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Security Directorate Conducts 3rd In – House Seminar

The Security Directorate has conducted its 3rd in-house seminar as part of its effort to enhance capacity building in its staff for better efficiency and effective service delivery.

Declaring the seminar open on Monday 19th August, 2013, the Chief Librarian, Professor Lukman Diso said security personnel needed to be adequately empowered with knowledge and modern skills acquisition in order to cope with contemporary security challenges.

Prof. Diso tasked the security personnel to always be alert, suspicious of strange people and strive hard to remember people and events quickly.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Director of Security, Colonel A. A. Mohammed (rtd), said this was the third seminar in the series entitled “Physical Security and Safety Management,” having organized two successful ones earlier.

The Director explained that the essence of the seminar was to boost the capacity of security personnel, enhance performance and prepare them adequately on physical security and investigation.

Col. Mohammed further averred that based on its assessment his Directorate found out

that two earlier seminars were fruitful and result-oriented.

He expressed gratitude to the University Management for assisting the Directorate and thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR for ensuring competent and excellent security services throughout the campuses.

Meanwhile the seminar is a two-week exercise.

BUK Mgt. Commends Rukayya Usman for Returning ₦110,000 Over Payment

Bayero University Management has commended Rukayya Hamza Usman of the Department of Nursing Sciences for returning to the University the sum of ₦110,000 naira wrongly paid to her as call duty allowance in January this year.

In a letter of commendation signed by the Director, Personnel Affairs, M. S. Aminu, the University Management praised her action as a display of “high sense of honesty, integrity and accountability.”

The statement added that the fact-finding committee that investigated irregular payment of salaries to some staff of the University noted that the role she played greatly assisted the committee and ensured that the University was not defrauded by unscrupulous persons in the system.

The University Management urged her to keep it up.

Only Ph.D Holders are Qualified to Teach in BUK

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has said that henceforth only PhD holders will be qualified to teach in BUK.

Professor Rasheed spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, when he received a team of representatives of 501 Kano State Government oversea Graduate Scholarship students in his office on Tuesday.

He said BUK would no longer employ first degree holders in the academic fields, adding that “even with a Masters degree, it will be difficult, except in very rare special areas of needs. The University is working towards the realization of the policy of having 90 percent PhD holders in our academic fold,” he remarked.

Professor Yahuza who was a member of the selection process of the 501 students welcomed them on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR and reminded them of the state government’s position, which enables them to seek for employment in any part of the country at the completion of their studies not necessary their state of origin.

He said he was aware that 10 per cent of the number of the scholarship students are employees of Bayero University and now that the government has placed emphasis on

the PhD Degree as the basic requirement to teach in the Federal Universities, he would encourage them to stay away from politics and concentrate more on their studies and where applicable to continue their studies by pursuing their PhD programmes immediately.

The leader of the delegation, Mallam Ibrahim Abdullahi Karaye, a Masters Degree student in Electrical/Electronic Engineering in Yassar University, Izmi, Turkey said they were in Kano on a summer break and the purpose of their visit was to familiarize themselves with institutions of higher learning in the State with a view to securing employment opportunities at the end of their courses of study now that they have completed their course work.

He said the 501 students are in 12 different countries across the world and would like to come back home and serve the government if given the chance.

In his contribution, the Dean of the Post-Graduate School, Professor Sa’id B. Ahmed, pledged Bayero University’s readiness to offer them admission for Doctorate programmes if they possess the basic requirements at the end of their Masters.

He said they can be rest assured that it would not take them beyond three to four years to have their PhD provided they take their studies serious.

Among the members who received the delegation were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isa Radda, and the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin.

Mgt, Staff Condole Bursar Over Father's Death

The Management and staff of Bayero University, Kano have condoled with the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, over the death of his father.

Musa Gidado, 81, died in his home town of Ayogwiri on the night of Monday 19th August, 2013 after a brief illness and was buried the following day according to Islamic rites.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, and the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, led other members of management and staff to commiserate with the Bursar on Tuesday 20th August, 2013 in his office before he travelled home.

The DVC Academics, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased and Almighty Allah to grant him an eternal rest.

PHCN Appeals to BUK Over Power Outages

Power Holding Company of Nigeria wishes to inform members of the University community that the recent challenges in the supply of electricity in Kano and its environs including Bayero University is as a result of system limitations.

A statement from PHCN signed by Umar Faruk Usman, the Business Manager,

appealed to BUK electricity consumers to exercise more patience as normal supply will be restored as soon as the situation improves.

Staff Model Secondary School Entrance Exam to Hold Saturday

This is to inform members of the University community and the general public that the Staff Model Secondary School's 2013/2014 Common Entrance Examination for both new intake into JSS one and all transfer students is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 24th August, 2013

Time: 8:30am

Venue: BUK Staff Model Secondary School premises.

Note: *Candidate should come with their writing materials.*

Crusader Sterling & Leadway Pensure Pensions Calling on Their BUK Clients

Crusader Sterling Pensions and Leadway Pensure are calling on the following staff of Bayero University who registered with them as their Pension Fund Administrators (PFA) to forward their certificate of registration or statement of retirement savings account to the Pension Unit on or before Wednesday 28th August, 2013.

A statement from the Pension Unit signed by Mohammed Bello Garba (SAR) said the affected staff are required to provide their staff I.D. number and departments.

Crusader Sterling Pensions:

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