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BUK Inaugurates C'tee On Halal Products

ayero University has inaugurated a committee on Halal Products and Services Project to among other things articulate the concepts of Halal products and services for general acceptance.

Inaugurating the committee under the chairmanship of Professor Kabir Isa Dandago, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni said the idea was conceived outside the University through a comprehensive collaboration with the Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC).

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Vice Chancellor stressed that the idea was to ensure prudence, thoroughness and strict compliance with the consumption of certified products based on principles and teaching of Islam.

Professor Rasheed noted that the committee was assigned to create

knowledge and awareness of Halal products and services among prospective businessmen and women in Nigeria.

Professor Rasheed added that other terms of reference of the committee were to design the means of developing and exporting Halal products and services from Nigeria; design effective means of marketing Halal products to the domestic and international market; mobilize and sensitize prospective manufacturers of the products and services, as well as negotiate areas of collaboration with NEPC and benefits desirable by the University.

The Vice Chancellor expressed confidence that given the caliber of the membership carefully chosen, the committee would excel and turn the University into a strategic centre of certifying Halal products in Nigeria.

Responding on behalf of the committee, the Chairman, Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago, assured the management that a feasible formula would be designed to implement all the terms of reference.



Other members of the committee are:

- 1- Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi -Dept of Agric & Ext. Services.
- 2- Malam Musa Garba Dept of Animal Science.
- 3- Dr. Mukhtari Haliru Dept. of Business Admin.
- 4- Dr. Balarabe Maikaba Dept. of Mass Comm.
- 5- Dr. (Mrs.) Binta Tijjani Dept. of Economics and IIIBF.
- 6- Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi Dept. of Biological Sciences.
- 7- Malam Usman Shu'aib Dept. of Islamic Law.

The Committee had shortly after the inauguration held its inaugural meeting.

Dr. Maikaba Confirmed As H.O.D Mass Comm

Dr. Balarabe Maikaba has been confirmed as the Head of Mass Communication Department after spending months in an acting capacity.

In a letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, Dr. Maikaba's appointment takes effect from July 1, 2012 for a period of 2 years.

Library Registration Commences July 2

The Management of the University Library says the registration for fresh students will commence on Monday 2^{nd} July, 2012.

All fresh Undergraduate, Direct entry and Sub-Degree students are advised to come along with the following items:

- 1- Admission letter (original)
- 2- Photocopy of registration printout
- 3- Two passport photographs

Numbers 1 and 2 are for verification only.

Time for registration: Monday – Thursday 10:00am – 3:00pm and on Friday 9:00am – 12pm.

Staff Primary Shines At Maths Competition

The Staff Model Primary School has excelled at the 9th Annual National Mathematics Competition for primary five and six pupils.

The competition was organized by the Nigerian Turkish International

College in collaboration with the National Mathematical Centre, Abuja recently.

Ruqayya Bashir Usman of primary 5 emerged 3^{rd} and received some valuable prizes .

According to the school Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Sani Alhassan, Ruqayya Usman's Mathematical teacher also received a prize.

Student Affairs Division

The Use of the Common Room

The University has recently improved the standard of Student Common Rooms with new furniture and other facilities in the following centres:

- 1- Ramat Hall Common Room at the female hall of residence, new Campus
- 2- Aminu Kano Common room in front of the Idris Garba and El-Kanemi male halls of residence, New Campus.
- 3- Nana Hall Common Room at the female hall of residence, Old Campus.
- 4- Block F and Block M Common Rooms at the male hall of residence, Old Campus.

The centres have independent generators for students to watch the

news channels, documentaries, sports and entertainment. The Deanery has designed a guide for the use of the Common Rooms and urged students to strictly comply with it.

Guide for the use of Common Room

- 1- Common Rooms are under the supervision of Hall Administrators and all students must therefore cooperate with them.
- 2- Facilities in Common Rooms such as generators and chairs are strictly for use only there.
- 3- Charging of electrical appliances, such as cell phones and personal computers in Common Rooms, is strictly prohibited.
- 4- Abuse of Common Room facilities or damage shall lead to disciplinary action.
- 5- Students Union Social Director or his representative may be asked to assist in the management of Common Rooms by the Student Affairs Division.
- 6- Commercial activities, such as selling and buying of food, are strictly prohibited.



The Staff Model Secondary School

Sales of Entrance/Transfer Forms

The School Management wishes to remind the University community and parents interested in the admission/transfer of their students for the 2012/2013 academic session that the sale of the above forms is still in progress.

- a) Admission form $\mathbb{N}2,000$
- b) Transfer form $\mathbb{N}3,000$

Payable in bank tellers to the local UBA branch. Closing date 10th July, 2012

SSANU News Letter

In view of the forthcoming SSANU news letter, members of the union are hereby informed that the newsletter will publish ceremonies, birthdays, engagements, marriages, births and obituaries.

Members who want their items published should send them through the Public Relations Officer (PRO), Nura Garba at Publications and Documentation Division not later than 7 days from the date of this publication.

Department of Civil Engineering

M. Eng. Seminars

The Department of Civil Engineering invites the academic staff of the University to its M. - Eng seminars scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Uzo Eugene Ibebuike (SPS/08/TEC/1555)

Topic: 'Evaluation of the Characteristics of Queues Formed During Mass Concreting Operations in Nigeria'.

Presenter 2: Mukhtar Mustapha Jogana (SPS/08/TEC/03259)

Topic: 'Computer Aided Analysis, Design and Detailing of Reinforced Concrete Beams to BS 8110 (1997).'

Presenter 3: Mahdi Ja'afaru Badakawa (SPS/08/TEC/011720)

Topic: 'Use of Periwinkle Shells Powder as a partial Replacement in Cement Stabilized Lateritic Soils'.

Presenter 4: Abdulwahab Kabir Ado Kibiya (SPS/08/TEC/01877)

Topic: 'Evaluation of Water Qualityafor Irrigation (Case Study of GinduwaFadamaArea,KibiyaLocalGovernment Area, Kano State'.

Presenter 5: Ahmed Ahmed (SPS/08/TEC/00888)

Topic: *'Reliability Design Formation for Steel Plate Girder to BS 5950'.*

Presenter 6: Jazuli Ahmed

Topic: 'Use of Millet Hush Ash (MHA) in Soil Stabilization'. Chairman: Engr. H. A. Daura

Date:) Wednesday 4th July, 2012

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Faculty Conference Room.

Department of Accounting

Departmental Seminar

The Department hereby invites the University community to its seminar. The seminar is scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Ahmed Zubair Chedi (SPS/10/PAC/0001)

Topic: 'An Assessment of the Quality of Audited Financial Reports of Kano State Government (2003-2009).'

Presenter 2: Ormin Koholga (SPS/10/PAC/0002)

Topic: 'An Evaluation of Approaches to Accounting Thoughts and their Applications in Financial Reporting by Quoted Banks in Nigeria.' **Presenter 3:** Ishaq Alhaji Sama'ila (SPS/10/PAC/0003)

Topic: 'The Potential Impact of PIT (Amendment) Act 2011 on the Internally Generated Revenue of Kano State - Nigeria.'

Presenter 4: Azende Terungwa (SPS/10/PAC/0004)

Topic: 'Financing Options Available to Small and Medium Scale Enterprise (SMEs) in Nigeria: A Critique.'

Chairman: Professor Bashir Tijjani, Head of Department.

Date: Monday 9th July, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: MTM Class, Department of Accounting.

Department of Library & Information Science

The Department of Library & Information Science invites the member of University community to its Mphil seminar of the following candidates:

Candidate 1: Abdulkadir Ahmed Idris

Topic: *Management of Electronic Records in Banking Industry in Nigeria.*'

Candidate 2: Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi

Topic: *Library Automation: A Study of Software Selection and community Analysis in Some Nigerian Libraries.*'

Candidate 3: Dauda M. Yakasai

Topic:'InformationResourcesSelection among Academic Staff in theFederal Universities of Nigeria.'

Chairman: Dr. Khalil Sa'id

Date: 3rd July, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Faculty of Education Conference Room.

Appreciation from DVC Academic

(1) The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello expresses his appreciation to members of the University community for attending the wedding fatiha of his daughter, which took place recently.

May Allah reward all, amin.

(2) Malama Maimuna A. Ibrahim wishes to thank members of the University community for the condolence visit and prayers over the death of her husband, Alhaji Adamu O. Ibrahim (the Faculty Officer), Faculty of Engineering.

Special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, Principal Officers, Deans, Directors, HODs, and staff of the University Health Services.

May Allah reward you all, amin.

Wedding Fatiha

Ali Umar Makinta of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Law invites the entire University community to his wedding fatiha, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 7th July, 2012

Time: 8:00am

Venue: Gambaru Imam Idaini's Residence Maiduguri, Borno State.

Lost & Found

- 1- A golden colour wrist watch was found at the entrance of Student Affairs Complex.
- 2- A UBA ATM Card
- 3- A student I.D. card belonging to Sulaiman Abubakar Salisu (SCI/09/CHE/00674).

The ownersshouldcometothePublicationsandDocumentationDivisiontocollect.