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46th Congregation: VC Gets Standing Ovation As Members Laud Massive Achievements

Bayero University, Wednesday 11th June, 2014 held its 46th Congregation meeting and members spent several hours deliberating on issues that affect the development of the university.

In his remark, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Congregation, Dr. Bala Zakari, told the congregation members that the last meeting took place in June, 2012 and efforts were made to conduct it last year but could not due to the then ASUU strike. He said the committee members had several meetings with the Vice Chancellor during the time and "I am happy to announce to you that most of the resolutions of the last congregation meeting were fully implemented."

In his address, the Chairman of the Congregation and the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed,

mini, MFR made a detailed power-point presentation on the breakthrough and landmark achievements recorded by his administration in the last 4 years, especially on staff development, expansion of academic programmes, creation of new faculties and departments, centers and directorates, as well as provision of municipal services.

BUK Mourns Late Ado Bayero, Congratulates Sanusi Lamido Sanusi As New Emir

Bayero University has joined millions of people within Nigeria and outside the country in condoling with the royal family, the people and government of Kano State over the death of Emir Ado Bayero and described it as a great loss not only to the people of Kano alone but to the entire Nigerians.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who expressed the university's sadness and grief over the demise of the 56th Emir of Kano said the university was named after his father, the late Emir, Abdullahi Bayero of the blessed memory. He noted that the Bayero University community would forever identify itself with the late revered emir, whose humility, service to humanity and quest for peace had endeared him as one of the most respected traditional rulers in Nigeria.

He prayed to Almighty Allah to forgive him his sins and grant him *Aljannat Firdausi*.

The Vice Chancellor also used the same platform to congratulate Sanusi Lamido Sanusi as the 57th Emir of Kano and prayed Almighty Allah to guide and protect him. He expressed optimism that the University would benefit immensely in his reign as he has been its friend for long time.

The new Emir had during his reign as the Central Bank Governor approved the Centre of Excellence project in BUK as part of CBN's interventions in several higher institutions in Nigeria.

Members of the congregation were overwhelmed with the laudable achievements recorded so far in the university and observed a standing ovation to the Vice Chancellor shortly after his address.

The Congregation, which was attended by over 600 staff made up of management, academic and non-teaching staff adopted nine resolutions at the end of its sitting.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 46TH UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION MEETING, WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE, 2014

1) Congregation joined millions of people all over the world to condole with the Kano State Government, the Kano Emirate and the good people of Kano State, on the death of the Emir of Kano, Alhaji (Dr.) Ado Abdullahi Bayero, a strong pillar of support to the University.

The University prayed to Allah Almighty to forgive his shortcomings and grant him paradise. Similarly, Congregation felicitated with the Kano Emirate over the ascension of Alhaji (Dr.) Sanusi Lamido Sanusi as the new Emir of Kano and prayed to Almighty God to guide and support him to rule with piety, justice and compassion.

2) Congregation listened to the Vice Chancellor's address and noted with satisfaction and appreciation the impressive achievements recorded in academic, physical, infrastructure and staff development.

In particular, congregation acknowledged the opening up of new programmes across faculties, the establishment of new departments, College of Health Sciences, Centres of Dryland Agriculture, Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore Remote Sensing and Biotechnology. Congregation equally acknowledged the massive physical

and infrastructural developments in the faculties of Education, Science, Law, Computer Science and Information Technology, Engineering and Biomedical Sciences.

3) Congregation acknowledged and appreciated the effort of the University management to provide electricity on the four campuses, a difficult task which is draining the meager purse of the University to the tune of 250 million Naira annually. In the same vein, Congregation noted with satisfaction the effort of the management to provide water on all the campuses and especially the extra effort being put to get water in the new campus.

4) Congregation noted the achievements and awards received by the University and some of its members respectively. In particular, Congregation felicitated with the Vice Chancellor on his election as the alternate Chairman, Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities and Professor Shehu Musa for his election as the Vice Chancellor, Kano State University of Science and Technology (KUST).

5) Congregation noted with pride and happiness the unanimous return of one of its own, Dr. Nasiru Isah Fagge as ASUU President for a second term. Congregation acknowledged his gallant leadership and wished him a successful second term.

6) Congregation acknowledged the invaluable contributions of so many people to the massive achievements recorded by the University. In particular, Congregation appreciated the support of the Central Bank of Nigeria, Alhaji Aliko Dangote, General (rtd) T.Y. Danjuma, Alhaji Adamu Mu'azu, Alhaji Abdulsamad Isyaka Rabi, Hon. Faruk Lawan and Suleiman Kawu Samaila, Senator Hayatudeen Gwarzo and Julius Berger Nigeria Plc.

- 7) Congregation commended most admirably the tireless effort of the Vice Chancellor and the Management Team for raising the bar so high for Bayero University Kano. Accordingly Congregation prayed Almighty Allah to give them the energy and the zeal to do more for the University in the coming days.
- 8) Congregation acknowledged the establishment of Bayero Microfinance Bank Limited to cater for the financial needs and services of the University Community.
- 9) Congregation successfully conducted elections of its members into the University Council, the Senate and other University Committees for a term of two years.

BUK's Transformation Agenda Successful - VC

Bayero University Kano is implementing the third development plan to ensure academic quality and general infrastructural transformation, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has disclosed.

Speaking during the 49th Congregation at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Wednesday Professor Raheed said by next academic session the university is expected to balance admissions between undergraduate and post graduate programs.

He said the target is to admit more postgraduate students than the under graduates, saying that in the next few years student\lecturer ratio will not exceed 20 students per lecturer.

Professor Rasheed said the university will no longer construct 500 seater theaters because the presence of young talented lecturers with masters' degrees and PhD will afford the university to decongest classes, emphasizing that the plan will give room for a maximum of 40 students far class.

He said there are over 400 lecturers on fellowship to different universities across the world and 208 are at different stages of completing their PhDs and Masters degrees, adding that Kano state government has assisted in the sponsorship of some lecturers.

Professor Rasheed said since he took over the mantle of leadership he created new undergraduate degrees, masters, PhDs, new centers, departments and faculties. He noted "you see, in the last two years if you want to join some degree programs you have to go somewhere else but now all these courses are in Bayero University, we introduced many engineering courses and when I took over there was one faculty of medicine but now there are five faculties there, with Deans and one Provost.

"We have designed new courses to take care of future developments in the country, like in the north we expect the discovery of oil and for that the university will run petro-chemical engineering degree to facilitate manpower development, we looked at all future demands in agriculture, engineering, sciences, arts, and humanities and created courses that will groom our children", the Vice Chancellor disclosed.

The university, he said, will ensure interdisciplinary among various courses and that a masters degree in Islamic Banking has commenced, people with degrees on different disciplines can come and join the program and that Alhaji Aliko Dangote is constructing a Business School which he promised to complete and furnished this year.

Professor Rasheed said the Registry Department has been fully restructured with four directorates to achieve set goal, saying that Bayero University will soon be administered through colleges. Already he said there were massive infrastructural development going on in the university, some are being done by the

management, some by private sector, CBN, individuals and partners while a ring road project will commence in the new campus because the target is to match with any university in the world.

ASUU President, Nasir Fagge, Prof. A.I. Tanko Emerge Congregation Reps. in Council

One of the most impressive highlights of the 46th congregation which took place on Wednesday 11th June, 2014 was the understanding displayed by members as well as the peaceful manner in which elections into various vacant committees were held.

As required by law establishing the conduct of

the congregation, members unanimously elected a three-man electoral committee saddled with responsibility of conducting election into the vacant committee offices.

Members of the electoral committee include; Professor Murtala Bala Sagagi as chairman with Dr. Nu'uman Habib, and Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai as member.

After an exhaustive debate, members of the congregation resolved to use the open ballot for the conduct of the election.

At the end of the exercise, the following members were elected to represent congregation as can be seen from the table below:

(1) Members elected to:

AGRICULTURE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Shehu Usman Yahaya	Agronomy		UNOPPOSED
2	Dr. Ibrahim Baba Muhammad	Agronomy		UNOPPOSED
3	Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Bakori	Agric Econs & Ext.		UNOPPOSED

COUNCIL

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge	Physics	101	ELECTED
2	Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko	Geography	102	ELECTED

(2) Members elected to SENATE: Faculties, floating:

Allied Health Sciences

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Mal. Idris Garba	Radiography		UNOPPOSED
2	Shmaila Hanif	Physiotherapy		UNOPPOSED
3	Dr. Abdulhadi Kumurya	Med. Lab Science		UNOPPOSED

ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Yakubu Magaji	Nig. Languages	32	ELECTED
2	Dr Ahmad Murtala	Isl. Stud. & Sharia	27	ELECTED
3	Dr. Mustapha Ismail	Arabic	35	ELECTED

BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Abdussalam Yayo	Med. Microbiology	36	Elected
2	Dr. Bashir Chedi	Pharmacology	33	Elected
3	Dr. Ali Bala Umar	Pathology	20	Elected

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Y. Y. Muhammad	Biochemistry	27	Elected
2	Dr. Abdullahi Imam	Biochemistry	30	Elected
3	Dr. Zakariyya M.A.G	Physiology	55	Elected

CLINICAL SCIENCES

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Auwal Sani Salihu	Psychiatry		Unopposed
2	Dr. Musa Baba Maiyaki	Int. Medicine		Unopposed
3	Dr. Saddiq Hassan	Ophthalmology		Unopposed

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan	Inf. Technology		UNOPPOSED
2	Baffa Sani	Computer Science.		UNOPPOSED
3	Muhammad Hassan	Software Engr.		UNOPPOSED

DENTISTRY

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Salim Sa'ad	Restorative Dent.		UNOPPOSED
2	Fatima Kyari	Preventive Dent.		UNOPPOSED
3	Dr. Omeje Kelvin	Maxillofacial		UNOPPOSED

EDUCATION

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Suwaiba Sa'id	Sci. & Tech. Educ.	47	ELECTED
2	Dr. Mannir Kamba	Lib. & Inf. Science	56	ELECTED
3	Dr. Ghali Sa'id	Adult Educ. & Comm. Serv.	36	ELECTED

ENGINEERING

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Kasim Muhammad	Civil Engr.	26	ELECTED
2	Muhammad shu'albu	Agric Engr.	22	ELECTED
3	Dahiru Sani Shuaibu	Electrical Engr.	24	ELECTED

LAW

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Sani Ibrahim Salihu	Private & Comm. Law		UNOPPSED
2	Dr. Rabi'u Sani Shatsari	Islamic Law		UNOPPSED
3	Muhammad Nuruddeen	Public Law		UNOPPSED

SCIENCE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Abdussalam Abubakar	Chemistry		UNOPPSED
2	Dr. Maaruf S Minjibir	Mathematics		UNOPPSED
3	Dr. Umar sani	Chemistry		UNOPPSED

SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr Hassan H. Suleman	Economics		UNOPPSED
2	Dr. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim	Political science		UNOPPSED
3	Dr. Mustapha Malam	Mass comm.		UNOPPSED

FLOATING MEMBERS

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Dije S. Kurawa	Accounting	19	ELECTED
2	Dr. Lawan A. Isa	History	29	ELECTED
3	Dr. Kabiru Dunbulum	Sociology	38	ELECTED
4	Dr. Abbas Atiku	Lib. & Inf. Science	26	ELECTED

5	Dr. Abbas J. Badakaya	Mathematics	37	ELECTED
6	Dr Salihu Lawan	Isl. Studies & Sharia	18	ELECTED
7	Dr. Kyauta Ibrahim	Special Education	35	ELECTED
8	Dr. Umar Ibrahim Gaya	Chemistry	27	ELECTED
9	Dr. Muhammad Yushau	Microbiology	29	ELECTED

(1) Administrative Committees: Elected members into various committees:

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Balarabe Jakada	Business Admin.	45	ELECTED
2	Dr. Bala Saleh D/Tofa	Sociology	52	ELECTED
3	Dr. Junaidu Na'aliya	Chemistry	58	ELECTED
4	Dr. Muntari Hajara Ali	Physics	59	ELECTED

BUDGET MONITORING COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Kabir Tahir Hamid	Accounting	34	ELECTED

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Suleiman Yar'Adua	Mass Comm.	36	ELECTED

HOUSING ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Ahmad Iliyasu	Education	37	ELECTED

STAFF HOUSING LOAN COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Baffa Magaji Abubakar	Library & inf. Sci		UNOPPOSED

WORKS AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Ibrahim Tajo	Chemistry		UNOPPOSED

HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Aliyu Ibahim	Medicine	34	ELECTED

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Nura Sani	Islamic St. & Sharia		UNOPPOSED
	Dr. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim	Political sci.		UNOPPOSED

VEHICLE REFURBISHMENT COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Department	Votes	Position
1	Dr. Isa Chamo	Linguistics		UNOPPOSED

Ophthalmology Gets New Ag. HOD

Dr. Usman Y. Ibrahim has been appointed as the Acting Head of Department of Ophthalmology for two years commencing from 6th June, 2014, according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed *mni*, MFR, dated 9th May, 2014.

BUK one of the Best Citadels of Learning in Africa – Ambassador Maiga

Malian Ambassador to Nigeria, his Excellency Mahamane Amadou Maiga has described Bayero University, Kano as one of the best citadels of learning in Africa.

Ambassador Maiga made the observation when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR in his office on Monday 9th June, 2014.

He said based on what he saw on ground, he believed that it would not amount to exaggeration if he describes BUK as the best in Nigeria and one of the best in Africa. He congratulated the Vice-Chancellor and his management team for the excellent job they were doing in the university and hoped other Vice-Chancellors of universities in Africa would emulate the exemplary leadership of Professor Rasheed.

Ambassador Maiga said he looked forward to collaboration between BUK and the Malian

University; this he believed was capable of bringing about cross fertilization of ideas as well as enhanced academic pursuit that would be beneficial to both institutions.

He told the Vice-Chancellor that he was in Kano to pay condolence visit to the people, emirate council and government of Kano over the death of Emir Ado Bayero and prayed for the repose of the soul of the emir and may Allah reward him with *Jannatul firdaus*, amin.

Among those on entourage of the Ambassador are; Malian Community leader in Nigeria, Malam Junaidu Ibrahim and his Chief Press Secretary, Ibrahim Waloga.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR said Bayero University will continue to collaborate with International Universities both within and outside Africa as part of deliberate effort to sustain academic excellent in teaching and research.

Professor Rasheed told the Malian Ambassador to Nigeria, Malam Mahamane Amadou Maiga that Bayero University had attached great importance to research and teachings which was why he said the issue of collaboration became paramount as doing so would go a long way to encourage and sustain the academic excellence BUK had attained in teaching and research.

The Vice-Chancellor disclosed that Mali was among four other African countries of Ghana, Niger and Cote d'voire to benefit from the upgrading of BUK's Centre for Dry land Agriculture into Centre of Excellence by the world bank, saying that each of these countries are expected to send two students to study MSc and PhD degrees in the centre.

He said BUK was willing to go into collaboration with universities from Mali and thanked the Ambassador for visiting the university.

SSANU To Play NASU in Football Friendly Thur 19

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) will play a football friendly match with the Non Academic Staff of Universities (NASU) all BUK chapters as part of effort to maintain good working relationship and understanding among the university unions.

The match is also meant to foster mutual and beneficial relationship among the unions and is slated for Thursday 19th June, 2014 at BUK Old Campus Field at 4pm.

In a statement issued by the Secretary of NASU, Rufa'i Idris on behalf of the executive council urged members to come out regularly for training at Old Campus ahead of the friendly match.

Similarly, the Coordinator of SSANU team and the P.R.O, Nura Garba called on all players to be regular in training so that a selection would be made before the time.

SWAN Elects BUK, Institution of the Year, Prof. Musa G. Yakasai, Best Sports Administrator

The Sports Writers Association of Nigeria (SWAN) Kano State Chapter has elected Bayero University Kano as the best institution

of the year in terms of sporting activities, performance and participation and also elected the Director of Sports, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai as the Sports Administrator of the Year for his indefatigable administrative leadership in sports development not only in Kano but Nigeria at large.

A online voting system that lasted for several weeks which was unprecedented in Kano, also elected BUK's Ruth Ebere as the most promising athlete of the year 2013/2014 and Ibrahim Yahuza of BUK as the most promising athlete coach of the year 2013/2014.

The award ceremony was sponsored by MTN and prominent individuals from across the country attended, which took place at the Central Hotel, Kano last month.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Theatre & Film Studies:
Seminar

Presenter: Maikudi Abubakar Zukogi

Title: *'Challenges of Otherness: the Politics of Representation in the Hausa Film Industry.'*

Chairman: Prof. Sa'idu Babura Ahmad

Discussants: Prof. M. O Bhadmus and Dr. Mohammed Hamisu Sani

Date: Wednesday, 18th June, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of English and Literary Studies Seminar Room.

Department of Physical & Health Education: *Walk for Life*

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "**Walk for Life Programme**" a follows:

Topic: 'WALK FOR LIFE.'

Date: Saturday, 14th June, 2014s

Time: 7:00am

Venue: take off Point (New Site Stadium.

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COURSE:

1. Infectious agents and the process of infection in Human host.
2. Epidemiology: Infectious diseases.
3. Research skills on Infectious Diseases
4. Infectious diseases Prevention and control strategies.
5. Project on infectious disease investigations.

DURATION: 12 weeks/Content: Lectures, Field work and Reporting.

VENUE: AKTH/Bayero University, Kano, Old Campus.

LECTURE DAYS: Fridays and Saturdays

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00pm

COMMENCEMENT: July, 2014

FORM FEE: Three Thousand Naira (₦3,000.00)

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Wedding Fatiha

Hital Kabir Galadanci of the Department of Islamic Studies invites members of the University community to the his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 13th June, 2014

Time: 3:0pm

Venue: Gidan Mallam Abubakar Wali by Gidan Shettima, Kano City.

(2) Mu'azu D. Zakari of the Department of Agric Engineering invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with Fatima O. Yusuf scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 14th June, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Abdullahi Hassan Yusuf Residence, Behind Aibotse/Igbe Primary School, Auchu, Edo State.