

C'ttee On Sport Facilities Inaugurated

A Committee on Sports Facilities has been inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, with the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdulrashid Garba as the Chairman.

Inaugurating the committee on Tuesday, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, tasked it to work assiduously to ensure the completion and commissioning of the new Stadium at the New Campus.

Professor Rasheed also charged the Committee to design a veritable formula for renovating basketball courts at the Old Campus.

He expressed the University's readiness to establish a staff club for relaxation and recreation for staff members, adding that some sports facilities, including table tennis, badminton, fives and volleyball will be installed for the comfort of staff.

Other members of the committee are: Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai, Director of Sports – *Member*.

Rabi'u Mohammad Alhaji, H.o.D. (P.H.E.) – *Member*.

Dr. B. A. Haruna, Chair, Sports Consultative C'ttee – *Member*.

Representative of the Director, PPD & MS – *Member*.

Prof. M. A. Hussaini (Dept of Agronomy) – *Member*.

Babangida Namadi (Publications and Documentation Division) – *Secretary*.

In a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the committee was given four weeks to complete its assignment.

Prof. Alabe Donates Toyota Sienna To Dept of Elect. Eng.

The Vice Chancellor of the Yobe State University, Professor Musa Alabe, has donated a Toyota Sienna to the Department of Electrical Engineering as part of his contribution to elevate its status.

Professor Alabe who was a former lecturer in the department handed

over the car to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, on Monday in the presence of the Principal Officers and the Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, Dr. Muhammad Ajiya.

The Yobe State University Don further donated four sets of desktop computers to the departments of Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

Prof. Alabe said he was aware that the Electrical Engineering Department did not have an official vehicle, hence the need to contribute meaningfully for the development of his alma mata.

Receiving the car and the computers, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, expressed happiness with the gesture and hoped that other good samaritans would emulate such a noble gesture to the University for its growth and development.

On his part, the Head of Electrical Engineering Department, Dr. Muhammad Ajiya, on behalf of the entire staff and students expressed sincere appreciation to the donor and promised to put the car into proper use.

Staff Games: Director of Sports Hands Over Medals To VC

The Sports Director, Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai, on Tuesday handed over medals won by the staff teams at the 10th Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association held at the Kano University of Science and Technology from 1st to 10th December, 2011.

The Sports Director told the Vice Chancellor that BUK emerged 7th out of the 22 Universities that participated and won two gold medals in Basketball and Badminton (double), as well as silver in Badminton (single).

Dr. Yakasai remarked that all the athletes projected the good image of the University, adding that the Basketball team, captained by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, made sublime efforts to reach the final and later clinched the prestigious trophy.

Receiving the medals, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed mni, said the athletes put up a superlative performance by raising the prestige of the University and came back with laurels.

While congratulating the staff teams, Professor Rasheed said the

management would continue to give priority to sports for the mental and physical benefits of staff and students.

The Vice Chancellor reiterated the University's resolve to sponsor the staff teams at the forthcoming staff games to be held at the University of Ibadan.

He also gave the athletes the sum of ₦100,000 for a reception.

Sani Ibrahim Jamo and Sunday Fatauchi, who won gold medals at the badminton (double), were issued with certificates of merit by the Vice Chancellor along with other basketball athletes.

Admission into B.Sc Agricultural Extension Degree Programme for Serving (MID Career) Extension Workers: 2011/2012 Academic Session

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Bachelor of Science Programme in Agricultural Extension for the 2011/2012 Academic Session.

A) THE PROGRAMME:

1-The programme is specially designed for already serving mid-career agricultural extension workers only.

2-Students admitted into the programme are required to spend 2 ½ years, which will cover On-Campus training and Off-Campus supervised Enterprise Projects (SEPs).

B) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INTO THE B.SC AGRIC EXTENSION PROGRAMME

1-Higher National Diploma (HND) in any field of Agriculture such as Agronomy/Crop Production, Technology/Horticulture; Agric Economics; Agric Extension; Animal Production/Animal Health; Fisheries, Forestry and General Agriculture, with a minimum Lower Credit.

2-In addition to a compulsory Credit in English Language, Mathematics and Chemistry, candidates should possess at least one (1) additional O'Level Credit pass in any of the following subjects: Biology/Agricultural Science, Physics, Geography and Economics.

3-In addition, a potential candidate should have a minimum of Four (4) years post-HND field experience in extension work or a related field.

4-Candidates should be recommended and sponsored by their employers.



C) METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are obtained from United Bank for Africa (UBA), Plc Bayero University Branch upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Naira (5,500.00) only as from Wednesday 1st February, 2012.

D) SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED FORMS

Completed application forms, accompanied with photocopies of certified true copies of results must be submitted not later than Friday, April 13, 2012 to the Academic Secretary Bayero University, Kano.

Communiqué On SSANU/FGN Agreements

This is to inform members of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) BUK branch that the National Executive Council at the end of its emergency meeting held on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 January, 2012 released a communiqué on its agreements with the Federal Government.

Interested members should get their copy from the Public Relations Officer, Comrade Nura Garba, at the Publications Division or call the following phone numbers: 07035020219 and 08099823344.

You can send your comment and observation to: ssanubuk2011@yahoo.com

