

BUK Reassures Xtian Community of Safety

The University Management has reassured the Christian community of safety throughout the campuses and reiterated that the University would continue to maintain its stance as one of the most celebrated peaceful citadels of learning in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, made the assurance on Thursday when the President of the National Association of Nigerian Students, NANS, Comrade Muhammad Dauda, and other members of the association came to commiserate with the entire community over the recent attack in the University by some unknown gun men.

Professor Rasheed expressed the University's commitment and determination to continue to respect all the members of the faithful just as he told the NANS that Bayero University was proud to have its staff from all the 36 states in Nigeria and students from all the 774 local governments in the country.

The Vice Chancellor further said the Management paid condolence visits to all the bereaved families and visited those injured at hospitals, saying the University lost some prominent and highly intellectual properties that for a long time served humanity diligently.

Earlier, the NANS President, Comrade Muhammad Dauda, expressed shock over what he termed an onslaught to the Nigerian students.

While condoling the University for the irreparable losses, the President urged the Federal government to be more proactive in protecting the lives and property of the people.

Kano Govt., Minister of Education Commiserate With BUK

The Kano State Governor, Dr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, and the Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, have commiserated with the University Management and the entire members of the community over the attack on Christian worshippers that claimed some lives last week.

The Minister, who visited the University along with the NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie, and was conducted round the affected areas by the members of the Governing Council and the Principal Officers of the University, said she was saddened by the unprovoked attack.

The Minister also visited the State Governor, Dr. Rabi'u Kwankwaso, to commiserate with the people of Kano over the unfortunate incident. She told the Governor that prayers should be intensified for permanent peace to thrive, saying without peace nothing would prosper.

The Governor on his part said the entire people of Kano were thrown into mourning when the incident occurred on the fellow Christian brothers and sisters.

Dr. Kwankwaso said he visited the victims at the hospital and directed for first class medical attention to be given to them.

The NUC Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie, and the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ambassador Muhammad Adamu Jumba, both expressed their displeasure over the attack and called on the federal government to beef up security in places of worship and institutions of learning.

Earlier, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, told the Education Minister, the NUC Secretary and the Chairman of the Governing Council that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, cancelled his official assignment in Malaysia when he heard of the incident.

Guest House Board Dissolved, A New One Reconstituted

The Board of the University Guest House was dissolved recently and a new one was reconstituted with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin and Professor Murtala Sagagi to serve as the executive members.

Speaking, Professor Murtala Sagagi, who retained his position as the Managing Director, remarked that the dissolution of the Board was done in line with the laid down rules and regulations of the University management.

The Managing Director commended the former Board members for transforming the physical outlook and financial status of the Guest House and eulogized their commitment, hard work and exuberance during their tenure.

Professor Sagagi revealed that massive transformations were recorded to include a 250 seater conference hall and two suites and chalets, in addition to maintaining the existing standard rooms, as well as taking over the responsibilities of salary payments and financial obligations.

The Managing Director stated that the statement of account of the Guest House stood at fourteen (14) million Naira and people owed it for an amount at little over 9million Naira.

The reconstitution of the new Board, which was held during the Annual General Meeting saw Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello succeeding Professor Kabir Ahmad as the new Chairman of the Board.

The former Chairman, Professor Ahmed, expressed appreciation to the members for cooperating with him which yielded positive dividends. He assured that the new members given their competence and capabilities would fortunately transform the future of the Guest House.

The 3 Executive members are:

Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello – *DVC (Academic)*.

Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin – *The Registrar*.

Professor Murtala Sagagi – *MD (Business Admin Dept)*.

While the non-executive members are:

Barr. A. S. Umar – *Ag. Director Vice Chancellor's Office*.

Dr. Ali Ahmed Yakasai – *Chemistry Dept*.

Dr. Binta Tijjani – *Economics Dept*.

Malam Buhari Musa – *Bursary Dept*.

Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai – *Faculty of Education*

Dr. Mukhtari Halliru – *Business Admin Dept*.

School of Postgraduate Studies: Reminder On Thesis/Dissertations

This is to remind all Heads of Department of the decision taken by the University Senate during its 296th meeting held on 26th January, 2011, that Departments should be grading Theses/Dissertations. The School of Postgraduate studies has observed that some Departments are yet to comply.

Dr. Ghaji Dantata Loses Mother

The Head of Special Education Department, Dr. Ghaji Fatima Dantata lost her mother, Hajiya Bara'atu Alhassan Dantata on Wednesday 2nd `May, 2012 after a brief illness.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, who led a delegation of the Principal Officers, some Directors and staff of the University prayed for the repose of the deceased and also the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

The University Management also condoled Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata who is a younger brother to the deceased.

Condolence Letters to the Vice Chancellor

(1) From Alayeluwa Oba Okunade Sijuwade Olubuse II, The Ooni of Ife:

I was shocked to the bones when I heard it on the news that part of our very dear University buildings were attacked by some hoodlums when service was going on Sunday 29th April, 2012.

It was my intention to move to Kano the next day which was Monday but I

was advised that you were not in the country and that you will not be back until the middle or towards the end of this week and this is why I have decided to send two of our Traditional Rulers to come and visit the wounded in the hospital, the families of the deceased and also to visit my brother, His Royal Majesty Alhaji Ado Bayero, the Emir of Kano and possibly His Excellency, the Governor.

This ugly event is just an indication that we have to have a first class security set up in our premises as from now and God in His Mercies will keep both those who are living and working in our very dear University alive.

Please extend my sympathetic ways of feeling to the rest of our staff and the students and remain blessed.

(2)HRH Oba Kole Ojotalayo:

Please accept our profound sympathy on the disaster caused in your University by some unidentified persons who believe that violence is the only way to resolve their grievances to the society.

It is our prayer that Almighty Allah will console the families of the bereaved and bring quick healing to those who have been injured and are undergoing treatment.

Lost & Found

- 1- A Remedial Science result belonging to Sadiq Bala Mohammed SCI/08/REM/0280.
- 2- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 3- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 4- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.
- 5- A lady's brown glass.
- 6- A bunch of keys
- 7- A UBA ATM Card
- 8- A Certificate of Reform and Transition Steering Assembly belonging to Muhammad Buhari
- 9- A National Identity card, passport belonging to Zainab Danjuma Ibrahim.

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

Lost Item

- 1- A staff identity card belonging to Garba Haladu, PPD & MS.

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.

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Fatima Talatu Mohammed, Bayero University, Kano.

Abdullahi Abubakar, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Omar Hussein, Bayero University, Kano.

Tahir Zainab Hudu Mrs, Bayero University, Kano.

Suberu Charles Umaru, Bayero University, Kano.

Azeez Oayebanji Akande, Bayero University, Kano.

Engr. Ibrahim M.N, Bayero University, Kano.

Jimoh Mohd Tajuddeen, Bayero University, Kano.

Ojo, Joseph Ade, C/o Steven Otitoju, Bayero University, Kano.



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 4th batch of the New Plastic Identity Cards numbering one hundred and thirty four (134) to be distributed as follows:

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	STAFF NO
Adult Education	1	Islamic Law	2
Agric Econs	2	Library & Infor. Science	2
Agronomy	2	Mass Com	4
Anatomy	4	Mathematics	12
Animal Science	3	Mechanical Engineering	2
Biochemistry	11	Med. Microbio & Para	1
Biological Sience	2	Med. Lab Science	3
Bursary	1	Nigerian Languages	1
Business Admin	2	Obst & Gyn	2
CNSL	1	PHE	1
Centre for Contd. Edu.	3	PPD&MS	1
Chemical Pathology	4	Pharmacology	1
Chemistry	6	Physics	8
Civil Engineering	1	Physiology	2
Comm. Medicine	1	Political Science	6
Deans Office SMS	7	Public Law	2
Economics	1	Registry	4
Education	2	SPS	1
Electrical Engineering	3	Sociology	1
Geography	4	Student Affairs	1
Health Services	2	University Library	1
IIIBF	2	VC's Office	3
Surgery	5		
Soil Science	1		
Sports Unit	2		

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 identity 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.



