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**Chip-Based Voters Card, a 2015  
Election Anti-Rigging Tactic**

**- Prof. Attahiru Jega, INEC  
Chairman**

**I**NEC has concluded plans to issue all duly registered voters with chip-based Permanent Voters Cards (PVCs) expected to be swiped on card readers in the 2015 elections, for 100 percent verification and authentication of voters by instantly revealing their picture and personal information.

Professor Attahiru Jega **OFR**, Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) revealed this to the 23-member strong management team from Bayero University that paid him a solidarity visit on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014, adding that he is always conscious of where he came from and “I will not do anything to put you to shame”.

He said although the prospects of having better elections in 2015 are very bright, challenges still being tackled include insecurity, funding, attitude of the political class, apathetic and inactive citizenry, delay in amendment to the legal framework, on-going review of Electoral Constituencies and Polling Units and prosecution of election offenders.

In a comprehensive power-point presentation, the INEC Chairman assured the visitors and the nation, that learning from the 2011 and subsequent elections

they have started preparing early for 2015, by fundamentally restructuring INEC itself, establishing new policies to guide its work and adopting more efficient work processes such as a strategic plan, election project plan and an election management system.

Prof. Jega said that ensuring “free, fair, credible and peaceful elections is not a task that INEC alone can deliver, all stakeholders have important roles to play, we must change attitudes and mind-sets, as well as strengthen partnerships and collaborative endeavours to bring this about”. He added that INEC has continued to train its staff and introduced a range of reforms after 2011, such as new biometric register, Re-modified Open Ballot System (REMOBS), anti-rigging security features on sensitive electoral materials, revised framework for engaging adhoc staff, more transparent framework for results collation and returns as well as pasting results at polling units and collation centres immediately they are ready on election day. While admitting that it is an honour and privilege to be given the difficult job, the one-time Vice Chancellor who was visibly elated at the visit, said he remains grateful to God for giving him people of honour and integrity to work with, all of whom dedicated to being neutral umpires, sternly warning that any official caught being partisan or

an outlaw, will not only be made to face the law but will get the boot too, as has happened to some already. He reflected that “democratisation in all societies, is neither swift nor smooth sailing, it is a long tortuous process that takes place in incremental waves” and his team’s efforts so far are aimed at “incremental positive changes that are sustainable”.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR on behalf of the approximately 30,000 students, 3,000 staff and the 23 strong delegation including immediate past Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayya Ahmed Rufa’i and Former Amb. (Prof) Dandatti Abdulqadir, the two DVCs, the Registrar, the Bursar, Deans and Directors, said they were at INEC headquarters to “register our support, goodwill and prayers to you, your team and for your leadership in this phase of the nation’s democratisation process”.

The Vice Chancellor said Prof. Jega is equal to the task of steering the ship of the 2015 general election, adding “successes achieved so far are a mark of your sterling qualities of leadership such as honesty, fairness and commitment to due process”. He further advised him not to be distracted by unfair criticism but to remain steadfast and deliver on the national assignment. He also gave details of the progress made by BUK in terms of teaching, research, infrastructural facilities, creation of new faculties and centres, build on the foundation and plans left by the INEC chairman as proof of his remarkable leadership and fruitful vision. INEC National Commissioners present during the visit included Dr. Abdulqadir Oniyangi, Ben Gladys Nwafor, Prof. Lai

Oluwode, Amb. Ahmed Wali, Col. Muhammad K. Amanga (rtd) and the Commission’s Secretary, Barrister Chinwe Augusta Ogagu.

### **National Confab: Nigerians will be more Divided than United – Dr. Sufi**

The ongoing national conference has been described as a step that will further dichotomize the country along ethnic, religious and tribal lines and will end up as a jamboree that would consume ₦7 billion tax payers’ money.

The Head of the Department of Social and Management Sciences in the College of Arts and Remedial Studies (CAS), Dr. Kabiru Sufi made this assertion on Wednesday at a lecture organized by the Faculty of Social and Management Science Students Association held at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium titled, “**The Ongoing National Conference: Issues, Challenges and Prospects**”, as part of activities marking the FSMS WEEK.

The lecturer, who is a Political Scientist queried the process leading to selection of 491 members out of whom 280 are from the South while 211 are from the North despite the fact that National Population Census has always shown that the 19 Northern states have the highest population. He also expressed his disappointment that over the calibre of members selected most of whom are tired and old politicians who at this time could not offer the much needed guidance to Nigerians and asked: “why were Nigerians not allowed to exercise their civic responsibilities to elect the credible people that will represent them at the Conference?”



Dr. Sufi, who narrated the history of the national conference and the various reactions of the skeptics about the ongoing confab, conceded that resource control, true federalism and fiscal federalism were the issues that would dominate the conference. He expressed optimism that these issues were fundamental to the country's survival but the question is: can they be treated fairly and solved? Dr. Ahmed Saidu Dukawa was the discussant during the lecture.

### **NAHCO Institutes 'Professorial Chair' on Transport Economics**

National Aviation Handling Company (NAHCO) has instituted an endowment in the form of a Professorial Chair at the Department of Economics of Bayero University that will herald an extensive research on Transport Economics.

The Endowment/Professorial Chair which will cost the company 25 million Naira over a period of 5 years was launched on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium. It was awarded to Ummu A. Jalingo a Professor of Economics, to carry out an extensive research on Transport Economics.

Speaking at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR urged corporate organizations to emulate the exemplary leadership of National Aviation Handling Company (NAHCO) for instituting the Professorial Chair and pledged the readiness of the University to do everything humanly possible to encourage the conduct of a successful and result

oriented research that would be of immense benefit to humanity. He said the choice of Ummu A. Jalingo to sit on the chair and carry out research on Transport Economics was the best choice and thanked NAHCO Management for the gesture.

In his address, Chairman of NAHCO, Alhaji Suleiman Yahaya, who launched the endowment, thanked the University for giving him the opportunity to undertake the gesture, saying that NAHCO would spend a total of 25 million naira over a period of 5 years on installment of 5 million naira annually for the research.

He said the Professorial Chair was launched by the Company as part of its corporate social responsibilities, adding that the choice of BUK as a beneficiary of the exalted chair was not by accident because according to him, BUK has since carved a niche as one of the best University in the country in the area of teaching and research.

Earlier, the Head of Department of Economics, Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar had spoken on the importance of corporate social responsibility of businesses to the community at large, saying that world wide researches in the universities are being funded by corporations and companies so that the findings could be used to impact on their policies and the economy at large.

The recipient of the Professorial Chair, Professor Ummu A. Jalingo pledged to use the opportunity given to her to undertake research in the chosen area.

## PROVOST APPOINTED FOR BUK'S COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### - Staff and Advisory Board for CQS, CDA and PG Studies Too

The 315<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, approved the appointment of Professor Abdulrazaq Garba Habib as the pioneer Provost of the College of Health Sciences, for a period of two years in the first instance.

Four pioneer Deans were also appointed for the four new Faculties in the College for two years in the first instance. With this development the former Faculty of Medicine ceases to exist while the Faculty of Dentistry headed by the Dean, Wg. Cdr (Dr) R.A. Adebola (rtd) and with the new Faculties constitute the College of Health Sciences, with five Faculties. A sixth Faculty is planned for a future date.

The four pioneer Deans are: Prof. Hafiz Abubakar, Dean, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences; Prof. G. Ahmed Sagir, Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences; Dr. Sani Usman Alhassan, Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences; Dr. Muhammad Y. Gwarzo, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

(b) The Senate also considered other submissions from the Vice Chancellor and approved as follows:

(i) **Change of name** of the Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages to Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore.

(ii) **Appointment** of Deputy Directors and Advisory Board for the Centre for Qur'anic Studies (CQS):

(a) **Deputy Directors:** Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad, (Department of Islamic Studies) – Deputy Director, Programmes and Training; Dr. Usman Sani Abbas, (CQS) – Deputy Director, Research, Documentation and Publications; Dr. Aliyu Harun Muhammad, – Deputy Director, Consultancy and Partnership Development.

(b) **Advisory Board:** Prof. M. S. Zahradeen, Grand Imam of Kano (representing Vice-Chancellor) – Chairman; Director of the Centre – Secretary; and members: Prof. Attahir Muhammad Dawud, Dr. Bashir S. Galadanci, Prof. Muhammad Kabir Yunus, Dr. Salisu Shehu, Alaramma Goni Yahuza Salih Danzarga, Dr. Goni Umar Faruq, Dr. Tijjani Zubairu Rabi, Goni Umar Al-Bashir Ibrahim, Sheikh Alaramma Hassan Musa, and the three Deputy Directors as Assistant Secretaries.

(iii) **Appointment** of Deputy Directors and Advisory Board for the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA):

(a) **Deputy Directors:** Dr. Sunusi Gaya Mohammed (Department of Agronomy) – Deputy Director, Training and Outreach; Dr. Kabiru Mustapha Umar (Department of Biological Sciences) – Deputy Director, Research and Publications.

(b) **Advisory Board:** Prof. Emmanuel A. Olofin, (Rep. Vice-Chancellor) – Chairman; Director, CDA – Secretary ; and members: Prof. Michael Mortimore (UK; expert on Kano Region), Prof. Daouda Kone (Felix Houphouet-Boigny University Cote d'Ivoire), Dr. Farid Waliyar (ICRISAT Director, West & Central Africa), Prof. Muhammad D. Magaji (Agric. Research Council of

Nigeria), Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Julius A. Falola (Dept. of Geography), Prof. Adamu I. Tanko (Dept. of Geography), Prof. E. U. Essiet (Dept. of Geography), Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakassai (Dept. of Chemistry) and Dr. Mustapha H. Bichi (Faculty of Engineering) and Two (2) Deputy Directors, CDA – Assistant Secretaries

(iv) **Restructuring** of the Board of Postgraduate Studies effective 2013/2014 academic session as follows: Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies (SPS) – Chairman, Secretary – School of Postgraduate Studies – Secretary and members: the two (2) Deputy Deans of SPS, two Professors elected by Senate as its representatives, one representing each of the faculties, one representing each

Institute/Centre running approved Postgraduate programmes, University Librarian, Director of Academic Planning, Director of Research, Innovation and Partnership and Director of Examinations, Admissions and Records.

***The Senate also approved that the Dean of the School, shall be appointed by it, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.***

(v) The Senate also approved the election of Prof. B. S. Aliyu for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Term of two (2) years as the Dean of the Faculty of Science and noted the election of Dr. A. J. Badakaya and Dr. Muhammad Yusha'u as Deputy Dean and Sub-Dean respectively.

### **BUK Expels 18, Rusticates 6**

At the 315<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senate held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, the recommendation from the 143<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Senate Business Committee (SBC) were approved as follows:

(i) ***Expulsion*** of the underlisted candidates for involvement in Examination Misconduct in accordance with Regulation 19:17 A(i), (iii), (iv), (vii) and (x) of the Examinations Regulations as the case may be:

1.	Abubakar Tajudeen Sadiq	SMS/06/ECO/04820
2.	Ahmed Arafat Abubakar	SMS/06/ECO/04828
3.	Mahdi Ibrahim Dahiru	SMS/07/ECO/00135
4.	Hadiza Maitama Sule	SMS/07/ECO/00140
5.	Mustapha Kabir	SPS/12/GCS/00034
6.	Medinat Tayo Mustapha	SMS/12/BUS/00127
7.	Ibrahim Khalil Farouk	SMS/08/POL/00364
8.	Mudassir Isa Ajuji	SMS/06/ACC/04093



9.	Nafisat Muhammad Yahaya	CCE/11/DPA/00298
10.	Zayyad Balarabe Fari	ICE/12/DPA/00001
11.	Muhammad Salihu Rabi	CCE/11/DPA/00142
12.	Nura Ja'afar Ibrahim	ICE/12/DSP/00025
13.	Suleiman Ibrahim	ICE/12/DPA/00173
14.	Zaiyanu Abdullahi	ICE/12/DBF/00147
15.	Usman Sani Salisu	ICE/12/DPA/00074
16.	Naziru Muhammad	ICE/12/DMC/00117
17.	Suleiman Isyaku	ICE/12/DBF/00073
18.	Sadiq Abubakar	ICE/12/DMC/00023

(ii) **Rustication** of the underlisted candidates for two (2) Semesters i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 2012/2013 academic session and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of 2013/2014 academic session in accordance with Regulation 19:17 (Bii):

1.	Nura Hussain	ICE/12/DPA/00351
2.	Adam Nuhu Umar	ICE/12/DPA/00028
3.	Hadiza A. Sirika	CCE/11/DPA/00361
4.	Umar Ismail Muhammad	CCE/11/DPA/00413
5.	Ahmed Tijjani Ibrahim	ICE/12/DPA/00116
6.	Siyudi Ahmed	SMS/10/DAA/1809

(iii) **Exoneration** of candidate Abraham Adalumo - SMS/10/DSP/00908 from alleged involvement in examination misconduct; since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against him.

(iv) **Deferred** consideration of the case of Abdulrahman Mahmud Muhammad – SCI/10/CHE/01021 subject to the Faculty of Science Committee establishing the identity of the candidate and re-presenting the case to the Central Committee on Examination Misconduct and Leakages.



## **BUK Elected into WAEC Council**

The Nigeria National Committee of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) at its 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on November 28 and 29, 2013 in Owerri, Imo State elected Bayero University into its Council for a two-year tenure commencing from March, 2014 to the eve of the Annual Council Meeting in March, 2016. It was also elected to the Nigeria National Committee (NNC) for the same period.

A letter signed by S.B. Taiwo, Director of Administration dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2014 congratulated the University.

Already, the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin attended the Council Meeting in Freetown, Sierra Leone between 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

## **Muslims Urged to Save Monthly for Layya Sacrifice**

Members of the Bayero University community particularly the Muslim ummah have been advised to cultivate the culture of monthly savings from their earnings to enable them buy ram for the purpose of the eid el-kabir Layya sacrifice.

The advise was given by the Executive Director of Buffer Engineering and Management Consultancy Services Nigeria Limited, Engineer Habib Ahmed during an interactive session with members of the University Community as part of efforts of the company to enlighten registered and prospective members on the importance of the Buffer Layya at Ease 2014 being promoted by the company.

The meeting took place at the Faculty of Engineering Committee room on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

Engineer Habib told the audience that as part of efforts to assist members of the Muslim Ummah to meet their religious obligations, the company came up with the Buffer Layya at

Ease package to give colleagues the opportunity of saving a little from their monthly earnings to enable them perform the sacrifice with less stress.

He said the savings are of different categories of 20,000 naira, 30,000 naira and 40,000 naira depending on the choice and strength of individuals, adding that 'a person can save as from 1,000 up to 4,000 naira monthly with the company and qualify to subscribe to one of the categories.

Engineer Habib further stated that part of the reason for the meeting was to educate the public on how the programme will be run and managed in order to restore and earn their confidence on the programme.

Most of the audience in attendance expressed confidence on the programme and pledged their readiness to participate fully. They also commended those who initiated the programme and prayed to God to reward them abundantly.

## **Youth Urged to Guard Against Being Used for Political Thuggery**

A lecturer in the Department of Computer Science, Bayero University, Malam Aminu Bello Usman has cautioned youth against being used as tools in the hands of discredited politicians for political violence.

Presenting a paper at this year's National Association of Science Student's (NASS) Annual Science Week 2014 with the topic "*Role of Youth in Nigerian Politics*" Malam Aminu said "now that 2015 election is approaching, Nigerian youth should guard against the antics of money bag politicians who believe that money can buy anything hence might want to recruit them for political thuggery and other related violence."

He advised the youth to realize that money was not everything, adding that peace is worth more than money because according to him without peace nothing would be possible not even the liberty to practice one's religious belief. Malam Aminu charged the youth to reorient themselves on their code of conduct which he said forms the basis for various associations, unions and other pressure groups. He equally called on them to stand on the side of truth no matter how bitter it is and support peaceful and responsible politicians in the interest of humanity.

He said youth the world over are known to be agents of change, saying that Nigerian youth should take a cue from their counterparts in the developed countries by pursuing and championing issues that would attempt to bring positive change for the betterment of all.

## **SPORTS**

### **Graduating Students Forced to a 2-2 Draw by Alumni**

Alumni football team of Bayero University on Friday last week made a stunning comeback in each half to force graduating students' team to a 2-2 draw,

in a novelty match played at Old Campus field.

The match, which was full of drama, thrills and action saw Ibrahim Isa's early strike put graduating students ahead in the first half but Sunusi Ahmad Maitama's clinical finish in the early minutes of the second half restored parity for alumni team.

Upset by the equalizer, the students' team dominated the proceedings in full swing and the effort paid off, when Clement Ogiji slotted home a brilliant goal to put students on the driving seat. The dominance of the students' team was short lived as the Alumni Team took possession of the game and came close to equalize but failed.

Seven minutes into the end of the match, Hambali Gimba scored a 20-yard superlative volley after Nura Garba's pass deflected students' defense marshal, Shazali Shazo to send alumni supporters into rapturous jubilation.

Professor Habu Muhammad Fagge, the Secretary General of the Bayero University Alumni Association (BUKAA) was the special guest at the occasion and Mansur Ibrahim of the Freedom Radio was also present throughout the match.

The match was organized by graduating students under the umbrella of Best of Friends who think it is the right time to create a forum that will foster a mutual relationship with the alumni since they are the potential members.

### **FESA GETS REGISTRATION**

This is to inform the University Community that the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Isma'ila Zango has



approved the registration of Faculty of Education Students' Association (FESA). In a letter signed by Principal Assistant Registrar, Garba Abdullahi Barume, the registration was approved at the 9<sup>th</sup> Student Welfare Board meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

### **IBTC Pension Managers' Forum**

This is to inform the members of the University Community that the Stanbic IBTC Managers' Forum is scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Presentation on Pension and Enquiries

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Continuation of Enquiries

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

### **NALISS WEEK**

The Nigerian Association of Library and Information Science Students (BUK Chapter) invites members of the University Community to its programme of events tagged **NALISS WEEK** from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 scheduled as follows:

**Day One:** 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Library Carnival. Time: 10:00 am – 2pm. Venue: In front of main Library, New Site

**Day Two:** 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Football Match Final between Level 4 and level 1. Time: 4pm. Venue: P.H.E Football Field, B.U.K New Site

**Day Three:** 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Paper Presentation and Award of Excellence. Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm. Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

**Award Night:** Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium. **Time:** 7:00pm to 10:00pm

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

This is to inform the University community that the Faculty of Education Students Association has organized its Education Week as follows:

**Day 1:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014: **Awareness Rally and Musabaqa** at 12am – 2pm and 4pm – 6pm respectively. **Venue:** Faculty of Education Theatre

**Day 2:** 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: **Public Lecture and Paper Presentaion** by Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna and Professor Aliyu Dauda. **Time:** 10:00am **Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

**Day 3:** 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: **Comrades day (Our School Our Home)**. **Time:** 10am. **Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

**Day 4 (Last Day):** 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: **Football/Basketball** at 4:00pm at New Site fields. Award Night at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium at 7:00pm

### **Level One Student Dies**

A level 100 student of the Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah is dead. Muhammad Sabitu Lawal with registration number AIS/12/ISL/00090 died after a brief illness, according to a lecturer in his Department, Malam Najib Abubakar.

The deceased has since been buried according to Islamic rites.



### **Dr. Sani Aji Appointed HOD Surgery**

Dr. Sani A. Aji of the Faculty of Medicine has been appointed Head of Department of Surgery for two years beginning from 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. A statement signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 urged the new HOD to give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department as well as encourage democratic participation by his colleagues in running the affairs of the department.

### **Dr. Junaidu Kurawa is Now HOD Accounting**

Dr. Junaidu Muhammad Kurawa has been appointed as substantive Head of Department of Accounting for two years commencing from 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014. The HOD is urged to give sound academic and administrative leadership to the Department and encourage democratic participation by his colleagues in running the affairs of the Department.

### ***13<sup>th</sup> Professorial Inaugural Lecture:***

This is to invite the University Community to the 13<sup>th</sup> Professorial Inaugural lecture titled: **Horticulture as a Panacea for Food Insecurity and Unemployment**, scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Professor Abdu Ahmed Manga

**Chairman:** The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR

**Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

### ***PUBLIC LECTURE:***

#### **Leadership in Business and Academia**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR cordially invites the University Community to a lecture titled, **Leadership in Business and Academia**, scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Mr. Lincoln Mali, Regional Head, PBB, Standard Bank, West Africa

**Chairman:** Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, BUK.

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

### **SEMINARS**

The following departments invite the University Community to their departmental seminars, scheduled as follows:

#### **Department of Microbiology: PhD and M. Sc. Seminar (Proposal Defense)**

**Chairman:** HOD, Microbiology

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm daily

**Venue:** PG Seminar Class

#### **Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry: Seminar**

**Presenter:** Dr. Junaidu Na'aliya

**Topic:** "Common Mistakes Incorporated into Language of Chemistry"



**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory  
*N.B Attendance is compulsory for all Postgraduate students of the Department.*

### **Department of Geography: PhD Seminar**

The following seminar was conducted as follows:

**Presenter:** Oluwole Mathew Sunday (SPS/SMS/08/01970)

**Topic:** “Public Transport Operations and Commuters Attributes in Federal Capital Territory Abuja.”

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am prompt

**Venue:** A43 Geography Department

### **Department of Sociology: M. Sc. Seminar (Proposal Defense)**

**Presenter 1:** Mustapha Abdullahi Aliyu (SPS/10/MSO/00017)

**Topic:** “An Appraisal of Women Empowerment Programme: A Study of Kaduna.”

**Presenter 2:** Hauwa Makki Julde (SPS/11/MSO/00022)

**Topic:** “The effect of Male Preference on Fertility: A Study of Batagarawa Local Government Area, Katsina State.”

**Supervisor:** Professor Isma’ila M. Zango

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

**Presenter 3:** Innocent Ocheme (SPS/10/MSO/00027)

**Topic:** “An Assessment of Livelihood Diversification of Fadama II Farmers in

Makarfi Local Government Area of Kaduna State, Nigeria.”

**Presenter 4:** Aminu Yunusa (SPS/11/MSO/00007)

**Topic:** “A Sociological Study of the Effects of Substance Abuse among Juveniles: A Study of Zaria Urban Area of Kaduna State.”

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bala Sale Dawakin Tofa

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

### **Department of Mathematical Sciences: PhD Internal Defense**

**Presenter:** Muhammad Auwal Lawan

**Topic:** “Mathematical Investigation on Natural Ventilation Process in Un-Stratified Cross Ventilated Rectangular, Circular and Triangular Domain.”

**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim Idris

**Supervisor:** Dr. A.B. Baffa

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Venue:** Departmental Computer Laboratory

### **NOTICE OF “WALK FOR LIFE”**

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month’s “WALK FOR LIFE” as follows:

**Topic:** “WALK FOR LIFE”

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 am

**Venue:** Take off Point (New Site Stadium)



## WEDDING FATIHA

1. Dr. Muhammad A. Abbas, of the Human Physiology Department invites the members of the University Community to the wedding Fatiha of his sisters, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Venue:** Central Mosque, Bayero University, Kano (Old Site).

2. Dr. Zafar Salim of the Faculty of Medicine invites the members of the University Community to the wedding Fatiha of his brother, Sadik Ali Salim, scheduled to hold as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Venue:** No 361 Tarauni by Maiduguri Road, Kano.

## Appreciation

The Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor B. S. Aliyu expresses appreciation to the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry over the complimentary copies of the Department's published Book titled, "Heterogeneous Photocatalysis using Inorganic Semiconductor Solids" that will be kept at the Faculty Library.

In a letter of appreciation sent to the Head of the Department, Dr. Umar Ibrahim Gaya, the Dean said, "Deanery wishes to commend and thank you immensely for the kind gesture."

## Lost and Found

1. A Diamond bank *ATM card* belonging to *Batkare Taiwo*.

2. An Indonesian currency

The owners should come to Publications and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) for collection.

## Do You Know:

- That the University provides DUSTBINS All Over the Community?
  - That our Use of DUSTBINS is Extremely Low?
  - That Low Use of the DUSTBINS Litters the Environment?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is uncivil?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS Makes the Work of Sanitation Workers difficult?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is Financially Costly to the University?
  - That by Using the DUSTBINS you are Helping the Environment and the University?
- ✓ Help the University by Keeping the Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Student areas very **CLEAN**.

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