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40 BUK Students Win Jifatu Scholarship, Receive ₦50,000 Each

Forty students of Bayero University drawn from various faculties have won the 2012 Jifatu Annual Scholarship Award and received ₦50, 000 each after successfully passing a test.

In a grand reception organized by the Jifatu Scholarship Committee on Saturday 3rd November, 2012 at the C.I.T. Theatre, BUK, the beneficiaries received their award presented by the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Alhaji Sabitu Mohammed Yahaya, who is also the CEO Jifatu General Enterprises Nigeria Limited.

The awardees are:

- 1- Muhammad Sulaiman Dahiru (TEC/09/ELE/00289) – *Electrical Engineering.*
- 2- Abba Hussain Al-Hassan (MED/10/MBBS/00713) – *Medicine.*
- 3- Abdulhameed Sani Ahmad (EDU/09/BAE/01060) - *Adult Education.*
- 4- Abdulkadir Sulaiman Yahaya (MED/09/MBBS/00567) – *MBBS.*
- 5- Abdullahi Ishaq Lawal (SCI/10/BCH/00723) – *Biochemistry.*
- 6- Abdulmumini Hamisu (SCI/10/CHE/01018) – *Chemistry.*
- 7- Abubakar Adamu (EDU/09/SPE/00380) – *Special Education.*
- 8- Adam Ibrahim (SCI/09/CHE/00822) – *Chemistry.*
- 9- Ahmad Adamu (LAW/10/LLB/00958) – *Law.*
- 10- Aisha Abdullahi (MED/10/NUR/00094) – *Nursing Sci.*
- 11- Ali Abdulhamid (EDU/09/SPE/00385) – *Special Education.*
- 12- Bala Dauda Aminu (SCI/08/BCH/00304) – *Biochemistry.*
- 13- Haruna Abdullahi (SCI/09/CHE/00777) – *Chemistry.*
- 14- Ibrahim Murtala Fagge (MED/10/MBBS/00774) – *Medicine.*
- 15- Idris Sa'idu Adamu (EDU/10/BAE/01929) – *Adult Education.*

- 16- Ishiye Ibrahim (TEC/09/ELE/00584) – *Electrical Engineering.*
- 17- Isma'ila Mohammed (AGR/09/AGR/00486) – *Agriculture.*
- 18- Kabiru Suleiman Usman (SCI/09/GEO/00488) – *Geography.*
- 19- Khadija Aliyu Nasir (EDU/09/BAE/01065) – *Adult Education.*
- 20- Labbo Mubarak Ahmad (SCI/09/CHE/00893) – *Chemistry.*
- 21- Mohammed Abba Ibrahim (EDU/10/BAE/02009) – *Adult Education.*
- 22- Muhammad Musa Ibrahim (SMS/09/ACC/00872) – *Accounting.*
- 23- Muhammad Nuhu Rabi'u (SCI/10/PHY/00788) – *Physics.*
- 24- Muhammad Nura Kwalam (SCI/10/CHE/01274) – *Chemistry.*
- 25- Mustapha Auta (SCI/09/CHE/00774) – *Chemistry.*
- 26- Mustapha Musa (SCI/10/CHE/01236) – *Chemistry.*
- 27- Nafisa Imam Abdullahi (EDU/10/SPE/00444) – *Special Education.*
- 28- Nura M. Bello (SCI/09/COM/00556) – *Mathematics.*
- 29- Nuraddeen Ya'u Isah (EDU/10/SPE/00498) – *Special Education.*
- 30- Nusaiba Ibrahim Rabi'u (MED/10/NUR/00109) – *Nursing Sci.*
- 31- Sani Yusuf Adam (MED/10/NUR/00098) – *Nursing Sci.*
- 32- Shamsuddeen G. Yalo (TEC/09/CIV/00464) – *Civil Engineering.*
- 33- Shehu Abu Yazid (MED/09/MBBS/00566) – *Medicine.*
- 34- Shehu Muhammad Bin Imam (SCI/10/COM/00842) – *Mathematics.*
- 35- Sirajuddeen M. Abubakar (MED/09/MBBS/00530) – *Medicine.*
- 36- Surayya Muhammad Tukur (EDU/09/BAE/01211) – *Education.*
- 37- Umar Aliyu Ahmad (MED/10/MBBS/00717) – *Medicine.*
- 38- Umar Ibrahim Yakubu (TEC/09//COM/00418) – *Electrical Engineering.*
- 39- Umar Muhammad (MED/09/MBBS/00551) – *Medicine.*
- 40- Yahaya Uba Aminu (MED/09/NUR/00045) – *Nursing Sci.*

The Jifatu Scholarship is an annual event organized for undergraduate students from Bauchi, Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Zamfara, Sokoto and Kebbi States.

Members of the organization committee include Dr. Sagir Saleh, Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai and Dr. A.B. Baffa.

ASN Conducts 46th Conference in BUK, Honours V.C., Prof. Rasheed

The Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN) has conducted its 46th Annual Conference in conjunction with the Faculty of Agriculture, B.U.K, tagged *Kano 2012* with the theme: Agricultural Transformation in a Deregulated Economy: Prospects and Challenges.

The conference which took place between 5th and 9th November, 2012 at the Convocation Arena also unveiled the Federal Government's resolve to review the Growth Enhancement Support Scheme to make it more effective and result oriented for farmers.

The Minister of State for Agriculture, Dr. Bukar Tijjani, while fielding questions from journalists at the occasion, stressed that the Federal Government and the Ministry of Agriculture had provided many farmers the opportunity to get the fertilizer without any stress.

In his remarks, the Kano State Governor, Dr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, said 20 training institutions for skills acquisition were established in the state as part of efforts to provide job opportunities to unemployed youth. He said out of the number, six of the institutions were agriculture-based in the areas of

fisheries, horticulture, irrigation, livestock, mechanization and poultry.

In his address earlier, the ASN President, Professor I.U Abubakar, said "agriculture contributes about 40 percent of Nigeria's GDP. To achieve a hunger-free Nigeria, ASN is committed to improve the federal government's agricultural revolution".

The 46th Conference honoured the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *MFR, mni* with the Award of Excellence along with the Kano State Governor and other six prominent personalities for their contributions in the field of agriculture.

BUK Scores JAMB High Over Exam Standard

Bayero University, Kano has thrown its weight behind the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and heaped praise on it over its conduct of the University Matriculation Examination (UME) based on maintaining the optimum standard.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *MFR, mni*, made the commendation on Wednesday when the new Kano Zonal Coordinator, Hajjiya Karimatu Aminu Abubakar, and other principal officers of the zone paid him a courtesy call.



Professor Rasheed who received the visitors along with the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, *MNIM* emphasized that over the years JAMB has rationalized and sanitized the standard admission criteria, conceding that it has maintained the effective management of time for the conduct of the annual examination. He congratulated the new Coordinator and wished her a successful tenure.

The Coordinator, Hajiya Karimatu Abubakar, said she came to acquaint herself with the University, as she was recently appointed to head the Kano Zone.

The Coordinator stressed that the Board would continue to sustain its standard and uphold regulations in the conduct of its examination. She said JAMB has introduced a new scheme called Computer Based Test (CBT), which would be tested in the 2013 UTME exercise.

Hajiya Abubakar explained that CBT “is the administration of an examination using a computer. This format is flexible in that the test can be taken at different times in different locations”.

The new Coordinator emphasized that the new innovation ensures prompt delivery of raw scores, eliminates cases of incomplete results, eliminates result blackout and checks examination malpractice.

Other JAMB officers that came along with her were: Hajiya Amina Isah, Principal Admin Officer; Aliyu Yakubu, Senior Accountant and Aminu Muhammad, the Principal Information Officer

Prof. M. Y. Bello Heads Dept. of Information Technology

Following the establishment of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, and the approval of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *MFR, mni*, to take effect from the second semester of this session, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has been appointed as the Acting Head of the Department of Information Technology.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, *MNIM*, said the appointment is with immediate effect.

Dr. A. B. Baffa Now Ag. H.O.D. Computer Science

The Director, Centre for Information Technology, (C.I.T.), Dr. Abdullahi Baffa Bichi, has been appointed as the Acting Head of the Department of Computer Science.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, *MNIM*, said the appointment followed the

establishment of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, which the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *MFR, mni*, approved to take off from the second semester of the current session.

The letter added that the appointment took effect immediately.

Mngt. Condoles Prof. Hafizu Abubakar Over Father's Death

The University Management has condoled Professor Hafizu Abubakar, H.O.D Biochemistry, over the death of his father, Sheikh Abubakar Mahmoud Dangogo, who died on Thursday 1st November, 2012 at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH).

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *MFR, mni*, led a high delegation to the Dandolo cemetery on Friday for the burial of the renowned Islamic scholar.

Professor Rasheed also led the delegation to condole the family members of the deceased, which included the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the Director, Vice Chancellor's Office, Barrister A. S. Umar; Public

Relations Officer, Malam Mustapha Zahraddeen and other senior staff.

The Vice Chancellor prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased and the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

... SSANU Too

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) has commiserated with the Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, over the demise of his father.

The Chairman, Comrade Kabiru Baba, led the executive members of the Union to condole the family of the deceased on Saturday 3rd November, 2012 at Sabonsara Quarters.

He prayed Allah to grant the deceased an eternal rest.

ASUU – BUK Inaugurates Five Congress Committees, Calls for Memoranda

The Chairperson of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) BUK chapter, Dr. Mahmud Lawan, has inaugurated five Congress committees. The event took place at the secretariat, Old Campus on Thursday 1st November, 2012 and the committees have the following memberships:

(i) Constitutional Review Committee

The committee will study the existing Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and identify the grey areas that require review/amendments; propose these review/amendments appropriately and forward these proposals to the Constitution Review Committee of the National Assembly and the ASUU National office.

- 1- Dr. Rabi'u Sani Shatsari, Faculty of Law – *Convener*.
- 2- Dr. A. M. Bello, Faculty of Law – *Member*.
- 3- Dr. Ibrahim Maibushira, Department of Islamic Studies – *Member*.
- 4- Barrister Ahmad Rabi'u, Faculty of Law – *Member*.
- 5- Dr. Maikano Madaki, Department of Sociology - *Member*.

(ii) Welfare Committee:

The committee will design and supervise the implementation of welfare schemes for its members.

- 1- Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai, Department of Chemistry – *Convener*.
- 2- Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, Department of Microbiology – *Member*.
- 3- Dr. Mustapha Hussain Isma'il, Department of Arabic - *Member*.
- 4- Malam Aminu Hayatu Sunusi, Department of Political Science - *Member*.

5- Malam Ya'u Musa Dantata, Department of Special Education - *Member*.

6- Malam Aminu Ali Jahun, Department of Sociology – *Member*.

7- Dr. Rabi'a Salihu Sa'id, Department of Physics - *Member*.

(iii) Security Committee:

The committee will draw-up strategies aimed towards improving the security of our campuses.

- 1- Dr. Isma'ila Zango, Department of Sociology – *Convener*.
- 2- Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai, Department of Chemistry – *Member*.
- 3- Professor Lukman I. Diso, University Library – *Member*.
- 4- Mal. Aminu M. Dukku, Department of Sociology – *Member*.
- 5- Dr. A. B. Baffa, Department of Computer Science - *Member*.

(iv) Renegotiation of 2009 ASUU – FGN Agreement:

The committee will study the 2009 agreement and identify the key areas that need review; propose these reviews in consultations with members of the union and recommend these proposals to the national ASUU during the forth-coming ASUU-FGN agreement review.

- 1- Prof. Lukman I. Diso, University Library – *Convener*.

- 2- Dr. Mukhtar Hajara Ali, Department of Physics – *Member*.
- 3- Dr. S. O. Bello, Department of Library & Information Sci. – *Member*.
- 4- Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai, Department of Pure & Industrial Chemistry – *Member*.
- 5- Dr. A. B. Baffa, Department of Computer Science – *Member*.

(v) Conditions of Service Committee:

The committee will prepare and submit ASUU-BUK's input to the University authority during its review of the senior staff conditions of service.

- 1- M. A. Zukogi, Department of English & French – *Convener*.
- 2- Dr. M. A. Aliyu, Department of Economics – *Member*.
- 3- Dr. Haruna Musa, Department of Pure & Industrial Chemistry – *Member*.
- 4- Kemi J. Amadu, University Library – *Member*.
- 5- Hayatuddeen Adamu, Department of Library & Information Sci. – *Member*.

Members of ASUU-BUK are hereby requested to submit memoranda on issues relevant to any of these committees to Conveners/Members of ASUU-BUK secretariat, Old Campus.

Memoranda can also be submitted via the e-mail address: asuu@buk.edu.ng. Memoranda on Constitution review especially in the following key areas should be submitted latest by 15th November, 2012: the recognition of six Zonal structures; creation of states; funding and creation of local governments; residency, citizenship and indigeneship question, justifiable of economic and social rights; fiscal provision, independence of states legislatures and amendment of the exclusive legislative list to devolve more powers to the states.

In the same vein, fiscal federalism, the abolition of state electoral commissions, removal of the immunity clause, establishment of states police, zoning and power sharing, terms of office of the president and governors regarding whether they should be for a single term of 5, 6 or 7 years or renewable term of 4 years, independent candidacy, voting age, improved representation for women, rights of persons with disability, costing rights for Nigerians living in Diaspora; a unicameral national assembly, a presidential or parliamentary system of government, the role of traditional rulers in the constitution and further electoral reforms” [see *Reps Committee flags of public sessions on Constitution Review*, Daily Trust Newspaper, Monday October, 29, 2012, page 4].

DISCLAIMER



Dr. Aminu Abdu Bichi

The Management of Bayero University, Kano, wishes to inform Governmental and Private organizations and the general public that Dr. Aminu Abdu Bichi, whose photograph appears above, is no longer in the employment of the Bayero University, Kano. Therefore, any organization or individual that deals with him in any matter in the name of Bayero University, Kano does so at his or her own risk.

Department of Political Science

PhD & M.Sc External Defense

The Political Science Department invites the University community to its PhD and M.Sc external defense for the following:

Ph.D. CANDIDATES

1) Candidate Name: Aliyu Yahaya (PGS//06/SMS/02405).

Title of Thesis: *'The Politics of Ethnic Minorities' Struggles in Kaduna State, Nigeria: A Case Study of the Agitations From Southern Kaduna, 1967-2007.'*

Internal Examiner: Habu Mohammed, Ph.D.

External Examiner: Prof. W. O. Alli

2) Candidate Name: Charas Modu Tella (PGS/06/SMS/00373)

Title of Thesis: *'Leadership Accountability in Nigerian Universities: A Comparative Study of the Administration of Two Vice-Chancellor of the University of Maiduguri, 1988-2008.'*

Internal Examiner: Shehu Dalhatu, Ph.D.

External Examiner: Prof. W. O. Alli

3) Candidate Name: Salaah Yakubu (PGS/05/SMS/00318)

Title of Thesis: *'Fiscal Relations Between the State and Local Governments in Borno State – 1999 – 2009.'*

Internal Examiner: Haruna M. Salihi, Ph.D.

External Examiner: Muhammad
Zayyan Umar, Ph. D.

M.Sc. CANDIDATE

1) Candidate Name: Alakwe
Emmanuel Chizoba
(SPS/06/SMS/01013)

Title of Dissertation: *'The Politics
of State Creation in Nigeria: A Study
of the South-east Geo-Political Zone.'*

Internal Examiner: Malam
Mu'azu M. Yusif.

External Examiner: Muhammad
Zayyan Umar, Ph. D.

Date: November 15, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Seminar/
Conference Room

Department of Geography

International Conference

The department invites members of the University community to its International Conference on the "Future of Energy Use in Nigeria's Dry land Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities."

Date: 12th -15th November, 2012

Time: 9:00am daily

Venue: AKCDRT, Mambayya House

Corrigendum in 41st Edition

In our 41st edition of 24th October, 2012 at the front page, we referred to the Chairman of the University HIV/AIDS Committee as Professor A.G Zakariyya. His correct name is Prof. Abdulrazak Garba Habib, the Dean Faculty of Medicine. The error is regretted.

Appreciation

Malam Umaru S. Danrimi of the Registrar's office expresses his sincere appreciation to all that attended the wedding fatiha of his daughter and those that prayed for its success last week. May Allah reward them all, amin.

Bereavement

The Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry wishes to notify the University community over the death of the father of Dr. Musa I. Muhammad (Abba Fagge) on 5th November, 2012. May Allah grant him an eternal rest, amin.

Lost Items

1) A Bayero University I.D. card belonging to Huzaifa Shehu Shehu Dokaji (AIS/11/HIS/00524).

If found please bring it to Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owner.



SECURITY DIVISION

Change of Uniform for BUK Security Personnel

The Security Enhancement Committee set up by the University Management after due consultation and approval has decided to change the present colour and pattern of the University Security Staff uniform with effect from Monday 12th November, 2010. A statement by the Director Security, Colonel A. A. Mohammed (rtd), said the new uniform for the security personnel is in the University colour, sewn in jacket (long or short sleeve), trousers, black boots and a black beret to be worn by all. Members of the University community are hereby informed of the changes in the uniform. The statement also gave the following security tips:

- a) The Security Staff is there to protect you and not intimidate you. Learn to trust him.
- b) Be vigilant, report strange happenings and objects to the security staff.
- c) Don't harbor people you don't know. They could be a threat to you and the community.
- d) An insecure society is a threat to all. Therefore, all forms of insecurity must be eliminated by all.

NIPOST (Unclaimed Mail)

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

Abdullahi Mahmud, Bayero University, Kano.

Alege Cristiana Omotade, Bayero University, Kano.

Madabo Sani Shehu, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Abdussalam, Bayero University, Kano.

Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi, Bayero University, Kano.

Fahid Mohammed, Bayero University, Kano.

The Executive Chairman, Gwarzo L.G.A, Kano State.

Yusuf Aminu, Bayero University, Kano.

Safiya Abba Yusif, Bayero University, Kano.

Waadalah Env. Consult, P.M.B 3011, Kano.