



BUK Moves to Hold International Conference on Islamic Banking

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has expressed the University's determination to hold the first big festival of Islamic Banking in Nigeria with the collaboration of some Universities in the world.

He stated this while receiving the Executive Director, Personal and Business Banking, Stanbic IBTC Bank, Mr. Obnnia Abajue who was in the University in appreciation to the warm reception accorded the Bank's Regional Director, West Africa, Mr. Lincoln Mali who earlier called on the Vice Chancellor.



VC, Prof Rasheed (middle), D.G. Prof. Sa'idu O. Mohammed (R), DVC (Academics & Administration), (L) The Registrar & University Librarian. Prof. Lukman Diso

Mr. Abajue affirmed the willingness of the bank to participate in the forthcoming conference on Islamic finance to be hosted by the University, in conjunction with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as well the proposed public speech on leadership by Mr. Lincoln Mali.

In another development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, said that Bayero University would continue to collaborate with reputable Universities and research institutes at home and abroad particularly in the areas of collaborative research in its efforts of improving teaching and learning.

He made the observation on Wednesday, 4th September, 2013 when the Director-General, National Space Research and Development Agency, Professor Sa'idu O. Mohammed paid him a visit in his office.

The Vice Chancellor observed that even though the Agency has a zonal laboratory in Bayero University which has been working with the Centre for Dry land Agriculture, there was the need to formalize the cordial relationship existing between the two organizations.

The Director-General who traced the relationship of his agency with Bayero University back to 1996 said the zonal laboratory was located in the University to help promote scientific knowledge as it has jointly carried a research on the impact of Challawa Dam together with the Geography Department of the University.

The agency, he said, is a government body saddled with the responsibility of the promotion of science and technology application as well as designing and building of satellite be it communication, space

observation, navigation and scientific satellite.

Distance Education & e-Learning are Vital Ingredients for Cooperation:

- Participants Tell Conference

The need for the establishment of contacts with academic institutions that have recorded a great deal of advancement in distance education and e-learning through conferences and other effective means of mutual cooperation among Universities in the Islamic world has been stressed.



Director, ICE Dr. Salisu Shehu (middle) in traditional white & other participants at the International Conference

This was part of the resolutions reached at the end of a two-day regional conference on “Methods of Developing Higher Education and Scientific Research in Virtual Universities that took place in Tripoli, Libya, recently.

The conference which witnessed dozens of participants from North Africa, the Middle East and Europe was to provide a forum for Universities in the Muslim world to discuss matters of common interest with a view to engendering cooperation, academic

collaboration and mutual interdependence in terms of experience sharing, Faculty exchanges and capacity building.

The Director, Institute of Continuing Education (ICE), Bayero University, Dr. Salisu Shehu, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR at the conference presented a paper titled: “*Policy Issues and Human Resource Development Strategies and Challenges of Introducing Open and Distance Learning Programme in a Conventional Institution,*” the experience of Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria.

Bayero University, Kano which is a member of the executive council of the Federation of Universities in the Islamic World (FUIW) was the only university that attended the Symposium from Sub-Saharan Africa and it became a point of both curiosity and admiration to most of the participants, most of whom had never had ideas about universities and indeed about the state of scholarship across the Sahara.

Altogether, a total of 23 papers were presented.

BRACE UP FOR MORE CHALLENGES:

- Prof. Mustapha C. Duze Tells Security Personnel

The two-week seminar for security personnel which started on Monday 19th August, 2013 came to an end last Friday 30th August, 2013 with a call on the University Security to brace up for more challenges ahead.

The special Guest of Honour at the closing ceremony, Professor Mustapha C. Duze while enumerating the importance of security at all times said that no organized society can live without security and as criminals continue to change their approaches in carrying out nefarious activities, it became necessary to adequately train the security personnel, placing them in the right perspective to enable them track down such activities and make our society secure place to live.



From left Director Security, Col. A. A. Mohammed (Rtd) & Prof. Mustapha Duze, Director Academic Planning Unit, presenting certificate to a participant at the end of seminar

He said, given the rate at which structures and facilities are growing on our campuses, there is no way the security can compare with the current development hence, the need to train and retrain the security as doing so would enable them discharge their duties more effectively.

He congratulated the participants for their impressive performance during the seminar and commended the Director of Security Division, Colonel A. A. Mohammed (rtd), for organizing such training.

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Management,” it was the 3rd in a series of in-house seminar which was part of efforts to sensitize security officers to remain conscious of their duties and live-up to expectations.

The seminar paid more attention to topics such as; Search Techniques, Investigations, Interviews and Interrogation of suspects.

Three staff who distinguished themselves received different awards in the categories of Vice Chancellor’s Award, Principal Officers’ Award and Directors’ Award. The Vice Chancellor’s award, the highest of all the awards went to Usman Shehu Garba.

Another participant at the seminar, Malam Hamisu Lawal in an interview said, he has now been equipped more than ever before with techniques of arresting fire outbreak, monitoring and abating terrorist acts, as well as handling of unusual situations which could pose security risk to lives and property.

VC Confirms Bashir Dan’umma as Substantive Director, Maintenance Services Dept.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR, having been satisfied with the performance of Malam Bashir Dan’umma as the Ag. Director, Maintenance Services Department for the last six months has now approved his confirmation as substantive Director in a letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM.

The appointment took effect from Tuesday 2nd July, 2013.



Direct Entry Screening Exercise For 2013/2014 Academic Session

This is to inform all candidates who applied to Bayero University, Kano for Direct Entry (DE) admission that they are required to register online for the purpose of screening.

Method of Screening:

STEP 1: At the homepage of the Bayero University website, www.buk.edu.ng, click **2013 DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION SCREENING**.

STEP 2: Log in using your **DE Application Number and Program Applied for**, and your **Gender**. Then **upload your passport-size photograph**. Note that the photograph uploaded will be the only valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

STEP 3: Print your personalized **Payment Invoice** and use the invoice to make the payment of **₦2,300** (₦2,000 being cost of the screening and ₦300 being Bank and Administrative Charges) at any branch of the following banks Nationwide:

- 1) UBA
- 2) GTBank
- 3) SKYE Bank
- 4) Fidelity Bank
- 5) First Bank

STEP 4: After making the payment, return to the website, www.buk.edu.ng, login again. Your payment will be validated after which you can fill-in (update) the **Applicant's Particulars Form**.

STEP 5: Print your **Acknowledgment Slip** and keep it safe.

NOTE: Only applicants that are registered/screened online will be considered for DE admission.

Screening Requirements:

- 1) Prospective candidates must have filled-in the **2013 JAMB DE Application Form, chosen BUK as First Choice**, and must have the required 'A' Level qualification in the programme applied for.
- 2) Prospective candidates are required to have a minimum of **Three (3) relevant passes at Credit level** in the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) from the West African Examination Council (WAEC) or the National Council (NECO) or any relevant qualification in not more than two (2) sittings including a **pass at credit level in English**.

SCREENING DEADLINE:

BUK online DE Screening will start on Monday, 9th September, 2013 and end by midnight of Sunday, 29th September, 2013.

Call on Newly Employed Staff by the Pension Unit

The Pension Unit is calling on all newly employed staff on full time appointment to register with any Pension Fund Administrator (PFA) of their choice for the remittance of their pension contributions into their Retirement Saving Accounts (RSA) and to also forward photocopy of their certificate of registration which contains the Personal Identification Number (PIN) to the Pension Unit, located on the first floor of Admin block for inclusion into nominal roll on or before 23rd September, 2013.

Copies of appointment letter and that last Pay slip should also be attached to the certificate.

Online Application For Postgraduate Admission

This is to inform the general public that online application for admission into postgraduate programmes at Bayero University, Kano, for the 2013/2014 Academic Session is to commence on Monday 9th September, 2013.

All interested applicants should visit the Bayero University website: www.buk.edu.ng for details about the available programmes and the procedures for applying online. Please note the following information:

- 1) The cost of each application is Ten Thousand Naira (₦10,000.00), plus administrative and bank charges of Five Hundred Naira (₦500.00), giving a total of ₦10,500.00 only.
- 2) The duration of the sale and submission of online application forms is from 9th September to 15th November, 2013.
- 3) An applicant should ensure that he/she has the entry requirements for the programme applied for, plus 'O' Level Credits (including English Language and Mathematics, as appropriate).
- 4) Applicants for Ph.D., M.Phil and Academic Master's programmes should ensure that transcripts of their academic records are sent to the Secretary, School

of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano.

Use of Chemical Herbicide by Residents/Staff

The University management has directed all residents/staff to stop using chemical herbicide in weeding grasses in the University campuses because rampant use of chemical herbicide is hazardous to human life and the general ecosystem.

A statement signed by Director, Maintenance Service Department, Engr. Bashir Dan'umma said, when the need arises for the use of chemical herbicide consultations should be made to the relevant professionals on the approved and less hazardous chemical to be used.

Wedding fatiha

- (1) The families of Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu of the Department of Mass Communications cordially invite the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of their two daughters, Ibtihal Abdallah and Intissar Abdallah, scheduled to take place on Saturday 7th September, 2013 at the Bayero University, Kano Old Campus Mosque at 11:00am.
- (2) The families of Dr. Jibrin Isah Diso of Special Education Department and Alh. Lawan Isa Danbala Shanono, cordially request the pleasure and company of the entire University to the wedding fatiha of their son and daughter, Isa Jibrin Isa Diso and Aisha Lawan Isa Danbala Shanono, scheduled to take place as follows:

