



BUK Partners Makkah Hospital To Establish Dept of Optometry

Bayero University is partnering with Makkah Specialist Eye Hospital to establish a department of Optometrics, which will be the first in the 19 northern states of Nigeria.

In a discussion between the Vice Chancellor and the management of Makkah Hospital on Friday last week, during a courtesy call, it was agreed that the department would be established in BUK and the hospital will be used as its teaching and practicals hospital site.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR told the visiting team that the University had some time in the past planned to establish the department, but postponed it due to lack of lecturers in the field. He assured the team that the plan would be revived and the Head of Ophthalmology Department, Professor Abdu Lawan, would be appointed to head a team that would design a memorandum of understanding and work closely with Makkah Hospital to ensure the take off of the new department.

While commending the hospital for its strategic importance in the northern states of Nigeria, Prof. Rasheed assured the team that Bayero University was ready to accommodate part time or visiting lecturers from abroad as part of the MoU.

On his part, the Regional Medical Director of the hospital, Azmat Shah, expressed the

hospital's commitment to prepare students for fellowship programmes and train staff, adding that equipment for training and internship were also available.

The Regional Director explained that the Makkah Specialist Eye Hospital was founded by Albasar International Foundation, a non-governmental charitable organization working towards the prevention and control of blindness and blinding diseases.

He remarked that the organization provides grassroots, secondary and tertiary eye-care services and develops human resources.

Mr. Shah emphasized the need to include the training of ophthalmic nurses in the MoU.

On his part, a medical director of the hospital, Dr. Muhyiddeen El-Badwi, expressed regret that in the entire northern states there is no single optometric graduate, and that the hospital relies on specialists from foreign countries. He stated that the hospital has two branches in Kano and Bauchi and would soon open new ones in Abuja and Ibadan.

Dr. El-Badwi expressed optimism that the proposed collaboration would see the light of the day.

Speaking on behalf of the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the Director, General Administration, Muhammad D. Nasiru, prayed to Allah to bless the collaboration through the holy month of Ramadhan.

Yusuf Ahmad, the Kano Hospital Manager was part of the team. Also, H.O.D. Islamic

Studies and Associate Professor, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad, Dr. Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira and Dr. Abdulmu'in M. Ali Geda both from Islamic Studies Department were present at the courtesy call.

Dr. Mustapha Bichi Now Fellow, NSE

Dr. Mustapha Hassan Bichi of the Department of Civil Engineering has been confirmed as the Fellow, Nigerian Society of Engineers (FNSE).

The investiture was performed by the President of the Society, Engineer Mustapha Balarabe Shehu, FNSE at the Second National Quarterly Dinner held at the Congress Hall of the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja on Thursday 4th July, 2013.

During the ceremony, a total of 34 Engineers bagged the prestigious fellowship award.

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This is to inform the University community that the Maintenance Services Department has issued new operating hours of University generators for residential quarters due to the Ramadan fast.

In a statement signed by Abdulmalik Dikko Aliyu, on behalf of the Acting Director, Engr. Bashir Dan'umma, generators would be switched on from 6:30pm to 10:30pm and 3:00am to 5:30am daily from the beginning of Ramadan fast to the end, at both the New and Old Campuses.

Appreciation

The Acting Director Maintenance Services Department (MSD), Engr. Bashir Dan'umma, expresses his profound gratitude and appreciation to the members of University community for the condolence visit and prayers over the death of his father that occurred on Friday 5th July, 2013.

His sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR; DVC (Academics); DVC (Admin); the Registrar; the Bursar; Directors of the Advancement Office, General Administration, Personnel Affairs, VC's Office, PPU and C.I.T; Deans of the Faculty of Science, Education, and Agriculture; the ASUU delegation; the delegation of Mathematical Sciences Department; Representatives of PPU, MSD, Health Services and the entire Muslim Ummah that sympathized with the family.

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- 5) A Muslim Student's Society of Nigeria BUK branch's I.D. card belonging to Ibrahim Zayyad Baba.
- 6) A Khadija Chrome Furniture I.D. card belonging to Hamza Isa.
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S/N	NAMES	DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMME	PLACE OF STUDY	DIRATION	WITH EFFECT FROM	REMARK
70	Adamu Aminu	Internal Audit	ANAN Mature Professional Course	Kano Study Centre	2 years	8 th Nov. 2012	Fellowship
71	Uzairu Idris Dambazau	Bursary	National Diploma Accounting	Kaduna Poly	1 year	“	Fellowship
72	Suhail Muhammad Kamel	CIT	M. Eng. Micro (Electronic System & Computer)	University of Teknologi, Malaysia	18 Months	“	Leave Without Pay
73	Abba Ibrahim	Science & Technical Edu.	Master of Technical Science	Ukraine National University	2 years	“	Leave Without Pay
74	Asma’u Jibrin Khalid	“	Clerical Officers Course	Katsina State College of Admin, Funtua	9 months	“	Fellowship
75	Abubakar Garba	Registry	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
76	Gambo Ibrahim	Mechanical Engineering	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
77	Ibrahim Haruna	Bursary	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
78	Muhammad Falalu Aminu	University Health Services	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
79	Saminu Shehu	Student Affairs	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
80	Isma’ila Yakubu	IIIB&F	“	“	“	“	Fellowship
81	Idris Abubakar	Human Physiology	HND Science Lab Technology	Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic Zaria	2 years	20 th Dec. 2012	Fellowship
82	Idris Sani	Human Physiology	HND Science Lab Technology	Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic Zaria	2 years	20 th Dec. 2012	Fellowship



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