

## **V.C Appoints Pioneer Director, Assistant Directors For IIIBF**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, has approved the appointment of Professor Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu of the Department of Economics as the Pioneer Director of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF).

In a letter signed by the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, the appointment will take effect from Wednesday, February 1, 2012 for a period of two years.

According to the letter, the Director is expected to exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the institute and encourage democratic participation by other members of the institute, as well as report to the Vice Chancellor, from time to time, on the development or issues concerning the institute.

Similarly, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, has endorsed the appointments of Assistant Directors of the Institute.

The letter, which was equally signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 indicated that Dr. Nasir Ahmad of the Faculty of Law was appointed the Assistant Director, Research and Publications, while Dr. Mansur Idris of the Department of Economics would be the Assistant Director in charge of Academic Programmes.

It further noted that Dr. Binta Tijjani Jibril of the Economics Department was appointed as the Assistant Director in charge of Training and Linkages.

All the appointments will take effect from February 1, 2012 for an initial period of two years.

## **ABU Seeks BUK's Support On Housing Mngt**

The Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria has sought the assistance of Bayero University, Kano on the management, control and allocation of staff houses.

A team of four staff from ABU, led by its Chairman, Arc. M. H. Mukhtar paid a courtesy call on the Vice

Chancellor on Tuesday and told him of its desire to gather some meaningful information and viable formula that might lead to the transformation of housing related issues in ABU.

Arc. Mukhtar decried that ABU was faced with problems of staff housing, ranging from under payment to lack of proper renovation, hence the need to design a comprehensive blueprint for the sustainable management and allocation of staff houses.

On his part, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Admin, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, expressed happiness over the visit and reiterated the University's willingness and desire to assist its sister University on any issue that would cement their relationship.

The Vice Chancellor later called the University's Chairman of Staff Housing Allocation and Management Committee, Dr. M.M. Yusuf, to discuss on relevant issues related to their mission.

## **Prof. Duze Heads NURESDEF C'ttee**

The Director of Academic Planning, Professor Mustapha C. Duze, is to head the Nigerian University Research and Development Fair Committee.

In a letter signed by the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, approved the appointment of Professor Duze as the Chairman of the committee, which is expected to among other things respond and make all the necessary arrangements for BUK's participation, including determining cost implications and sending the abstracts of presentations ahead of the fair.

Other members of the committee are:

- ✓ Dr. A. U. Alhaji (Dean, Faculty of Engineering) – *Alternate Member*.
- ✓ Prof. M. B. Auwalu (Dean, Faculty of Agric) – *Member*.
- ✓ Dr. Mansur Kiyawa (Dean, Faculty of Education) – *Member*.
- ✓ Prof. Sa'idu Babura (Dean, FAIS) – *Member*.
- ✓ Dr. A. B. Ahmed (Dean, Faculty of Law) – *Member*.
- ✓ Prof. Kantudu (Dean, FSMS) – *Member*.
- ✓ Prof. M. Sule (Dean, Faculty of Science) – *Member*.
- ✓ Dr. Abdu Lawan (Dean, Medicine) – *Member*.
- ✓ A Representative from Faculty of Agric – *Member*.

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  - ✓ A Representative from Faculty of Science – *Member*.
  - ✓ Mal. M. T. Jikamshi (Servicom) – *Secretary*.
- a) ₦300 – Staff member on CONTIS 4 – 5.
  - b) ₦500 – Staff member on CONTIS 6 – 9.
  - c) ₦700– Staff member on CONTIS 11 – above

The committee's appointment takes effect from February 1, 2012.

It would be recalled that the National Universities Commission (NUC) had granted Bayero University the hosting rights of the 2012 NURESDEF.

## **Vice Chancellor Approves Deduction of USSA Dues**

In view of a letter sent by the executives of the University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) requesting the management to approve the deduction of monthly dues from its members, the management endorsed the request and directed the Acting Bursar to find a comprehensive list of all the staff members.

The USSA at its 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress meeting took the decision to commence the deduction of union dues from its members, which was ratified at the 4<sup>th</sup> congress held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

The deduction is based on the following order:

The executive members had in the letter appealed to the Vice Chancellor to approve the deduction, as it would go a long way in curtailing financial challenges, especially the forthcoming seminar and hosting of the 27<sup>th</sup> NEC meeting of the association billed to hold this year in BUK.

According to another letter signed by the Secretary of USSA, Abdulsalam Saleh, and sent to the Registrar on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, the deduction would commence from January, 2012.

### **Appointment**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, has approved the appointment of Dr. Mansur Saleh Kiyawa, as Dean, Faculty of Education for a period of two years and with effect from December 11, 2011.

## **Evening Coverage of the Campus Clinic**

This is to inform the University community that, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012 there will be evening



coverage of the New Campus Clinic by Doctors between the hours of 4 – 9pm, Mondays to Fridays.

This arrangement is already operational at the Old Campus Clinic.

Thus, both clinics will be covered by Doctors between 8am – 9pm Mondays to Fridays.

Furthermore, during weekends and public holidays, both clinics will be covered by the Doctors from 10:00am – 12:00noon.

At all other times, Doctors on call will be invited by the staff on duty in the Clinic to attend to emergency cases, as is provided for by the Call Duty Roster.

### **Signatories of Alh. A. Zubairu contribution for 2012**

This is to inform old and new members of the above named contribution to come forward to sign an agreement for the year 2012 contribution from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

#### **Lost & Found**

- 1- Bayero University Staff identity card bearing Dr. Danjuma Sani
- 2- A Zanna Bukar cap.
- 3- A lady black bag

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

### **Appreciation From Prof. Lukman Diso**

Professor Lukman Diso wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the entire University community members, the University Management, colleagues, neighbours, and associates – relations, friends and numerous others within and outside the University, who commiserated with him over the death of his wife. May Allah in His infinite mercy grant everyone the most prosperous life here and the most elevated and eternally confronting abode in eternity. May the divine's tranquility and righteousness prevail in every one's life here and in the hereafter, amin.

### **Appreciation From Muhammad Bello**

Malam Abdullahi Muhammad Bello of the Registrar's Office wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the entire members of the University community for their support and prayers over his marriage to Hajiya Hassana Abdulsalam, also of the Registrar's office, which took place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011. May Allah (SWT) reward you all, amin.

