



Prof. Shehu Alhaji Musa Appointed V.C. KUST, Wudil

An erudite scholar and a Professor of Agricultural Economics at Bayero University, Kano Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa has been appointed Vice Chancellor of Kano University of Science and Technology (KUST), Wudil.

The appointment, which is with immediate effect and for an initial four year term, was approved by the Executive Governor of Kano State and visitor to the University, Engineer (Dr) Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, FNSE.

A 1993 Usmanu Danfodio University graduate of B. Sc Agriculture, Professor S. A. Musa obtained his Masters of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1997 and a PhD. in 2003 at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi.

He started his teaching career in 1995 at ATBU, Bauchi and rose to the position of Lecturer I before he joined the services of Bayero University, Kano in 2004 as a Senior Lecturer.

Professor S. A. Musa was appointed Head of Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension in 2005, and served up to 2009. He was promoted to the rank of Professor of Agricultural Economics in 2011.

In 2012, Governor Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso appointed him Special Adviser

II on Food Security and in July 2013, he was appointed the Provost of Audu Bako College of Agriculture (ABCOA), Dambatta, Kano State, a position he was holding before his recent appointment. Prof. Musa has already assumed duties following a brief handover ceremony held on Wednesday, 4th December, 2013.

The new KUST Vice Chancellor hails from Gwagwarandan village, Albasu Local Government Area, Kano State.

The Bayero University Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR, Management and staff, especially his colleagues at the Faculty of Agriculture, joined numerous well-wishers to congratulate the new Vice Chancellor, and wished him Allah's protection and a successful tenure of office.

BUK in the Vanguard of Women Empowerment

Bayero University has pledged to lend its support to any organization that will help in the fight against negative tendencies luring students, with a view to improving their self-esteem in the society.

The disclosure was made by the Vice chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello who received a delegation of Voices of Change, a non-governmental organization (NGO) in his office.

The NGO, which aims to increase the self-esteem of 20,000 adolescent young women aged 16 – 25 in post secondary institutions across four states in Nigeria, was led by a Deputy Team Leader, Munirat Ogunleyi.

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said Bayero University has been on the lead in championing the cause of promoting the welfare of women, and has also given indigent scholarship to 300 under-privileged students most of them women in an attempt to improve their standard of living in addition to charging the lowest registration fee among all the Universities in the country.

He said in consideration of the vital role women play in any society, the University made efforts to ensure a 40 - 60 ratio in its admission last academic year while conscious efforts are now being made to increase the population, further.

A typical example of Bayero University's promotion of the female gender, according to him, is that of having a lot of women Professors among its academic staff. Amongst them is Professor Ruqqaya Ahmed Rufa'i, the immediate past Minister of Education in Nigeria.

One of the negative social attitudes observed amongst students was using a cough syrup, which the two bodies agreed to join hands together to eradicate.

The Vice Chancellor, however, suggest to the delegation to forward their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to the University to enable the Management

have a better perspective on the areas of focus of the NGO.

He called on them to consider the peculiarities which exist from one institution to another and from one state to the other, considering that they are to operate within four different institutions of higher learning in each of their selected states.

On his part, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Admin), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, a Professor of Criminology, emphasized to Voices for Change the need to ensure gender equality in their empowering programme, as empowering women alone would leave their job half done.

He said the e-spaces aspect of the NGO should not be made pro-rich only, going by the number of Nigerians that have no access to mobile phones.

The Registrar, Malam Sani Ibrahim Amin, the Director of the Vice Chancellor's Office Barrister A.S. Umar, the Deputy Bursar, Malam Ado Maitama, and Mustapha Zaharadeen, the Deputy Registrar, Public Relations also graced the occasion.

BUK Staff Model Secondary School

Reminder on Payment of School Fees

The management of the above named school wishes to remind and appeal to the esteemed parents to settle their outstanding school fees for JSS1 – SS 3.

The management really sympathizes with the predicament imposed by the current

ASUU strike but at the same time wishes to emphasize to parents the urgent need to settle the fees to enable it to continue rendering the necessary services expected of it by the same parents.

Appreciation

The family of Comrade/Malam Sule O. Ademoh, the former SSANU Chairman BUK branch and Vice Principal (Academic) Staff Model Primary School, Bayero University, Kano wishes to express its gratitude to the members of the University community for attending the wedding fatiha of their son AbdulRazak Adamu Suleiman and daughter Ramatu Adamu Suleiman, which took place on Sunday 1st December, 2013.

Their appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor; the Chairman Board of Governors of the Staff Model Primary School, Malam Musa Auyo, who is also the newly appointed Librarian of Jigawa State University, Kafin Hausa; the Principal Staff Model Primary School; other relations and colleagues; the P.T.A. Chairman; the ExcOs/members of SSANU, ASUU, NASU NAAT, SUG and all other members of the EBIRA ASSOCIATIONS in Jigawa/Kano States.

“May Allah, the Beneficent and the Merciful reward you all, amin.”

Nikah Invitation

Professor Bello Ahmad Salim MNIM; FLAN; OFR, on behalf of the families of the late Ma’ajin Kano, Salim, Honourable Ibrahim Magaji Gusau and the late Muhammad Bakori, has the pleasure of inviting you to the Nikah of their children, Aisha Bello Ahmad Salim and Mahmoud T. J. Magaji, Fatima Bello Ahmad Salim and Mustafa Muhammad Bello, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 11th Safar, 1435AH (14th December, 2013)

Time: 11:00am

Venue: BUK Old Site Juma’at Masjid

Loss of a Bunch of Keys

A bunch comprising a car key, a remote control and a garage key belonging Dr. Mustapha of the Department of Civil Engineering were reported missing on Tuesday 3rd December, 2013 between the Faculty of Engineering and Coke Village around 3:00pm.

Anybody who comes across it should please take it to the Secretary of the Department of Civil Engineering or contact Dr. Mustapha Hassan Bichi on the phone No: 058036353001.