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BUK Holds 7th Conference on Literature in Northern Nig.

Literary scholars and some of the shrewdest critics of African literature from different parts of Nigeria stormed Bayero University for a four – day Conference on Literature in Northern Nigeria.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, MFR said the Conference was part of the collaboration signed between BUK and Kwara State University, Malette.

Prof. Rasheed explained that Universities have for years forgotten to organize a conference on literature. He said in the last two years the University had strived hard to broaden it and involved one of the newest Universities in the North, the Kwara State University, Malette.

The Vice Chancellor expressed satisfaction with the caliber of literary scholars at the conference and commended the staff of the English Department for their unalloyed commitment. Delivering a keynote address entitled, “**Literature, History**

and Identity: Theories and Perspectives”, the Vice Chancellor of Kwasu, Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na’Allah, said, “History remains a focal point in identifying the success of many countries,” saying prominent writers use history as a major platform for their creativity. “In Nigeria as a whole, despite our rootedness in the oral tradition of the likes of Homer, history and literature have not been given a unique legendary status in our modern lives”.

Prof. Na’Allah proposed that critics of any literature reflecting Hausa and most of the Northern Nigeria community needed to understand the dual framework to interpret literary compositions. He cited an example of “Wanda bai ji bari ba, ya ji hoho,” meaning whoever wouldn’t hear “stop it”, would hear “serves you right.” The scholar explained that there is obviously some problems in rendering the Hausa cultural theory into English. “Stop it,” and “serves you right,” do not totally translate “bari,” and “hoho,” respectively.

Presenting a paper entitled “**Without a Spare Tyre...**” *the Interstices of Literature in Northern Nigeria*, Professor John Sani Illah of the

Department of Theatre and Film Arts, University of Jos, said “The Task before literature in Northern Nigeria is enormous. Even without a spare tyre, it is managing to limp along. But as history teaches us, no literature can survive without the necessary support structure.”

Prominent literary scholars such as Professor Sani Abba Aliyu of ABU Zaria, Prof. Zainab Alkali, Dr. A. H Babajo and Dr. Audi Giwa graced the occasion.

The highlight of the ceremony was the exhibition of historical items by the Sokoto State History and Culture Bureau, which showcased Arabic Calligraphy and Geometrical Presentation, pictures and the history of past Sultans of Sokoto and the collected works of Nana Asma’u. Kwara State University and the Centre for Ilorin Manuscripts and Culture exhibited items like an 85-year old pen container and an ink-pot being used since 1954, while the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, AKCDRT, Mambayya House displayed the famous Malam Aminu Kano personal cap, hand pen and other book collections.

Professor Shuaib Oba AbdulRaheem, was the Executive Chairman, Federal Character Commission was the Chairman of the occasion.

SUG Inter-State Competition Creates Unity Platform

The just concluded SUG Inter-State football championship won by Plateau State has set a new agenda for unity in diversity among the students of Bayero University.

The two – week fiesta, which was organized by the SUG, brought many state colleagues together, who had never known their compatriots before.

The SUG Sport Director, Abdulrashid Ibrahim Sadiq, told the Bulletin on Tuesday that the competition was organized to foster mutual and cordial relationship among the students irrespective of tribal, religious or ethnic background in order to promote unity, brotherhood and oneness amongst them.

During the closing ceremony, the Director of Sports, Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai, who was represented by the Assistant Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, said the competition was first of its kind and was well organized.

In his part, the football Team Manager, Dr. Ibrahim Tafida, said the SUG had come with something unique that would pave the way for more games among students aimed at strengthening unity in diversity.

Sixteen states competed, but the Federation of Igbo Students paraded one team to represent the Igbo states.

The matches played were:

Kano Vs Kaduna - abandoned & both teams disqualified

Igbo 5 Vs Oyo 0

Plateau 2 Vs Yobe 1

Gombe 1 Vs Kogi 7

Lagos 1 Vs Kwara 5

Bauchi 2 Vs Zamfara 2

Katsina 8 Vs Adamawa 7 (Pk)

Niger 2 Vs Jigawa 3

Quarter Final

Igbo 2 Vs Zamfara 1

Plateau 2 Vs Kogi 2 (3 – 0 Pk)

Kwara 3 Vs Bauchi 1

Katsina 1 Vs Jigawa 0

Semi Final

Plateau 2 Vs Igbo 2 (3 – 1 Pk)

Kwara 1 Vs Katsina 2

3rd Place

Kwara 2 Vs Igbo 3

Final

Plateau 2 Vs Katsina 1

Top Scorer – Seun Oni – Kwara (6 goals).

Best Goalkeeper – G. Boy- Plateau

Corrigendum

Senate Approves Change of Name of Islamic Studies Dept.

In our last edition of Bulletin no. 46 of 30th November, 2012, we reported

an error in the lead story, paragraph three.

The corrected paragraph reads as follows:

“The statement added that the Senate also approved the revised syllabus for B.A., M.A. and PhD Islamic Studies and the mounting of B.A., M.A. and PhD in Sharia Studies.”

The error is regretted.

Department of Physical & Health Education

PhD Seminar

The Department of Physical and Health Education invites the University community to its PhD seminar as follows:

Presenter: Shmaila Hanif (SPS/09/PHE/00001).

Topic: *‘Effective of Therapeutic Exercise in the Reduction of Postpartum Diastasis Rectie: A Randomised Controlled Clinical Trial.’*

Supervisor: Dr. Sa’ad Musa

Chairman: Head of Department

Date: 17th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: P.H.E. Department Conference Room.



Department of Electrical Engineering

PhD Seminar

The Department of Electrical Engineering invites the University community to its PhD seminar scheduled as follows:

Candidate: Haruna Musa
(SPS/07/TEC/03749)

Title: *'Impact of Distributed Generation on Voltage Stability of a Radial Distribution System.'*

Chairman: Dr. Mohammed Ajiya

Supervisor: Dr. S. S. Adamu

Date: 14th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Room.

Faculty of Social & Management Sciences

1st Quarterly Round-Table Discussion

Theme: 'Substance Abuse: A Silent Pandemic'

Schedule of Activities:

Welcome Address: Prof. Adamu I. Tanko, Dean of SMS

Opening Remarks: Prof. Sadiq I. Radda, DVC Admin.

SECTION 1: Assessing Substance Abuse and its Implications

Introductory Remarks by the Round-Table Coordinator: Dr. Ahmad M. Tsauni

Moderator's Opening Remarks: Prof. Habu Mohammed, Dept. of Political Science.

1st Paper: 'Substance Abuse: A Theoretical Perspective'

Dr. Nu'uman Habib, Department of Sociology, Bayero University, Kano.

Comments on the Theoretical Issues:

Dr. Maikano Madaki, Department of Sociology.

2nd Paper: 'Substance Abuse Among the Youth in Kano: Sources, Causes and Implications.'

Hajiya Maryam Muhammad
Freedom Radio, 99.5FM, Sharada, Kano.

Comments on the Biological Implications: Dr. Zakariya M. Faculty of Medicine.

Contributions from Participants:

Responses by the Lead Presenters:

- 1) Dr. Nu'uman Habib
- 2) Hajiya Maryam Muhammad

Moderator's Closing Remarks:

Prof. Habu Mohammed

SECTION 2: Developing Effective and Sustainable Strategies Toward Management Substance Abuse in Nigeria.

Moderator's Opening Remarks:

1st Paper: *'The Role of National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in Managing Substance Abuse in Nigeria.'*

Alh. Ahmed Garba

The Commandant NDLEA, Kano.

2nd Paper: *'Addressing the Menace of Substance Abuse: The Role of Religion.'*

Dr. Mustapha Hussain Isma'il

Department of Arabic, BUK

&

Director, Human Rights in Islam, Nigeria

Contributions from Participants:**Responses by the Lead Presenters:**

- 1) The Commandant, NDLEA
- 2) Dr. Mustapha Hussain Isma'il

Moderator's Closing Remarks:

Prof. Habu Mohammed

Communiqué: Dr. Kabir Tahir Hamid, Dept. of Accounting, BUK. & Mal. Aminu M. Dukku, Dept. of Sociology, BUK.

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Aliyu S. Kantudu, Dept, of Accounting, BUK.

Closing Prayer: Mal. Adamu Umar, International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, BUK.

Department of Physics**M.Sc Seminar**

The Department of Physics invites the University community to its M.Sc seminar presentation scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Bashir Haladu (SPS/09/MPY/00013)

Topic: *'Determination of Heavy Metals Concentration in Tilapia Fish Tissues from Wasai Dam in Kano Nigeria, using Neutron Activation Analysis.'*

Chairman: Dr. A. O Musa

Presenter 2: Murtala H. Abdullahi (SPS/09/MPY/00012)

Topic: *'Particle – in – cell Simulation of Positron Beam driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration.'*

Chairman: Dr. Y. Y. Ibarhim

Date: 13th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory



Department of Mathematical Sciences

PhD Seminar

The Department of Mathematical Sciences invites the University community to its PhD seminar scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Ibrahim Yusuf
(SPS/07/SCI/01111)

Topic: *'Stochastic Modeling and Analysis of Some Repairable Redundant Complex System.'*

Date: Friday 7th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department Seminar Room.

Department of History

M. A. History: Internal Viva

The Department of History announces its M. A. Internal Viva scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Usman Mu'azu Alhassan (SPS/09/MHT/00003)

Topic: *'Ethno – Religious and Political Crises in Southern Taraba State, 1991 – 2012.'*

Presenter 2: Asiya Abubakar (SPS/09/MHT/00004)

Topic: *'Transformation of the Daura Emirate During the reign of Sarkin Daura Muhammad Bashar, 1966 - 2007.'*

Presenter 3: Muhammad Abubakar Yakasai (SPS/09/MHT/00008)

Topic: *'Kano State Under the Administration of Muhammad Abubakar Rimi, 1979 - 1983.'*

Presenter 4: Gaddafi Abubakar (SPS/09/MHT/00006)

Topic: *'The Titles of Sarkin Dawaki Mai Tuta, Dan Maje and Jarma under the non-dynastic branch of the Sullubawa Clan, 1819-2007.'*

Date: Friday 14th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Seminar Room.

Merit Award on Prof M.Y. Bello

I, Mukhtar Ali, of the Security Division wish to forward this warm congratulatory message for the Merit Award given to Professor Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, on Sunday 25th November, 2012 by the Kawo Development Association, as a result of his tireless effort in developing the educational sector within the Kawo community and Kano state in general.



Igala Annual Day Celebration

The Igala Students' Association invites the sons and daughters of Igala within BUK and Kano metropolis to its Igala Annual Day celebration scheduled as follows:

Royal Father of the Day: HRM, Alh. Yakubu Okolo Occheje Onu – Igala, Kano.

Chairman of the Occasion: Alh. Aminu Abubakar (ICDA President, Kano).

Chief Host: Prof. M. S. Abubakar

Chief Launcher: Alh. Isah Muhammad Ojikel

Date: 16th December, 2012

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: C.I.T. Theatre, BUK New Site.

Wedding fatiha

Kabiru Abdullahi Sagagi of the University Health Services invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Engr. Muhammad Salisu Kabir, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 15th December, 2012

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: BUK Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus.

The Death of Mallam Ali Haruna

The Faculty of Medicine announces the death of Malam Ali Haruna (P100/2619), who was a Transport Officer before his demise. He died on Friday, 30th November, 2012 at night following a brief illness. A statement by Muhammad Abbas Liman said until his death, he had exhibited an enviable sense of hard-work, patience and commitment in the discharge of his duties.

The statement prayed for the repose of his soul. "May his soul rest in peace, amin."

Lost Items

- 1) An I.D card belonging to Yusuf Zainab Mohammed (CCE/11/DMC/00029).
- 2) An identity card belonging to Hussein Owimu Umar (EDU/09/TEC/00095).
- 3) A wallet containing a complimentary card, 2 ATMs of ECO Bank and I.D card belonging to Abdulmajid Injus.
- 4) A wallet containing I.D card belonging to Kamal Haruna (AIS/11/HIS/00525).

5) An Identity card belonging to Abdulrahman Umar (AIS/11/ENG/00649).

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owners.

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.

Salisu Abubakar Abdulsalam B2/5 White House Bayero University, Kano

Sani Mufutau Alhaji No. 2A I&J Staff Qtrs. New Campus BUK.

Musa Haruna, Bayero University, Kano

Sani Musa, Bayero University, Kano

Haruna Abdullahi Musa, Bayero University, Kano

Suberu Charles Umaru, Bayero University, Kano.

Sani Nayaya Chedi, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Muhammad Danlami, Bayero University, Kano.

Bello Comfort Onozum C/o V.O. Bello, Bayero University, Kano.

Isma'ila Mana Hauwa, Bayero University, Kano.

Shehu Aliyu, Bayero University, Kano.

Dauda Garba Kawu, Bayero University, Kano.

Mr. Shamsuddeen Hassan Muhammad, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Ahmed Sadiq, Bayero University, Kano.

Ahmad Khadijat, Bayero University, Kano.

Hashim Mamman, PENT DON Office, Bayero University, Kano.

Khadijat Yusha'u, Bayero University, Kano.

Bello Hafizu, C/o Prof. Abdullah Uba Adamu, Bayero University, Kano.

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