

#### **4 New Ag. Directors Appointed**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, has approved the appointment of four new acting Directors to run the affairs of new Directorates.

In separate letters of appointment both signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, Mohammed Sani Aminu of the Vice Chancellor's office is to head the Directorate of Personnel Affairs of the Registry Department and Hajjiya Fatima Binta Mohammed is to oversee the Directorate of Academic Affairs.

Also Mohammed Danlami Nasiru, the Establishment Secretary, is to serve as the acting Director, General Administration in the Directorate of General Administration of the Registry Department, while Barrister Abubakar Sadiq Umar is now the acting Director, Vice Chancellor's Office in the Directorate of Vice Chancellor's office.

All the appointments take effect from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 until further notice.

#### **Prof. M. Y. Bello Chairs C'ttee To Fill Academic Vacancies**

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, is to chair the Task Force Committee to fill some academic vacancies in the University, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, last week.

The committee's terms of reference are:

- a) To assess the areas of need for academic staff in all the academic units;
- b) To determine the academic staff needs in newly established units – such as the International Institute for Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), Centre for African Entrepreneurship Research and Training (CAERT), Centre for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD), and Centre for Dry-land Agriculture (CDA) and recommend candidates to the Vice

Chancellor for immediate employment;

- c) To, in particular, determine the academic staff needs of units that are about to be established, such as Centre for Shariah and Qur'anic Studies (CSQS), Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology and recommend candidates to the Vice Chancellor for immediate employment;
- d) To, in particular, determine the academic staff needed to strengthen existing units and programmes; especially (but not limited to) departments/programmes in the science, Basic Medical Sciences, Allied Medical Sciences, and Engineering, and recommend candidates to the Vice Chancellor for immediate employment.

Other members of the committee are:

- ✓ Sani Ibrahim Amin – (*Registrar*)
- ✓ Prof. Lukman I. Diso – (*Librarian*).
- ✓ Prof. S. B. Ahmed – (*Dean, FAIS*).
- ✓ Dr. Nasiru F. Isa – (*Faculty of Science*).
- ✓ Dr. Abdullahi B. Baffa (*Mathematical Sciences*).
- ✓ Dr. Auwalu H. Arzai – (*Biological Sciences*).

✓ Dr. M. A. Zakariyya – (*Faculty of Medicine*).

✓ Alh. Buhari Musa – (*Bursary Dept*).

✓ Muhammad Sani Amin – (*D.R. VC's Office*), Secretary.

The appointment is with immediate effect and for a period of four weeks.

### **Committee On Research Equipment Constituted**

The Committee on Research Equipment has been constituted by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, with Dr. (Engr.) Sunusi Sani Adamu, Coordinator, and Central Laboratory Complex as its chairman.

The committee's terms of reference are to draft a comprehensive equipment acquisition and utilization policy for the University; conduct a comprehensive audit of research equipment in various units; determine the equipment needs of the University that would form the baseline necessary to cause a significant improvement in research culture and output of the University, as well as develop a general framework of designing comprehensive training

modules for the proper utilization of existing equipment and any other ones to be procured in future.

Other members of the committee are:

- Dr. M. Daneji – (Faculty of Agric).
- Dr. Muhammad Yelwa Gwarzo – (Faculty of Medicine).
- Representative of Academic Planning Unit (APU).
- Coordinator, Equipment Maintenance Centre (EMC).
- Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai (Faculty of Science) – Secretary

The appointment is with immediate effect and for a period of eight weeks.

## Reappointments As HoD's

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, has approved the reappointments of the following HoD's.

- 1) Dr. U. G Gama as Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, with effect from December 10, 2011.
- 2) Dr. J. M. Jibrin as Head, Department of Soil Science with effect from January 27, 2012.

- 3) Dr. Bashir Muhammad Fagge as Head, Department of Animal Science with effect from January 11, 2012.

All the appointments are for another two years.

## Faculty of Medicine Revives Internet Café

The Internet café situated at the Faculty of Medicine in the Clinical Section (Main building), Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), has been fully revived and equipped with modern equipment.

Members of the University community are hereby informed that the café is now functional.

## PG Female Students Hail VC for Addressing Electric Problem

The Postgraduate female students living in hostel have showered words of praise to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, for his commitment to transform hostels into conducive places of living.

The females also said it was a sign of democratic leadership on the part of the Vice Chancellor, as he accorded them a good reception when they lodged their complaints to him on



Thursday over power outages, as a result of fire sparks in some parts of the hostel.

Rita Dooshima Asuwe, who was interviewed by the Bulletin, said it was a sense of pride for them, as the Vice Chancellor demonstrated exuberance to repair the problems immediately without any delay.

The Vice Chancellor, who addressed the students, pledged the University's determination to address the challenges of water shortage and electricity, and explained that efforts were in top gear to avert any fire incidence in hostels.

Professor Rasheed further commended the Postgraduate female students for exhibiting a high sense of maturity and discipline during their visit to him.

### **Lost & Found**

- 1- A black purse belonging to Abigail Onu Attah.
- 2- A lady's black handbag.
- 3- A Zanna Bukar cap.
- 4- A lady brown eye glass.

The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation

Division (Bulletin Office) for collection.

### **Wedding fatiha**

#### **(1) Dr. Musa Kurawa**

Dr. Musa Ibrahim Kurawa of the Department of Human Physiology, Faculty of Medicine cordially invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Tudun Wada Juma'at Mosque, Brigade Quarters, Kano.

**M/Point:** BUK Old Campus Mosque.

#### **(2) M. A. Sadiq's Son**

The former Librarian, Mohammed Abubakar Sadiq, hereby invites the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Ali Mohammed Sadiq, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** BUK Old Campus Central Mosque.

