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SACRIFICE: One of The Lessons From Eid-el-Kabir

The virtue of sacrifice and total obedience to the Will of Allah (SWT) as part of the lessons from Eid-el-Kabir have been described as what Nigeria requires at this point in time to enable the country prosper and be among other rapid developing nations.

This observation was made on Tuesday, 15th October, 2013 which was equivalent to the 10th of Zul-Hijja, 1434 by Professor Auwal Abubakar of the Arabic Department, who led thousands of Muslims in the Eid-el-Kabir prayer at the New Site Campus of Bayero University, Kano.

He called on Muslims to always love and help one another, visit and assist one another while at the same time harnessing their thoughts and energies towards the development of the nation.

Professor Abubakar expressed sincere gratitude to Allah for His guidance and Infinite Blessings “in our lives and for providing us the golden opportunity once more to witness the festive occasion.”

He cited the obedience of Prophets Ibrahim and his son Ismail who did not fail Allah’s test as they both totally submitted to His Will and urged Muslims to emulate same.

Similarly, Sheik Abubakar Jibrin, who led the prayer at the Old Campus Eid praying ground emphasized the need for Muslims to embrace

peace, love and togetherness and to ensure they live by example at all times.

Oral Diagnostic Sciences Gets HOD

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mini*, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Bangbose Babatunde, as substantive Head of Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences for two years with effect from 7th October, 2013.

A letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, dated 7th October, 2013 urged the new HOD to “encourage democratic participation” in running the affairs of the Department.

FACULTY FOR THE FUTURE

Call for Applications 2014-2015 Fellowships

The Schlumberger Foundation is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Faculty for the Future Fellowships from 9th September to 15th November, 2013 for new applications; from 9th September to 8th November, 2013 for renewal applications.

The Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future program, launched in 2004, awards fellowships to women from developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD or post-doctoral studies in the physical science, Engineering and Technology at leading universities abroad.

The long-term goal of the Faculty for the Future program is to generate conditions that result in more women pursuing academic

careers in scientific disciplines thus contributing to the socio-economic development of their home countries and regions. The Faculty for the Future program is growing each year and has become a powerful community of 323 women scientists from 63 countries. Grant recipients are selected as much for their leadership capabilities as for their scientific talents. Ultimately, they are expected to return to their home countries to continue their academic careers, to further their research, to teach and become inspirational role models for other young women.

Faculty for the Future grants are based on actual cost up to a maximum of USD 50,000 per year and may be renewed through completion of studies subject to performance, self-evaluation, and recommendations from supervisors.

Candidates should have applied to, have been admitted to, or be currently enrolled in a University abroad when submitting their Faculty for the Future grant application. Candidates must hold an excellent academic record and illustrate their commitment to teaching and research or to using their scientific knowledge in public policy advocacy. Candidates should demonstrate leadership skills and have a track record in encouraging young women into the sciences. For further information visit: www.facultyforthefuture.net, www.fftf.slb.com.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for this Fellowship, applicants must meet the following criteria; You -

- Are a female and citizen of a developing country or emerging economy*. **You are not eligible to apply if you hold dual citizenships of which one is citizenship of a developed country.** (N.B. If you have been awarded a Faculty for the Future grant and after the award you obtain citizenship of a developed country, the grant will be discontinued as of the date of **such additional citizenship**);
- Are preparing for a **PhD program** or **post-doctoral research** in the **physical sciences, Engineering, Technology and related disciplines**. Awards in Biological sciences are limited to **interdisciplinary** research between physical and biological sciences. The Faculty for the Future program **does not fund** Master level studies;
- Are **enrolled, admitted** or have **applied to** a host university research institute **abroad** (applications are **no longer accepted** where a candidate has not yet applied to a University). If you are applying for a sandwich course the **final degree** must be awarded by the **Host University abroad** (i.e., not from the home country University);
- Hold an excellent academic record;
- Have a proven track record of teaching experience or can demonstrate commitment to teaching;
- Can demonstrate active participation in faculty life and outreach programs to encourage young women into the sciences;
- Are willing to contribute to the socio-economic development of your home country and region by strengthening the faculties in your home university, pursuing relevant research, or using your specific expertise to address public policy matters.

If you do not meet the above criteria, please DO NOT apply, as your application will not be retained in the selection process.

*Faculty for the Future focuses on developing and emerging countries. Qualifying a country as advanced, developing or emerging, is a complex and often controversial topic.

Faculty for the Future does not draw on one single source or list but constitutes its eligible country list from a number of sources which allows incorporation of development status' with regard to science, gender and education for example.

The most significant source drawn upon is the **UN Human Development Index (HDI)** including their **Gender Development and Gender Empowerment Indexes** as well as indicators of **adult educational levels**. Developing countries are defined as countries scoring medium or low in the UN HDI. Applications from emerging countries (i.e., countries scoring high in the HDI) may occasionally be awarded grants if the given country scores low in the UN Gender inequality index.

The Faculty for the Future country list is reviewed every year and as levels of development fluctuate, a country may be on the list one year and not on the list the following year, and vice versa.

SECURITY ALERT

This is to remind members of the University community that “in our efforts to respond to distress calls from the community and individuals “in the Campuses, our lines earlier procured to our various operational

Heads, Units and beats are still functional. The lines are on 24hour alert,” the Director Security Services, Rtd Colonel A. A. Mohammed has said in a written notice. The distribution of the lines is as follows:

Director – 07044238158 (8pm-8am)
Duty officer – 07045318709

(a) New Campus

1. OIC – 07045318707
2. Duty room – 07042829723
3. Gate ‘B’ – 07042829722
4. Gate ‘C’ – 07045318708
5. Ramat Hall – 07042829727
6. VC Lodge – 07042829725
7. Registrar’s House – 07042829726

(b) Old Campus

1. OIC – 07045318706
2. Duty Room – 07042829724
3. Gate ‘A’ – 07045128838
4. Gate ‘B’ – 07044593741
5. Nana Hall – 07045128839

(c) ICE – 07044238159

(d) Zoo Road/AKTH – 07042829721

(e) Essential Numbers:

Fire Service R/Zaki	- 064895002
Fire Service H/Q	- 07051246833
Water Engr. N/C	- 08065323203

Wedding fatiha

The families of Late Alhaji Musa Bello A. and Alhaji Buhari Musa cordially invite members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of their son and daughter, Abdulazeez Musa Bello and Dr. Zainab Buhari Musa which will Insha Allah take place as follows:



Date: Saturday 19th October, 2013

Time: 11:00am

Venue: BUK Old Site Juma'at Mosque

RSVP: 08039459839, 08062198165, 08039649290,
07036963306, 08055313025.

Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda; the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM; other members of Management, Deans, Directors and Staff of the Bursary along with other departments, for their condolence visit over the death of his father, Musa Gidado, 81, who died in his home town of Ayogwiri on the night of Monday 19th August, 2013 and their prayers to Almighty Allah to grant the deceased eternal rest.

Appreciation

Alhaji Buhari Musa, the Bursar, wishes to extend his sincere appreciation to members of the University community, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *nni*, MFR; the Deputy Vice

DO YOU KNOW:

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
 - That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
 - That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
 - That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
 - That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
 - That One Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!