



BUK Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin bags Kwame Nkrumah Hall of Fame Award

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The Registrar of Bayero University, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM was on Thursday honoured with “Kwame Nkrumah Servant Leadership Hall of Fame” award by the West Africa Student Union Parliament.



Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, Registrar MNIM, DVCs Academics & Administration in a group photograph after the Award.

Alhaji Amin was chosen among several nominees from across West African Sub-region because of what the student Union Parliament said were his hard work, dedication to national development as well as his contributions to educational development in Nigeria and West Africa.

The Award, “Kwame Nkrumah Servant Leadership Hall of Fame”, is the highest Regional recognition usually bestowed on individuals and organizations who distinguished themselves in the service to either their country or the sub-region in general by the Parliament.

Speaking shortly after the investiture, the Registrar said he was humbled by the Award, adding that the recognition would go a long way in gingering him to do more especially in his chosen career.

“I wondered how I was nominated and finally chosen among hundreds of other Registrars in the country, for this prestigious regional award”, he remarked. He, however, admitted that “we are today living in a global village such that whatever contribution you make is being circulated and recorded”.

The Registrar stated that whatever feat he achieved in the course of discharging his responsibilities was not his individual making but was a result of collective and team work with management, staff and students of the University, “for this reason,

I dedicate the award to the Bayero University Community”, he remarked.

Alhaji Amin disclosed that the present Management of Bayero University led by Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR was one of the best in the history of the University, which was why he said more laurels, trophies and awards of excellence would continue to be won by the university and its dedicated staff.

He thanked the WASUP and assured them of his resolve to continue to contribute his quota in nation and regional building.

Also speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said the award was really an honour done to the entire university.

He said the University Management and Staff were not the least surprised by the choice of the institution's Registrar, adding that "Alhaji Amin is a seasoned and experienced administrator whose contribution to the University remained equalled and unprecedented". He, on behalf Management and staff congratulated the Registrar.

Earlier, before performing the investiture, the Speaker of the Student Union Parliament, Mr. Gur Lanola Clakibe of University of Kokodi, Cote d'Ivoire said WASUP was founded by the students of West African origin studying in United Kingdom in 1920, to solicit and advocate for equal treatment with white students.

He said today the parliament is the strongest pressure group in the sub-region with membership across the Francophone, Lusophone and Anglophone countries of West Africa.

Mr. Lanota said the Parliament based on Article (4), sub-sections 2 & 3 has the mandate to identify individuals and organizations that distinguished themselves in their chosen careers as well as in nation building and honour them with its prestigious Award "and that is why Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM, Registrar of Bayero University, Kano was chosen among several nominees, both in Nigeria and outside", he concluded.

M.D. Nasiru appointed pioneer Registrar, Jigawa State University

The Director, General Administration of the Bayero University, Kano, Malam Muhammad Danlami Nasiru has been appointed pioneer Registrar of the newly established Jigawa State University, Kafin Hausa.

Malam M.D. Nasiru's appointment, along with the institution's pioneer Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Y. Ribadu and Librarian, Malam Musa A. Auyo was approved by the Jigawa State Governor and the visitor to the University, Alhaji Sule Lamido *CON*, as announced by his Commissioner for Education Science and Technology and Chairman of the University Implementation committee, Professor Haruna Wakili on Friday 22nd November 2013.

A seasoned University administrator, Malam M.D. Nasiru started his working career in 1984 as a lecturer at the Kano State College of Arts, Science and Remedial Studies. From 1987 to 1990, he served as a Senior Assistant Registrar (Academics) and from 1990 to 1993 became Principal Assistant Registrar (Academics) in the same institution. Malam M.D. Nasiru was made a Deputy Registrar II in 1993 and in 1998 Deputy Registrar I. He was Acting Registrar of the College between 3rd May and 12th July, 1999.

The new Jigawa State University Registrar transferred his services to Bayero University Kano in September 1999 as a Principal Assistant Registrar. He was the University's Examination's Officer.

He held the position of Academic Secretary from December, 2000 to February, 2007 after which he became the Establishment Secretary. In March 2012, Malam M.D. Nasiru was appointed Acting Director to head newly established the Directorate of General Administration in the Registrar's office. A position he was confirmed on and holding before his recent appointment.

A 1983 Bayero University graduate in the department of Education, Malam M.D. Nasiru also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) and a Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) Degree. He has attended several short training courses, workshops and conferences on administration and

ICT, locally and abroad. The pioneer Registrar hails from Ruwa village, Shanono Local Government Area, Kano State.

Meanwhile, Malam Musa Auyo, a 1985 graduate of Bayero University had held the posts of HOD and Dean amongst other responsibilities, and is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Science, in the Faculty of Education, before his recent appointment.

The new Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Y. Ribadu who hails from Adamawa state is the immediate past Vice Chancellor of Federal University of Technology Yola. A Professor of veterinary medicine, he has been described as a "competent, efficient and resourceful researcher with enviable research outputs".

The Bayero University Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR Management and Staff have joined their numerous other well-wishers to congratulate the new Registrar, Librarian and Vice Chancellor, and prayed to Allah to protect and guide them as they bring their wealth of experience to bear on their new assignments.

Pathology Department, Queens Hospital, Essex, England Conducted Seminar on Bowel Cancer

The Department of Pathology, Bayero University and Cellular Pathology Department, Queen's Hospital,

Ramford, Essex, England have conducted a two – day workshop with the theme: “Gastro-Intestinal Pathology”, which attracted national and international resource persons.

The workshop, which started on **Monday 25th November, 2013** at the Seminar room of the Pathology Department, A.K.T.H., was aimed at bringing pathologists together to brainstorm and share knowledge with a view to tackling the prevalent cases of bowel cancer in Nigeria.

Dr. Uche Igbokwe, a Consultant Hispathologist, who came from Essex, delivered a lecture on Epidemiology and Biology of Bowel Cancer.

While citing relevant examples of what obtained in the United Kingdom, Dr. Igbokwe explained that the screening of cancer in UK is offered to people at the ages between 55 and above excluding those with contraindications.

The Consultant stated that conducting screening remained sacrosanct but it was not absolute guarantee that one might not get infected, saying it

would reduce the incident. He cited an example that one may be conducting screening after every two years but may end up contracting the cancer at the interval, which is called “Interval Cancer”.

The Speaker further discussed extensively on the practicalities of bowel cancer screening, the impact of

bowel scope screening, quality assurance and Fical Occult Blood Test (F.O.B.T.).

Dr. Igbokwe argued that the World Health Organization’s principles of cancer screening published in 1968 still remained the best method.

Some of the principles stated that the condition should be an important health problem and there should be a clear cut treatment for the condition.

It also said facilities for diagnosis and treatment should be available and there should be a test or examination for the condition.

“The total cost of finding a case should be economically balanced in relation to medical expenditure as a whole,” the principle added.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Head of Pathology Department, Dr. A.T. Atanda, said the workshop was a two - day exercise aimed at increasing clinical acumen on making proper and correct diagnosis.

During the comments, questions and answers session, the Doctors in the A.K.T.H raised some fundamental issues as they affected the nature of cancer in Nigeria and the activities of the surgeons.

Admission to B.Sc Agricultural Extension Degree Programme for Serving (Mid-Career) Extension Workers: 2013/2014 Academic Session

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Bachelor of Science Degree Programme in Agricultural Extension for the 2013/2014 Academic Session.

1) The Programme:

- a. The programme is specifically designed for already serving mid-career agricultural extension workers only.
- b. Students admitted into the programme are required to spend two and half (2½) years, which will cover On-Campus training and off-Campus Supervised Enterprise Projects (SEPs).

2) Admission Requirement into B.Sc Agric Extension Programme:

- a) Higher National Diploma (HND) in any field of Agriculture such as Agronomy/Crop Production, Technology/Horticulture; Agric Economics; Agric Extension; Animal Production/Animal Health; Fisheries; Forestry and General Agriculture, with a minimum of Lower Credit.
- b) In addition to a compulsory Credit in English language, Mathematics and Chemistry,

candidates should possess at least One (1) additional O' level Credit pass in any of the following subjects: Biology/Agricultural Science, Physics, Geography and Economics.

- c) In addition, a potential candidate should have a minimum of four (4) years post-HND field experience in extension work or related field.
- d) Candidates should be recommended and sponsored by their employers.

3) Method of Application:

Application forms are obtainable from United Bank of Africa (UBA) Plc, Bayero University Branch upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Naira Only (₦10,500.00) as from **Monday, 25th November, 2013.**

4) Submission of Completed Forms:

Completed application form, accompanied with photocopies of certified true copies of results must be submitted not later than **Monday, 20th January, 2014** to:

**The Director,
Directorate of Examinations,
Admissions & Records,
Bayero University, P.M.B.
3011, Kano – Nigeria**



Prohibition of 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. Mohammed (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”, the statement said.

Wedding Fatiha

Malam Zakari Mai Unguwa of the Vice Chancellor’s Office wishes to invite members of the University Community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Mariya Zakari Mai Unguwa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 30th November, 2013

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Rimin Gata at Mai Unguwa Yakubu’s House.

Loss of Car Keys

A car key, in a bunch of two keys, has been reported missing between the VC parking lot and the Administrative block, on Wednesday, 20th November, 2013. Anyone who finds it should bring same to the Publication & Documentation Division or hand it over to the Security Office

Do You Know:

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
- That You Have to Nurture Nature in Order to Enjoy It?
- That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
- That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
- That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?
- ✓ **Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.**
- ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
- ✓ **Use the DUSTBEN to Dispose of all litter**

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