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### **BUK Partners with Sasakawa to Establish a Rice Mill**

**B**ayero University has partnered with the Sasakawa Africa Association, to establish an ultra-modern Rice Processing Mill, with a capacity to produce 10 tons daily. The milling plant will take off before the next rainy season.

The Sasakawa Regional Director-Post Harvest and Agro-Processing, Leonides Halos-Kim, who came to the University on Tuesday along with the Country Director, Professor Sani Miko, and the Deputy Country Director, Sani H. Sagagi, expressed optimism that as soon as a master plan is completed, the project would commence immediately.

She advised that target production, out growers and challenges should be part of the proposal, saying it was geared towards value-chain addition and production.

Mrs. Kim, who is a Philippina, assured that given the vast arable land in the north and market potentiality in

Kano, B.U.K would soon join the league of Philippine Universities in terms of generating huge revenue from commercial agriculture.

The Country Director, Professor Miko, said Sasakawa would play a prominent role through offering technical advice to ensure the processing mill fully takes off. He added that human and capital resources remain key to its establishment.

On his part, the Country Deputy Director noted that in designing the plan, a multi-disciplinary team should be formed to include a financial expert, an agronomist, a project management expert and agricultural economist.

He said market envision, production scale and quality levels should also be included in the plan.

Speaking extensively on the new development, the University Investment Committee Chairman, Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge, said his committee has mapped out strategies to ensure that the University's assets and properties are effectively and

efficiently managed, as it has just signed a memorandum of understanding with a company that will manage them.

Dr. Fagge expressed confidence that before the next rainy season, all the necessary facilities would be installed and at first the production capacity would be 10 tons a day to serve the entire University Community. He added that the ultimate objective is to produce 1,000 tons daily which would serve the Kano community.

Dr. Fagge, who is the National President of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), assured that in the upcoming months, the project would generate appreciable revenue for the University and create employment to many people. He also expressed the hope that the Rice Mill would avail students with practical experience.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed happiness with the Sasakawa contribution towards ensuring commercial agriculture in BUK.

He said establishing the processing Mill is a step in the right direction. The Rice Milling Plant is a multi-stage Rice Mill incorporating all basic stages necessary to achieve good quality rice with minimal loss.

## **The Library Introduces User-Database Profile**

**T**he University Library says it plans to compile a comprehensive profile of its bona fide user community, with a view to constructing a database to enable it to render all the forms of information services using the available channels (Surface, Online, Offline, Mobile e.t.c) to users wherever they may be.

The University Librarian, Professor Lukman I.Diso, said forms would be distributed to all the Faculties, Departments and Units for prospective users to provide all the necessary information for the profiling project.

Professor Diso added that after the form is filled, it should be submitted to the assigned library staff or taken directly to the Library.

## **UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES: New Paying Customers Approved**

The University management has approved the extension of the University Health Services to the under listed as “paying patients”.

(a) Children of staff above 18years.

- (b) Non-biological children, wards and the aged parents of staff.  
 (c) All casual workers.  
 (d) Staff in the Guest House, Center for Democratic Studies and Staff Schools.

## The Approved Cost of Services to Be Rendered By the University Clinic to Paying Parents:

### (A) Medical Records:

|   |                                     |   |         |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1 | Registration                        | - | ₦500.00 |
| 2 | Subsequent Visits                   | - | ₦200.00 |
| 3 | Medical/Maternity/Birth Certificate | - | ₦500.00 |

### (B) Nursing:

|   |               |   |               |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Accommodation | - | ₦500.00/night |
| 2 | Delivery      | - | ₦1,000.00     |

### (C) The Theatre:

|   |                         |   |              |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Circumcision            | - | ₦500.00      |
| 2 | Ear Syringing           | - | ₦100.00      |
| 3 | Dressing                | - | ₦100.00/week |
| 4 | Stitching               | - | ₦200.00      |
| 5 | Removal of Foreign Body | - | ₦200.00      |

### (D) The Dental Unit:

|   |                            |   |            |
|---|----------------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Normal/Impacted Extraction | - | ₦1,000.00  |
| 2 | Scaling & Polishing        | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 3 | Minor Oral Surgeries       | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 4 | Filling                    | - | ₦ 2,000.00 |

### (E) The Eye Clinic:

|   |               |   |            |
|---|---------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Perimetry     | - | ₦ 600.00   |
| 2 | Tonometry     | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 3 | FB Removal    | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 4 | I & C         | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 5 | I & D         | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 6 | Refraction    | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 7 | Biomicroscopy | - | ₦ 300.00   |

**(F) The Laboratory Unit:*****Medical Microbiology***

|    |   |   |            |
|----|---|---|------------|
| 1  | Microscopy (eg. for stool, urine, blood etc | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 2  | Gram Stain                                  | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 3  | ZN Stain for AAFB                           | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 4  | Semen                                       | - | ₦ 250.00   |
| 5  | M/Cs (eg. Urine swab)                       | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 6  | Refraction                                  | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 7  | Biomicroscopy                               | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 8  | VDRL  | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 9  | Widal Test                                  | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 10 | A.S.O.T                                     | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 11 | Rheumatoid Factor Test                      | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 12 | HbsAg                                       | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 13 | HCAg  | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 14 | RVS   | - | ₦ 800.00   |

***Clinical Biochemistry***

|    |                                  |   |            |
|----|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1  | Pregnancy Test                   | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 2  | Urine-analysis only              | - | ₦ 150.00   |
| 3  | FBS                              | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 4  | RBS                              | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 5  | 2HRS PP                          | - | ₦ 600.00   |
| 6  | O GTT                            | - | ₦ 1,500.00 |
| 7  | Urea only                        | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 8  | Electrolytes only                | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 9  | Urea and Electrolytes            | - | ₦ 650.00   |
| 10 | Urea Electrolytes and Creatinine | - | ₦ 800.00   |
| 11 | Bilirubin only                   | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 12 | Proteins                         | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 13 | LFT                              | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 14 | Total Cholesterolal only         | - | ₦ 300.00   |
| 15 | Lipid Profile                    | - | ₦ 800.00   |

|    |                    |   |          |
|----|--------------------|---|----------|
| 16 | Uric Acid          | - | ₦ 300.00 |
| 17 | Serum Calcium      | - | ₦ 300.00 |
| 18 | Stool Occult Blood | - | ₦ 250.00 |

### Heamatology

|    |               |   |          |
|----|---------------|---|----------|
| 1  | PCV           | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 2  | Hb            | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 3  | PCV and Hb    | - | ₦ 200.00 |
| 4  | Blood group   | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 5  | Hb genotype   | - | ₦ 200.00 |
| 6  | Sickling      | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 7  | ESR           | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 8  | Bleeding time | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 9  | Clotting time | - | ₦ 100.00 |
| 10 | MP            | - | ₦ 150.00 |
| 11 | FBC only      | - | ₦ 300.00 |
| 12 | FBC &MP       | - | ₦ 400.00 |

### (G) The X-Ray Unit

|    |                |   |            |
|----|----------------|---|------------|
| 1  | Skull          | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 2  | Cervicle Spine | - | ₦ 800.00   |
| 3  | Chest          | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 4  | Thoracic Spine | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 5  | Lumber spine   | - | ₦ 1,000.00 |
| 6  | Pelvic         | - | ₦ 500.00   |
| 7  | Upper Arms     | - | ₦500.00    |
| 8  | Lower Arms     | - | ₦1,000.00  |
| 9  | Abdomen        | - | ₦500.00    |
| 10 | Foot           | - | ₦500.00    |
| 11 | HSG            | - | ₦ 4,000.00 |
| 12 | Barium Meal    | - | ₦ 5,000.00 |
| 13 | Barium ENEMA   | - | ₦8,000     |
| 14 | Scanning       | - | ₦500.00    |

### (H) Pharmacy

Drugs would be sold at the purchased price

## **Physics, Psychiatry, Pharmacology and Private and Commercial Law Departments Get New H.O.Ds**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Mni, has approved the appointment of new Heads of Department of Physics, Psychiatry and Pharmacology, as well as Private and Commercial Law.

Dr. Muhammed Saleh is the new Head of Physics Department and his appointment took effect from September 1, 2012 for two years.

Dr. Shehu Saleh took the mantle of leadership in the Department of Psychiatry on September 6, 2012 for two years while Dr. Musa Aliyu took charge of the Department of Pharmacology on September 3, 2012 for two years also.

In a related development, Professor Aminu Kabir has been appointed as the new Head of Private and Commercial Law for two years. The appointment took effect from April 8, 2012.

## **Power Interruption in BUK**

The PHCN in Kano has given notice that there will be an interruption in power supply on both campuses from

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 to enable the World Bank Assisted Consultants conduct a power supply study on the 11KV distribution transformers.

## **Registry Dept: 4 Ag. Directors Confirmed**

The four Deputy Registrars in the Registry Department, who were appointed acting Directors on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012, have been confirmed as Directors to take charge of their respective Directorates, with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012. They are:

- 1) **Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammad-**  
Director, Academic Affairs
- 2) **Barrister Abubakar Sadiq Umar-**  
Director, Vice Chancellor's Office
- 3) **Malam Mohammed Sani Amin-**  
Director, Personnel Affairs
- 4) **Malam Mohammed Danlami  
Nasiru-**  
Director, General Administration

In their respective letters of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM, the University Senior Staff Appointment and Promotion Committee meeting on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012, on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor, unanimously approved their confirmation as substantive Directors, respectively.



## SSANU 1st Newsletter is out

This is to inform members of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), BUK that the first edition of the union newsletter has been published.

Members should collect their copies from the following executive members.

**Nura Garba, P.R.O:** For members in the New Campus, at the Publications and Documentation Division

**Ma'aruf Zakariyya, Secretary**

**General:** For members in Old Campus and A.K.T.H, at the University Clinic, Old Campus.

## TRANSITION

The Health Services Department hereby announces the demise of Hajiya Saratu Muhammad, who joined the services of Bayero University in 1977 as a Nursing Officer and rose to become Chief Nursing Officer and Head of Nursing Unit before she voluntarily retired in 2007.

As a testimony to her devotion to duty and excellent interpersonal relations, Hajiya Saratu received several awards from Medical, Islamic and other Non-Governmental Organizations.

She died on Saturday 25th August, 2012 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her mother, brothers, sisters, a daughter and a granddaughter.

May her soul rest in peace, amin.

## GSP Exams Commence 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

The General Studies Unit has released the time-table for the commencement of the first semester examination for the 2011/2012 session with venues displayed on Departmental notice boards

A statement signed by the GSU Director, Dr. Lawan S. Taura, indicated that examination will commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 with the Use of English 1401/2401 and the Foundation of Nigerian Culture 2201. The GSP examination is expected to terminate on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

**The exams are scheduled as follows:**

### Use of English (GSP/1401/2401)

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

**Time:** 10:00a.m-12:00pm

### Foundation of Nigerian Culture (GSP 2201)

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

**Time:** 2:00p.m-4:00pm

**Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution  
(GSP 2222)**

**Date:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Nigerian Government & Economy  
(GSP 2202)**

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Science Technology & Society (GSP  
2203)**

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

**Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of my family, I, D.J Momoh, appreciate messages of condolence on the death of my mother, Aishatu Jimoh Tailor, who passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, after a protracted illness. She has since been buried at Okene in Kogi State. Particularly, we are grateful for the moral and financial support from the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the University Librarian. We also appreciate all members of staff from the Bursary and the University Library, e.t.c.

May the almighty God bless all, amin.

## Centre For Biotechnology Research: Call for input

The Chairman of the Interim Committee of the new Centre, Professor Hafiz Abubakar, wishes to inform members of the University Community that preparations have commenced for the take-off of the centre.

The committee welcomes suggestions or inputs from individuals or groups of academics in the University. For more information regarding the new centre, contact the Chairman or the Secretary, Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi, of the Department of Applied Biology.

## Department of Mass Communication

This is to invite all the academic staff in the Department and the University community to the following Internal Defense of M.Sc Dissertations by some 2008/2009 Candidates as follows:

### **M.Sc Internal Defence** **12th September, 2012** **(1<sup>st</sup> Batch)**

1. **Presenter:-** Abdulrahman Sa'adu Dembo (SPS/08/SMS/00992)  
**Topic:** -A Study of Public Relations, Challenges and





Constraints for National Examination Council (NECO)

**Supervisor:-** Abubakar S. Minjibir

2. **Presenter:-** Alkasim Bala (SPS/08/SMS/1615)

**Topic:-** Audience Programming Preference An Analysis of Stations in Bauchi Metropolis

**Supervisor: -** Umar Faruk Jibril

3. **Presenter:-** Mustapha Ibrahim Fagge (SPS/08/SMS/00810)

**Topic: -** Perception of Public Relations Practice by Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of Government Ministries in Kano.

**Supervisor: -** Umar Faruk Jibril

4. **Presenter:-** Abba Habibu Anwar (SPS/08/SMS/00671)

**Topic: -** A study of Kano State Censorship Board's Policies on Hausa Home Video Industry.

**Supervisor: -** Gausu Ahmed

5. **Presenter:-** Hakama Sidi Ali (SPS/08/SMS/00630)

**Topic: -** Media Research and its application in some selected Media Organization in Kano State.

**Supervisor: -** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

6. **Presenter:-** Catherine Ozavize Suberu (SPS/08/SMS/00663)

**Topic: -** The Role of Crisis Communication in Resolving Organizational Crisis: A study of the May 2011 Coeasu Strike, FCE, Kano.

**Supervisor:-** Abubakar S. Minjibir

## **M.Sc Internal Defence**

**13th September, 2012**

**(2nd Batch)**

7. **Presenter:-** Agbo Patrick Monday (SPS/08/SMS/00140)

**Topic: -** Social Media, Political Advertising and Voter Preference.

**Supervisor:-** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

8. **Presenter:-** Suleiman Olanrewaju Fulani (SPS/08/SMS/00994)

**Topic: -** National Branding and Foreign Investment: A Study of the Relationship between Nigerian's Heart of Africa Branding Campaign Inflow.

**Supervisor: -** Mustapha N. Malam Ph.D (Associate Prof.)

9. **Presenter:-** Na'imatu Abdullahi (SPS/08/SMS/02854)

**Topic: -** Challenges of Community Relations & Banking



Industry in Nigeria: A Study of Guaranty Trust bank Plc

**Supervisor:** - Haruna Isma'il

**10. Presenter:-** Ahmad Abubakar (SPS/08/SMS/00117)

**Topic:** - Reporting Conflict on Plateau State (2008-2010).

**Supervisor:** - Prof. Umar Pate

**11. Presenter:-** Mohammed Sani Ashraf (SPS/08/SMS/00541)

**Topic:** -A Study of Programming In Public & Private Radio Station in Kano state (A Study Of Kano State Radio and Freedom Radio).

**Supervisor:** - Prof. Umar Pate

## **Ph.D. Research Proposal Defense**

**Friday, 14th September, 2012**

**1. Presenter:-** Haruna Ismail (SPS/08/SMS/00007)

**Topic:** - Evolution, Challenges and Prospect of Online Journalism in Nigeria – A Study Of some Selected Northern Nigeria online Newspapers.

**Supervisor:** - Mustapha N. Malam, PhD

**2. Presenter:-** Gausu Ahmad (SPS/08/SMS/00005)

**Topic:** -The Rise and Fall of the New Nigerian Newspapers (1966-2012)

**Supervisor:** - Prof. Umar Pate

**Chairman:** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

**All the MSc and PhD Seminars at 10:00am on their respective dates.**

### **Lost Items**

- 1) A Honda Key belonging to Anas Mukhtar.
- 2) A wallet containing an ATM card, a BUK ID card and some money, belonging to Hannatu M. Sulaiman.
- 3) A wallet containing some amount of money, identity card and voter's card belonging to Lawal Muhammad Sagir.

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

