



Islamic Finance Moves to Upgrade Nigeria's Economy

Islamic Finance has been described by the Acting Managing Director of Jaiz Bank, Alhaji Hassan Usman, as the veritable institution that can create job opportunities and provide a platform for economic growth in Nigeria.

Speaking at the second Public lecture of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) held in BUK on Thursday 27th June, 2013, the bank chief explained that going by the annual growth of 20%, the Islamic financial institutions can empower people by bringing the informal sectors into the Nigeria's economy, in line with the vision 20:2020, thereby reducing massive unemployment.

Alhaji Usman pointed out that globally, the Islamic finance market has continued to grow when global recovery has slowed down and conventional banking all over the world has remained under pressures, saying in the next four years its global assets would hit \$4 trillion.

The Speaker explained the evolution of Jaiz Bank in Nigeria and the numerous opportunities it provides for its customers, investors, the economy and the academics.

He said some of the challenges facing Jaiz Bank in Nigeria were knowledge gap, lack of public awareness, tax neutrality, lack of

liquidity management and absence of complementary institutions.

The Ag. M. D. appealed to all financial institutions to partner with the bank in order to provide an effective platform for economic transformation in Nigeria.

Earlier, the Chairman of the occasion, Professor Kabir Isa Dandago decried the slow pace of Islamic Finance development in Nigeria because of many problems, saying the financial institution is growing in leaps and bounds in many European and Asian countries.

Prof. Isa, who is a visiting lecturer at the Utara University, Malaysia, (UUM) pointed out that several Universities in the world, including the famous Harvard University are organizing academic fora to discuss Islamic Finance annually. He expressed happiness that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, established the IIIBF in the University because of his passion for moving Islamic finance forward.

The Director of the Institute, Professor Shehu Usman Rano also gave a brief history of IIIBF and its objectives.

Science Honours Its Victorious Players

The deanery of Faculty of Science has honoured its valiant and victorious players who won the highest number of Gold Trophies during the just concluded 12th Inter-Faculty/Hall Games.

The day was Saturday, 29th June, 2013 and it was a day of festivities, during which the Dean, Professor, B. S. Aliyu shook hands with the various Science contingent and presented them their Certificate of Honour.

In his address, the Dean recounted the achievements of the Faculty which included winning three Gold Trophies, and also highlighted that Science is the only Faculty that finished within the top three positions (either 1st, 2nd or 3rd) in all the eight events contested.

He promised that more resources and support are going to be put in the course of improving sports activities in the Faculty for the benefit of the students.

Finally, he congratulated the winners for their wonderful performance during the tournament. He also urged the University management to assist the Faculties with some sporting wears to enhance sporting activities in the University.

Refreshments were served, and the Gold trophies of the basketball, volley ball and hand ball events were displayed for public viewing.

Among the dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. T. S. Imam (Representative, Sports Advisory Committee), Dr. M. A Kurawa (HOD, Pure and Industrial Chemistry Department) and Dr. N. T. Dabo (HOD, Microbiology Department).

2013/2014 Promotions Exercise

The Director, Personnel Affairs, has asked Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments and

Units to forward their submissions on the 2013/2014 annual promotions of senior staff.

A statement by Aishatu M. Uba (Mrs) said, Heads of Department/Unit should please ensure the following:

- a) That there are vacancies to which staff are to be recommended for promotion in line with approved 2013 budgetary provisions;
- b) That staff should have served for three years in the position by 30th September, 2013 and appointment duly confirmed;
- c) That cases of administrative staff in various faculties/departments should be routed through the Registry Department Appointments, Promotions and General Purposes Committee;
- d) That the cases of Stores officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the University Bursary Department;
- e) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the University Library;
- f) That cases of Academic staff must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PCs and minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations;
- g) Staff on approved Study fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one Study fellowship period;
- h) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant promotion guidelines for the appropriate cadre.

Departments/Units are to forward **twenty copies (20)** of their submissions to the Directorate of Personnel Affairs not later than **Friday 2nd August, 2013.**

It should be noted that only two (2) salary Structures exist in the system: CONUASS (01- 07) for Academic Staff and CONTISS (01 – 15) for Senior Administrative, Professional and Technical Staff across the cadres.

Distribution of A.G.O Diesel To Academic Departments/Units

This is to bring to the attention of all Heads of Departments/Units that due to the recent strike embarked upon by the Academic Staff Union, (ASUU), that the allocation of A.G.O. Diesel to the Departments/Units will be suspended until further noticed.

A statement signed by the Ag. Director, Maintenance Services Department, Engineer Bashir Danumma said the affected departments/units are as follows:

1. Agricultural Science
2. Business Administration
3. Biochemistry Department
4. Center for Information Technology
5. Electrical Engineering
6. Faculty of Engineering
7. Political Science
8. Physics Department
9. University Library

He appealed to those affected to “please bear with us until the strike is over.”

Bulletin Distribution Notice

With the consent of the Director, General Administration, the Publications and

Documentation Division will from July 2013 slightly modify the distribution pattern of the weekly Bulletin with respect to students and Faculties. Students will collect copies from the SUG Secretariat, while Faculties will be responsible for the internal distribution of copies meant for departments under them.

Appreciation

The family of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas wish to extend their appreciation for the condolence visits and prayers over the death of his in-law Alhaji Lawan Saji Rano, who died last week after a long illness.

The family extends their appreciation particularly to the Minister of Education, Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean Student Affairs Bayero University Kano.

May his soul rest in peace. Amin.

Do You Know:

- That BUK Relies on its Staff to Deliver its Services and You are One of them?
- That any Sacrifice You Make in your Official Capacity Helps Humanity?
- That Any Extra Effort you Make Contributes in Making BUK Better?
- That Honesty and Hard work Pay Sooner or Later?
- That Fraud and Misconduct Lead to Regret?
- ✓ Be a Professional.
- ✓ Be Ethical.
- ✓ Be Hardworking.
- ✓ Be helpful, BUK Relies on You.
- ✓ **Do your Best At All Times.**

- DVC (Admin)



**List of Non-Teaching Staff that Were Granted Approval For Study Fellowship From
January to December, 2012
(Part 2)**

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMME	PLACE OF STUDY	DUR.	WITH EFFECT FROM	REMARK
12	Musa A. Garba	Bursary	B.Sc. Accounting	Sokoto	4 years	15 th March, 2012	Fellowship
13	Ahmed Muhammed	Dean's Office Agric	ND Forestry Technology	Audu Bako College of Agriculture	2 years	12 th April, 2012	Fellowship
14	Sani Muhammad	Physiology	PhD. Public Policy Online	Warden University UK	1 year	11 th May, 2012	Self-Sponsorship
15	Nasiru Abdu	PPD & MS	AWS Certificate in Civil Engineering	AWS Training School Kano	18 months	24 th May, 2012	Fellowship
16	Muhammad Ahmed	Geography	M.Sc. Geography Information System	ABU Zaria	2 years	24 th May, 2012	Fellowship
17	Nabil Bello	Academic Affairs	Master of Islamic Finance & Banking	Koleg University insaniah, Malaysia	2 years	29 th June, 2012	Leave Without Pay
18	Aminu Maitama	Physics	HND Physics / Electronics	Kano Poly	2 years	4 th July 2012	Fellowship
19	Muhammad Garba Muhammad	Mechanical Engineering	HND Mechanical Engineering	Kano Poly	2 years	“	Fellowship
20	Comfort Maxwell Fwa	Health Services	B.Sc. Nursing	BUK	3 years	“	Fellowship
21	Dr. Hadiza Suleiman	Health Services	Master of Reproductive Health	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
22	Maryam Sagir	Univ. Library	B.A. Library & Information Science	BUK	3 years	“	Leave Without Pay
23	Salamatu Garba	Univ. Library	Advance Diploma in Information Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
24	Abubakar Ibrahim	Univ. Library	Diploma in Library & Inf. Management	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
25	Hassana Zubairu	Univ. Library	Advance Diploma in Information Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
26	Shehu U. Dumbulum	Univ. Library	PGD Public Policy & Admin.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
27	Asabe Musa	AKCDRT Mambayya	Diploma in Computer Science	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship

28	Abdullahi H. Shehu	AKCDRT Mambayya	M.A. History	BUK	2 years	“	Self-Sponsorship
29	Mustapha Usman	Mechanical Engineering	PGD Mechanical Engineering	BUK	2 years	“	Self-Sponsorship
30	Abdulhamidu Adamu	Security Division	Diploma in Crime Mgt Prevention & control	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
31	Abdullahi Muhammad	Security Division	Advance Diploma in Legal Studies	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
32	Naziru Bello	Registry	Master of Public Policy & Admin.	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
33	Aliyu Abubakar	Registry	Master of Public Policy & Admin.	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
34	Bilkisu Ahmad	PPD & MS	Master of Environmental Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
35	Aliyu Iiyasu Wurma	PPD & MS	Master of Environmental Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
36	Korchia Phebe	Agric.	M.Sc. Agronomy	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
37	Auwalu Ibrahim	Univ. Library	Diploma in Library & Information Mgt.	BUK	2 years	9 th August, 2012	Fellowship
38	Gali Faisal Ahmed	Univ. Library	M.Sc. computer Science	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
39	Usman Muhammad Hassan	Registry	Master in Development Studies	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
40	Ladi Musa	Registry	Diploma in Public Admin.	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
41	Bashir Yahaya Muhammad	History	Advance Diploma in Information Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
42	Maimuna Yusuf	Registry	Master of Business Admin.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
43	Naziru Yahaya	Plant Science	PGD in Biological Sciences	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
44	Habibu Ado Musa	Pure & Industrial	PGD in Chemistry	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
45	Adamu Ibrahim chigari	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	PGD in Chemistry	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
46	Idris Bala	microbiology	PGD in Biological Sc.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
47	Sani Muhammad Sani	VC's Office	ND Hospitality Mgt.	Kano State Poly	2 years	“	Fellowship
48	Ruslanu Abdulrasheed	Mechanical Engineering	ND in Mechanical Engineering	Kano State Poly	2 years	“	Fellowship
49	Salisu Lawan Ahmad	Geography	ND in Laboratory Technology	ABU Zaria	2 years	“	Fellowship
50	Muhammad Sani Ahmad	Soil Science	PGD Soil Evaluation	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
51	Yunusa Hamisu Gabasawa	Civil Engineering	PGD Civil Engineering	ATBU Bauchi	2 years	“	Self-Sponsorship

52	Habeeb Sirajo Muhammad	Vice-Chancellor's Office	M.Sc. Water Sanitation & Health Engineering	Univ. of Leeds, United Kingdom	1 year	13 th August, 2012	Leave Without Pay
53	Jamilu M. Galadanci	Bursary	Diploma Accounting & Auditing	Kano Poly	2 years	“	Fellowship
54	Muktar Mu'azu	Civil Engineering	ND Civil Engineering	Kano Poly	2 years	“	Fellowship
55	Bashir Zubairu	Bursary	Master of Islamic Banking & Finance	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
56	Muhammad Sani Ahmad	Univ. Library	PGD IN Information Mgt.	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
57	Garzali Ali	Civil Engineering	Computer Programme (CISCO)	BUK	1 year	“	Fellowship
58	Muhammad Auwalu Adamu	Agronomy	PGD Crop & Cropping System in Dry Land Agriculture	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship
59	Musa Nasiru R/Dako	Registry	M.Ed. Admin. & Planning	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
60	Saifullahi M. Hassan	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	ND Science Lab. Technology	Kano Poly	2 years	11 th Oct. 2012	Fellowship
61	Abubakar S. Gezawa	MIS	M.Sc. Computer Sc. & Technology	China	2 years	“	Leave Without Pay
62	Abdulkadir A. Bichi	MIS	M.Sc. Computer Sc.	Malaysia	2 years	“	Leave Without Pay
63	Maryam Muhammad Liman	Univ. Library	Master in Library Science	BUK	2 years	“	Fellowship
64	Muhammad Sani Amin	Directorate of Personnel Affairs	MPPA	BUK	1 year	„	Fellowship
65	Adamu Sani Yahaya	CIT	M.Sc. Computer Sc.	Malaysia	2 years	“	Leave Without Pay
66	Muhammad A. Abubakar	CIT	M.Sc. Computer Sc.	Malaysia	2 years	“	Leave Without Pay
67	Braimoh N. Sadiku	Bursary	ANAN Mature Professional Course	Kano Study Centre	2 years	“	Fellowship
68	Momoh O. Audu	Bursary	ANAN Mature Professional Course	Kano Study Centre	2 years	“	Fellowship
68	Hauwa Garba	Registry	MPPA	BUK	1 year	“	Self-Sponsorship



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