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BUK, Others Form Oxonia International University Network

Bayero University has joined sixteen other institutions to form a new international university network named the 'Oxonia University Network'. The network was launched at St. Catherine's College of the University of Oxford, United Kingdom, on Thursday, 12th December, 2013. The network was founded by the international delegates that attended a Leadership in Higher Education Programme organized by the Oxford Academy for Education and Development (OAED) in May, 2013.

The main aim of the new network is to forge stronger links amongst its members. Thus, it considers diversity, cooperation and continuous quality improvement as fundamental values of its member institutions.



Representatives of founding members of Oxonia University Network, May 2013. BUK represented by the VC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed *nni* MFR, Prof. Hafizu Abubakar, Dr. A. B. Baffa, and Dr. Nasir F. Isa

The members share a common doctrine of advancing internationalization for all member universities. The network's mission is to assist each member university to achieve its own international mission by offering a range of opportunities and sharing best practices in higher education. The network will also assist in the exchange of expertise; physical resources; sharing of initiatives; research collaboration; and scholarly activities amongst its members.

The founding members of Oxonia Network cut across 14 countries in Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America – with Bayero University as the only one from Africa. The founding members are: Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria; Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan; American University of Ras Al-Khaima, United Arab Emirates; Scientific Research Support Fund, Jordan; International Group of Healthcare, Saudi Arabia; Azerbaijan State Economy University, Azerbaijan; Yacambu University, Venezuela; Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkey; Hakkari University,

Turkey; Betlis Eren University, Turkey; New Economic School, Russia; Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria; Metropolitan University of Applied Sciences, Finland; Medical University of Gdansk, Poland; Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia; University of Central Europe in Skalica, Slovakia; and Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania. Other institutions have applied to join the network, and their applications are being processed.

Awokoya Foundation Plans To Offer Scholarship to Best Graduating Students

The Stephen Oluwaye Awokoya Foundation for Science Education plans to offer its 2014 Post Graduate Scholarship Award for best graduating students in Bayero University and other Universities across the country.

In a letter sent to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR by the Foundation's Executive Secretary, Dr. Omolaraeni O. Awokoya Adadewoh, the Board of Trustees requested the University to forward the names of best graduating students during the 2012/2013 academic session in Science, Science Education, Medicine, Engineering and Pharmacy, who are known to have an intention to pursue Post Graduate Degree Programmes in their various fields.

The letter stated that the nominees should not be students who graduated before 2013 or those who are currently Graduate

Teaching Assistants, as they would not qualify for the scheme.

The letter further stated that:

- Each nominee should have a reputation for hard work and good behaviour.
- His/her University Transcript should be forwarded to the Board of Trustees together with a letter of recommendation from the Dean of the relevant Faculty.
- Each nominee should fill the enclosed form attached. The form is to be sent directly to the Foundation before the end of January, 2014, as final screening of applicants would be done early in February, 2014.

For more information you can make use of the Foundation's e-mail address at contact@soawokoyafoundation.org.

Interested students/candidates should contact their respective departments for more details.

VC Appoints New HODs: In Arabic, Lib & Infor. Sci., Islamic Studies and Shari'a Depts.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman, as the new Head of Department of Arabic and Dr. Shehu O. Bello as the HOD Library and Information Science of the Faculty of Education.

Similarly, Dr. Mu'azzam Maibushira also becomes the HOD of Islamic Studies and Shari'a department.

All the appointments take effect from January 13, 2014 for a period of two years.

Haematology Gets New HOD

Dr. Aisha K. Gwarzo has been appointed as the Head of Department of Haematology for two years commencing from 4th February, 2014, according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed *nni*, MFR, dated 7th January, 2014.

ASUU - BUK Sets Up Ethics, Human Rights, ICT Committees

In a sign of renewed activism, the Chairperson, of the Academic Staff Union of University, Bayero University, Kano Chapter, (ASUU - BUK), Dr. Mahoud M. Lawan inaugurated three Committees, on Tuesday, 31st December, 2013 on Ethics and Grievances, Human Rights and ICT in a ceremony. The brief ceremony took place at the secretariat of ASUU, Old Campus, at 4 pm.

A press statement dated 7th January, 2014 signed by Secretary of the Union, Dr. Haruna Musa quoted the Chairperson expressing the union's appreciation to the entire membership of the Committees for accepting to render selfless service to our great Union and called on Members of ASUU-BUK and the University community to make effective utilization of these Committees in order to promote academic excellence and the general well-being of the University community. The membership of the three Committees and their terms of reference are as follows:

Ethics and Grievances Committee:

Dr. I. L Abdullahi, Department of Applied Biology - *Convener*.

Dr. Ahmad Murtala, Department of Islamic Studies & Sharia - *Member*.

Dr. Dayyabu Ibrahim, Department of Medicine – *Member*.

Mal. Maimuna Bintu Hussein, Department of Sociology - *Member*.

Mal. Sani Yakubu Adam, Department of History - *Member*.

Mal. Isah Yusuf Chamo, CSNL – *Member*.

The terms of reference for this committee include:

- a. To identify and monitor unethical practices by members in the branch.
- b. To develop information dissemination materials on ethical issues related to teaching, supervision, research and publication.
- c. To identify erring members in the branch with a view to interacting with them to caution them.
- d. To receive grievances from members with a view to tackling and addressing such grievances.
- e. To advise Congress and Exco on Ethical Issues/Matters in Union activities and administration.
- f. Any other issue related to the above terms of reference.

Human Rights Committee:

Prof. Aminu Kabir, Department of Private & Commercial Law - *Convener*.

Prof. Bashir Muhammad Fagge,
Department of Animal Science – Member.

Mal. Aminu Ali Jahun, Department of
Sociology - *Member*.

Mal. Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmed,
Department of Sci. & Technical Education
- *Member*.

Mal. Ibrahim Abubakar Sadiq, Institute of
Continuing Education – *Member*.

Mal. Kabir Bello Dumbulun, Department
of Sociology - *Member*.

The terms of reference of this committee
include the following:

- a. To create awareness about issues of
Human Rights in the Branch.
- b. To sensitize members on the protection
and defence of the human rights matters
in the branch.
- c. To network with civil society groups in
the state to ensure the defence of
Human Rights.
- d. To advise congress and Exco on Human
Rights issues affecting members in the
branch.
- e. To receive and treat complaints
bordering on Human rights violation in
the branch.
- f. Any other issue related to the above
terms of reference.

ICT Committee:

Dr. A.B Baffa, Department of Computer
Science - *Convener*.

Dr. Balarabe Sani, Department of Dentistry
- *Member*.

Mal. Aminu Bello, Department of
Computer Science - *Member*.

Dr. I. M. Barde, Department of Accounting
- *Member*.

Dr. Haruna Musa, Department of
Chemistry - *Member*.

The Terms of reference for this committee
include the following:

- a. To identify the ICT needs of the branch
- b. To create and manage ASUU-BUK
website.
- c. To advise the Union on better ways of
disseminating information to members
electronically.
- d. Any other matter related to the above
terms of reference.

According to the press statement, the
Chairperson urged members of the
University Community to contact
conveners or members of the three
committees on issues related to the
activities of their various committees.

Wednesday Noon: Deadline for Bulletin Materials

The Publications Division reminds all that
Wednesday noon is the deadline for all
materials meant for inclusion in the
Bulletin for that week.

Therefore, all materials for the Bulletin
should reach the Director, General
Administration, Registrar's Office, earlier
than Wednesday. Only routine seminars
and appreciation messages should be sent
directly to the Publication Secretary.

Department of Arabic: Internal Defence & Proposal

The Department of Arabic informs the University community of its internal and proposal defence as follows:

A - Dissertation for Internal Defence:

Yahaya Ahmad Dabai
(SPS/10/MAR/00017).

Title: *'Suwarul Isti'arah fi Qasidatil Hassan bin Mas'udil – Yuusii, fi madahish-Sheikh Abii Abdullahi Muhammad bin Nasiril-Dira,ii'*

Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu
Discourser: Prof. M. T. Sayid

Date: Tuesday, 16th January, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A03

B – Proposal:

1) Muhammad Jidda Muhammad
(SPS/11/MAR/00032)

Title: *'Maraathin Qiylat fil Marhuumid-Doktor Abdullahi Gwanit-Tijjani, 'Ardhun wa Tahliilun linamaazija Mukhtarah'*

Supervisor: Dr. Hussaini Muhammad Lawan
Discourser: Dr. Shehu Usman Kabara

2) Ghali Murtala (SPS/11/MAR/00009)

Title: *'Assaliibil-Inshaaaid-Dalabii fi Diiwaani: Subhaatul-Anwar, min suhbaatil-Asraari lish-sheikh Muhammadun Nasir Kabara (Diraasatun Balaghiyyatun Tahliiliyyah).'*

Supervisor: Dr. Hussaini Muhammad Lawan
Discourser: Prof. Muhammad Tahir Sayid

3) Sa'adatu Abubakar Ahmad
(SPS/11/MAR/00029)

Title: *'Diraasatu Nuurit-taukiid fil-Qur'aanil Kariim, Diraasatun-Nahwiyyatun Tahliiliyyah'*

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Khamisu
Discourser: Dr. Rabi'u A. Sa'ad

4) Usman Abubakar Mu'azu
(SPS/11/MAR/00028)

Title: *'Al-manhaju wat-ta'ariifu fil-Ma'ajimil Qur'aniyyah, Diraasatun Mu'u'Jamiyyatun Muqarinatun Baina Mufradaatul-Quran lil-Asfahaanii, wa Bahjatul Ariibi Libnit-turkunmaanii'*

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal
Discourser: Prof. A. M. Dawood

Date: Tuesday, 23rd January, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A03

Lost Item

A BUK student I.D. card belonging to Tasi'u Musa Salisu (SMS/11/SOC/01073).

Lost and Found

1. A student identity card bearing Ahmad Olayonbo (AIS/09/HAU/00258).
2. An ATM card belonging to Umma Abubakar Mu'az.
3. A student identity card bearing Magaji Haruna (SMS/09/SOC/00754).

The owners should come and claim their items at the Publication and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office), near the Council and Senate Chambers.

Wedding Fatiha

Malam Farouk Abdullahi, of the English and Literary Studies Department invites members of the University community to his the wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 12th January, 2014

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Kanawa Mosque, Bichi

Appreciation

(1) The Family of Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare FICN (Magatakardan Katagum) of the Faculty of Education wishes to extend its appreciation to members of the University Community and others who either attended the wedding fatiha of their daughter, Aisha Garba Dahuwa Azare which took place on Saturday, 4th January, 2014 or offered prayers for the couple as they were unable to personally attend.

The family wishes to recognize the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni* MFR ably represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, (Academics & Administration), the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM, all Principal Officers and members of the University Management Committee. We pray to Almighty Allah to reward you all, amen.

(2) I, Prof. J. Afolabi Falola, wish on behalf of the entire Falola family, to send our appreciation to the University community for the show of love in sharing our loss, when our mother, grandmother and great grandmother died. This was clear from colleagues in Geography who were physically present at the burial far away in Tede, Oyo State, the several calls and text messages as well as the visits to our home in Kano by a large number of people from across the academic and administrative sections of the University. We really appreciate, God bless Bayero University.

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 DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**



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PROFILE OF APPLICANTS FOR POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

1. Full Name:.....
(Surname Underlined) First Name Other Name(s)

2. Date of Birth:

3. City & State of Birth:

4. Contact Address:
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Tel:

5. Permanent Address:
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Tel:.....

6. E-mail Address:

7. Institutions Attended with Dates:-

i. Primary School(s):
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Board of Trustees: Senator Olabiyi Durojaiye [Chairman], Prof. Isaac Adalemo [Vice Chairman], Prof. Ayo Ogunye, Dr. S. F. Kuku, Chief Joe Anyigbo, Dr. Folarin Awokoya, Dr. Funmilayo Martins, Mrs. Modupe Ogunwale, Dr. Omolaraeni O. Awokoya-Adedokun (Executive Director)

ii. Secondary School(s):

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iii. Tertiary Institutions:

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8. Examinations passed with dates (Please attach photocopies of results/certificates):-

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9. Work Experiences (if any):-

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10. Publications (School Project) if any:-

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11. State why you want to pursue a postgraduate course in Science Education:-
(Response should not be more than one A4 typed page)

12. What are your long-term personal objectives:-
(Response should not be more than one A4 typed page)

P.S: All entries should be received by the Executive Director, SOAFSE on or before the end of January 2014.

This form must be accompanied by

- i. A letter of recommendation from the Dean or Head of Department
- ii. Transcripts
- iii. Photocopies of certificates of all educational attainments.