



Radon Gas a Silent Killer in Homes and Offices, Professor Arabi Warns

By Suleman Salihu and Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad

A Professor of Geology at Bayero University Kano, Professor Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi, has warned that radon gas remains a dangerous but largely unnoticed threat in homes and workplaces, describing it as a silent killer responsible for many cases of serious illness and sudden death around the world.

Professor Arabi made this known while delivering the 58th Professorial Inaugural Lecture on Thursday, 26 March 2026 at the Convocation Arena, he explained that radon gas is an invisible environmental hazard that many people live with daily without being aware of its presence.



Prof. Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi delivering his Professorial Inaugural Lecture

According to him, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas produced from the gradual breakdown of uranium and radium found in rocks, soil and underground water. He explained that the gas is colourless, odourless and tasteless, which makes it extremely difficult for people to detect without proper scientific testing.

The professor said radon usually rises from the ground and finds its way into houses, offices and other buildings through small openings such as cracks in floors, walls and building foundations. Once inside enclosed spaces, the gas can accumulate over time, especially in buildings that are poorly ventilated.

Professor Arabi explained that the danger of radon lies in what happens when people inhale air that contains the gas. As radon breaks down, it releases radioactive particles that attach themselves to dust in the air. When inhaled, these particles may settle in the lungs where they can damage lung tissues and cells over a long period of time.

He noted that this damage may eventually lead to lung cancer, making radon one of the most serious environmental health risks affecting human beings today.

Citing international health reports, the professor stated that the World Health Organization and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have identified radon as the second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking. He added that in several countries the gas is also considered a major contributor to premature deaths related to cancer.

Professor Arabi expressed concern that the danger of radon is often overlooked in developing countries where public awareness is very low and buildings are rarely tested for indoor radiation levels.

He also explained that underground water sources such as wells and boreholes can contain dissolved radon gas. When such water is used in homes for cooking, bathing or washing, the gas may be released into the air inside the building.

For this reason, he advised that water obtained directly from wells or boreholes should not be consumed immediately without proper handling. According to him, allowing the water to pass through storage tanks or reservoirs before use can help reduce the concentration of radon released into the indoor environment.

Professor Arabi further revealed that although lung cancer remains the most established health effect associated with radon exposure, emerging scientific studies suggest possible links between radon and other health problems including leukaemia, skin cancer and certain neurological conditions.

He described radon as an under recognized public health challenge in Nigeria and called for urgent action to address the risk before it becomes more widespread.

Among the measures he recommended are national mapping of areas with high radon levels, revision of building codes to include radon safety considerations, and regular monitoring of buildings. He also suggested that routine radon testing should be carried out in schools,

hospitals, offices and mining environments where people spend long hours indoors.

Professor Arabi stressed the need for stronger public awareness campaigns so that citizens can understand the risk and take practical steps to protect themselves.

He also advised residents to improve ventilation in their homes and offices by opening windows and allowing fresh air to circulate regularly. Proper handling of groundwater and avoiding tightly sealed indoor environments can also help reduce the concentration of radon indoors.

According to him, the role of geology goes beyond studying rocks and the earth. He said the discipline plays a vital role in protecting human life and ensuring a safe environment.

He said the invisible threat beneath the ground requires visible action from researchers, policymakers and citizens. As societies continue to build homes, schools and industries, he said it is important to ensure that the air people breathe indoors remains safe.

CRNLT&F Now Centre of Excellence in advancing Nigerian Languages on Global Stage – VC, Prof. Musa

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh and Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa *fsi*, has described the university's Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore as a longstanding centre of excellence in the promotion of Nigerian languages.

Prof. Musa was speaking at the opening ceremony of a one-day International Workshop organized by CRNLT&F in collaboration with School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The workshop, titled “Promoting



Some of the conference participants in a group photograph after the opening ceremony

Pan-African Futures through Literacy Translation in Africa,” took place on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 was aimed at strengthening African languages within global knowledge systems.

The event brought together scholars and language experts to explore the role of translation in advancing African intellectual and cultural development.

The Vice Chancellor, commended the Centre for its notable achievements through workshops, international

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, said the 58th Professorial Inaugural Lecture marked another important milestone in the academic history of the institution.

He noted that inaugural lectures provide an opportunity for professors to share the outcomes of their research with the wider society and contribute to solving real life challenges.

Professor Musa encouraged other professors of the university to sustain the tradition and continue contributing to the advancement of knowledge.

He added that the university takes pride in the steady growth of the inaugural lecture series and expressed optimism that the number of lectures will continue to increase in the coming years.

He said as the university records its 58th inaugural lecture, the institution looks forward to the day when the number will reach three digits, reflecting the continued expansion of scholarship and research contributions within the university community.

collaborations, and capacity building initiatives. According to him, the Centre's publications ranging from journals and conference proceedings to specialized texts have significantly contributed to disseminating original research to wider audiences.

Professor Musa said “Collectively, these efforts strengthen linguistic scholarship, preserve cultural heritage, and position Nigerian languages within global knowledge systems.” He added that the Centre's recent engagement with SOAS, which facilitated the workshop, reflected its proactive role in building vital academic networks. The Vice Chancellor also expressed appreciation to SOAS for the warm reception extended to the Centre's Director during his recent visit, while praising the Director and his team for bridging local and global academic communities.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for his visionary leadership and unwavering support, which he said made the workshop possible. He noted that the provision of logistical support was instrumental in the successful organization of the event.

Professor Azare further highlighted the Centre's achievements in recent years, emphasizing its commitment to repositioning Nigerian languages particularly Hausa as active participants in global intellectual and cultural conversations. He explained that this vision has driven the Centre to establish strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide, including SOAS University of London, the University of Naples in Italy, and the University of Warsaw.

“These partnerships have enabled us to create platforms for dialogue on literary translation, knowledge circulation, and the future of African languages in a global context,” he

said, adding that such collaborations would continue to open new pathways for research, training and international visibility.

The keynote address was delivered by Ida Hadjivayanis, a Senior Lecturer in Swahili at SOAS University of London. She presented a paper titled “*Literary Translation as*

Cultural and Economic Infrastructure,” where she examined the role of translation in shaping cultural exchange and economic frameworks. Her research spans translation studies, the Indian Ocean world, and African Studies, with a focus on Swahili translation practices and diaspora.

Directorate of Academic Planning Trains Staff on Artificial Intelligence

By Suleiman Salihu

In its routine capacity building training of the University staff to embracing the culture of learning new knowledge and skills for efficiency and higher productivity in their jobs, the Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Bayero University, Kano through its Continuous Professional Development and Digital Education (CPD&DE) has organized a two-day train-the-trainers workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The Workshop held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March, 2026 at Staff Training Unit, Floor 2, Abubakar Rasheed, Senate Building, BUK New Campus.

Declaring the workshop open, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba, represented by the Deputy Director (CPD&DE), Prof. Nurudeen Salahudeen, noted that this had been the second bath in the “Train-the-Trainers Model” series of the 2024/25 session, conducted by the Directorate under the CPD&DE Unit.

He noted that 21st Century was witnessed by highly evolving age of human civilization, characterized by past global and dynamic changes on ideas and technologies, noting that knowledge remains only at the centre, shaping the dynamism of the ideas and technologies to achieving a better result.

Prof. Salahudeen highlighted that the training was aimed at acquainting staff with new knowledge and skills for efficiency and higher productivity in their respective jobs. He urged the trainees to cascade down the knowledge gained to their various faculties, departments and units, for a wider coverage.

Presenting a paper on “Artificial Intelligence (AI),” Prof. Hassan A. Bashir, from Department of Computer Engineering, BUK, defined AI in simple way as branch of computer science that focuses on creating systems that can perform tasks that would normally require human levels of intelligence, including understanding natural languages, recognizing patterns, making decisions and learning from experience.

Prof. Bashir explained that AI had been in existence in the past through series of formulated learning algorithm, factorization used in our work activities, including the use of calculator machine that narrate to us the exact result of our input. He noted that the way individuals interacts with AI and higher demands of human levels of intelligence, noting that this change brought about the appearance of Open AI on our cell phones in the late 2022.

Prof. Bashir explained the types of AI, including: Artificial Narrow intelligence (ANI), Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI). He further

took participants through sub-fields of Artificial intelligence (AI), Machine learning (ML) and Deep learning (DL) with annotated examples.

Elaborating on the benefit of AI in the Workplace, he analyzed that technology reduces manual efforts, accelerates decision-making and build durable foundation of organizational knowledge, among other things.

He expounded on AI Assistant tools comprising; ChatGPT, Gemini and DeepSeek, including how they work and set realistic expectations, through Hands-on and case study.

He developed that AI is a tool, not human replacement, its output depended largely on user input and can make



Workshop participants in a group photograph

mistake confidently. He noted that users should refrain from asking rather directing through; Context, Task, Constraints and Format. He encouraged users in obtaining good results to use Character, Request, Examples Audience, Type and Edit/iterate (C.R.E.A.T.E.) as formula for achieving a great result in the use of AI.

He concluded with a proposition that “AI will not replace you but people who use AI will outperformed those who don't,” He further deposited that “learning into work AI is no longer optional, it is a modern life skill.”

In his closing remarks, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba, emphasized the need for staff and students to embrace the knowledge of AI ethically and effectively on our jobs. “the emergent trend of AI has come to stay, either you cue in or you don't and you miss out,” he stated.

Prof. Garba disclosed that the University Management under the immediate past administration, considering the emerging trend of the AI, immediately set a committee saddled with development of a policy on it. He noted that

the Committee had submitted its draft report and awaited validation from stakeholders, adding that this had been a great development in the University. He urged students,

BUK Imams Urge Action on Human Trafficking, Call for Global Peace, Stress Sustenance of Ramadan Spirit

By Lamara Garba & Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Chief Imam of the New Campus Mosque, Dr Nuhu Abdullahi Usman, has called on government at all levels to intensify efforts toward combating the growing menace of human trafficking, particularly involving young Nigerians taken to Europe and the Middle East under false pretences.

Delivering his Sallah sermon, Dr Abdullahi described the trend as a “modern form of enslavement,” lamenting that many victims are lured with promises of lucrative jobs abroad but end up in exploitative and dehumanising conditions.

He expressed deep concern that the situation has deteriorated to an alarming level, with many victims subjected to forced labour, abuse, or even death in foreign lands. According to him, the deceptive tactics employed by traffickers have made many youths easy targets, exposing them to dangerous networks and criminal associations.

The cleric further urged parents to be more vigilant in the upbringing of their children, stressing the need for closer monitoring and guidance. He noted that many young people, driven by desperation or misinformation, fall prey to traffickers due to lack of proper parental oversight and moral grounding.

“Parents must take greater responsibility in shaping the lives of their children. Many of these tragedies can be prevented through proper guidance and awareness,” he said.

Dr Abdullahi also used the occasion to call for an end to ongoing hostilities in the Middle East, which he said have led to the loss of thousands of innocent lives. He particularly frowned at what he described as unprovoked attacks on Iran involving the United States and Israel, stressing that the sanctity of human life must be upheld at all times.

Quoting from the Holy Qur'an, the Imam emphasised that mankind remains one of the most sacred creations of God, and as such, every life must be valued and protected regardless of differences.

“We must always uphold the sanctity of human life. No cause should justify the destruction of innocent souls,” he stated.

He called on global leaders to prioritise dialogue, justice, and peaceful coexistence in resolving conflicts, warning that continued violence only deepens human suffering and instability.

Dr Abdullahi further urged religious and community leaders to play active roles in educating the public on the dangers of irregular migration and human trafficking, while advocating for stronger policies and enforcement mechanisms to curb the menace.

Meanwhile, the Chief Imam of Bayero University Kano Old Campus, Professor Sani Musa Ayagi, has called on Muslims to uphold the lessons of Ramadan and maintain the fear of Allah in all their actions, describing it as the most effective way to address the moral and social challenges facing humanity today.

teaching and non-teaching to embrace the work AI ethically and effectively, as it penetrated into all our work activities.

Professor Ayagi made the call during his Eid sermon delivered on Friday, March 20, 2026, in celebration of *Eid-el-Fitr*. The day was earlier declared by the Sultanate Council as the first day of Shawwal 1447 AH, marking the successful completion of the holy month of Ramadan.

In his sermon, the Imam reminded worshippers that Ramadan is a sacred period in which believers are given a unique opportunity to purify their hearts, seek forgiveness, and strengthen their relationship with Allah. He noted that the spiritual discipline observed during the fasting period is meant to shape the character of Muslims and guide their conduct throughout the year.

According to him, the essence of fasting goes beyond abstaining from food and drink. Rather, it teaches self-control, humility, patience, and above all the consciousness of Allah in every aspect of life. He stressed that these virtues are essential in building a just and



peaceful society.

Professor Ayagi explained that many of the difficulties confronting the world today including conflict, injustice, corruption, and moral decline are largely the result of people turning away from the guidance of Allah. He therefore urged Muslims to remain steadfast in righteousness and allow the teachings of Ramadan to guide their daily lives.

Professor Ayagi also reminded worshippers that true success lies in maintaining the fear of Allah even after the fasting period, adding that a believer's devotion should not be limited to a particular season.

BUK, SOAS Strengthen Partnership to Promote Indigenous Languages and Literary Translation

By Suleiman Salihu and Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad

Bayero University Kano and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, have taken steps to strengthen academic collaboration aimed at promoting indigenous languages and advancing literary translation across Africa.

The partnership, which also involves the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters, is expected to create new opportunities for research, training, and knowledge exchange in the field of language development and translation studies.

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor

potential in literary production and academic translation.

He explained that the partnership between Bayero University Kano, the School of Oriental and African Studies, and the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters would help address some of the long standing challenges affecting indigenous language development.

The Vice Chancellor also pointed out that collaborative research, translation projects, and professional training programmes would provide a strong platform for scholars, translators, and writers to expand the frontiers of African language scholarship.

He further noted that Bayero University Kano, through its Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, is well positioned to contribute meaningfully to such international academic cooperation.

Professor Musa expressed confidence that the triangular collaboration would not only strengthen academic ties between the institutions but would also encourage the documentation, preservation, and translation of literary works written in African languages.

He added that initiatives of this nature are important for ensuring that indigenous languages continue to thrive in both academic and cultural spaces while also reaching wider audiences through translation.

The visit by the delegation from the School of Oriental and African Studies and the leadership of the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters was also seen as an opportunity to explore practical areas of cooperation that could support capacity building and promote the professional development of translators and scholars working with African languages.

The partnership is expected to pave the way for greater international collaboration in language studies and contribute to the global recognition of African literary and cultural heritage.

He regarded the collaboration as apt, timely and assured that BUK would continue to strengthen the partnership with SOAS University London and NITI.

Earlier, the Director of Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages Translation and Folklore (CRNLT&F), Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare, introduced the delegation to the Vice Chancellor and explained that SOAS University of London and NITI had established Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and collaboration with BUK in the area of literary translation.

He noted that considering the importance of literary translation of Hausa and Swahili languages in Africa, the University established this cordial and triangular relationship with SOAS University London, adding that it



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (right) presenting a souvenir to representative of COAS, University of London, Dr. Carmen Mc Cain

Haruna Musa, fsi, expressed optimism that the collaboration would contribute significantly to the growth of indigenous languages and the expansion of literary translation in Africa.

Professor Musa made the remarks when he received a delegation from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, alongside the President of the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters, during a courtesy visit to his office on Monday, 23 March 2026.

According to the Vice Chancellor, the collaboration reflects a shared commitment by the institutions to preserve Africa's linguistic heritage while also expanding the body of translated literature available to readers and scholars.

He noted that many African languages possess a rich cultural and intellectual heritage, yet they remain underutilized in the areas of writing, publishing, and translation.

Professor Musa specifically mentioned Hausa, Arabic, and Swahili as some of the major languages widely spoken across the continent but which have not fully realized their

was part of the collaboration that he represented the BUK at SOAS University on showcasing the areas of literary translation.

He explained that the team was at the office of the Vice-Chancellor to pay the VC a courtesy visit, showcase the activities at the CRNLT&F, explored areas of collaboration and to conduct a workshop and discussions themed; “Promoting Pan-African Futures through literary Translation in Africa.”

Also speaking during the visit, Dr. Ida Hadjivayanis, Deputy Director, Centre for Literary Studies, SOAS University London, thanked the Vice-Chancellor for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to team. She disclosed that the delegation was at the University to conduct workshop and hold discussion as well as showcase areas of promoting literary translation in the University

and Africa.

Dr. Carmen McCain, Chair of the African languages, SOAS University London, elaborated more on the project to the Vice-Chancellor and expressed optimism that the way and manner BUK's CRNLT&F conduct its activities on literary translation, there would be light at the end of the tunnel.

In his remark, the President of NITI, Prof Aliyu Abdulwahid Adebisi, appreciated the University for being in the forefront of promoting literary translation through the CRNLT&F. He disclosed that the Institute had planned to conduct its 2026 annual conference in BUK. He disclosed that the conference would be dedicated in memory of late Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakassai.

He presented copies of 30-contributor Journal of the Institute, in memory of the deceased for his enormous contribution towards literary translation.

TETFund Team Visits BUK for Validation of Medical Equipment Procurement

By Hamza Usman & Hauwa M. Ahmed

A delegation from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) on Thursday, 26th March 2026, visited Bayero University Kano (BUK) for a validation exercise ahead of the procurement of medical equipment under the 2026 Special High Impact Intervention Project.

The visit was specifically aimed at assessing and validating



Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi

existing facilities in the university's health-related programmes to ensure readiness for the purchase and installation of critical medical equipment, as well as the supply of consumable reagents.

The delegation, led by Professor Fatima Kyari and represented by Mr. David Omoregie, was accompanied by a staff of the NUC, Mrs. Sarah Iliya Modu.

Also present included Professor Ali Bala Umar, representing the Provost, College of Health Sciences; Professor Saleh Garba, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences; Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences represented by Dr Suleiman Daneji Muhammad, and representative of

the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Professor Yewande Adeyemo.

Earlier, the team lead, Professor Fatima Kyari, who was represented by Mr. David Omoregie, explained that the purpose of the visit was to conduct an on the spot assessment and validation of facilities in preparation for the planned procurement of medical equipment. He noted that the exercise was part of TETFund's due diligence process to ensure that the proposed equipment would be properly accommodated and effectively utilized once deployed to the university.

Mr. Omoregie emphasized that the intervention was designed to strengthen teaching, research and clinical training in medical related programmes. According to him, the provision of modern medical equipment would greatly enhance the capacity of the institution to deliver quality training to students while also supporting advanced research in critical areas of health sciences.

He further explained that improved access to modern facilities would open new opportunities for knowledge generation and practical learning, enabling both students and researchers to engage with contemporary technologies and methods in medical education. This, he said, would ultimately contribute to the development of skilled professionals and support the broader goal of improving healthcare delivery and scientific innovation in the country.

Mr. Omoregie added that the outcome of the assessment would guide TETFund in finalizing the necessary approvals and preparing a comprehensive report that would facilitate the implementation of the intervention programme. He expressed confidence that the initiative would significantly expand access to knowledge, strengthen institutional capacity and provide a conducive environment for effective teaching, learning and research.

Receiving the team in his office, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, explained that Bayero University Kano is among the 14 institutions selected nationwide to benefit from the intervention. He noted that the validation visit was a critical step toward the disbursement and effective utilization of the intervention fund for the procurement of modern medical equipment and upgrading of facilities in key programmes.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, the intervention, valued at Four Billion Naira (₦4,000,000,000.00), will support the MBBS, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Nursing Sciences programmes. He emphasized that the Federal Government's initiative is designed to strengthen medical

education and expand training capacity in Nigerian universities.

Professor Musa expressed appreciation to the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, and the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, for finding BUK worthy of the intervention. He noted that the acquisition of modern medical equipment would significantly improve teaching, learning, and research in the university's health sciences.

He assured the delegation of the university's full cooperation and support to ensure a smooth validation process and successful implementation of the project.

BUK Sets up Implementation Committee for ₦1.5 Billion Dangote Scholarship Scheme

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University Kano (BUK) has moved decisively to operationalise the ₦1.5 billion scholarship initiative sponsored by the Aliko Dangote Foundation, with the constitution of a high-powered implementation committee to drive the programme.

The committee was inaugurated following a high-level meeting between the university management and representatives of the foundation held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the Office of the Vice Chancellor. The meeting focused on translating the broad vision of the intervention into a structured, transparent, and results-driven framework.



Alh. Aliko Dangote

The committee is under the chairmanship of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni. Other members include the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Development), Professor Amina Mustapha; Dean of Dangote Business School (DBS), Professor Garba Bala Bello; Deputy Dean (Programmes), Dr Aisha Aminu, who will serve as Secretary; DBA Coordinator, Professor Abdu Jafaru Bambale; alongside Mr Momodu Zakari representing the Aliko Dangote Foundation and Saidat Ibrahim.

The committee is tasked with developing detailed

modalities for the execution of the scheme, including beneficiary selection, fund disbursement, monitoring, and enforcement of accountability standards. It will also design a comprehensive financial template to ensure that all transactions are traceable and aligned with best practices.

Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Haruna Musa, described the establishment of the committee as a defining step in the implementation process, noting that the success of the intervention would depend largely on the strength of its governance structure.

“This committee is central to ensuring that the objectives of the scholarship scheme are achieved in a transparent and efficient manner,” he said, adding that the initiative is designed not only to support students financially but also to strengthen institutional capacity.

The ₦1.5 billion intervention is structured to provide direct financial assistance to students while also addressing critical infrastructure needs, particularly at the Dangote Business School. Under the scheme, each eligible student will receive ₦150,000 as scholarship support, while students who have already paid their tuition fees will benefit from a 50 per cent refund.

Beyond student support, the funding model incorporates a stable institutional allocation framework. Seventy per cent of the total grant will

be disbursed to the university irrespective of enrolment figures, with ₦300 million earmarked per academic session. This approach is expected to provide financial predictability and support long-term academic planning.

In a deliberate effort to sustain quality learning environments, five per cent of the ₦300 million allocation, amounting to ₦15 million per session, has been dedicated to facility maintenance at the Dangote Business School. This provision is expected to ensure continuous upkeep of classrooms, equipment, and other essential infrastructure, thereby aligning physical facilities with the institution's academic growth.

To reinforce financial discipline, all transactions under the scheme will be processed through a dedicated account to be opened at the Microfinance Bank of Bayero University Kano. The arrangement is backed by strict financial controls and reporting mechanisms aimed at guaranteeing accountability and efficient utilisation of funds.

Representatives of the Aliko Dangote Foundation reaffirmed their commitment to education and human capital development, expressing confidence in the committee's capacity to deliver on the objectives of the programme. They noted that the partnership reflects a shared vision of expanding access to quality education and building institutional resilience.

The university also outlined plans for an extensive awareness campaign to ensure that prospective beneficiaries across the country are adequately informed.

NOTICE ON CERTIFICATE COLLECTION FOR 2024/2025 GRADUATES AND CERTIFICATES FOR PREVIOUS GRADUATES

This is to inform all graduates of Bayero University Kano from the just concluded 2024/2025 Academic Session that their certificates are now ready for collection. The collection exercise will commence on Wednesday, 1st April 2026.

The notice also applies to graduates from previous academic sessions who had earlier applied for corrections of names, class of degree, year of graduation, or any other amendments on their certificates. The corrections have now been effected and the amended certificates are

The campaign will leverage the university's official platforms, the Dangote Business School portal, and national media channels.

Professor Musa described the intervention as a milestone in university–foundation collaboration, with the potential to serve as a model for public-private partnerships in Nigeria's education sector. He noted that by combining student support with strategic investment in infrastructure and a strong implementation framework, the initiative addresses both immediate and long-term challenges in higher education.

With the implementation committee now in place, stakeholders expressed optimism that the ₦1.5 billion scholarship scheme will not only ease the financial burden on students but also reinforce Bayero University Kano's capacity to deliver quality teaching, research, and community impact.

available for collection.

All concerned graduates are required to present the following items for collection:

1. Original Statement of Result
2. University Identity Card
3. Alumni Registration Identity Card
4. Evidence of Payment for Certificate

Please note that certificates will only be released upon proper identification and confirmation of payment.

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NOTE: Attendance to Seminar is Compulsory to all MSc 1, MSc 11, and PhD 1 and PhD 11.



(1) Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Zainab Yakubu Azare and her fiancé Muhammad Bashar Bello, scheduled as follows:
DATE: Friday, 3rd April, 2026
TIME: 2:00pm
VENUE: Bayero University Central Mosque, BUK Old

Campus
(2) Prof. Tijjani Hassan Darma Provost, College of Postgraduate Studies wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Tijjani Darma and her fiancé Abubakar Sadiq Bashir, scheduled as follows:
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