



Abide By The Teachings Of Ramadhan: BUK New Campus Imam Urges Muslims

The Imam of Bayero University, Kano, New Campus, Prof. Muhammad Auwal Abubakar, has urged Muslims in the country to carry along the messages taught by the Ramadhan fasting in order to maintain peace and unity in the society.

Prof. Auwal Abubakar in his sermon, which marked this year's Eid-el-Fitr at Bayero University New Campus, last Sunday said the Ramadhan rite had taught Muslims all the lessons and teachings that strengthen relationships and peaceful coexistence among the Muslim community and even the followers of other religions.

He urged Muslims to inculcate the tradition of visiting their relations, neighbors and others, so that they understand themselves more and strengthen their relationships, urging that relationships between people should go beyond making phone calls.

Prof. Auwal Abubakar congratulated Muslims in the world for the opportunity accorded them in concluding this year's fasting. He said whoever submits and performs the Ramadhan fasting will benefit from two bounties, he will feel happy for concluding the religious rite and on the Day of Judgment he will be happy when he meets with the Almighty Allah.

He described Ramadhan as a big and gigantic school, which teaches mankind many lessons, which, if carried along, will be of benefit to the doer, saying that the Prophet says "Allah loves a sustained good action, no matter how little."

He said whoever performs the Ramadhan fasting is expected to correct the anomalies he has been doing, with the hope of normalizing his relationship with God and fellow human beings.

2013/2014 Registration by Staff on Study Fellowship in the University

This is to bring to the notice of All Academic Staff who are granted fellowship approval by the University to pursue different Postgraduate Programmes in BUK, that:

- 1) The University website is opened for the New and Returning Students to login and register without making any payment.
- 2) The staff involved are expected to do the registration on time, failure to do so, will attract penalty of ₦5,000.00 for late registration.
- 3) The School of Postgraduate Studies will not process the document of any staff who fails to register.

In a letter signed by Haruna Aliyu Assistant Registrar, for Director Establishment Matters, said All Heads of Department/ Directors Academic Units are to take note.

He said fasting teaches Muslims to do things only for the sake of God because the doer of fasting if he likes, can enter a room and feed himself, and nobody would see him, but because of the faith in God he keeps on fasting with sincerity.

Prof. Auwal Abubakar enjoined Muslims to desist from committing fornication and other illegalities, as well as trespassing, saying that a good Muslim is the one whose life is being guided by the deeds and sayings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

He prayed to Allah to give Nigeria and the world a lasting peace, urging Muslims to continue praying for the peaceful coexistence of the country and portraying only actions accepted by the religion of Islam.

Entrepreneurship Development: BUK Complies With FG's Directive

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A Okojie, OON, has said that Entrepreneurship was vital to the growth of the nation's economy, hence some universities including Bayero University, Kano were given assignment to set up Entrepreneurship Centers, which the university has responded since by establishing African Center for Entrepreneurship Research and Training.

Professor Okojie, while speaking at a recent one day retreat, organized by NUC in collaboration with Kaduna State University (KASU) for coordinators of the Network for African Students Entrepreneurs (NASE) at the commission's auditorium said that the federal government is committed to enhancing the employability and self

employment potentials of graduates of higher educational institutions in Nigeria.

The Executive Secretary, represented by his deputy, Mr. Akinbode Ogbaoye, said NUC had initiated the NASE to further ensure the adoption of Entrepreneurship in Nigerian universities, by providing a public-private platform, among others, for students and faculties to connect with the larger societies, through local, national and international activities to help them explore their potentials as self-innovators.

Professor Okojie said that a new project was designed to promote and strengthen university-industry collaboration and accelerate the growth of knowledge-based enterprises for economic developments.

Bayero University Bulletin reports that the university's Center for African Entrepreneurship, Research and Training (CAERT) has Professor Murtala Sabo Sagagi as its Director.

BUK Athletes Storm UNIBEN For 11th Staff Games

Fifty athletes and ten officials are set to depart to Benin on Sunday ahead of the 11th Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUSSA) Games scheduled to commence from 3rd to 10th August, 2014 at the University of Benin.

Already the names of the athletes and the officials have been submitted to the University for Final Verification.

Bayero University is to compete in athletics, badminton, football, table tennis and lawn

tennis. Football has the largest number of representatives with 24, including the officials; Basketball 13, Badminton 6, table tennis 4, tennis 2 and only 1 for athlete. All the representatives have made adequate arrangements for the games.

The Sports Director, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, will lead the university contingent, which includes the Librarian, Professor Lukman Ibrahim Diso, the Chairman of the Sports Consultative Committee, Professor M. I. Yakasai, the former DVC (Admin) Prof. Abdulrashid Garba, Professor Mustafa Isa, Professor Balarabe Haruna, Dr. Rabi'u Mohammed, Dr. Sani Garba, Dr. Isma'il Abdulkadir, Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu, Dr. M. Y. Waziri, Dr. Ali Idris, Ahmed Tijjani Salisu Sa'id, Dr. A. I. Darki, Namadi S. Babangida, Hajiya Halima Hayat, Hadiza Yahaya and a host of others.

The Sports Director, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai told the University Bulletin that the athletes were in high spirits to represent the university very well at the biennial games and expressed appreciation to the university management for its financial assistance to support all the athletes and the officials to Benin city. He also commended some staff of the university and other individuals for their goodwill support to the university contingent.

Notice from Federal Ministry of Education for the Purchase of Hewlett Packard (Hp) Laptop Computers

The Federal Ministry of Education in collaboration with **Messrs PACH LIMITED** is hereby bringing to your notice

the availability of Laptop Computers for sale to staff of the Ministry and its Agencies/Parastatals.

The Laptops are **HP** brand, equipped with features such as 15.4 inches Screen, Dual Core 2.0GHZ processor, 3GB RAM, 320GB Hard Disk, Wi-fi, Bluetooth, Webcam and the latest Windows 8 Operating System. The cost of each Laptop is **One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira (₦120,000.00)** only to be paid instalmentally over a period of 18 calendar months.

It is expected that this arrangement will afford staff the opportunity to own computers, improve service delivery and also keep in tune with the current Federal Government Policy on e-learning for the conduct of government business.

Members of staff who are interested in procuring the laptops are requested to collect the form from the office of the Director, General Administration, Bayero University.

Institute of Continuing Education (ICE): Seminar presentation

The Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) invites members of the University community to its seminar, scheduled to hold as follows:

Presenter: Malam Abubakar Abdussalam
Topic: *'Ion Imprinted Polymer Based Electrochemical Sensors for Environmental Monitoring of Copper-(II): Synthesis, Characterization, Evaluation and Environmental Applications.'*

Chairman: Dr. Junaidu Na'aliya

Date: Wednesday, 6th August, 2014

Time: 11:00am

Venue: ICE-Conference Room ICE Campus, Kofar Dawanau Kano.

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Alh. Faruk Muhammad Yanganau, former Registrar, BUK now Registrar Northwest University, Kano invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his sons, Alh. Muhammad Yasar Faruk Muhammad and Engr. Ibrahim Khalil Faruk Muhammad, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: 9th August, 2014

Time: 12:00noon

Venue: Bichi Central Juma'at Mosque

(2) Malam Mustapha Zahradeen Deputy Registrar, Information and Public Relations invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Juwairiyya Mustapha Zahradeen (Ummi) and her groom Imran Ahmad, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 3rd August, 2014

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Da'awa Mosque, Sulaiman Crescent off Ahmadu Bello Way Nassarawa GRA, Kano.

Buffer Layya Program 2014

This is to remind our esteemed present and potential clients that:

- ✓ Layya is an important ritual act prescribed on every Muslim during the month of Zul-Hijja.

Based on the above purpose, the management of the above program is hereby reminding some of its clients to please endeavour to update their installmental payments. While the interested ones are hereby adviced to join on or before 8th August, 2014 as the program has gone far.

The benefits attached to the program include:

- ✓ Avoidance of show off which may result in "Riya"
- ✓ Avoidance of environmental pollution as there is central processing unit attached to the program.
- ✓ Reduction of inconvenience in keeping the animals at home before slaughtering.
- ✓ Reduction of financial burden.
- ✓ Provision of employment opportunities.
- ✓ Increment of professionalism through academic challenges.
- ✓ Training opportunities to students of Polytechnics and Universities.

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