



Council Chairman Donates Food Items To MSSN

The Chairman of Bayero University Governing Council who is also the National Chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Ahmed Adamu Mu'azu, on Thursday 17th July, 2014 donated assorted food items worth ₦500,000 Naira to the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN), BUK Chapter in line with the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) to feed fellow Muslim brothers, including the needy and the indigent, especially during the Holy Month of Ramadhan.



DVC Adm. Prof. S. I. Radda (1st right) emphasizing a point after receiving the food items. While Rep. of the Chairman Alh. Adamu Mohd (Garkuwan Dutse) (5th right) listens with keen interest

Presenting the food items to the Amir of the student body, Malam Ishaq Isa, under the watchful eyes of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, a representative of the chairman, Alhaji Adamu Mohammed (Garkuwan Dutse) said the chairman wished to be here personally to make the donation in view of its importance, but that he had to catch a scheduled flight to travel to the Holy Land for the Umra (lesser Hajj) at about same time.

He said the chairman also asked him to present ₦250,000 Naira cash along with the food items to the Society and sent his best wishes to them, promising to continue to contribute his little resources to

assist not only the Society but also other needy members of the public. In his address, the DVC Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, thanked the Governing Council Chairman for the donation and all he had been doing to the University and prayed to

SALLAH BREAK: FG Declares Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th Public Holidays

The Federal Government has declared Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July, 2014 as public holidays to mark this year's Ed-el-fitr celebration.

However, staff on shift duty or essential services are to report to duty accordingly.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed *mni*, MFR, on behalf of the University management wishes all members of the University community a successful sallah celebration.

Work resumes on Wednesday 30th July, 2014.

Allah to reward him abundantly. He assured that the student body would definitely make the best use of the food items for the benefit of its large members.

Also speaking, the MSSN Amir, Malam Ishaq Isa, on behalf of the members of the society thanked the chairman of the Governing Council for the gesture, saying that his action tallied with the teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW), who preached love and generosity, giving alms and feeding fellow Muslims during the Holy Month of Ramadhan.

Those who accompanied the DVC Administration to receive the donated food items included Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director Center for Qur'anic Studies and Dr. A. B. Baffa, the Director Centre for Information Technology (C.I.T).

Among the food items included rice, sugar, spaghetti, milk and bournvita, to mention just a few.

Training & Re-training Our Top Priority - Registrar

Bayero University will continue to accord training and retraining of its personnel top priority as part of deliberate efforts to encourage professionalism and zeal to excel in one's chosen career.

This was disclosed by the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM at the closing ceremony of a two-week in-house training workshop on Revit Architecture for the staff of the Physical Planning Unit and the Maintenance Services Department.

He said the training and re-training of staff are very important tools, which most organizations are using to update the knowledge of its personnel, so as to make

them attune with conventional realities, saying that 'we in BUK will not be left out and that is why we have taken seriously issues of staff training.'

This training, which is being declared closed today, according to the Registrar was part of the concerted efforts of the university management to train and broaden the knowledge of the staff of PPU and MSD to enable them to use modern Revit architecture, which he said is a tool/software generally used by architects and engineers to model design and beautify its designs to the satisfaction of their clients.

Alhaji Sani Amin, expressed however hoped that the training had impacted positively on the participants. He thanked the facilitators of the workshop for a job well done

Earlier, the Deputy Registrar, Human Resource Development of the University, Hajiya Halima Hayat thanked the university management for giving the approval for the workshop to take place, saying that "this singular act has gone to show how serious the university management regards all issues involving staff training and development."

She commended both the participants and the facilitators for the success of the workshop and hoped that PPU and MSD staff who are the beneficiaries of the workshop have gotten additional knowledge in their various callings, which she believed if put into practice would benefit both the university and the staff.

In his address, the Director of MSD, Engineer Bashir Dan'Umma, on behalf of the two beneficiaries, MSD and PPU thanked the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the

Bursar and members of staff training unit for the approval and financial support, which made the training a huge success.

He explained that Revit architecture is a tool/software generally used by architects and engineers to model, design and beautify designs to the satisfaction of clients, saying that it was their hope that each participant at the end of the training would be able to produce various designs and also use all the Revit architecture tools to zoom, copy, rotate and draw various plans, elevations, render, insert, import, export dimensioned and print. Engineer Dan'Uma also hoped that the training would serve as a catalyst that would boost their morale and give them stability to serve the university better.

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.

BUK Hosts Neighboring Community Leaders

Bayero University, Kano last Wednesday hosted 38 village and ward heads, who are the representatives of the neighboring communities, a tradition created by the university in the month of Ramadan to chat and break fasting (Iftar) with them for the maintenance of the existing cordial relationship.

Registrar of the university, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mini*, MFR said though the university is not hosting them this year in breaking the fasting, however the motive remains the same.

Alhaji Sani Amin said the university would continue to give the neighboring communities priority in admission and employment, urging them to support their children in getting university requirements for them to get admission. He, however, charged the traditional rulers to assist the university on security, saying over the years the university created a lot of avenues in assisting the communities, part of which was forfeiting its land for the construction of roads that link the communities.

The Registrar said Bayero University is ready to build refuse disposal point for the

usage of the communities adjacent to the staff secondary school, assuring further that the university is ready to cooperate with the Kano state government on issues affecting the development of the communities.

He said “there is no body that benefits from the university more than you, the workers here will work and go after retirement but you remain here, you and your children will continue to benefit from the legacies of the university, as such you should endeavor to assist its development.”

Alhaji Sani Amin said the population of students is about 30,000 but over 20,000 are in off campus, most of whom rent houses from the neighboring communities, aiding their economic well being and contributing to the development of the areas.

He said friends of the university such as ‘owners of Azman Air’, ‘Jifatu stores ’ and the Chairman of the University Governing Council, Alhaji Adamu Mu’azu have donated 5million naira each for the sponsorship of the education of less privileged students.

The village head of Dorayi Babba, Alhaji Musa Badamasi thanked the university management for contributing to the development of the neighboring communities in various ways just as Alhaji Saidu Ibrahim, another village head said “we benefit from Bayero University more than anybody; instead for our children to go somewhere, you admit them even with scholarship”.

Also speaking, Alhaji Musa, ward head from Dorayi said “we are proud to be with this

university; the developments recorded in recent years in both new and old campuses are vast, the entire communities neighboring the university benefit a lot from it.”

Alhaji Umar Shehu, the village head of Dorayi Karama, said his people benefit from employment ranging from gardener, lecturers and administrative staff. He thanked the university management and assured that the village and ward heads would continue to give their enormous support in the development of the university.

BUK Muslim Forum Donates Food Items to Prison Inmates

The Muslim Forum of Bayero University has donated five bags of rice and supporting materials for cooking meals, to the over 1000 inmates of the Kano Central Prison, with a view to enriching the menu in the last days of Ramadan and the festive Ed-el-Fitr that will follow. A five man delegation led by Dr. Mohammed Said El-Nafaty, along with Dr. Mukhtari Bala, Professor Junaidu Na’aliya, Shu’aib Usman Zannurain and Mustafa Ibrahim delivered the items on Wednesday 23rd July, 2014.

The Assistant Controller (AC) of the Prison, Malam Ubale Haruna while receiving the items in his office, in the presence of the visiting Imam of the Prison, Malam Nasiru Umar Abdullahi, expressed delight at the gesture on behalf of the inmates and prayed to Almighty Allah to bring joy and delight to the earthly and heavenly lives of the donors, in the same way they have shown a similar light on the lives of the beneficiaries.

Addressing some of the inmates later in the Masjid, Dr. El-Nafaty urged them to see the

period of their stay in Prison as a test of their faith and character and a chance to purge themselves of unsocial habits, so they can be better integrated later into the society. Citing examples of pious personalities and beloved Prophets of Allah including Yusuf (AS) also known as Joseph who underwent similar trial, he prayed to Allah to give them the fortitude to come through with flying colours.

Introducing the visiting delegation earlier, Prof. Na'aliya urged the inmates to utilise their time in learning the Qur'an, other branches of knowledge and learning productive trades that will sustain them after their sentence. In his vote of thanks, the visiting Imam, Malam Nasiru urged NGOs

philanthropic organisations and individuals to organise legal clinics to places such as prisons so as to assist and help free persons who are detained perhaps due to lack of legal representation or channeling of their cases in the correct way.

Book Auction

Bayero University Library will conduct book sales by auction both old and new books in almost all disciplines. The sales will run for at least two weeks as follows:

Date: 12th – 30th August, 2014

Time: 9am – 4pm everyday (except Saturday and Sunday)

Venue: Main Library, New Campus

BUK Expels Another 20 Students, Exonerates 4

The Bayero University has expelled 20 students for their involvement in examination misconduct and exonerated four others since a case of exams misconduct could not be established against them.

The Senate at its 319th meeting on Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014 upon considered the recommendation of the Senate Business Committee has approved the expulsion in accordance with Regulation 19:17 A(i, iii, vi, vii, x & xi) as the case may be.

The expelled students are as follows:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Iliyasu Sadiq Balarabe	-	CCE/11/DMC/00241
2	Umar Abdullah	-	CCE/12/DPA/00012
3	Uzairu Kabiru Tijjani	-	ICE/12/DLI/00104
4	Rabi Bala Yakubu	-	CCE/11/DPA/00096
5	Jamilu Mahmud	-	ICE/12/DPA/00333
6	Ibrahim Shattima Yahya	-	CCE/11/DMC/00195
7	Ibrahim Suleiman Olalekan	-	ICE/12/DPA/00209

8	Fatima Adamu	-	CCE/11/DAA/00104
9	Bello Jalaluddeen Mazayi	-	CCE/11/DAA/00001
10	Abdulmalik Muhammad	-	CCE/12/DPA/00051
11	Haris Hashim Yakasai	-	ICE/12/DBF/00111
12	Mahraz Auwal Karaye	-	ICE/12/DBF/00090
13	Mariam Muhammad	-	SCI/12/MCB/00098
14	Fatima Mukhtar Lawan	-	SCI/12/MCB/00101
15	Jite Ejohwovwo	-	SPS/12/MMT/00004
16	Lucy Anyeba Isu	-	SPS/12/MPA/00173
17	Azeez Kazeem Kayode	-	SPS/12/PGDM/00197
18	Khadija Ishaq	-	SPS/12/GMC/00052
19	Gloria Eneh Abah	-	SPS/12/GED/00074
20	Napisa Sabo Idris	-	SPS/11/GED/00105

The exonerated students are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Halimat Mansur Aliyu*	-	SCI/08/GEO/00332
2	Yakubu Aliyu Muhammad*	-	SCI/11/COM/01025
3	Abdulmuiz Tijjani*	-	SCI/11/COM/01014
4	Blessing Labija	-	SPS/12/GMN/00198

** The result for BIO 1202 (Biological Science II) of 9th May, 2014 should be used for them.*

Similarly, the Senate approved the rustication of candidate SPS/12/MBA/00168 - *Shuaibu Dahiru Umar* for two (2) Semesters in accordance with Part 19.17B (ii) of the General Academic & Examination Regulations (GA&ER).

Also, candidate CCE/11/DMC/00393 – **Abbas Muhammad** has been warned in accordance with Section 19.17C of the Senate approved guidelines on Examinations Misconduct as the case may be.

In another development the case of candidate CCE/11/DAA/00074 - *Fatima Nafiu Sha'aibu* has been deferred pending confirmation whether she was caught prior or during the examinations.

It will be recalled that the Senate at its 318th meeting approved the expulsion of another 21 students.

List of University with Approved Postgraduate Programme

The National Universities Commission (NU C) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting there from are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES:

1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
3. Bayero University, Kano
4. Federal University of Technology, Akure
5. Federal University of Technology, Minna
6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola
9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.
10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada
14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi
16. University of Benin, Benin City
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan
19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
20. University of Ios, Ios
21. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri
22. University of Nigeria, Nsukka
23. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
24. University of Uyo, Uyo
25. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto

STATE UNIVERSITIES:

1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Uli
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado- Ekiti
11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu
12. Imo State University, Owerri
13. Kogi State University, Anyigba
14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi
17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island
18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina
21. Gombe State University, Gombe

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES:

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada

8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed: MANAGEMENT

CALL FOR PAPERS

Bayero Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (BJIS) calls for specifically well-researched articles and book reviews on issues in the following disciplines: social sciences, the humanities, pure and applied sciences, law, environmental studies, agriculture, education, engineering, technology, and medicine. The journal provides a forum for the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas. Preference will be given to contributions that are written in impeccable English and presented in a clear, refreshing and accessible style. Contributions must analyse or discuss issues from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Note to Contributors

Authors of articles should use the in-text reference system, for example, *Ibrahim (1997:108)*. Full details of all cited references should be provided at the end of the article

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Joker, P.W. (2009) "Science Gone Mad", in Borer, J.K. and B.M. Kerr (eds.) *The Philosophy of Scientific Methods*, pp152-162: New York: Synergy.

The names of authors for a particular reference should not exceed five. If they do, *et al* should be appended after the surname of the first co-author of the reference. Articles should not exceed 15 A4 pages, or 10,000 words, in double spacing. Reviews should be five A4 pages or 3,000 words. Longer manuscripts may be published if they are found to be exceptional.

Submission Procedure

Articles are to be accompanied with an abstract of not more than 150 words outlining the objective and relevance of the work, its methodology, and major findings. As an editorial policy, every submission will undergo a rigorous assessment procedure. Submissions should be in three hard copies and must be accompanied with a ₦5,000 assessment fee paid to the Editor-in-Chief or The Secretary, Bayero Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (BJIS), e-mail: bajisbuk@yahoo.com. An additional ₦10,000 publication fee will be paid for articles that have been accepted. Contributors who wish to make acknowledgements may do so at the end of the articles after the *References* section.

MSSN Orientation Week 1435AH

The society wishes to invite the University community to its 1435AH (2013/2014 Academic Session) orientation week programmes which are scheduled to take place as follows:

Theme of the Week: After Admission: What Next?

Day 1: Friday, 15th August, 2014.

Topic: How Schooling may affect my learning process

Guest Speaker: Dr. Salisu Shehu (Director, ICE)

Chairman of the Occasion: Prof. Hafiz Abubakar (Department of Biochemistry)

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Venue: Theatre 1 (Old Campus)

Day 2: Saturday, 16th August, 2014.

Topic: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of the University

Guest Speaker: Dr. Muhammad Sa'id El-Nafaty

Chairman of the Occasion: Prof. Aliyu Dauda (Faculty of Education)

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: New SMS Theatre (New Campus)

Day 3: Sunday, 17th August, 2014.

Topic: BUK Environment: What Students Need to Know!

Guest Speaker: Dr. Shamsudeen Umar (Deputy Dean, Student Affairs Division Old Campus)

Chairman of the Occasion: Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko (Fmr. Dean SMS)

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: New SMS Theatre (New Campus)

Jazakumullahu Khairan as you attend

SEMINAR

The following faculty and department invite the University Community to their

faculty/departmental seminars, scheduled as follows:

Faculty of Education: *Seminar Series*

Presenter 1: Dr. Kyauta Ibrahim

Title: *'The Role of Counsellors in the Planning and Provision of Inclusive Education in Nigeria.'*

Presenter 2: Malam Ya'u Dantata

Title: *'Prospects and Challenges of Inclusive Education in Nigeria.'*

Presenter 3: Malam Garba Bala Nata'ala

Title: *'Directive and Non-directive Counselling Techniques for Ameliorating Emotional and Behavioural Disorders Among Secondary School Students in Nigeria.'*

Presenter 4: Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu

Title: *'Crisis in the Nigeria's Education Sector: Addressing the Connect between Unemployment and Insecurity.'*

Presenter 5: Malam Ahmed Mohammed

Title: *'Public Library Participation in the Promotion of Entrepreneurial and Career Choice for Self-reliance among the Youth in Nigeria.'*

Date: Thursday, 30th July, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Faculty Boardroom, New Faculty Building

Dept. of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: *Ph.D Management Proposal Defense*

Presenter: Omire Elvis Akra

Topic: *'Market Orientation of Small and Medium Scale Food Processing Enterprises (SMEs) in Kano State.'*

Reviewer: Professor Garba B. Bello

Chairman: Dr. Mukhtar Halliru

Date: Wednesday, 6th August, 2014

Time: 10:00am

