

## **CBN Flags Off Multi-Billion Naira BUK Centre of Excellence**

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has finalized all the arrangements to launch a multi-billion Naira Centre of Excellence project after it handed over the site to the contractor, A. G. Ferrero Company Limited on Tuesday.

The CBN Governor, Sunusi Lamido Sunusi, who spoke at the handing over ceremony of the site to the contractor, said Bayero University was chosen to benefit from the CBN's second phase largesse after the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, ABU, Zaria and the University of Ibadan had earlier enjoyed similar projects in the first phase.

Represented by Malam A.G. Galadima, the CBN Governor explained that after a series of consultations, the final blueprint and documents have been prepared and the official commencement of the project would be 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012.

While congratulating Bayero University for benefiting from the CBN gigantic project, the Governor charged the varsity to work out a veritable maintenance formula to sustain the project after completion.

Multi-system Consultants, which presented the structure of the project, said the building would host the Departments of Economics, Islamic Banking and Finance, Accounting and Banking and Finance.

Architect Nasiru Ibrahim, who made the presentation through a projector, explained that the general design of the project was responsive to student and lecturer requirements with optimum standard, health safety and environment.

Architect Ibrahim told the gathering that the project would accommodate a hostel of 200 capacity, two 350 capacity theatres, two mini theatres with a 150 capacity, and each department has upper and lower floors.

The building, according to the consultant, was designed to be a groundnut pyramid shape as a

symbolic representation of ancient Kano.

The Managing Director of A. G. Ferrero Company Limited, Costantino Ferrario, thanked the CBN for choosing his company for the projects in the midst of many other contractors. This he said was a demonstration of its professional competence and expertise.

Mr. Ferrario noted that the company was in Nigeria since 1959 and assured that the project would be completed in 96 weeks or less if the full involvement of consultants was made possible.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, said it was a great day in the history of Bayero University, as his dream to transform the University into a leading centre of excellence in the country was becoming a reality.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, the Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude to the CBN for choosing A. G. Ferraro to handle the contract, as it demonstrated its high quality and professional expertise in building the Musa Abdullahi 1000 seater Auditorium.

Professor Rasheed reiterated the University's high level commitment to facilitate the work of the

consultants and contractors of the project.

The Vice Chancellor, on behalf of the Council, Management, staff and students, expressed unreserved appreciation to the CBN for making the University's dream a reality.

The centre of excellence is part of the CBN's initiative to help develop tertiary education in Nigeria.

## **Advisory C'ttee On Medical College Appointed**

**A**s part of its current reformation strategies to transform the existing faculties of Medicine and Dentistry and the planned faculties of Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences and Allied Medical Sciences, the University Management has constituted an Advisory Committee on the Medical College.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, has approved the appointment of Dr. Aminu Zakari of the Department of Pathology as the committee's chairman.

In a letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the committee will be inaugurated and given further briefs by the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at 9:00am.

Other members of the committee are:

- 1) Dr. Musa M. Borodo – *Member*.
- 2) Prof. Muhammad Kabir – *Member*.
- 3) Dr. Abdulhamid Isa Dutse – *Member*.
- 4) Dr. Aminu Abdullahi – *Member*.
- 5) Dr. Garba Ibrahim Digol – *Member*.
- 6) Dr. Abdul Lawan – *Member*.
- 7) Prof. Abdulrazaq Habib – *Member*.
- 8) Dr. Hafiz Abubakar – *Member*.
- 9) Dr. R. A. Adebola – *Member*.
- 10) Dr. Mahmud Umar Sani – *Member/Secretary*.

Parts of the committee's terms of reference are to advise the management on the processes and procedures of establishing a state of the arts College of Medicine, propose a structure and functions of the proposed college with a particular reference to its relationships with the faculties under it and to make recommendations that would assist the University in establishing a modern College of Medicine that would in the near future become a

centre of excellence in medical teaching, research and community service.

## **Philippines Varsity Arrives BUK On Research Mission**

**A** four-member team from St. Mary University, Bayombong, Philippines arrived at Bayero University Tuesday on a research mission on agric business and women participation.

In a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday, the President of Saint Mary University Rev. Father Revillo Aru, said the visit was part of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between the two Universities two years ago on Development in Higher Education.

Professor Murtala Sagagi, who accompanied the President and three other members of his entourage, told the Vice Chancellor that the MoU signed 2 years ago could not be implemented for the lack of funding. He stressed that recently the British government funded the partnership on agric business and women participation.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar, mni, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, said it was

part of the University's renewed efforts to strengthen academic linkages with various Universities and institutions. He added that the MoU should focus beyond this project to include other departments and units of the University.

The Vice Chancellor explained that one of the areas that the University attached great importance was academic staff development, where about 50 staff were currently pursuing their PhDs in Malaysia.

He said the University would be glad to send PhD candidates to the Philippines, as part of a staff exchange programme.

The University on Tuesday organized a grand lunch and dinner in honour of the visiting Filipinos.

## **The Directorate System In The Registry Dept.**

Before elected the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, promised to reorganize some key departments in the University to improved efficiency in service delivery.

Consequently, on assumption of duty he set up the Registry Department Reorganization Committee chaired by Professor Sa'idu A.B. Ahmad. The recommendation of the committee for the introduction of the Directorate

systems in the Registry were thoroughly discussed at Management levels and were subsequently forwarded to, and approved by the Governing Council at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.

The new structure has provided for four (4) Directorates each to be manned by a Director as follows:

- i) Directorate of the Vice-Chancellor's Office
- ii) Directorate of General Administration
- iii) Directorate of Academic Affairs
- iv) Directorate of Personnel Affairs

The Directorates are composed of Divisions, Units and Sections. Each Division is to be headed by a Deputy Registrar. Where the Deputy Registrar is not available a competent Principal Assistant Registrar or an efficient Senior Assistant Registrar could be posted to take charge.

For the smooth take off of the Directorates, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of Acting Directors to man the affairs of the new Directorates, with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 as follows:

- i) Barrister Abubakar S. Umar - *Directorate of Vice-Chancellor's Office.*
- ii) Muhammad D. Nasiru - *Directorate of General Administration.*

- iii) Hajiya Fatima B. Muhammad -  
*Directorate of Academic Affairs.*
- iv) Alhaji Mohammed Sani Aminu -  
*Directorate of Personnel Affairs.*

A brief on the four (4) Directorates is given below:

### **1. THE DIRECTORATE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

This Directorate is saddled with the day-to-day administration of all academic matters in the University, including undergraduate admissions, examinations, students' record keeping, preparations of all certificates for postgraduate, undergraduate and sub-degree programmes and the handling of all Senate matters. It also handles the registration of all fresh undergraduate students, the verification of their entry qualifications and the issuance of Statements of Result. The Directorate conducts Matriculation exercises for fresh undergraduate students and participates actively in Convocation Ceremonies.

The Directorate comprises of two Divisions, namely: The examinations & Senate Affairs Division and the Admissions & Records Division.

### **2. DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL AFFAIRS**

The Directorate oversees and manages all personnel matters in the

University, including but not limited to recruitments; promotions; training and development; welfare and discipline of all the categories of staff across cadres.

The Directorate has two divisions under it: the Establishment Matters Division and the Human Resources Development and Welfare Division.

The Establishment Matters Division has three (3) units dealing with Academic Staff, Senior Administrative, Professional and Technical Staff and Junior Staff.

The Human Resources Development and Welfare Division has three (3) units dealing with Human Resource Development, Housing and Pensions & Welfare.

### **3. DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

The Directorate of General Administration is in charge of Council Affairs, Faculties/Units and such other duties not specifically assigned to any of the other directorates. It is composed of three main Divisions: Council Affairs Division, Faculties/Units Division and Publications and Documentation Division.

The Council Affairs Division handles all matters affecting the Council, including coordinating the activities

of the Council and Council Committees, updating the Council Minutes Book, custody and issuance of Certificates to graduates of the University.

The Faculties/Units Division shall co-ordinate and monitors the day-to-day activities of Administrative Officers in Faculties, Centres and Units such as Student's Affairs Division, CSNL, AKTH, AKCDRT, SPS, CCEPD, CDA, CAERT and IIIBF.

The Publications and Documentation Division is in charge of University Publications, particularly the Weekly and Special Bulletins, documentation of the University Publications, Current Affairs relating to the University, the issuance of ISBN/ISSN as may be directed by the Registrar and the maintenance of Legal Deposit with the National Library. It is also responsible for internal press releases and advertisements. The officer shall assist the Registrar in the Congregation.

The Division shall be responsible for the selection of materials for the archive and recommendation of guidelines for the production, appraisal and selection of records for permanent preservation or disposal.

#### **4. THE DIRECTORATE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE**

The Directorate is to coordinate the affairs of the three Divisions under it. These are the Vice-Chancellor's Office Division, the Corporate Affairs Division and the Legal Services Division.

The Vice-Chancellor's Office Division consists of the Core Vice-Chancellor's Office and other Units under the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, such as the Security Division, the SERVICOM Unit, ACTU, APU, Affiliation, the Linkages and Research Unit, MIS, CIT, SPU, SIWES, Internal Audit, Central Laboratory Complex, EMC, Advancement Office, the Gender Unit and the Consultancy Services Unit. Other responsibilities include offering secretarial services to the Principal Officers' Meeting, taking charge of the vehicles in the Vice-Chancellor's Office pool, handling mails addressed to the Office, attending meetings, following-up on decisions for the attention of the Vice-Chancellor and carrying out such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor may direct.

The Corporate Affairs Division has two units under it, namely: the Public Relations and Publicity Unit, and the Information, Protocol and Passages Unit. The Public Relations and Publicity Unit will mainly be responding to enquiries from the

general public and keeping them informed about the University's activities and policies, and projecting a positive image of the University through regular interaction with the media. The Information, Protocol and Passages Unit will plan and participate in the execution of the Vice-Chancellor's official events and programmes for visitors to the University and keep in touch with hospitality organizations regularly with a view to getting the best services for the University

The Legal Services Division shall be a single-unit Division that would primarily provide professional services to the Directorate and other units in the University that may require such services.

## **Literacy and Remedial programmes for Staff and Students' Development**

This is to inform the University community and beyond that the Department of Adult Education and Community Services is registering new participants for its Literacy and Remedial Programmes for the 2011/2012 session.

The following programmes are available for the academic session:

- 1- **Basic Literacy I:** This is 'Yaki Da Jahilci' for non-literate men and women in Western education, viz. Messengers, cleaners, gardeners, artisans, drivers, etc.
- 2- **Basic Literacy II:** This is for security men and women, housewives and maids, primary school drop-outs and those that have completed the basic one class.
- 3- **JSS Classes:** This is for JSS drop-outs and those that have completed primary school education.
- 4- **SSS Classes:** This is for SSS drop-outs and those that have completed JSS classes.
- 5- **NECO/WAEC/JAMB/ETME Classes:** This is for SSS students with deficiencies in certain subjects that prevent them from qualifying for tertiary institutions.

Note that classes are held Monday through Friday, 4:00pm – 6:00pm at the Staff Schools in the Old and New Campuses, Bayero University, Kano.

Please see the Registration Officer, in case of any inquiry about the above or with regards to any other information.

### **Registration Officer:**

Malam Sule O. Ademoh

Vice Principal (Academic)

Staff School, Old Campus, BUK

**Or call:** 08169830444, 08085185874.

## Department of Health Services

### Public Health Facts About Lassa Fever

Lassa fever is an acute febrile disease caused by a virus. Rat is the main reservoir host of the disease. Transmission of the disease to man is by the contamination of soil, foods, water and other objects with rat excreta. Person to person transmission occurs by direct contact with blood, pharyngeal (throat) secretions, the urine of an infected person or by sexual contact.

Patients with Lassa fever may present the following symptom complex; fever, headaches, joint pains, difficulty in swallowing, neck swelling, red eyes, bleeding from the nostrils and other orifices, etc.

Anybody experiencing fever, difficulty in swallowing, neck swelling and bleeding from the nostrils, mouth and having red eyes should immediately visit the Clinic.

The prevention and control of Lassa fever can be achieved by the following measures:

- High level of personal and environmental hygiene.
- Rat control in and around our houses.

- Covering food items and water.

## The Board of Survey

The Board of Survey, Bayero University, Kano wishes to inform members of the University community and the general public that the Phase II 'B' auction of University unserviceable items and vehicles stationed at the Estate Unit and PPD&MS Old Campus, as well as the Old Campus Security Office, is scheduled to hold from 29<sup>th</sup> March, to 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

Please note that the auction will be an open one, and that payment of all the items sold should be immediate. The auctioneer reserves the right to reverse the sale of all the items not paid as when due without prior notice.

## PPD&MS

### Electrical Power Blackout in Some Areas of the New Campus

It has been reported/observed that there are rampant cases of theft of feeder pillar fuses by unknown persons in the University, thereby leaving the occupants of the affected areas in darkness.

In view of the above, the University community is hereby requested to be vigilant and report any suspicious person/s seen around tampering with the electrical equipments.





## **Wedding Fatiha**

Nura Ahmad Yusuf of the Library invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012

**Time:** 2::00pm

**Venue:** Residence of Alh. Haruna Abubakar Nasiha Opp. Danja Primary Health Care Danja L.G.A., Katsina State.

## **Pension Unit**

### **Notice to All Severance Staff**

This is to bring the notice of all Bayero University Severance staff that Bureau Public Service Reforms Abuja is requesting all Severance staff to submit the following documents to the Pension Unit of the University immediately:

- 1- Bank Account number of 10 digits.
- 2- Sort code.
- 3- Bank address.
- 4- Letter of first appointment.
- 5- Letter of last promotion.
- 6- Severance payment voucher/slip

## **NIPOST (Unclaimed Mails)**

The Nigerian Postal Services (BUK Branch) wishes to announce that the following staff and students have unclaimed mails. Anybody that sees his or her name should call at the Publications and Documentation Office for collection.

Umar Rufa'i Yola, National Universities Commission, Kano.  
Azeez Gbolahan Bello, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Abdulmalik A. Mustapha, Bayero University, Kano.

Adeyemi Bridget Uyo, ACA, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Umaru Bapetel, Department of Geography, BUK.

The HoD, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. N. Abdullahi, Bayero University, Kano.

Adamu Zubairu, Bayero University, Kano.

Ibrahim Muhammad Muhammad, Bayero University, Kano.

Ambassador Dr. Nura Aliyu, BUK.

Muhammad Shamsuddeen, Bayero University, Kano.

Sule Ali Sheka, BUK.



# SECURITY DIVISION

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

This is inform staff members of the University that the MIS Unit has produced and brought to the Security Division, the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of the New Plastic Identity Card. Two hundred and sixty seven (267) identify cards are to be distributed as follows:

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	STAFF NO
AKCD&RT	1	Islamic Law	4
Accounting	2	Library Sciences	1
Advancement Unit	9	Mathematics	1
Agric Engineering	2	Obst & Gyn	3
Agronomy	1	P.H.E.	1
Anatomy	2	PPD&MS	7
Animal Science	2	Physics	1
BUK Staff School	50	Physiology	7
Bursary	5	Political Sciences	1
Business Admin	10	PR & PU	1
CIT	30	Publications & Doc.	8
CSNL	6	Registry	7
Chemistry	1	Servicom	1
Crop Protection	2	Sociology	1
Deans Office (Edu)	1	Sports	1
Deans Office (Engr)	17	Students Affairs Div.	32
Dentistry	1	University Library	3
Education	1	VC's Office	25
Equipment & Maintenance	2		
Haematology	2		
Health Services	1		
History	1		

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 shall come along with a sworn affidavit and a written explanation about the circumstances that led to the loss.



