



### **BUK to Partner With Saudi Varsities On Science & Technology**

Bayero University has stated its determination to partner with Universities in Saudi Arabia in the area of science, technology and staff exchange with the mediation of its Consulate in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR made the proposal to the Consul General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Nigeria, His Excellency, Majid Muhammad Al-khatani when he paid a courtesy call to the VC on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.



*The VC presenting a gift to His Excellency, Majid Muhammad Al-khatani, the Saudi Consul General*

Prof. Rasheed affirmed the University's readiness to fast track the academic linkage, which he said would go a long way in rejuvenating the existing cordial

relationship between Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.

The Vice Chancellor further expressed appreciation and pleasure over Saudi Arabia's recent transformation and advancement in science and technology education.

On his part, the Consul General, His Excellency Majid Muhammad Al-khatani, said the Saudi government has been making concerted efforts to advance the frontiers of knowledge through the creation of Universities. He said that the Saudi Government has committed a significant amount of money to University education with a total endowment of \$1billion (₦161 billion).

His Excellency Majid Muhammad Al-khatani, while briefing the Vice Chancellor about the 25 Universities in Saudi, also remarked that the graduates participate actively in nation building projects all over the Kingdom.

He expressed his Consulate's readiness to mediate academic linkage with Saudi Arabian Universities.

The Consul General was taken round some of the University's physical projects, including the Senate Building, the Centre for Excellence and the Centre for Qur'anic Studies.

## **BUK, Utara Uni. Malaysia Set To Establish an Institute of Afri-Asian Studies**

An Institute of African-Asian Studies that will focus on research, is to be set up as a joint collaboration between Bayero University, Kano and Utara University, Malaysia (UUM).

Speaking during an interactive session between the Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) and the Dean of School of Accountancy, UUM, Professor Kamil M. D. Idris, at the Senate Chambers on Wednesday, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, said establishing the Institute would allow for exploring the many areas of research issues on African and further strengthen the bilateral relationship between Nigeria and Malaysia.

Prof. Rasheed recalled that BUK was the first University in Nigeria to sign academic linkage with Utara University. He particularly praised the linkman, Professor Kabir Dandago's emphatic diligence in trying to facilitate collaboration between IIIBF and Islamic Business School, Malaysia.

On his part, Professor Kamil Idris assured the University that Utara University would do everything possible to ensure that the collaboration is signed very soon.

Prof. Idris noted that his University had already established an Islamic Business

School to regulate Islamic accounting standards, "and it is high time to champion the cause of an international Islamic economics standard."

Showering his encomiums, Professor Kabir Dandago, who is currently a visiting lecturer to Utara University, advised that the Institute should be domiciled in BUK and funded by the two Universities.

The Director, IIIBF, Professor Shehu Rano, also briefed the visitors about the role and functions of the Institute.

After a documentary film on Utara University was played the Vice Chancellor mandated the Director IIIBF, Professor Shehu Rano, to design a staff training, blue-print and a memorandum of understanding, which will allow BUK staff to acquire a PhD at Utara, after doing their course work in Nigeria, with a two or three-week spell in the Asian country.

## **12<sup>TH</sup> INDUCTION OF MEDICAL GRADUANDS:**

### **Abide by the Oath you Subscribe to – VC Charges the Graduands**

Newly inducted medical graduands of Bayero University have been urged to always abide by the oath they have subscribed to, if they want to excel in their chosen career.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR gave the charge at the 12<sup>th</sup> induction

ceremony of the institutions' medical graduands which took place on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium New Campus.

Professor Rasheed who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said the profession they have chosen entailed a great deal of sacrifice, dedication, patience and perseverance.

The Vice Chancellor said by their induction today, they are qualified to practice as Medical Doctors, adding, "the University would expect nothing from you other than to be its good ambassadors wherever you find yourself."

He congratulated them and their parents and wished them Allah's protection and guidance throughout their professional calling as medical practitioners.

In his address, the Chairman of the occasion, Professor Aminu Zakari Mohammed, the Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) told the medical graduands that the oath taking ceremony was not just a ceremony but is a very serious exercise which is the backbone of the profession of medicine, saying that "for you to excel in the profession, you must abide by the ethics which you subscribed to in the oath," he counseled.

Professor Zakari who was represented at the occasion by Dr. Hadiza Shehu

Galadanci, Chairman Medical Advisory Committee, urged them to always be good ambassadors of both the University and the AKTH, adding that "good manners, moral uprightness, honesty, self discipline are the key to success in medical practice. I advise you to imbibe the above virtues," he stated.

The AKTH Medical Director disclosed that a total of 44 medical doctors were being inducted and congratulated them for completing their studies, 29 of whom are female.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor Abdulrazaq Garba Habib administered the oath on the graduands on behalf of the Registrar, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, Dr. Abdulmumini Ibrahim.

### **Indigent Students' Scholarship Application Form Available**

This is to invite all interested indigent students to collect Nomination Forms for the award of Indigent Students Scholarship for the 2012/2013 Academic Session from their Level Coordinators as from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

According to a statement from the Director, Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Bintu Mohammed, the completed application forms should be returned to the Level Coordinators latest by Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2013. Below are the guidelines for the award of the scholarship:



### 1) **A Definition of an Indigent Student:**

An indigent student is a scholar who is in a poor financial standing and needs the sponsorship of someone other than his parent or guardian.

### 2) **Criteria for the Award:**

- a. The beneficiary should be a Nigerian.
- b. He should be a registered undergraduate student of Bayero University, Kano.
- c. He should be an indigent student verified through a rigorous process of the Faculty Committee.
- d. The award shall be for one academic session only. However, awardees can reapply in a new session later.
- e. The award shall terminate if the awardee was found to be involved in cultism, examination misconduct or any conduct that contravenes the University Regulations, as enshrined in the Student's Handbook.

### 3) **Value of the Award:**

An awardee is entitled to the amount of Thirty Thousand Naira (₦30,000.00) per session.

## **The OFFA FOUNDATION:**

### **Invitation for Application for Scholarship/Bursary Awards**

The OFFA FOUNDATION is offering a few University and Polytechnic Scholarship/ Bursary Awards to suitably qualified Offa sons and daughters.

Applications are invited from full-time students who are at or above 200 Level (degree) and 1<sup>st</sup> year (HND), and who are pursuing the under-listed programmes in Nigerian Universities and Polytechnics.

Mathematics, preferably with a teaching qualification, e.g. B.Sc (Ed) Mathematics, or Engineering, preferably with a teaching qualification, e.g. B.Ed Engineering. Others are:

- Electronics/Electrical
- Chemical
- Petroleum
- Agricultural
- Computer Science

Interested candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating their full names (surnames to be underlined) and providing the following:

- Evidence confirming applicant's parents as Offa indigenes.
- Details of schools attended and certificates obtained (photocopies to be attached).
- Institution of higher learning, programme of study and duration of programme.
- Latest academic transcript.
- A recent passport photograph.

All applications should reach:  
**PROFESSOR A. A. ADESIYUN**  
**Hon. Secretary, Education Committee,**  
**The Offa Foundation,**  
**C/o Dept. of Crop Protection,**  
**University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515,**

**Ilorin, not later than Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2013.**

**Interested candidates must supply all required information.**

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**

## **Staff Occupying University Housing to Clear Roofs**

The Taskforce for the Clearance of Drainages, Culverts, Gutters and Rooftops requests all the staff residing in University Housing at campuses, including ICE, to ensure that their rooftops are cleared soon in order to pave the way for the rain to flow without causing any damage or seepage through the building.

## **Sporting Exercise Makes Me Healthier – VC**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR believes that regular exercise makes him healthier and admits that engaging in sporting activities by staff will enhance better performance and promote good health.



The Vice Chancellor (pictured above), who recently played Badminton in the Fitness Lab of the University Gymnasium with some staff and Basketball with students, promised to exercise at least twice a week.

## **Release of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Registration**

This is to inform Bayero University staff who registered with the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) from April 2012 to January 2013 that most of the registrations have been released. Staff are advised to come to the NHIS office at the Old Campus Clinic with their registration numbers for upgrading and the documentation of their Clinic NHIS files.

A list of registered names are pasted on Notice Boards of Old/New Campus Clinics and Security Offices (Old and New Campuses) and the Main Administrative Building at the New Campus, as well as the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE).

It is also observed that a lot of staff that registered with the scheme since inception are not aware that their registrations have been released. Such staff are also advised to come and check their names at the NHIS office, Old Campus Clinic.

For further information contact NHIS Desk Officer on GSM No: 08036571419.

## **SECURITY DIVISION**

### **Security Division's Monthly Route March**

The Security Division's training branch is organizing a monthly route-march for all staff of the Division for the last Friday of



every month. Accordingly, interested members of the University community are welcome to participate.

Meeting point is Security Headquarters, New Site @ 8am.

## Blood Donor Drive Sensitization

The National Blood Transfusion Service, Kaduna, liaising with the Bayero University Health Services Department plans to mount a campaign on voluntary blood donation. The campaign is targeted at staff and students of the University and shall highlight the importance voluntary non-remunerated blood donations.

This drive is an effort to save lives by contributing to the provision of blood in the blood banks of hospitals and prevent the spread of transfusion transmissible infections.

Interested members of the University community should seize the opportunity to donate blood, which will be distributed to major public hospitals in the North-West-Zone.

Dates and venues for the exercise are as stated below:

- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 in the New Campus (Student Centre).
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 in the Old Campus (Male Hostel).
- Time: 8am to 5pm daily.

## Departmental Seminar Series

### Department of Geography

The Department of Geography invites members of the University community to its PhD seminar scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Adebola Abiodun Olufemi

**Topic:** *'Vulnerability Assessment of Flood and Disaster Risk Reduction Method in Niger State, Nigeria.'*

**Chairman:** Prof. E. A. Olofin

**Date:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** A43, Department of Geography

### Department of Sociology

The department invites members of the University community to its M.Sc Sociology Internal Defense scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Bappah Mallam Burra (SPS/09/MOS/00015)

**Topic:** *'Corporal Punishment and Deviance: A Study of Bauchi State Secondary Schools.'*

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Maikano Madaki

**Supervisor:** Dr. Haruna M. Awaisu

**Chairman:** Prof. Isma'ila I. Zango

**Date:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room



## Department of Agricultural Engineering

The Department of Agricultural Engineering wishes to invite members of the University community to its monthly seminar scheduled to take place as follows:

**Presenter:** Engr. Musa Mohammed

**Title:** *'Road Construction Procedure for a Pupil Engineer.'*

**Date:** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Faculty of Engineering Conference Room.

## Department of Economics

The Department of Economics invites the University community to its seminar scheduled as follows:

**Title:** *'Empirics on Poverty in Northern Nigeria and its Nexus with Household Budget: The Need for Research Intervention.'*

**Presenter:** Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni

**Chairperson:** Professor Ummu Ahmed Jalingo

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Room.

## Department of Islamic Law

The Department of Islamic Law invites the University community and the general public to a seminar scheduled as follows:

**Topic:** *'The Relevance of Arabic to the Study of Islamic Law.'*

**Presenter:** Dr. Mohd Rabi'u Auwal Sa'ad

**Chairman:** Prof. Attahir M. Dawood

**Date:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Venue:** Faculty of Law Conference Room, Old Campus.

## Electrical Engineering

The Soft Computing and Artificial Intelligence Research Group of Department of Electrical Engineering invites members of the University community to its monthly seminar series, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Title:** *'Introduction to TabuSearch.'*

**Presenter:** Engr. Abubakar I. Bashir

**Chairman:** Prof. B. A. Gonoh

**Date:** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Room.



## Department of Public & International Law

This is to inform members of the University community that the above named department will hold its monthly seminar as follows:

**Presenter:** Kabiru Adamu

**Topic:** *'A Critical Appraisal of the Bonga Offshore Oil Spill and the Right of Victims of Oil Pollution to Compensation under the Nigerian Laws.'*

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6pm

**Venue:** Faculty of Law Conference Room

## Department of Mechanical Engineering

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

**Title:** *'Learning Outcomes: Effective Tool for Teaching and learning.'*

**Presenter:** Engr. Ibrahim Inuwa Jidda

**Chairman:** Prof. I. S. Diso

**Date:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room.

## Wedding Fatiha

(1) Malam Abubakar Shehu Minjibir of Mass Communications Department invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Safiyya Abubakar Minjibir, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 12:30pm

**Venue:** BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque

(2) The family of Professor Saleh Abdu of the Department of English and Literary Studies invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of Barrister Bashir Saleh Abdu of the Directorate of Vice Chancellor's Office scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 11:30pm

**Venue:** No. 3, Kashere Road, Opposite Gombe High School, Gombe State.

## Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology wishes to invite the University community to attend its departmental seminar scheduled to hold as follows:

**Topic 1:** 'Important Parasitic Diseases of Tropical Africa.'

**Topic 2:** 'Public Health Issues in Developing Countries.'





**Presenter:** Professor Maryam M. Suleman

**Chairperson:** Professor T. I. Oyeyu

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Level 200 Biology Lab

## LOST ITEMS

- 1) A wallet containing A.T.M card, voters card, passports and Student identity card belonging to Abdulhadi Yakubu Musa (SMS/08/ECO/00558).
- 2) A bag containing credentials, A.T.M card, computer hard disc, Modem, set of keys and passport photograph belonging to Umar Bala.
- 3) A wallet containing identity card, bank receipt and passport photograph belonging to Abba Muhammad Ma'aruf.
- 4) A traveling bag containing Bayero University identity card, ATM card and a cheque book belonging to Tasi'u Aminu
5. An original statement of result belonging to Yusuf Magami Abubakar.
3. A B.U.K identity card belonging to Akor Annie Salis (SMS/11/MAC/01270).
4. A Kano State Senior Secondary Schools Management Board belonging to Bilkisu Imamuddeen Bello.
5. A national identity card belonging to Habu Bashar.
6. A national identity card belonging to Jibrin Isa.
7. U.B.A ATM card.
8. A bunch of keys.
9. Bayero University identity card belonging to Umar Miyaheed (SMS/08/GEO/00179).
10. BUK identity card belonging to Kabir Shehu Ahmad (EDU/08/DLIM/00284).
11. A Bayero University identity card belonging to Ibrahim Amina Uba AIS/DAH/00266.
12. A national identity card belonging to Aminu Ali Hamisu of 139 Dankuru Street, Zoo Road, Kano.
13. A local government indigene certificate belonging to Hajiya Amina Usman Baba K.

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

## LOST & FOUND

1. A student identity card belonging to Muhammad Mustapha Abdullahi (MED/04/MBBS/00803).

The owners should come and claim their items at Publication and Documentation Division.



## Health & Fitness Week Programme

The Department of Physical and Health Education in its drive to promote regular exercise and champion the cause of preventing some hyperkinetic diseases has scheduled a Health and Fitness Week.

In a statement signed by the H.O.D., Dr. Sadiq Bala, the objectives of the week are stated as follows:

- 1) To enlighten the general public, particularly members of the University community, on some of the health benefits of exercise.
- 2) To encourage a more active lifestyle among staff and students.
- 3) To motivate members of the University community to exercise regularly for the maintenance and sustenance of health.
- 4) To prevent hyperkinetic and degenerative diseases.

The programme is scheduled as follows:

DAY	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	BY WHOM
Day 1 (Monday) 29/4/2013	Awareness Drive	Around the Campuses	10am	Students
Day 2 (Tuesday) 30/4/2013	Public Lectures: 1) Need for Regular Medical Check-up. 2) Exercise for health and Fitness	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium 1000 seater Theatre	10am	
Day 3 (Thursday) 2/5/2013	Free medical check-up and fitness test for staff and students (Blood pressure, Weight, height and BMI)	PHE Fitness Lab	Staff 10am-1pm, students 2pm-5pm	
Day 4 (Friday) 3/5/2013	Novelty Football Match: Kano State Sports Council Vs Sports Directorate and PHE Department staff or University Management Vs Kano State Exco	NEW Site Football pitch	4pm-6pm.	
Day 5 (Saturday) 4/5/2013	Walk for Life	Take-Off Point (New Site Stadium, 8am)		



**List of Non-Teaching Staff Sponsored for Workshops, Seminars &  
Conferences from January – December 2012  
(Part 2)**

S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT	SEMINAR, CONF. NATIONAL/WORKSHOP	VENUE	DATE	DURATION
20	Shehu T. Abdulkarim	Mechanical Engineering	Advance Training on Equipment maintenance, Repairs, Calibration, Testing & Application by NISLT	Ibadan	8th – 14th July, 2012	7 days
21	Ibrahim B. Abdullahi	Physics	Advance Training on Equipment maintenance, Repairs, Calibration, Testing & Application by NISLT	Ibadan	8th – 14th July, 2012	7 days
22	Muhammad Nasir Wada	Health Services	Mandatory Continuing Education Programme (Module 1)	Abuja	9th – 11th July, 2012	3 days
23	Shuaibu M. Ismail	Health Services	Mandatory Continuing Education Programme (Module 1)	Abuja	9th – 11th July, 2012	3 days
24	Abubakar Maidarasu	Bursary	Mandatory Professional Continuing Development Programme (ANAN)	Lafia, Nassarawa State	16th – 19th July, 2012	4 days
25	Salisu M. Tijjani	Bursary	Mandatory Professional Continuing Development Programme (ANAN)	Lafia, Nassarawa State	16th – 19th July, 2012	4 days
26	Kabiru Maiwada	Bursary	Mandatory Professional Continuing Development Programme (ANAN)	Lafia, Nassarawa State	16th – 19th July, 2012	4 days
27	Haruna Aliyu	Registry	A workshop on “manpower planning & utilization in a computerized environment” by NIM	Gombe	13th – 17th August, 2012	5 days
28	Tijjani Abdulkadir	Health Services	Ceramic III for Dental Technologist Training Program	Lagos	20th to 31st August	2 weeks

29	Haruna Muhammad Shanono	Staff Model Primary School	The 2012 Annual Conference of Fed. Univ. Staff Sch. Ass. of Nig.	Makurdi Benue State	28th August – 1st September, 2012	5 days
30	Haruna Tijjani	Staff Model Primary School	The 2012 Annual Conference of Fed. Univ. Staff Sch. Ass. of Nig.	Makurdi Benue State	28th August – 1st September, 2012	5 days
31	Aisha Shuaibu	Bursary	Mandatory Continuing Professional Edu. For members by ICAN	Bompai, Kano	29th – 30th August, 2012	2 days
32	Hassan Bako	Health Services	A 2 weeks Course on Disaster Nursing: Emergency Preparedness	National Orthopaedic Hospital Dala, Kano	2nd – 15th September, 2012	14 days
33	Adamu Getso	Health Services	A 2 weeks Course on Disaster Nursing: Emergency Preparedness	National Orthopaedic Hospital Dala, Kano	2nd – 15th September, 2012	14 days
34	Aisha Adnan	Health Services	A 2 weeks Course on Disaster Nursing: Emergency Preparedness	National Orthopaedic Hospital Dala, Kano	2nd – 15th September, 2012	14 days
35	Auwalu Balarabe Muazu	Internal Audit	National Conference on the Impact of ICT on Auditing & Accounting by ICAN	Hamdala, Kaduna	10th – 14th September, 2012	5 days
36	Buhari Musa	Bursary	Ass. of National Acct. of Nig. (ANAN) 2012	Lokoja, Kogi	12th – 15th September, 2012	4 days
37	Muhammad S. Ahmad	Soil Science	Laboratory Method of Water Sampling Analysis by NISLT	Ibadan	9th – 14th September, 2012	6 days
38	James Aduku	Civil Engineering	Laboratory Method of Water Sampling Analysis by NISLT	Ibadan	9th – 14th September, 2012	6 days


  
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