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HIV/AIDS Friendly Centre Commissioned in B.U.K.

In view of the prevalent cases of HIV/AIDS in the country, Bayero University has formally commissioned a friendly center to offer free counseling and testing services to the community and presented its HIV/AIDS policy document.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mini*, MFR, who commissioned the centre on Tuesday 12th February, 2013 said Bayero University has transformed into a modern University with the determination to shape events and become an important agent for social change.

Prof. Rasheed averred that the commissioning of the centre has demonstrated the University's total declaration of war against the dreaded HIV/AIDS scourge that has continued to ravage people all over the world.

He stressed that the University has invested huge amounts of money on new faculties, departments and the installment of modern and up to date facilities.

While presenting the policy document to the people, the Vice Chancellor commended the HIV/AIDS committee for its diligence, resilience and determination in drafting the University's policy document on HIV/AIDS and ensuring the friendly centre become a reality. He reiterated BUK's commitment to support the centre and any healthcare delivery policy.

Prof. Rasheed further on behalf of the University Management, staff and students expressed deep appreciation to Ecobank, which built and equipped the centre.

The Director of Health, Dr. M. S. Ado, said the centre was strategically located in BUK to offer free services to students, who are vulnerable to the scourge owing to their youthful exuberance. The Director said the collaboration of BUK, Ecobank and National Agency for the Control of Aids (NACA) made the gigantic project possible.

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On his part, the Commissioner for Health, Kano State, Dr. Abubakar Labaran Yusuf, said the commendable gesture was timely, considering the 3.4% HIV/AIDS prevalence rate in Kano and the state government's effort to address the menace through the establishment of State Agency for the Control of AIDS (SACA). He said the aim was to ensure a HIV/AIDS-free generation in Kano.

The Regional Head of Ecobank (Northwest), Alh. Sa'idu Umar, said it was the bank's honour and privilege to donate the edifice, as part of its corporate social responsibility in order to impact positively on the general public.

Also speaking, the Director General NACA, Professor John Idoku, who was represented by the Director Resource Mobilization, Mr. Emmanuel Alhassan, said Kano is among the 12 states in Nigeria with the highest prevalent rates of HIV/AIDS and expressed happiness for the initiative, which he said would assist towards addressing the menace.

Prof. Idoku congratulated BUK for the policy document and urged it to implement it.

In his remarks, the Chairman, HIV/AIDS Committee, and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Professor Abdulrazak Habib, said the center was meant to offer counseling and testing services to people in order to protect them from infection. He commended all those who contributed to the establishment of the centre, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Ecobank, NACA and all the University's Unions.

Goodwill messages were delivered by the Chief Medical Officer of the AKTH, the SACA, District Head of Ungogo and some NGOs.

The policy document would soon be circulated to the members of the University community.

A highlight of the occasion was a presentation of drama on HIV/AIDS for prevention and the need for counseling by the B.U.K students.

BUK EXPELS 50 STUDENTS, RUSTICATES 14

Bayero University has **expelled** 50 students for various examinations malpractices and misconduct.

A statement signed by the Director, Academic Affairs, Fatima Bintu Mohammed, said the Senate at its 308th meeting held on Tuesday 29th January, 2013 considered the submission from its Committee on Examination Misconduct and Leverages and approved the expulsion of the students in accordance with the section 19:17 A (i) – (xii) as the case may be.

The expelled students are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Umar Yusuf Isa	-	AIS/10/ARA/00709
2	Nasiru Tafida Dukku	-	EDU/11/ADE/00952
3	Hamza Sulaiman Musa	-	EDU/10/DLIM/00791
4	Saminu Bako Abba	-	EDU/11/BSC/01063
5	Ghali Abdullahi	-	EDU/10/BAE/01992
6	Muhammad Rabiu Gambo	-	EDU/10/DLIM/00744
7	Anas I. Aliyu	-	EDU/10/DLIM/00864
8	Mustapha Ibrahim Idris	-	EDU/10/DLIM/01025
9	Isyaku Idris	-	EDU/10/ADE/00723
10	Danmalam Sufyan Suleiman	-	TEC/09/ELE/00447
11	Nnamdi Emmanuel Dimnwokeji	-	TEC/06/ELE/01979
12	Maryam Muhammad Tahir	-	LAW/07/LLB/00124
13	Muhammad Auwal	-	MED/11/RAD/00103
14	Rukayya Auwal Ishaq	-	MED/11/NUR/00166
15	Ahmad Isa Ishaq	-	SCI/09/BCH/00597
16	Yahaya Kabiru Ibrahim	-	SCI/11/BCH/01052
17	Adawiyya Hassan Gwarzo	-	SCI/09/BIO/00117
18	Bilkisu Sani Aliyu	-	SCI/10/PHY/00824
19	Maimata Zubairu Sageer	-	CCE/11/ADA/00145
20	Suleiman Usman Garba	-	CCE/11/DIC/00132
21	Usman Ibrahim Babangida	-	CCE/11/ADA/00160
22	Musa Sagir Usman	-	CCE/11/DLI/00048



23	Tsado Benjamin Saba	-	CCE/11DAA/00205
24	David Ejike Eziagulu	-	SMS/10/DPA/02546
25	Ozowara A. Ify	-	SMS/10/DPA/02554
26	Jamilu Ibrahim	-	CCE/11/DSP/00031
27	Nura Ubale	-	CCE/11/ADA/02119
28	Muhammad Shamsuddeen Abdullahi	-	CCE/11DPA/00363
29	Abduljalal Bala Muhammad	-	CCE/11/DLI/00191
30	Amina Muhammad	-	CCE/11/DLI/00194
31	Abdulrashid Muhammad Labaran	-	CCE/11/DBF/00154
32	Yusuf Al-Kasim	-	CCE/11/DBF/00237
33	Amang Moses	-	CCE/11/DCM/00037
34	Abubakar Isa	-	CCE/11/DPA/00549
35	Musa Nasiru Shuaibu	-	CCE/11/DAA/00022
36	Basheer Muhammad B.	-	CCE/11/DPA/00340
37	Hamisu Bilyaminu	-	CCE/11/DIC/00186
38	Gregory Yohana Madaki	-	SPS/10/GCE/00012
39	Anagboso Stanley Chibuzor	-	SPS/09/GCE/00030
40	Ibrahim Yunusa	-	SPS/10/GCE/00013
41	Aliyu Idris Ibrahim	-	SPS/09/GCE/00036
42	Hassan Ahmad Babahausa	-	SMS/10/DSP/00954
43	Abubakar Badaru	-	SMS/11/ACC/01560
44	Aminu Muhammad Waya	-	EDU/10/SPE/00526
45	Maryam Sule	-	SMS/08/BUS/00530
46	Abba Muhammad Tukur	-	SPS/10/MBA/00110
47	Ibrahim Maiwada	-	SPS/11/GMN/00261
48	Yakubu Suleiman Adamu	-	SPS/11/GMN/00155
49	Suraj Sabiu Umar	-	SPS/11/GMN/00199
50	Ajagbe Ibrahim Olaitan	-	SPS/11/GMN/00297

Similarly, the Senate has **rusticated** fourteen (14) students for two semesters in accordance with section 19:17 B (a):

They are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Fatima Sani Sufi	-	EDU/11/ADE/01018
2	Nura Abba Abdulkadir	-	EDU/05/BAE/03671

3	Habeeb Abubakar	-	TEC/08/MEC/00324
4	Friday Okpari	-	TEC/10/MEC/00655
5	Abdullahi Ibrahim	-	TEC/08/ELE/00329
6	Ahmad Isah Ishaq	-	SCI/09/BCH/00597
7	Muhammad Gidado Mustapha	-	SCI/08/MTH/00317
8	Murtala M. Danguru	-	CCE/11/DPA/00355
9	Aisha Aliyu Owayioza	-	CCE/11/DIC/00135
10	Aderounmu Sherifat Adeola	-	SMS/11/MAC/01093
11	Ese Odiri Benouayew	-	SMS/08/ACC/00398
12	Lawal Isa Yaro	-	SMS/10/DCM/00992
13	Shamsu Yahaya	-	SMS/10/DAA/01877
14	Odusanya Adelekan	-	SPS/10/MBA/00607

The statement added that two candidates have been **warned** in accordance with Section 19:17 C (a) as follows:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Amina Baba Abdulkadir	-	SCI/08/CHE/00866
2	Shehu Bilkisu Ahmad	-	CCE/11/ADA/00240

In another development, the Senate has exonerated two students since a case of **examination** misconduct could not be established against them. They are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Safiya Umar	-	SCI/08/CHE/00601
2	Onuaha Bright Chigozie	-	SCI/10/GEO/00755

According to the statement, the candidates warned and exonerated would have their scripts marked and their computed results submitted to the next meeting of the Senate Business Committee (SBC).

The Challenges Facing Islamic Banking

The lack of capacity and expertise, the preponderance of misperceptions and the lack of non-interest Central Bank instruments have been identified as some of the key challenges facing the Islamic Banking institution in Nigeria.

Speaking at the first IIBF public lecture on “The Role of Regulators in the Development of the Islamic Finance Industry: the Nigerian case”, organized by the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIBF) on Thursday 7th February, 2013, Dr. Bashir Aliyu said

Islamic banks are constrained to put their money in interest earning treasury bills and dispose of the interest money as non-permissible income, which places them in competitive disadvantage.

The guest speaker, who is the Special Advisor to the CBN Governor on Non-Interest Banking, traced the history of Islamic Finance Industry and the landmark events that marked the evolution of modern Islamic Finance, which he said started in the 1890s, with the financial transactions related to the constructions of the Suez Canal.

He said between 2007 and 2010, many non-Muslim majority countries introduced Islamic finance, such as Luxembourg, Singapore, China, Botswana and Kenya.

The guest lecturer identified the role of regulators in the development of IFI with a particular reference to Malaysia's vision of its financial sector blueprint of consolidating the Islamic Finance Industry in preparation for its internationalization and turning the country into an International Islamic Financial sector hub.

Dr. Aliyu noted that in Nigeria there are three entities, Islamic Banking Institutions, Islamic Funds and Islamic Insurance (Takaful), which are regulated by the CBN the

Securities Exchange Commission and the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) respectively.

He explained that the CBN has been striving hard to create an enabling playing field for the licensing and operation of Islamic banks in Nigeria through a number of initiatives to offer non-interest banking services based on the principles of commercial jurisprudence since November, 2011.

Dr. Aliyu further called on the proponents of misperceptions to realize that the IFI "is offering a financial product that is not religion – sensitive in terms of who accesses it, and its value proposition is based on shared values common to all the revealed scriptures".

He commended the CBN for addressing most of the challenges facing the industry and called on the stakeholders to capitalize on the bountiful opportunities provided by the IFI.

Earlier, the Director, of the IIIBF, Professor Shehu Rano, highlighted the history of the centre, its strength and activities.

The former Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri, Professor Abubakar Mustapha, was the Chairman of the occasion.



Physiotherapy & Adult Edu. Get New H.O.D.S

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, has approved the appointments of Dr. Rufa'i Yusuf Ahmed as the acting Head of Department of Physiotherapy and Dr. Bala Zakari, as the substantive Head of Department of Adult Education and Community Services.

Accordingly, the letters of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor urged them to give sound academic and administrative leadership to their departments, and to encourage democratic participation by their colleagues in running the affairs of their departments.

All the appointments took effect from 11th February, 2013 and will run for two years.

“NEW & IMPROVED” Staff Model Primary School

10 Reasons to enroll your child

- 1- Solely owned by the University to cater mainly for the educational needs of children of staff of the University.
- 2- Teaching staff quality: the best in Kano State.
- 3- Most experienced school head among primary schools in the state.
- 4- Highly motivated staff (teaching and non-teaching).
- 5- Available learning support facilities include a library; sports fields; computer and home economics laboratories.
- 6- Enjoys the highest patronage of the University authority.
- 7- Enjoys a highly innovative governing board which superintends, among others:
 - An active re-branded parent-teachers association.
 - A vibrant old pupils association.
 - A vibrant donor-contact initiative.
 - Code of conduct for teachers and pupils.

- A new apex school inspectorate outfit.
- 8- Parades practical dividends of improved learning environment such as:
 - Holding the current position of the best English and Mathematics teams among 89 special primary schools in Kano State, determined by a competition sponsored by Macmillan Publishers Nigeria, Plc.
 - Old pupils have best performance records in the best post-primary schools in Nigeria and even abroad (commendations received by the school from parents abroad).
- 9- Clean, properly landscaped and secured school environment.
- 10- Lowest rate of charges among contemporary schools.

Teaching Technology Introduction Series - 1

ELECTRONIC TEACHING BOARD: Coming to a lecture theatre near you!

Bayero University is set to introduce electronic teaching boards in its lecture theatres. While the process of mounting them is on-going, the University Community is being introduced to one of the brands, being installed in 9 theatres across the New and Old Campuses: at **Theatre 1, Theatre 2, Theatre 3, Tech B 09, Twin Theatre A, Twin Theatre B, A46, A47 and Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.**

The Activboard Teaching and Learning Environment

The Activboard electronic teaching environment (one of several brands) provides electronic teaching tools that enable lecture delivery using a laptop, projector and an **Activboard whiteboard** (not for writing with markers).

The teaching environment uses the **Activboard whiteboard** (a display screen that doubles as a writing board), a **projector**, **ActivPenelectronic pens** (that are the only materials allowed to be used on the electronic board) and **ActivInspire software** to replace the current **whiteboard and markers** as tools for teaching in a theatre or class.



The Activpen



The ActivBoard

Lessons are prepared using the software and projected onto the Activboard via the projector (no need to use markers or the traditional chalk). All the capabilities of the current environment and more are available in this electronic teaching environment. Lectures can be prepared with the ActivInspire software that allows electronic methods for:

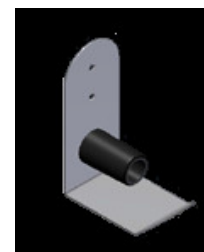
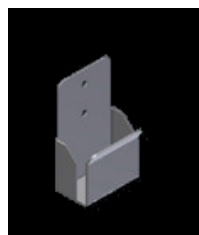
- i. Writing, drawing and erasing.
- ii. Addition of pictures, movies and sounds to the slides.
- iii. Saving and retrieval of lecture files from local and network drives, or online (if connected to the intranet or internet).

- iv. Importation of PDF, Word and PowerPoint files.
- v. Collaboration between the lecturer and student at the Activboard.

The Activboard brand will be installed at **Theatre 1, Theatre 2, Theatre 3, Tech B 09, Twin Theatre A, Twin Theatre B, A46, A47 and Musa Abdullahi Auditorium**. All 9 locations will have an energy solution (solar panels and inverters) to provide power, even where generator or PHCN electricity supply is not available.

The Board Area at Each Theatre with an ActivBoard

Each theatre will have the ActivBoard at a central location on the wall and a projector mounted above the board. The Activboard and projector are removable. If the Activboard is removed, four mounting brackets will be seen at that space. If the projector is removed, the projector mounting hardware will be left above the ActivBoard. **The analogue WHITE BOARDS will be positioned to the left and right of the new electronic boards as supplement, if need be.**



Sample of the mounting brackets.

The ActivBoard should only be used with ActivInspire software on a laptop/desktop connected to the projector.

Markers, chalk or any other sharp tools should not be used on the ActivBoard. Only the accompanying electronic pen should be used to write on the electronic board.

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