


## **BUK Holds 45<sup>th</sup> Congregation Meeting**

 Bayero University on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 held its 45<sup>th</sup> Congregation meeting at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

Senior staff members of the University spent several hours deliberating on issues that affected the development of the University.

Chairman of the Congregation and the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, said it was almost two years when the Congregation gathered and shared the vision of Bayero University which led to his emergence as the 9<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor.

Professor Rasheed remarked that many promises were made and “today in spite of the numerous challenges facing our University and our nation, we have significantly fulfilled most of the promises and pledges.”

The Vice Chancellor asserted that the University emerged as one of the few

A-rated Universities in Nigeria in the First NUC Institutional Accreditation Exercise conducted in November last year, and strived hard to promote the culture of interactions, discussions and dialogues with critical stakeholders, while tolerating criticism and dissent, in line with well-established procedures by reactivating or inaugurating key University committees.

The Chairman of the Congregation maintained that “we have strengthened the ties between the management and the University based unions to create a more conducive atmosphere for the progress and development of our University.

We have forged partnerships, linkages and collaborations with national and international centres of learning and have, in the process, attracted goodwill and some resources to our University.”

Professor Rasheed emphasized that the University has sponsored scores of staff for PhD training in the United Kingdom, Malaysia, South Africa, etc. and sponsored hundreds to attend

academic and processional conferences at home and abroad in virtually every continent of the world.

The Vice Chancellor told the Congregation that the University has embarked on massive transformation and a total of 56 projects were ongoing to include an ultra-modern Senate Building, the Central Bank of Nigeria Centre of Excellence and the proposed Faculties of Dentistry, Allied Health Clinical Science, Basic Clinical Sciences, and the Basic Medical Sciences.

“New structures are also being constructed for the Faculty of Education, as well as the expansions in the Faculties of Agriculture, Social and Management Sciences, Science, Law, and Arts and Islamic studies,” he added.

Professor Rasheed further expressed appreciation to the members of the community for their commendable display and unalloyed gesture shown to the victims of the ill-fated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 attack irrespective of religious affiliation, creed, tribe and language by taking a united stand, during and after the unfortunate incident.

He said the spirit of comradeship and unity within the community after the attack has been overwhelming and unprecedented as all members of the community felt affected by it.

“Distinguished members of the Congregation, it is unfortunate that my address is dominated by sad memories of the unfortunate event in the life of this University, but I am confident that we shall overcome the tragedy and emerge from it, a much stronger community.”

The Congregation elected representatives of the Senate from all the Faculties and other members into various committees.

At the end, the members of the Resolutions Committee led by Malam Musa Auyo read the resolutions. The resolutions are:

1. Congregation noted with satisfaction, the modest achievements in academic, physical and infrastructural terms recorded by the present University administration within its period of existence.
2. Congregation noted with appreciation, the commitments and sacrifices of members of the University Development Board in fulfilling the mandates of the Board.
3. Congregation expressed deep sorrow over the recent happenings on the University premises that led to the loss of lives. Accordingly, Congregation condoled the bereaved families and other associates of the deceased and

prayed to God Almighty to prevent the reoccurrence of the incidence.

4. Having noted the spate of accidents caused by reckless driving on the University premises, the Congregation suggested to the University authority to construct suitable speed breakers on the road networks in order to check the menace. Congregation in the same vein called on all drivers of vehicles on the University premises to be more disciplined while driving, and on the University authority to enforce reprimand on erring drivers.
5. Considering the constraints associated with the current University Housing Loan Scheme, Congregation resolved to set aside its earlier resolution regarding the scheme to enable members benefit from the Federal Mortgage Scheme.
6. Congregation resolved to establish a University Housing Association (UHA) as a pre-condition for accessing the Federal Mortgage Loan Scheme.
7. Accordingly, Congregation resolved that every occupant of University Housing Unit be made a member of the UHA to be established.
8. Congregation noted and endorsed the formation and execution of

electric power load-shedding policy by the University management as a strategy for ensuring fair distribution of electricity to the University Community.

9. Congregation conducted elections of its representatives into the Senate and various Committees of the University for a term of 2 years each.
10. Congregation noted the election of Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge of the Department of Physics as the National President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU). Congregation proudly observed his election as a historic mark for the University as the only institution in Nigeria to produce 2 national presidents of the Union. Congregation therefore wished him success in the discharge of his responsibilities.

### **Faculties of Petroleum Engineering, C.I.T, Environmental Sciences Take off Soon**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, says in line with the University's transformation agenda, new faculties of Computing and Information Technology, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and the Environmental



Sciences would take off soon in the university.

Professor Rasheed, who addressed members of the Congregation at the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting on Wednesday, said the new developments were meant to support and complement the ongoing carefully planned re-engineering, reconstructing and repositioning of academic programmes in order to broaden access, deepen quality and strengthen the growing institutional reputation in and outside Nigeria.

“That also explains why we have recently embarked on recruiting hundreds of young, dynamic and brilliant academic and administrative officers to join the services of the university, so that we may, together, build a better BUK”, he enthused.

## **A Physiotherapy Graduate Offered Automatic Employment**

**A** Physiotherapy graduate, Jibrin Sammani Usman, has been offered an automatic employment to serve as a teacher in his department, thanks to an invaluable gesture of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed.

Overwhelmed by Usman’s numerous accolades as the overall best graduating student in Physiotherapy, the Vice Chancellor felt that such a young, dynamic, vibrant and hardworking prospect should be

retained to bolster the department’s staff strength.

Professor Rasheed announced that the young man would be employed automatically as the University continued to maintain its tradition of employing first class and competent personnel to ensure academic excellence.

## **BUK Inducts 39 Physiotherapy Graduands**

**B**ayero University, Kano inducted thirty nine (39) Physiotherapy graduands during the 15<sup>th</sup> induction ceremony of the 2010/2011 session on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium , New Campus.

Speaking during the induction ceremony, the Chief host and the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, said it was a very rare privilege for any institution to graduate 39 very brilliant and dynamic students.

The Vice Chancellor urged the graduands to be good ambassadors of the University where ever they found themselves.

Professor Rasheed said that the University has planned to upgrade the Physiotherapy programme, as it awarded a contract at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital to house the Physiotherapy Department.

The Chairman of the occasion, and Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Dr. Aminu Zakari, congratulated the graduands for achieving the feat and also their parents for the moral and financial support.

The CMD, who was represented by the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee of the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Dr. Hadiza Galadanchi, said that about 10 of the Physiotherapy graduands were given the chance to do their internship at the hospital.

The Acting Head of the Department, Malam Isa Lawal Usman, urged the graduands to contribute their quota to the development of the Department.

The Registrar, Medical Rehabilitation and Therapist Board of Nigeria, Mr. Jogunola Joshua, told the graduands to render their best assistance to their patients at all times.

Mr. Joshua urged the graduands to maintain professional standards and ethics, and take maximum advantage of every opportunity they got.

Malam Yakubu Abubakar, who spoke on behalf of the graduands said that the 2011 set were the highest number that ever graduated from the Department.

He thanked their parents/guardians for the moral and financial support given to them.

Some of the graduands were presented with awards as follows:

- 1- Jibrin Sammani Usman - *Overall Best Graduating Student.*
- 2- Musa Aliyu
- 3- Halimat Bello
- 4- Timothy Adeyemi
- 5- Katherine Kodzo
- 6- Bolaji Deborah

### **Prof Dandago Appointed Chairman, Steering C'ttee On Halal Products**

In view of the response of the Executive Director, Nigerian Promotion Council (NPC) on the University's acceptance of the Council's offer of collaboration on Halal Product and Services Project, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, has approved the appointment of Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago as the Chairman, the Steering Committee on Halal Products and Services Project.

Other members of the Steering Committee are:

- 1- Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi, Dept of Agric & Ext. Services – *Member.*

- 2- Malam Musa Garba, Dept of Animal Science – *Member*.
- 3- Dr. Mukhtari Haliru, Dept. of Business Admin – *Member*.
- 4- Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, Dept. of Mass Comm – *Member*.
- 5- Dr. (Mrs.) Binta Tijjani, Dept. of Economics and IIBF – *Member*.
- 6- Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi, Dept. of Biological Sciences – *Member*.
- 7- Malam Usman Shu'aib, Dept. of Islamic Law – *Member*.

## **Faculty of Social & Management Sciences**

### **Writing & Publishing Scholarly Articles in World Class Journals:**

A seminar was held on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at new Conference hall Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, (FSMS), Bayero University, Kano.

Professor Kabiru Isah Dandago, a renowned scholar and Professor of Accounting at the University, presented a paper titled ***'Writing and Publishing Scholarly Articles in World Class Journals.'***

Academic staff from various departments of the Faculty and others from other sections of the University attended the seminar. The presenter and participants interacted and there were discussions on the paper by two

prominent Professors in the Faculty: Professor U. A. Jalingo, HOD Economics and Professor J. A. Falola of Geography Department.

The following were some of the salient issues agreed upon at the end of the seminar:

- 1- The University system globally is enhanced and sustained through quality publications as represented in books and journal publications.
- 2- Young academics in the University should be encouraged to publish in world class journals in view of the glaring advantages of such an undertaking.
- 3- Academics in the University should avoid plagiarism in view of the dangers it poses to the promotion of knowledge.
- 4- The culture of the monitoring in the University system should be reviewed because it helps in breeding the younger academics.
- 5- To ensure quality, academics should be analytically sound in attempting to write papers meant for international journals.



## Department of Physics

### Notice of M.Sc Seminar

The Physics Department plans to conduct its MSc seminar as follows:

**Chairman:** Dr. T. H. Darma

**Presenter:** Gisanri Kamar Gbenga

**Topic:** *'Particle in Cell Simulation of Laser Driven Plasma Wake Field Acceleration (LPWFA) using OOPIC'*

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory.

## Department of Accounting

### Internal Examination & Proposal Defense

This is to invite members of the academic community to witness the Internal Examination and proposal defense of the following candidates:

**Candidate 1:** Tukur Nassarawa Ahmed (SPS/08/SMS/00850)

**Topic:** *'Working Capital Management and Corporate Profitability: An analysis of Nigerian Cement Companies (2001 – 2010)'*

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Muhammad Amina Isa

**Candidate 1:** Salihu Aliyu Modibbo (SPS/08/SMS/01672)

**Topic:** *'The Impact of Internal Audit Unit on the Effectiveness of Internal Control System of Tertiary Educational Institutions in Adamawa State - Nigeria'*

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Junaidu Muhammad

**Candidate 3:** Musa Uba Adamu (SPS/09/SMS/00002)

**Topic:** *'An Exploratory Investigation into the Voluntary Corporate Risk Disclosure by firm in Nigeria'*

**Internal Examiner:** Professor Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu

### Proposal Defense:

**Candidate 1:** Ali Sherif Kabara (SPS/09/SMS/00001)

**Topic:** *'The Impact of Corporate Governance on Voluntary Disclosure by Firms in the Downstream Sector of the Nigerian Petroleum Industry'*

**Reviewer:** Dr. I. M. Barde

**Candidate 2:** Sagir Lawan (SPS/09/SMS/00004)

**Topic:** *'Public Expenditure Management and Extend of Compliance with Financial Memorandum at Local Government Level in Katsina State.'*



**Reviewer:** Dr. Kabiru Tahir Hamid

**Candidate 3:** Bilyaminu Shitu Aminu  
(SPS/08/SMS/02288)

**Topic:** *'An Assessment of the Fund Management System of Contributory Pensions Scheme in Jigawa State - Nigeria'*

**Reviewer:** Professor Bashir Tijjani

**Candidate 4:** Mohammed Ibrahim  
(SPS/09/MAC/00006)

**Topic:** *'An Investigation of the Use of Balanced Scorecard in Assessing Financial Performance in Nigerian Banking Industry'*

**Reviewer:** Dr. Muhammad Liman  
Muhammad

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Aminu Dantata Business  
Conference Room Department of  
Accounting.

## **International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance**

### **IIBF Seminar Presentation**

The International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIBF) wishes to invite members of the University community to its staff seminar scheduled to hold as follows:

**Title of the Paper:** 'The Ills of Riba: Contemporary, Textual and Jurisprudential Evidences'

**Presenter:** Prof. Shehu Usman Rano  
Aliyu, Director IIBF-BUK

**Chairman:** Prof. Kabiru Isa  
Dandago, Director, University  
Consultancy Unit Bayero University,  
Kano.

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Conference Room IIBF BUK

## **School of Postgraduate Studies**

### **Deadline for Submitting Long Essays, Projects, dissertations & Theses**

This is to draw the attention of PG Coordinators and all students concerned that the Board of School of Postgraduate Studies, during its 125<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 approved the extension of deadline for the submission of the following:

Long Essays, Projects, dissertations and Theses from 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.





## Department of Economics

### Departmental Seminar

The above department invites the University community to its seminar scheduled as follows:

Topic: 'Financial Practices among Muslim Informal Sector Operators at Aliero Onions Market'

Presenter: Dr. Ibrahim Hussaini Aliero

Chairman: Professor Ummu Ahmed Jalingo Department of Economics Bayero University, Kano.

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Room.

### Wedding Fatiha

(1) Professor Aliyu Kamal of the English Department invites the entire University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Ramla M. Kamal, which is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Juma'at Mosque, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

(2) Dr. Auwalu Mohammed Lawal of the Faculty of Education invites

members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Khadija Mohammed Auwal (Umami), scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2012=3/8/1433AH

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

### Lost & Found

- 1- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 2- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 3- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.
- 4- A lady's brown glass.
- 5- A bunch of keys
- 6- A UBA ATM Card
- 7- A student I.D. card belonging to Sulaiman Abubakar Salisu (SCI/09/CHE/00674)
- 8- A National Identity card, passport belonging to Zainab Danjuma Ibrahim.

The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation Division to collect.



# SECURITY DIVISION

## Collection of New Staff Plastic I.D. Card

This is to inform staff members of the University that the MIS Unit has produced and brought to the Security Division the sixth batch of the New Plastic Identity Card. One hundred and seventy four (174) identify cards are to be distributed as follows:

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	STAFF NO
ACCOUNTING	2	HEAMATOLOGY	3
ADULT EDUCATION	1	HEALTH SERVICES	16
AGRIC ECONS & EXTENSION	3	HISTORY	1
AGRIC ENGINEERING	1	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	1
AGRICULTURE	1	IIBS	1
ANATOMY	4	ISLAMIC LAW	1
ARABIC	7	LIBRARY SCIENCE	2
BIOCHEMISTRY	1	MIS	2
BIOLOGICAL SCI.	10	MASS COMM	1
BUSINESS ADMIN	3	MATHEMATICS	10
C.A.E.R.T	2	MECHANICAL ENG.	4
C.C.E. & R	11	MED. LAB. SCIENCE	6
CHEMICAL PATH	1	MED. MICRO & PARA	1
CHEMISTRY	8	MED. RADIOGRAPHY	1
CIVIL ENGINEERING	2	MEDICINE	6
CROP PROTECTION	4	NIGERIAN LANGUAGE	1
ECONOMICS	2	OBST & GYM	1
EDUCATION	2	OPHTHALMOLOGY	1
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	2	PPD & MS	2



ENGLISH & FRENCH	5	PHARMACOLOGY	3
FOOD SCI & TECH.	1	PHYSICS	3
GEOGRAPHY	2	SOIL SCIENCE	1
PHYSIOLOGY	1	SPECIAL EDUCATION	1

POLITICAL SCIENCE	1	SPORT DIRECTORY	1
POLITICAL SCIENCE	1	STUDENT AFFAIRS	1
PSYCHIATRY	1	SURGERY	1
REGISTRY	4	UNIVERSITY LIB	8
SPS	2	VC'S OFFICE	2
SCI. & TECH. EDU	4		
SECURITY	1		
SOCIOLOGY	2S		

Staff members of the University are to report at the Security Headquarters (New Campus) between 10:00am and 4:00pm (Monday – Thursday), and 9:00am – 1200pm on Friday for collection. Please note that you are required to return the old identify card before the new one can be issued to you. In case of loss, the staff should come along with a sworn affidavit and a written explanation about the circumstances that led to the loss.

## **Student Affairs Division: Conditions for Student Residency in the University Halls**

The attention of all students who are already occupying, or wishing to occupy the University Halls of Residence is drawn to the under listed conditions for residency; and to duly collect and fill Hostel Inventory form accordingly.