



## **BUK Gets 15 New Professors, 29 Associate Professors**

The Bayero University Governing Council at its meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 considered the report of the Appointments and Promotions Committee and approved the promotion of fourteen (14) Senior Academics to the rank of Professors with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. Those promoted according to a statement by the Director Establishment, are as follows:

### **PROFESSORS:**

S/N	Name	Rank	Effective Date
1	Dr. Balarabe A. Haruna	Professor of Law	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Omole O. Abiodun	Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1/10/2013
3	Dr. Zubairu Iliyasu	Professor of Community Medicine	1/10/2013
4	Dr. Musa M. Borodo	Professor of Internal Medicine	1/10/2013
5	Dr. Mahmoud Sani Umar	Professor of Internal Medicine	1/10/2013
6	Dr. Bamidele A. Adepoju	Professor of Business Administration	1/10/2013
7	Dr. Garba Bala Bello	Professor of Business Administration	1/10/2013
8	Dr Muhammad Atiku Kano	Professor of Biochemistry	1/10/2013
9	Dr. Yahaya Mustapha	Professor of Botany	1/10/2013
10	Dr. Abubakar O. Musa	Professor of Physics	1/10/2013
11	Dr. Garba Babaji	Professor of Physics	1/10/2013
12	Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad	Professor of Islamic Studies	1/10/2013
13	Dr. Hafizu Miko Yakasai	Professor of Linguistics	1/10/2013
14	Dr. Lawan Sani Taura	Professor of Physics	1/10/2013( <b>Notional</b> )

Council also noted the promotion of twenty-eight (28) Senior Academics to the rank of Associate Professors with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. Those promoted are as follows:

### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS:**

S/N	Name	Rank	Effective Date
1	Dr. Mamman Alhaji Lawan	Islamic Law	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Mustapha O. Asani	Paediatrics	1/10/2013
3	Dr. Sa'idu Adamu	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1/10/2013
4	Dr. Faruk Sarkin Fada	Med. Microbiology and Parasitology	1/10/2013
5	Dr. Muhammad Yelwa Gwarzo	Medical Laboratory Sciences	1/10/2013
6	Dr. Abubakar Danjuma Salisu	Otorhinlaryngology	1/10/2013
7	Dr. Muhammad Lawan Umar	Community Medicine	1/10/2013
8	Dr. Sanusi Abubakar	Community Medicine	1/10/2013
9	Dr. Andrew E. Uloko	Internal Medicine	1/10/2013

10	Dr. Aliyu Abdu	Internal Medicine	1/10/2013
11	Dr. Muhammad Sani Mijinyawa	Internal Medicine	1/10/2013
12	Dr. Shehu Muhammad Yusuf	Internal Medicine	1/10/2013
13	Dr. Muhd Aminu Muhammad	Surgery	1/10/2013
14	Dr Mustapha Mukhtar	Economics	1/10/2013
15	Dr. Mansur Idris	Economics	1/10/2013
16	Dr. Bala Muhammad	Civil Engineering	1/10/2013
17	Dr Mohammed Ajiya	Electrical Engineering	1/10/2013
18	Dr. Isa Garba	Mechanical Engineering	1/10/2013
19	Dr Sani Ibrahim	Biological Sciences	1/10/2013
20	Dr. Bashir Ali	Mathematical Sciences	1/10/2013
21	Dr. Saminu Ilyasu Bala	Mathematical Sciences	1/10/2013
22	Dr. Abdulkadir Magaji Magashi	Microbiology	1/10/2013
23	Dr. Usman Muhammad Gana	Physics	1/10/2013
24	Dr. Bello Idris Tijjani	Physics	1/10/2013
25	Dr. Ahmed Bakori Mohammed	Agric. Economics and Extension	1/10/2013
26	Dr. Ibrahim Khaleel Abdulsalam	History	1/10/2013
27	Dr. Ahmad Murtala	Islamic Studies and Shariah	1/10/2013
28	Dr Mustapha Hussain Ismail	Arabic	1/10/2013

#### **NEW APPOINTMENT: A. SULE KANO & LAWAL YAZID I. IBRAHIM**

The Council approved the appointment of **Dr. Abdullahi Sule Kano as Professor of Political Science** (in the Department of Political Science) with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 and noted the appointment of **Dr. Lawal Yazid Ibrahim as Associate Professor** in the Department of Physical and Health Education with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014.

#### **BUK Sets to Lead in Teaching and Research – VC**

Bayero University is set to become the leading citadel of teaching and research in the country, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR, has disclosed.

Speaking at the 46<sup>th</sup> Congregation meeting last week, the Vice Chancellor said in the next 5 to 10 years, the university will achieve the correct balance of the population between undergraduate and postgraduate students, saying “When I took over as Vice Chancellor, we had a population of about 32,000 students, today we have only 29,777

students, I hope by the time I leave office next year the population will come down slightly to 28,000 and by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> development plan the population will come down and stabilized by about 25,000.

“Our major goal is to deepen quality and it can only be achieved when you have a population of more manageable students, not when you have thousands of students in one class. What we have today are 21,600 undergraduate students, 5,300 postgraduate students and the rest are sub degree students, who would graduate in the next eight months.”

Professor Rasheed said the goal is to have less undergraduate students and more

postgraduate students in the university, so that BUK will be the most notable center of research not only in the country but also in the African continent.

The Vice Chancellor said the total staff strength today is 3,323, out of which 1,223 are academic staff. He said the aim is to double the number of staff so that the lecturer/student ratio should be one lecturer to a maximum of 20 students.

He said because of expansion as well as introduction of new courses and programmes, 553 academic staff were recruited in the last three years and this number did not include those recruited and yet to report in the last one month such as new staff for the new Departments of Architecture, Quantity Survey, Department of Estate Management, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Department of Petro-Chemical Engineering, when they report, the number will exceed 700 new academic staff.

On staff development he said “It is not possible that the university restricts itself in recruiting only PhD holders; we recruited Assistant Lecturers, few Graduate Assistants and Lecturer II, many of them require training. Presently, 490 academic staff of BUK are on fellowship/scholarship at home and abroad and of this number, 208 are at different stages of completing their doctoral programmes while 282 are studying various Masters Degree programmes”.

He said there was also a new source of external support, that is ‘Kano State Scholarship’, which many young lecturers are benefiting from, saying the university expended 457 million naira from TETFund

to train staff over the last three years; about 90 academic staff are on PhD and Masters Degree programs, 33 studying in Nigerian universities, 18 in UK, 39 in Asia, Africa and USA while 24 applications are being processed.

He further said the university accessed 140 million naira Special Allocation for training while 36 female academic staff got a Special Scholarship to pursue higher degrees in Nigeria from the internally generated revenue and MacArthur Foundation.

According to him, the university has spent 160 million naira from February, 2012 to May, 2014 on the sponsorship of academic staff to attend conferences in Nigeria and abroad, 30 million naira was equally spent to sponsoring non-teaching staff.

## **Muslim Scholars Challenged On Technological Innovations**

Muslims are enjoined to make use of the knowledge in the Holy Qur’an, Hadith and works of past Muslim scholars with a view to promoting development across the Muslim world.

Presenting a paper at a monthly group discussion organized by the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) last Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, at the Faculty of Law entitled ‘Science and Muslims: Lesson from History’, Mallam Mudassir S. Abdullahi said all the developments in the western world had their root from ancient works of the past Islamic scholars.

Mudassir said Muslim scholars in the academia should wakeup to the current

challenges so that the Muslims should lead in the invention of technological equipments, as well as innovations in sciences and humanities. He cited the speech of Prince Charles at Oxford University in October, 1993 that “at the dawn of the last millennium, Islamic civilization from the Toledo (Spain) to Baghdad to Tashkent reached their peak of civilization in science and technology. Muslims at that time are known for multi-storey buildings, mathematics, engineering....”

He expressed concern that only few Muslims are studying sciences at schools and universities, appealing to all to encourage students to study sciences and technical subjects for the development of the society.

Mudassir said part of the efforts to encourage this is through provision of qualified teachers, equipment, and inducements to brighter students. He proposed the building of Scientific Communities through setting up an Islamic Science Foundation.

Dr Sanusi Yuguda, of the Faculty of Agriculture, who was the chairman of the occasion advised young scholars to research and not to allow themselves be relegated, because the western societies were able to reach where they are today due to hard work and ample usage of what were invented by the early Muslims.

### **Dr. Maharazu A. Yusuf Appointed HOD, Geography**

Dr. Maharazu A. Yusuf has been appointed as the Head of Department of Geography for two years with effect from 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

According to a letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar

Rasheed *mini*, MFR, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, the HOD was advised to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department.”

### **BUK Staff Model Primary School to Hold Career Day**

In line with the end of the year Career Programmes, BUK Staff Model Primary School Career Day for final year Primary Six pupils comes up at 10:00am on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at the school premises, Old Campus. Over two hundred pupils are to attend the occasion. The members of the School’s Governing Board and the P.T.A committee are expected to grace the function.

In a statement signed by the Counselor and Chairperson of Guidance and Counseling Committee, Mrs. Beatrice Ezugwu, the Career Day will feature talks from the Principal, Alh. Haruna Shanono, who will address the pupils on the Importance of a Career Day this year, as a day set out for talks to the children on different careers. The aim of the talk is to create in children Career Awareness so that they start early enough to think of the school courses that will be needed for the profession they would like to join in future. The children will be advised to be hard working in their studies to enable them to be useful to themselves and to the society.

Among the lecturers that will give talks to the children are: a lady lecturer; the Head of Mass Communications and a Science based lecturer. They are expected to explain to the children the importance of Science, Arts, and Management courses in the choice of career eventually.

## Guidelines On 2014 Senior Staff Promotion Exercise

The Director, Establishment Matters, M. S. Aminu, in a circular dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 notified all Deans and Heads of Administrative Units in the University that the following Time Table for the 2014 Promotion Exercise is approved for their immediate compliance:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Meetings of Departmental A&PC
2	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Meetings of Faculty A&PC
3	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2014	Faculties/Departments to forward their Submissions to the A&PC Secretariat
4	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Compilation of submissions by the A&PC Secretariat
5	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Meeting of the Central A&PC.

The circular urged Heads of Department to please note the following:

- (a) That staff to be recommended for promotion must have served for at least three years in their positions by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, and the appointment duly confirmed.
- (b) That cases of administrative staff in various faculties/departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments, Promotions and General Purposes Committee.
- (c) That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the Bursary Department.
- (d) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the University Librarian.
- (e) Cases of Academic staff must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PC and **Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations.**
- (f) Academic staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one Study Fellowship period.
- (g) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres.
- (h) Faculties, Departments/Units are to forward **twenty-five (25) copies** of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters, not later than Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2014.

The circular conclude by noting that “a sample of the assessment forms for Non-academic staff cadres” has been sent with the circular to them for guidance.

## 2014 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION EXERCISE

A statement by Mrs. Anisatu Uwais Muhammad has requested the Provost College of Health Science, all Deans, Directors and Head of Departments/Units to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, their recommendations for the 2014 annual promotions for the Junior Staff in their College, Faculty and Departments/Sections/Units. These submissions should reach the Junior Staff Unit latest by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

As usual, Heads of Department should please note the following guidelines:

1. The candidate for promotion should be a confirmed staff.
2. That staff must have served the University for 3 years and above after his/her last promotion.
3. That staff are qualified Academically and Professionally.
4. A staff with a warning letter in less than 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
5. Staff presenting candidates for promotion should come with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials.
6. Trade Test Certificates from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity can be presented.
7. All redesignation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented at the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
8. Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
9. Any staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship this year should not be presented for promotion as the Committee cannot consider him/her.
10. That staff who have demonstrated exceptional performance merit promotion.
11. Before recommending Messenger/Cleaner, Porters and all attendants for promotion, Heads of Department should consider that the staff are actually doing the job i.e. the immediate surroundings of their building are kept very clean. The floors, corridors, classes, laboratories and offices are free from cobwebs and dusts throughout the year.
12. Cases of promotion to caretaker position needs SSCE/GCE or its equivalent with a minimum of three (3) credits.
13. Qualifications should go with awarding institutions e.g. BA ED BUK.
14. All recommendations should be submitted to the Junior Staff Unit on or before 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.
15. Fifteen (15) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in respect of each candidate.

## Staff Model Secondary School

### Decisions of School Management Supported by P.T.A.

The Principal of Staff School, Alhaji Tijjani Adamu has advised parents to note the following and kindly adhere to them for the benefit of their dear children:

- a) The school management is disappointed by the lack of response from parents in collecting their wards' end of term examination result currently dumped in the school. Parents are to please collect the report sheets to enable them know their wards' performance.
- b) Our children should be guided on who and who to move about with, how to make friends and the type of invitation to honour. Thus, their movement must be monitored and curtailed. This is to avoid their being kidnapped or involved in unbecoming behavior.
- c) They must inculcate reading habit, visiting the library, participating in group discussion and attend lessons promptly, where possible ask teachers what they do not understand.
- d) Parents are strongly advised to provide the approved textbooks in all subjects and working materials to their wards. This will enable them to succeed.
- e) Parents are to please visit the school occasionally, at least once in a term, have discussion with teachers on their wards' academic and moral behaviour.
- f) As much as possible, we should encourage students to be law abiding, attend school on time, respect teachers and do any home work on time.
- g) We shall very soon invite you for a general meeting. Please kindly try to attend and give your views on how to utilize the 2 school shops. One for sale of textbook and the other for sale of provisions.

#### End of the Third Term 2013/2014 Activities:

- Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 – end of Second C.A.
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 – Revision Week.
- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 – Third term Examination.

- Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014 – Sports Day
- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Marking and Compilation.
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Principal's Remark
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Enveloping of Result.
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Collection of Result by Parents.
- Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Submission of Subject Mark Sheet to Examinations Office.
- Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – Academic Committee Meeting.
- Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – New Session Begins.

### SEMINARS

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

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: **PhD Seminar**

**Presenter:** Musa Gambo K. K.

**Topic:** 'An Evaluation of Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction among Domestic Air Passengers in Nigeria.'

**Date:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Aminu Dantata School of Business, BUK.

Department of Geography: **PhD Departmental Seminar Series**

**Presenter:** Murtala Shehu Ahmed (SPS/11/PGE/00005)

**Title:** 'Assessment OF Groundwater Vulnerability and Risk of Hydrocarbon Contamination in Kaduna Metropolis, Nigeria.'

**Chairman:** Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko

**Date:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** A43 Geography Department

Department of Sociology: **Internal Defense**

**Presenter:** Maryam Mohammed Madami (SPS/05/SMS/1740)

**Topic:** 'Socio-Economic Factors Affecting Women's Political Participations in Niger State, Nigeria.'

**Supervisor:** Dr. Sabo Sulaiman Kurawa

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Haruna Mohammed Awaisu

**Date:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room.

Department of Arabic: **Internal Defense**

**Presenter 1:** Muhammad Isnan Sulaiman (SPS/10/MAR/00028)

**Topic:** 'The Sun Set and the Moon is yet to Rise, By: Ihsan Abdulkuddus (Display and Analysis).'

**Supervisor:** Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu

**Discourser:** Dr. Mustapha Isma'il Hussain

**Presenter 2:** Yakubu Hamza (SPS/10/MAR/00004)

**Topic:** 'The Significant of Arabic Art in Hausa Poetic, A Case Study of Akilu Aliy's Poetry'

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mustapha Hussain Isma'il

**Discourser:** Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal

**Date:** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** A03.

Department of Mass Communication: **Seminar Presentation**

**Presenter 1:** Maryam Umar Mukhtar (SPS/11/PMC/00004)

**Topic:** 'Utilization of Radio and Interpersonal Communication to Reproductive Health Campaign Among the House Wives in Kano State Selected Government Hospitals.'

**Supervisor:** Professor Umar Farouq Jibril

**Presenter 2:** Hadiza Jummai Ibrahim (PGS/AIS/05/3964)

**Topic:** 'The Impact of Domestic Violence on Development Information Utilization among Married Women in Kano Metropolis.'

**Supervisor:** Professor Umar Pate

**Presenter 3:** Usman Abubakar (PGS/AIS/05/02365)

**Topic:** 'Public Relation in Public Sectors Framework of the Kano State Government.'

**Presenter 4:** Suleiman M. Yar'adua (PGS/AIS/05/2957)

**Topic:** 'The Political Economy of Broadcast Liberalization and Commercialization: A Study of FRCN Kaduna, 1992-2012.'

**Supervisor:** Professor Umar Pate

**Date:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Seminar/Conference Room

### AKCDRT: Public Lecture

**Topic:** 'Party Politics and the Quest for Credible Elections in Nigeria: The Expectations, Realities and Challenges.'

**Guest Speaker:** His Excellency, Comrade Adams Oshiomhole, OON, the Executive Governor of Edo State.

**Date:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium, AKCDRT, Mambayya House, Gwammaja.

### Wedding Fatiha

Dr. A. B. Baffa, of the Department of Computer Science on behalf of the family of Late Alh. Mustapha Muhammad Kurawa, invites members of the University community to wedding fatiha of Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar, HOD Economics and Ummi Garba Khalil, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** Alh. Garba Khalil's Residence, No. 140 Hotoro Quarters, Opp. NNPC Deport by second gate, Kano.

### Appreciation from Dr. I.K. Abdussalam

On behalf of myself and the entire Abdussalam family, I wish to express our profound gratitude to the members of the University community for attending the wedding fatiha of our children. Our sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellors, the Registrar, the Dean, FAIS and all other staff who sent their prayers and apologies.

We pray Allah to reward you abundantly.

