professor Abbas emphasized that any student or staff member found engaging in cultism or related vices will face automatic dismissal or expulsion from the university. He stressed that the institution's primary goal is to mould students into better members of society, and that degrees are awarded based on both character and learning.

The Vice Chancellor highlighted the devastating effects of cultism, drug abuse, and other vices on individuals and society as a whole. He commended the MSSN for its efforts in promoting positive and peaceful university environment and charged them to remain vigilant in reporting any suspicious individuals or groups.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the University Management has been committed to providing conducive environment for learning as well as ensuring that the institution remains peaceful and orderly.

"We are here because of the students. It is our duty to

protect them as their parents send them here on trust. Any one that is not willing to abide by the rules governing his stay in the University by engaging in nefarious activities such as cultism and other vices, we shall not hesitate a moment in sending him out," warned the Vice Chancellor.

According to him, Bayero University is a cult free institution and anyone or group who may bring this bad culture will have no place to live in our midst. He congratulated all the students who secured admission in one of the best and reputable universities in the country and charged them to concentrate on their studies so as to graduate on time.

Outgoing *Amir*, Malam Musa Sulaiman Rabi'u expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for his support. The MSSN made presentation to Professor Abbas with an award in recognition of his commitment to their cause.

The New *Amir* Malam Muhammad Salihu, promised to work with the Management of the University for the overall growth and development of the institution, saying that MSSN is always a partner in progress. He said by taking a firm stance against these negative influences, BUK aims to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for its students, in which MSSN will strengthen this policy by way of sensitizing the students..

VC Launches Solar Power Installation at Faculty of Computing ...Commends HausaNLP Research Group for Innovation

By Nura Garba

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has launched solar power installation at the Faculty of Computing aimed at improving the power generation of the faculty.

Speaking at the commissioning the solar power installation, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas remarked that such an initiative would foster innovative thinking and problem-solving approach that defined our university.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Muhammad Shuaibu Abubakar, commended the HausaNLP Research Group, particularly Dr. Ibrahim Said Ahmad, Dr. Shamsuddeen Hassan Muhammad, and Dr. Bello Shehu Bello, for their visionary thinking and innovative approach.

He added that by providing uninterrupted power to the three laboratories across the departments, the researchers have taken a significant step towards enhancing the quality of hands-on training for our students, research capabilities of our faculty and the overall productivity of administrative operations.

“Your ability to secure grants and channel them directly into addressing one of our most pressing infrastructural challenges demonstrates your exemplary leadership,” he noted.

Professor Abbas challenged other research groups and faculties to draw inspiration from the Hausa NLP team. He noted that “the model of channeling external funding into

infrastructural development that benefits the entire university community is one we should all aspire to replicate,” he said.

The Vice-Chancellor equally charged the students to take the opportunities these improved facilities offer to upscale their learning and research activities.

The project cost about six million Naira (N6m) and would improve research output and strengthen efficiency of staff and students.



Staff of Faculty of Computing in a group photograph with VC's representative



Gambian Government to Send More Postgraduate Students to BUK

By Nura Garba

The Gambian government has reaffirmed its commitment to expanding the number of students pursuing postgraduate programmes in Bayero University, Kano, citing the University's high standards in teaching, learning, and research.



The Gambian delegation at a meeting with CDA officials

The Gambian Minister of Education, Professor Pierre Gomez, made the pledge during a visit to Centre for Dryland Agriculture on Monday, February 24th 2025. While interacting with Gambian students currently studying at the Centre, he expressed satisfaction with their academic progress and overall experience.

Moved by the students' positive feedback, Professor Gomez emphasized that the Gambian government has no choice but to send more students to Bayero University, Kano, particularly programmes offered at the CDA.

According to him, it is the desire by the Government of the Gambia to train more younger ones with a view to contributing to the growth and development of the country. “I assure you that we shall do our best to send more students to this university and the CDA in particular for the train-the trainer policy for the over all interest of our country,” he declared.

The Minister, who was accompanied by the Pro-Chancellor, University of Education, Gambia, Dr. Aliou B. Senghore and the Rector, noted that with the country's

recent investment in establishing a Centre of Excellence in Agribusiness, training more specialists in agriculture and agribusiness is crucial—not only for enhancing food security but also for achieving food sovereignty.

The students, in turn, shared their experiences and expressed appreciation for the support they received, describing BUK community in general and CDA in particular as a home away from home. They highlighted the Centre's conducive learning environment, modern research facilities, and the warm reception from both academic and administrative staff as key factors contributing to their comfort and success.

Earlier, while welcoming the delegation, the Director of CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, who was represented by the Deputy Director of Training, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, highlighted that the Centre hosts

students from 15 African countries, spanning West, East, and Southern Africa, and focuses on five thematic research areas.

Professor Gaya also recounted CDA's achievements, including securing an \$8 million World Bank grant just two years after its establishment, which designated it as a Centre of Excellence. The Centre further strengthened its reputation by winning another competitive grant in 2019 for Development Impact.

Also present at the interaction were the Deputy Director Outreach and Publications, Prof Amina Mustapha, Professor Murtala Muhammad Badamasi, Head of GIS Laboratory, Dr Aminu Fagge, Dr Mustapha Mohammed Bello, Dr Amina Lawan Mustapha and other administrative staff.

DRIP Visits Newly Appointed DVC, R&D ... As Prof. Amina pledges to strengthen Research Ecosystem in the University

By Suleiman Salihu

Staff of the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Bayero University, Kano paid a congratulatory visit to the newly appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development, Prof. Amina Mustapha on Monday, 10th March, 2025 in her office.

The delegation led by the Director of DRIP, Prof. Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i congratulated the DVC and described her appointment as well-deserved. They offered a special



DRIP delegation in a group photograph with DVC (R&D)

prayer for a successful tenure. The Director further briefed her on the problems, progress and prospects of the Directorate as it works directly under the purview of the DVC R&D's office.

Prof. Rufa'i further appreciated the effort of the Management of the University for the installation of 7 KVA Solar Energy and borehole to ease the activities of the Directorate.

Responding, the Deputy Vice Chancellor R&D, Prof. Amina Mustapha, appreciated the delegation for the visit.

She expressed worry on how researches are carried out in the University without proper synergy and coordination, advising that for positive impact, researchers and the DRIP should work in synergy.

She stated that teaching staff were employed to teach and make researches in the University, adding that DRIP played a pivotal role in capacity building through workshops where researchers are trained on how to write good grant proposals, and ways of securing good grants.

Prof. Mustapha pledged to strengthen the system through employing strategy and modality for engagements on research policy including; grants, patents and publications in order to change the mindset of researchers with a view to strengthening the outlook of the University in the area of research.

She gave a practical example of China where industries developed through collaboration and reliance on universities in producing patents for their industries. She said this could easily address many of the financial crisis happening within our university system.

The DVC R&D, stated that hands must be-on-deck towards improving every aspect of researches in the University, which she believed that with the support of the researchers and Management, there would be light at the end of the tunnel.

The Director of DRIP was accompanied by the Deputy Director Research, Partnership and Compliance, Dr. Binta Abba; Administrative Secretary, Barr. Maryam Hassan Abdullahi; Accountant and Yahaya Suleiman Rabo.

Others were; Desk Officer, Research and Grant Management, Bello A. Muhammad; Coordinator, Research Ethics, Integrity and Safety Office (REISO), Hassan Mansur Ibrahim, and Media and Communication Officer, Suleiman Salihu.

BUK's Optometry Dept. Receives Donation of Clinical Equipment from Canadian Vision Care

By Suleiman Salihu

The Department of Optometry, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has received donations of clinical equipment through collaboration with the Canadian Vision Care (CVC) to facilitate training and research in the department.

The items were presented during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor on Tuesday, 18th February, 2025.

Delivering the materials to the Vice-Chancellor, the team leader who is the Deputy Dean (Academics), Dr. Nura Garba, stated that the donation was secured through a

He further explained that the clinical equipment was received following a research and comprehensive eye screening exercise conducted by the research team of the Department of Optometry under the BUK-VRI, which reached out to twenty (20) secondary schools around the communities in Kano State and beyond. He said the Programme was supported by the CVC.

Dr Ejukonemu, noted that in addition to a comprehensive report of the exercise presented by the team, the CVC decided to donate the valuable equipment to support the work of the staff in the department.

The clinical equipment donated included two sets of Trial lens cases, two sets of Retinoscope, two sets of Ophthalmoscopes, 190 pieces of Archlite Ophthalmoscope, six pieces of VA charts at far and near and one Ishihara colour vision chart.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, welcomed the team to the University. He appreciated the effort of the research team in securing the resources and urged the Management of the department to make use of the resources towards teaching, learning and research.

Prof. Abbas further advised the team to keep proper record of the valuable clinical equipment through indexing, labelling and signing in and out of the materials to secure them from stolen, missing or destruction.

In his vote-of-thanks, the former Head, Department of Optometry, Prof. Ikechukwu Nwakuche, appreciated the University Management for giving them the maximum support and attention towards the development of the



VC, Prof. S. A. Abbas seated inspecting the donated equipment

research collaboration between the CVC and BUK-Vision Initiative (BUK-VRI) which existed in 2024.

In his remarks, the Head, Department of Optometry, Dr. Barbie Ejukonemu, stated that the CVC was an organization formed by the Alumni of the College of Optometry, University of Waterloo, Canada.

Danbatta Community Congratulates Prof. Haruna Musa, DVC Academics

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Members of Danbatta Local Government Community working in Bayero University, Kano paid a solidarity visit to the newly appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) Academics, Professor Haruna Musa. The visit took place on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025.

Receiving the delegation, Professor Haruna Musa said he was overwhelmed by the visit, which he described as a significant milestone being the first official meeting of Danbatta indigenes within the university.

"It is overwhelming to find myself among my brothers. This is the first meeting of its kind, creating an avenue for those who are far to connect and team up.

Professor Musa recalled past initiatives, emphasizing the positive impact such gatherings have had on the



Danbatta community delegation in a group photograph with DVC (Academic)

community "I hope this will mark the beginning of a beautiful relationship and will continue in a way that contributes to the development of our community in particular and the state in general," the DVC remarked.

The DVC cited the Danbatta Educational Development Initiative, which previously played a significant role in advancing educational activities in the LGA. He expressed optimism that this rekindle connection among Danbatta staff at BUK would lead to meaningful contributions toward the development of their hometown.

Earlier speaking, the leader of the delegation, Professor Ahmad Iliyasu, who is the Director of Career Services Centre, in his remarks described the visit as an act of solidarity and a demonstration of utmost support for the

DVC, given their shared roots in Danbatta.

"This new development will be recorded as an achievement for Danbatta at large, and I pray that this meeting will lead to future gatherings with a larger representation of Danbatta BUK staff," he stated. The visiting team offered special prayers for the success of the new DVC and pledged their unwavering support throughout his tenure.

The delegation includes, Engineer Bashir Dan Umma, Director of the Maintenance Services Department; Malam Murtala Umar from the Civil Engineering Department; Umar Muhammad Danbatta from the University Clinic; and Muhammad Salisu Rabi, Head of Publicity and Outreach Unit of the Directorate of Public Affairs, among many others.

Mambayya House Honours Malam Murtala Ringim

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Management and Staff of the Aminu Kano Mambayya House, Centre for Democratic Studies held a grand reception in honour of Malam Murtala A. Ringim, who recently retired from the service of the University.



Director Mambayya House, Prof. Habu Mohammed presenting a plaque to the retiree

In his welcome remarks at the reception which took place on Tuesday, February 2025,, the Director of the Center, Professor Habu Mohammed, *said* retirement is an inevitable milestone in the career of every civil servant, marking the successful completion of years of dedicated service.

The Director described the day as historic, as it celebrated the successful completion of Malam Murtala's career. He commended the commitment and zeal exhibited by Malam Murtala during his service. In particular he expressed gratitude to the retiring officer and commended him for his hard work and diligent contributions to Mambayya and Bayero University Kano at large.

"We have worked together with Malam Murtala in different capacities, and there is no better way to describe him than as a hardworking and honest man," said Professor Habu Mohammed. He also appealed to Malam Murtala to remain available for future contributions whenever needed by Mambayya.

The Director extended heartfelt gratitude to everyone present at the occasion.

In his goodwill message, Professor Aminu Kabir, former Deputy Director of the Centre, expressed his joy for attending the ceremony. He described Malam Murtala as an elder of Mambayya and an integral family member of the centre.

"He is my senior at School for Arabic Studies (SAS) and also my mentor at Mambayya. I pray to Almighty Allah to reward him for his selfless services and contributions," Professor Aminu Kabir remarked.

Similarly, Professor Mansur Saleh Kiyawa reflected on his long-standing friendship with Malam Murtala, which began in 1973 at the School for Arabic Studies. He noted that Malam Murtala's humility had been evident since their school days. Though Malam Murtala was the youngest in their set, he was academically equal to those much older than him.

In his vote of thanks, the celebrant, Malam Murtala A. Ringim, expressed happiness and gratitude for the kind words and remarks from his senior colleagues and friends. "I am overwhelmed by your kind words. All my achievements were made possible through your unwavering support and contributions. I urge Mumbayya staff to continue with the spirit of unity and uphold the tradition of keeping the institution free from partisan politics," he stated.

Malam Murtala A. Ringim had been with Mambayya since 2006, having joined from the African Development Bank. Throughout his tenure, he served in various capacities,

including Curator and Master of Ceremony. His contributions extended beyond official duties. He played a vital role in peace mediation during the Kwankwaso-Ganduje feud and acted as a liaison between Mumbayya and the Gwammaja Community. Additionally, he coordinated condolence and congratulatory visits to the

community, reinforcing the center's strong community ties.

The send-off ceremony was a befitting tribute to a man whose dedication and service left a lasting impact on Mambayya House and beyond.

BUK Gets New SUG Executives ...As President Abdullahi Usman Baba Unveils Blueprint

By Nura Garba

The students of Bayero University, Kano have elected new executives for the Students Union Government who will steer the affairs of the Union for the next one year, with the elected President Abdullahi Usman Baba rolling out plans for the students.

Speaking with the *BUK Bulletin* on Monday, 17th March, 2025, Baba expressed optimism that there would be a new dawn for the students of the University, as the newly elected executives have strategized plans of action to mitigate the challenges faced by students through collaborative efforts with the University Management and Student Affairs.

He said, plans were underway for improved water supply, supply of electricity and other municipal services and assured that common rooms at all the campuses would be revived so that students would enjoy relaxation and watching of films, soccer and other priorities as the case may be.

The SUG President stated that the current executives would collaborate with the University Management, Student Affairs and other philanthropic individuals and corporate bodies to provide toilets across the campuses so that students would have convenience wherever they are in the University.

He thanked each and every student of Bayero University Kano, who voted him into office and extended his hands of fellowship to even those who didn't vote for him, saying that he needed the support of all and sundry.

Other elected SUG executives are: Nana Hauwa'u Hussaini (Vice-President); Abdulmutallib Kalli Sharif (Secretary); Fatima Zahra Usman (Assist Sec); Yusuf Zuhairu (Treasurer); Khadija M. Jibril (Financial Sec); Abubakar Salisu Kazaure (PRO); Sisi Nasiru Auwal (Sports Director); Umar Yakubu Muhammad (Welfare Director); Umar Nasiru (Sales Director); Ganiyat Abdul



The new BUK-SUG Executives in a group photograph

Ganiyu (Food Director) and Ahmed Abdul Ahmed (Social Director).

The SUG election took place on 20th February, 2025 in which Abdullahi Usman Baba was elected as the President after beating his closest rival Umar Hamisu Kofar Naisa by 5018 against 4, 102 votes.

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Second Presenter: Abdulkadir Sarauta

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Time: 10.00am prompt

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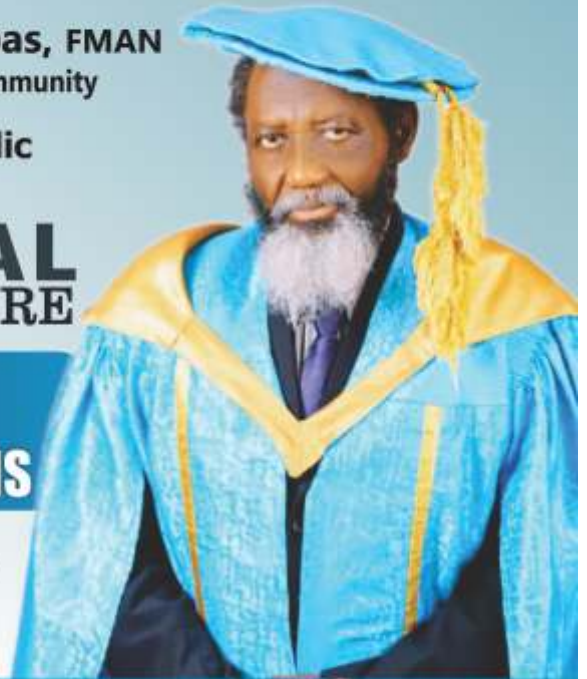
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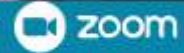
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Highly educated, experienced bureaucrat and rich
 Typical wicked herdsman that plays a dull rustic
 A harmless fool, or so, many were made to think
 Dangerously greedy, moving in the garb of a saint
 A cunning, deceitful, innocent looking green serpent
 Extremely patient, calculating and a hungry scavenger
 Whose true colours appear when his dreams
 materialized
 His kitchen cabinet, populated with dropouts and thugs
 People's verdict at the polls was crystal clear to the
 world
 Licensed thugs usurped the rights of the citizens
 without shame
 The choice of the people was up-turned by anti-
 corruption czars
 The caught *tax collector* was set free, vengeance is all
 he sees
 The fate of millions of citizens will be jeopardized
 willy-nilly
 Once meek, today, power drunk and intoxicated ready
 for a kill
 Vengeance will be meted, no matter how many will be
 hurt

God, save the Pyramid City
 and its gullible citizens. Amen.

CORONA VIRUS

Science and virus at the
 crossroads
 Despite man's technological height
 In spite of the economic might
 Human's superiority is questioned
 In the face of the rise of the microbe

 I have never seen humans so scared
 An organism so petite, our eyes cannot see
 Yet so humbling, it has made mankind
 Like the black death of the medieval past

 Life is threatened by this frightening virus
 Humans are surely not folding their arms
 We are fighting back with all it takes

 Our existence on Earth is not negotiable
 We will not succumb to corona's wickedness
 We shall outlive the outbreak and contain it.
 So, help us God!

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