



## **BUK Records Academic Leap in South Africa**

The Faculty of Medicine of Bayero University, Kano wishes to congratulate members of the university community over a major breakthrough the faculty recorded in South Africa.

The Faculty said in a statement from the Dean's Office, that one of its academic staff, Dr. Bappa Adamu, an associate Professor of Medicine attended the Southern African Transplantation Society Conference in South Africa and that at the end, Dr. Adamu's oral presentation at the conference was adjudged the best.

The statement added that following Dr. Adamu's excellent presentation, he was selected and sponsored by Roche to participate in the European Society for Organ Transplantation Conference in Vienna, Austria.

The statement said Dr. Adamu's feat "is a recognized academic leap and indeed an added laurel to the University".

### **Dr. Bashir Tijjani of Department of Medicine Passes On**

The death has occurred of Dr. Bashir Tijjani of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Tijjani died in a ghastly motor accident on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013 on the Kano – Kaduna express way.

A statement from the Faculty of Medicine signed by the faculty officer, Mallam Muhammad Abbas Liman, on behalf of the Dean, Professor Abdulrazaq G. Habib, said the deceased was until his death a consultant physician (or gastroenterologist) and a senior lecturer.

It said his colleagues in the faculty described him as hard working and devout Muslim. He has since been buried. May his soul rest in peace, amin.

## **Institute of Arabic Studies Seeks BUK's Support**

The Ibrahim al Tayyib Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies has thrown its weight behind the current transformations in Bayero University and called for assistance to improve its academic programmes.

The Provost of the institute, Dr. Adam Ibrahim Ahmed, made this call when the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, paid him a courtesy call at the institute situated at Sani Marshal Road, Bompai on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

The Provost said the assistance became imperative in view of Bayero University's strategic relevance in the scheme of education not only Nigeria, but in the African continent.

Dr. Ahmed gave a brief history of the Institute, which, he said, was founded in 1989 with candidates from 19 Northern States and others in south-western Nigeria. He explained that the institute has about 24 centres in Nigeria and another one in Niamey, Niger Republic, saying its B.A. programmes are affiliated to African International University, Khartoum, Sudan and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The Provost further told the Vice Chancellor that the institute has graduated over 10, 000 people who are now teaching in various tertiary institutions and secondary schools in Nigeria.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR expressed appreciation for the performance of the institute and commended the proprietor, Ibrahim al Tayyib, for his gigantic stride to establish it.

Professor Rasheed, who was accompanied by the Head of Islamic Studies, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad, and Professor Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen, said the Institute would be linked with BUK's Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) for further collaborations.

The Vice Chancellor further extolled the Institute's immeasurable contributions in providing quality services in Arabic and Islamic studies

## **Bush Burning on Campus**

Members of the university community, especially those residing on campus, are hereby reminded to clear the surroundings of their houses to guard against fire incidence. Parents who have children or wards living with them in the staff quarters are required to caution them against indiscriminate setting of fire either within the quarters or surrounding bush.

A statement signed by the Director of security, Col. A. A. Mohammad (Rtd), said the Harmattan Season has started and reminded members of the University Community of the dangers inherent in indiscriminate bush burning.

It is an offence for any staff living on campus to use bush-burning as a means of clearing his premises. Any person who uses fire deliberately and causes damage or loss to University or any individual's property as a result of careless handling of fire, in

addition to any punishment that may be imposed on him by the University Authority, the staff shall be surcharged for the repairs of the damage/compensation for the lost property.

## **Attention to All University House Occupants**



The recent cases of theft and acts of misdemeanor in University residential areas have been noted by the Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee. The occupants of University Houses are hereby advised to observe that these criminals are not be confused with labourers on the renovation exercise going on the campuses.

According to a statement signed by the Secretary, SHA & MC, Musa Nasiru Rimindako, while the exercise management is trying to come up with identification tags for the labourers, occupants are to be on the alert to differentiate between labourers and thieves around the campuses.

The statement noted that staff members whose houses are to be renovated will be duly informed when the work starts and when it is completed.

It further said that the staff housing renovation exercise currently going on by Direct Labour is only trying to solve roofing/leakage problems. General repairs would come later.

**BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (BUKAA)**

The National Convention Committee of Bayero University, Kano Alumni Association (BUKAA), cordially invites all Alumni Graduates and the

General public to its 1<sup>st</sup> National Convention and Election of Executive Council. The event is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013  
Venue: Convocation Arena, New Site  
Gwarzo Road, Kano  
Time: 9:00 am Prompt

**Host Governor:**

Engr. Dr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, FNSE,  
Executive Governor, Kano State.

**Chairman of the Occasion**

Sen. Ahmad Rufa'i Sani (Yariman Bakura)

**Special Guest of Honour:**

Dr. Mu'azu Babanmgida Aliyu, CON(Talban Minna) Chief Servant, Niger State & Chairman, Northern Governors' Forum

**Chief Host**

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR,  
Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.  
Sales and return of election forms start on Friday November 1, and end by 12 noon on Friday, December 1, 2013.

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