



VC Receives Policy Document on HIV/AIDS

The Bayero University HIV/AIDS Committee has submitted an advance copy of the policy document on HIV/AIDS for the University community.

The Chairman of the committee, Prof. A. G. Zakariyya, who submitted the document to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni on Tuesday along with other members, said the policy is to among other things promote and educate members of the University community on HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections. He said it emphasized the need for an active participation of all the University staff, students and unions, as well as other members of the immediate environment to make the initiative a success.

Prof. Zakariyya noted that comprehensive work plans for each year that include reaching out to people through communication, guidance and counseling have been adequately integrated in the policy.

The Committee Chairman added that the Youth Friendly Centre built by the ECO Bank would serve as an avenue for providing services to the community and some selected staff and students would provide voluntary counseling services.

Receiving the report, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rasheed expressed happiness and commended the members of the committee for their laudable work.

The Vice Chancellor said the University would do everything possible to support the activities of the committee and would ensure that the centre becomes an avenue for creating awareness and providing all the necessary guidance, as well as counseling on HIV/AIDS.

The committee had spent more than two years designing this policy which is based on the guidelines set out by the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA).

SALLAH: FG Declares Thur 25 & Fri 26 Public Holiday

The Federal Government has declared Thursday 25th and Friday 26th October, 2012 as public holidays to mark the 2012 Eid-ul-kabir celebration.

The Minister of Interior, Abba Moro, who announced this in Abuja on Monday, called on Nigerians to imbibe and emulate the worthy tenants of Islam as practiced by the Holy Prophet Muhammad.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, MFR, mni wishes all members of University happy Sallah celebration.

Meanwhile all staff on shift duty or emergency will report for duty as usual.

Work resumes on Monday 29th October, 2012.

BUK Athletes Storm Kwasu, Malette for 2nd Leg of Sports Exchange

Ahead of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Sports Exchange Programme signed between Bayero University, Kano and the Kwara State University (Kwasu) Malette, the athletes of Bayero

University are set to depart to the North Central state for second leg.

The two Universities had earlier competed in Football, Basket ball, Table-Tennis and Badminton in October last year at BUK, which the hosts clinched all the four gold medals.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, has approved the sum of N1.6million for the games expected to hold from 9th to 14th November, 2012.

The Director of Sports, Dr. Musa Garba Yakasai commended the commitments of the Vice Chancellor in promoting sporting activities in BUK. He said “even though there will be no NUGA championship this year, the Vice Chancellor has sponsored 59 athletes to Kwara in order to engage them in sports.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda will lead the University delegation, while the Director of Sports, Dr. Yakasai, the Dean Student Affairs, Professor Mohammed O. Bhadmus, the Chairman, Technical Committee, Dr. Rabi’u Muhammad and 8 coaches will all be at the Kwasu for the return leg.

IMTFI Call for Proposals for Research 2013-2014

The Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion at the University of California, Irvine is soliciting proposals for original scholarly research on mobile money services and platforms, the harnessing of new and existing social and technological infrastructures to promote savings and other forms of value storage and the facilitation of payments at scale for poor people in the developing world. How is mobile money, as hardware and software architecture, serving as a foundation for new services and functions? Or, how does it have the potential to do so?

For this call, IMTFI is most keenly interested in the following broad topics:

- Cash and cashlessness.
- Mobile money as a distribution channel for other services, and other product distribution channels as a gateway or opportunity space for mobile money.
- Mobile technologies for payments (at the point of sale and/or remotely).
- Data, privacy and the new information ecosystem being developed around mobile money

- Tradeoffs between store of value and medium of exchange capability.
- Regulatory and policy innovations for mobile money.
- Interoperability.
- The connection between mobile money and other infrastructures and systems (government and private entities, utilities and networked distribution channels, etc.).
- Gender, development and mobile finances.
- Market failures in electronic or mobile payments, the misuses of mobile services (e.g. in ways that disrupt rather than improve people's lives, from fraud to use for frivolous or destructive purposes)

Eligibility: This call for proposals is open to all researchers who work in the developing world. Previous recipients are welcome to apply but new applicants will receive priority. For this call, proposals to design or implement a service or product are ineligible. We will consider research proposals only.

Deadline for submission: November 26, 2012. Decisions will be announced by early March 2013.

http://www.imtffi.uci.edu/imtffi_cfp2012

46th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN)

The 46th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN) tagged “Kano 2012” is scheduled to take place from 5th – 9th November, according to a statement by Yusuf Garba, Secretary Publicity Subcommittee of the conference.

Theme: Agricultural Transformation in a Deregulated Economy: Prospects and Challenges.

Venue: Convocation Arena Bayero University, Kano (New Campus).

Keynote Speaker: Mallam (Dr.) Sunusi Lamido Sunusi CON (Dan-Majen Kano).

Keynote Address: Agricultural Transformation in a Deregulated Economy: The Role of Financial Institutions.

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Other Highlights are presentation of Award of Excellence to:

- 1- Engr. (Dr) Rabi’u Musa Kwankwaso the executive Governor, Kano State.
- 2- Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

3- Honourable Munir Babba Dan-Agundi, Member, House of Representatives.

Department of Nigerian Languages & Linguistics

Call for Papers

The Editorial Board of Algaita Journal of Hausa Studies, Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics wishes to invite scholarly articles on all aspects of language, literature and culture for publication in its next edition vol. 2 No. 2 coming up in December, 2012. The board accepts articles written in either Hausa or English. All submissions should be in duplicate (Word format) within an assessment fee of Two thousand Naira (₦2, 000.00) only.

Articles are to be submitted to one of the following board members:

Chief Editor: Algaita Journal of Hausa Studies, Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics, Bayero University, Kano. yakasaih@yahoo.com, 08023450204.

Or

Editor: Algaita Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics, Bayero University, Kano. Dalladilo67@yahoo.com, 08035901435.

All articles should reach either of the address above on or before **Friday 30th November, 2012.**

Faculty of Science
Seminar & Public lectures Series:
Call for Papers

This is to inform members of the academic staff of Faculty of Science, Bayero University, Kano that a seminar and public lecture committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. W.L.O Jimoh of Pure and Industrial Chemistry Department. Other members are:

- 1- Mal. Ahmad S. Kutama – *Plant Science Department.*
- 2- Mal. Bashir Mohammed – *Applied Biology Department.*
- 3- DR. A.H. Kawo – *Microbiology Department.*
- 4- Mal. Auwal Hassan Audi – *Applied Zoology Department.*
- 5- Mal. Garba Shehu M. Galadanci – *Physics Department.*
- 6- Dr. Muhammad Bashir Ibrahim – *Pure and Industrial Chemistry Department.*
- 7- Mal. Aminu Ibrahim – *Biochemistry Department.*
- 8- Dr. Abbas Ja'afar Badakaya – *Mathematical Science Department.*

The faculty seminar and public lecture series would commence from the second semester of the 2012 session.

Interested members of the Faculty academic staff are hereby requested to forward their papers (Abstract) to the committee's Chairman or the Secretary for scheduling.

**Virtual Private Network:
IT Needs Assessment**

The staff of the Vice Chancellor's office, the Registry and the Bursary Units have been asked to give maximum cooperation to a Team from CIT on needs assessment tour for the networking of their work offices.

A letter from the Director, General Administration, Malam M. D. Nasir said such cooperation to the team would make the exercise a success.

Department of Arabic

**Notification of Death of
Prof. B. B. Mustapha**

The Department of Arabic regrets to announce the death of Professor Bidmus Babatunde Mustapha.

Prof. Mustapha of Arabic died on Sunday 21st October, 2012 (5th Zulhijjah 1433AH).

May his soul rest in peace, amin.

Lost Items

- 1) An Intercontinental Bank's ATM card belonging to Auwalu Idris Kabuga.
- 2) A BUK Identity card belonging to Fatima Suleiman (MED/11/NUR/0100159).

If found please bring them to Publications 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.

Tahir Zainab Hudu Mrs, Bayero University, Kano.

Muhammad Shamsudeen, Bayero University, Kano.

Musa Haruna, Bayero University, Kano.

Bello Peter Olusegun, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Faiza Abba, Bayero University, Kano.

Mohammed Mustapha Fagge, Bayero University, Kano.

Yakubu Haruna, Bayero University, Kano.

Azeez Oyebanji Akande, Bayero University, Kano.

Ekpe John Benin Saliu, Bayero University, Kano.

Bello Ahmed Bello, Bayero University, Kano.

Abdullahi Abubakar, Bayero University, Kano.

Mohammed Mustapha Fagge, Bayero University, Kano.

Dan Asabe Danmarka, Bayero University, Kano.

Sagiru Zainab, Bayero University, Kano.

Ali Munibia Isa, Bayero University, Kano.

Akinnibosun Abdulrahman, Olubunmi, Bayero University, Kano.

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