

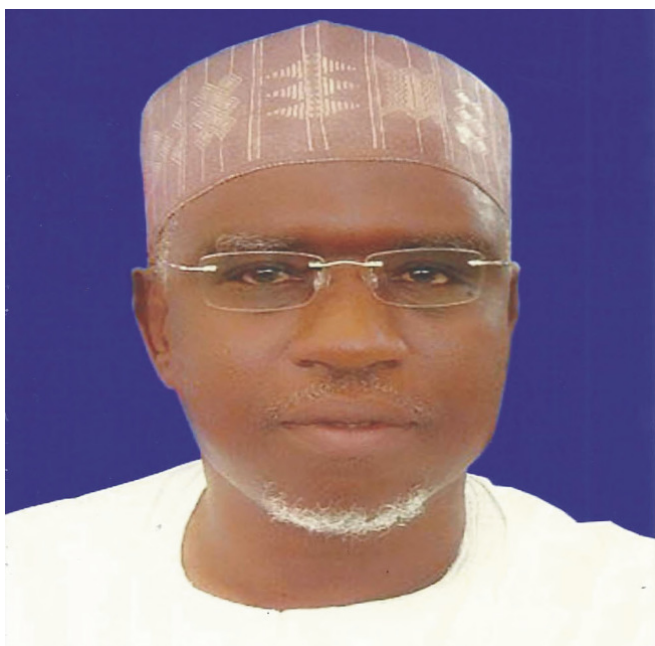


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Prof. Rasheed Returns From Umrah, Commends BUK Mgt. Team

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR who left the country on 21st July, 2013 to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah (Lesser Hajj) has returned.

Professor Rasheed returned home on Wednesday night 14th August, 2013 on board Egypt air and resumed duty the following day Thursday, 15th August, 2013.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR,

The Vice Chancellor thanked all the Principal Officers especially the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello who sat in for the Vice-Chancellor during his absence and all the Directors for their commitment and dedication to duty.

Professor Rasheed added that the leadership of the University would not leave any stone unturned in its

determined efforts to reposition the institution and make it the envy of its contemporaries.

Dissolution of the MIS Unit & Reorganization of Students & Staff Records Systems

At its last meeting, the University Management Committee considered the memo from the Vice Chancellor on the need to harmonize students and staff records system to improve efficiency, avoid duplications and generate data whenever needed. Accordingly, the UMC approved the dissolution of the Management Information System (MIS) unit and the transfer of its three core functions as follows:

- i. Management of Student Records/Information to the *Directorate of Academic Affairs of the Registry*.
- ii. Management of Staff Records/Information to the *Directorate of Personnel Affairs of the Registry*.
- iii. The Technical Services being provided by MIS to the *Centre of Information Technology (CIT)* as appropriate.

In view of the new roles to be handled by both the Directorates of Academic and Personnel Affairs, the University Management Committee further approved **renaming** of the two Directorates as follows:

- i. The Directorate of Academic Affairs (DAA) to *Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR)*;
- ii. The Directorate of Personnel Affairs (DPA) to *Directorate of Establishment Matters (DEM)*.

The effective date of implementing the re-organization is 1st October, 2013. The processes of transfers should therefore be completed before then.

All affected staff are requested to comply accordingly, a circular signed by the Secretary, University Management Committee, Alhaji M. S. Aminu directed.

Muslims Should Uphold Lessons of Ramadan, Says Imam At Eid-el-Fitr Prayer

The Bayero University Muslim community joined hundreds of thousands of other Muslims in the country on Thursday, 8th July, 2013 equivalent to the 1st of Shawwal 1436 in celebration of Eid-el-fitr which marked the end of the one month fasting period, observed by Muslims across the world, as one of the pillars of Islam.

Sheikh Abubakar Jibril, the Chief Imam of the Old Campus mosque who led the prayer, in his sermon while commending Muslims for their steadfastness especially during the period, gave praises to the Almighty for His Infinite Mercy to mankind at all times.

He reminded Muslims to continue to hold on to the virtues Ramadan taught them such as patience, self restraint, having harmonious relationship with one another, assisting the poor and constant recitation of the Holy Qur'an.

The Imam called on all leaders of different sects irrespective of their differences in the understanding of issues to live by example and according to the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) and at the same time shun vices.

“We have come a long way as Muslims, bound by the same faith and we can do better by being our brothers keepers at all times,” he stated.

Sheikh Jibril, advised husbands to be more loving and caring and show high degree of understanding and patience to their wives at any point in time and whenever they might have erred, as the task of maintaining the family as he puts it, “is not an easy one.”

Similarly, in his sermon, the Chief Imam of BUK New Campus mosque, Professor Muhammad Auwal Abubakar underscored the importance of the Eid-el-fitr, which he said it is the day to celebrate the end of the Ramadan fast.

The Imam tasked Muslims all over the world to reflect on their good deeds during the holy month of Ramadan throughout the year and stressed the need for them to put into practice the teachings and preaching conducted by Islamic clerics.

Interview into Primary One of Staff Model Primary School

Bayero University Staff Model Primary School wishes to inform members of the University community and the general public that it has scheduled primary one new intake interview for 2013/2014 session as follows:

Date: Saturday 17th August, 2013

Category: Staff Children

Date: Saturday 24th August, 2013

Category: Non Staff children

Date: Saturday 31st August, 2013

Category: Transfer cases

It urged parents and guardians to take note of the dates stipulated for each of the categories of the children to be interviewed as stated above.

Sales of Fresh Moringa (Zogale) & Tree Seedlings

The Department of Agronomy wishes to inform members of the University community and the general public that fresh Moringa (Zogale) leaves is on sale at ₦50/kg in the University Main Orchard. Also available for sale at the Department according to a statement signed by the HOD, Dr. S. G. Mohammed are sorted seedlings of Moringa (Zogale), Guava (Jumbo white), Eucalyptus (Turare) and Jatropha (Bindazugu) for planting. Prices range between ₦30 to ₦50 per seedling. The items will be available for purchase from 10:00am to 12:00noon; Monday to Friday.

Wedding Fatiha

Alhaji Dauda M. Yakasai of the Library and Information Sciences Department invites the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Hafeez M. Yakasai on Saturday 17th August, 2013 at Umar Ibn-Farouk Mosque UDB Road, Hoto at 11:00am.