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BUK Has a History of Strong Link with Sudan

- Prof. Rasheed

Bayero University, Kano has a history of strong link with Sudan right from its inception in 1962 as a College affiliated to Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria through to its present status as one of the best universities in Nigeria, Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR has disclosed.

Speaking when he received a team of senior academics from the Islamic University of Omdurman, Sudan in his office on Wednesday 19th March, 2014, Professor Rasheed said when the University was established then as Abdullahi Bayero College in 1962, it was a Sudanese, Professor Abdalla El-Tayyib who was appointed its first Provost in 1964.



VC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed (l) receives plaque from the Vice Chancellor of Islamic University of Omdurman, Prof. Hassan Hassan during a courtesy call

This, he said goes to show how closely linked Bayero University, Kano is not only to the people of Sudan but also to its educational system, adding that for this reason,

‘BUK will gladly welcome any relationship and cooperation with the Islamic University of Omdurman.’

No Mid-Semester Break!

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has clarified that there is no mid-semester break, contrary to unfounded rumours sweeping the campuses.

He pointed out that in a bid to make up for lost time, the Senate at 312th meeting on 8th January, 2014 approved the adjusted Academic Calendar 2012/2013, that provides for the second semester to run from 10th February, to 3rd May, 2014. Examinations are expected from Monday 5th to Saturday, 17th May, 2014.

Professor Rasheed expressed appreciation for the visit of the Sudanese senior academics and



hoped it would facilitate the establishment of long lasting relationship both in teaching, research and academic exchange programme.

The Vice Chancellor told his guests that BUK has since established strong link and affiliations with international universities in Europe, America, Asia, Middle East and Africa and hoped and prayed that the nature and type of relationship and cooperation BUK would build with Omdurman University would be one that is going to be stronger and of mutual benefit to both countries.

Professor Rasheed took time to explain to his guests the efforts made by the management in the last five years to reposition the University, including the establishment of new faculties, new centres as well as the introduction of new programmes.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor of the University of Omdurman in Sudan, Professor Hassan Abbas Hassan, who led senior academics of the Institution told Professor Rasheed that they were in BUK to seek possible areas of cooperation and collaboration, saying that although they ought to have come earlier than now, but that 'it is better late than never'.

Professor Hassan Hassan said he agreed with the submission of Professor Rasheed on the close link between the people of Sudan and Nigeria, particularly with the people of Kano, which was why he said establishing relationship between the two universities would go a long way to strengthen such long link.

The Omdurman University Vice-Chancellor, however, raised alarm over what he called the alarming rate of brain drain African Universities are facing, saying that something urgent should be done to address the menace before it inflicted unquantifiable injury on the continent University system.

He believed that the brain drain challenge was not only facing Sudanese universities but other universities in Africa and stated that on their part they were doing everything humanly possible to reduce the problem.

Professor Hassan Hassan said majority of those academics staff leaving were being lured with fat pay and better condition of service and not on account of lack of teaching facilities, saying that he hoped and prayed that in the very near future, academics of African extraction would make a rethink and turn down such overtures and choose to remain at home for the sake of patriotism. He thanked the Vice Chancellor for the warm reception accorded them.

The University of Omdurman academics used the meeting to showcase some of the major achievements recorded by their university since inception through power point presentation.

Societies Can Modernise Without Westernisation, Says Dr. Salisu Shehu

It is possible for non-Western societies to modernise, while retaining their cultural identity and values and discarding the cultural model of the Western world, according to Dr. Salisu Shehu, a lecturer in the Faculty of Education and Director of the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE).

Presenting a paper entitled, *Islam and Modernity: the Meeting and Parting Points of Two Contending Worldviews*, Sunday 9th March 2014, at a function organised by the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) Nigeria, at the Faculty of Law F204 lecture room, Bayero University Old Site, Dr. Salisu said leading western scholars and their supporters have conceded that Islam and Muslims are capable of doing away with the values of the West and can independently

create a civilization; therefore, Muslim societies can choose to modernise by separating the intrinsic ideological values embedded in the educational system for which they already have substitutes that are acceptable to reason and common sense.

The paper stressed that Islam has survived intellectual, political and military onslaught and is re-asserting itself in contemporary history against all odds. This, the speaker attributed to its being an ancient religion of all prophets known to history; the finality of the chain of prophethood with the sending of Muhammad, peace be upon Him to guide mankind in all matters and till the end of time; the indistortability, immutability and incorruptibility of this final message in form of the Holy book; and the universal relevance and suitability of this message at all times and places, including the “modern era”.

Dr. Salisu noted that those features of modern scientific inquiry and philosophical tools used to search for objective truth on which both Islam and modernity agree, were actually inherited from Islamic civilization to begin within the Islamic Universities and in Spain during the 500 years of Muslim rule there. At the core of their disagreement however, according to the speaker, are ideological beliefs of the West masquerading as “modernity” such as doubting the existence of a Supreme Being (agnosticism), rejection of a Supreme Being as Creator (atheism), glorification of human ability to the exclusion of God (humanism), making all values subjective depending on time and space, even truth (relativism) and rejection of fixed immutable values (liberalism). This, he said gave birth to the elevation of materialistic science as the new supreme deity in modern times, resulting in the dehumanisation and mechanisation of man. His paper also traced the corrosive effect of such an ideology on science and technology, law and constitution;

politics and governance, economy and education.

The paper presenter pointed out that Islamic belief in a Unitary Supreme Being, Allah (Tawhid) as the source of all values and absolute reference point, the constancy of truth and noble moral values, belief in revelation as another source of knowledge apart from the senses and the adherence to striving for noble conduct in private and public as well as suppression of all evil and indecent acts (*amr bil ma’aruf wan nahyi anil munkar*), contrasts with the worship of man and devotion to satisfaction of his passion through the senses and rejection of God as manifested in “modernity’s ideology.”

Academic Triumph of Dr. Muhammad Sa’id El-Nafaty Hailed as Exemplary

Success in life requires patience, steadfastness and ability to overcome challenges, as exemplified by the academic endeavours of Dr. Muhammad Said El-Nafaty, a lecturer in the Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah, Bayero University Kano, who triumphantly returned from the Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, with his PhD. This was the unanimous opinion of speakers at a *walima* (celebration) function organised by the students of Dr. El-Nafaty and his well-wishers on Sunday 9th March 2014, at the Faculty of Law F204 lecture room, Old site Campus.

During the occasion, incidents in the life and times of Dr. El-Nafaty were narrated including his spending each year of his primary education in a different town due to changing family circumstances and other struggles he waged in the course of his career, including the challenges he had to overcome to attain the PhD.

Various speakers agreed that “nothing is impossible to a willing mind”, thus advising up and coming academics to also persevere and pursue their dreams of study, research and teaching to the best of their ability as well as strive for excellence. The occasion also afforded colleagues of the celebrant to look back some decades during their students’ days at BUK and recall the successful campaigns waged by the Muslim Students Society (MSS) to cleanse the campuses of alcohol related and other immoral behavioural traits, resulting in the healthier social atmosphere now enjoyed by both staff and students.

Some of those in attendance included, Dr. Muazzam Maibushira, HOD Islamic Studies and Shariah; Dr. Salisu Shehu, Director, the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE); Yusuf Nwoha from Owerri; Imam Aliyu Musa Eni from Abriba, Abia State; Alhaji Sani Garba Azare; Alhaji Aminu Umar Bauchi, Mal. Bappayo Garba Bajoga; Dr. Abubakar Ali Agan, University of Ilorin; Dr. Mustapha Isa Qassim, Provost of the College of Islamic & Legal Studies (CILS), Misau, Bauchi State; Dr. Aisha Garba Habib, HOD, Islamic Studies, Northwest University; Dr. Aisha Abdu Isma’il, HOD Political Science; Dr. Salahudeen, FCE Kano; and Malam Bala Muhammad; Prof. Aliyu Dauda, Dr. Aliyu Jibia, Dr. Garba Bala, Malam Habib Sani Babura, Dr. Juwairiyya Badamasuyi, Muhammad Shu’aib Zainurain, and Prof. Baffa Aliyu Umar all from various departments of BUK.

BUK Academic Staff Emerges Best at International Confab

A Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Bayero University, Dr. Ahmad M. Makarfi in far away India, won an accolade at an International Conference on ‘Law, Society and Sustainable Development: Problems and Prospects’, having emerged as one of the

academics with the best paper presented at the Conference.

The Conference which took place at the Institute of Law, NIRMA, Ahmadabad, Gujarat State, India from 17th - 18th February, 2014 had in attendance senior academics from Japan, Germany, United States of America, Canada, Nigeria and all parts of India and over 150 papers were presented by participants covering a wide range of issues but related to sustainable development in the face of global changes occurring due to climate change, environmental and socio economic challenges.

Dr. Makarfi presented two papers at the conference, - ‘Poverty Incidence and Environmental Degradation Among Small Scale Farmers in Kano, Northwest Nigeria: Policy Implications for Sustainable Development’ and ‘Options for Financing Sustainable Development: Lessons from the Empirical Study of Microfinance Institutions in Kano, Nigeria.’

The first paper presented by the erudite scholar, entitled ‘Poverty Incidence and Environmental Degradation Among Small Scale Farmers in Kano, Northwest Nigeria’ was selected by the team of senior academics who moderated the conference as one of the best papers and won for Dr. Makarfi an award, including a certificate of merit issued and jointly signed by Professor (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr. Shalini S. and Dr. Madhuri Parikh, Conference Director, Conference Head and Organizing Secretary respectively.

His colleagues in the Faculty of Agriculture who spoke to *Bulletin* congratulated the erudite scholar and expressed confidence in the ability and competence of Dr. Makarfi and were not the least surprised by the feat he achieved at the International Conference in far away India.

Staff School Wins Invitation Relay Tourney

Bayero University Staff School has won the Invitation Relay Tournament 4x 100m for boys and girls, competed among six primary schools in Kano.



Principal of Staff School, Haruna M. Shanono (middle) in a group photograph with the victorious team players and their game masters

The tournament which took place at the Command School Bukavu Barrack on Saturday 8th March, 2014 saw BUK boys emerge 1st position while their girls counterpart at 2nd position to place Bayero University as the overall winners.

The BUK team received various prizes for the excellent outing. The pupils were led by the Game Masters, Sunusi Muhammad Mandawari (Old Campus) and Malam Abdulwahab Shitu (New Campus).

Speaking in an interview, the Principal, Malam Haruna Muhammad Shanono, commended the children for their heroics and acknowledged the efforts of their officials who led them to victory. The Principal explained that apart from academic activities the staff school was paying much attention to other extra curricula activities in order to boost the morale of the pupils. He appealed to the management to purchase a bus for the school that will help in transporting the students.

He said the school was utilizing its resources meant for sporting activities very well to the advantage of the pupils and expressed determination to bring back the glory of the staff school.

Also speaking, Sadiya Mohammed and Haruna Alhassan both of whom participated at the tournament attributed their victory to the support and encouragement given to them by the school. They promised to continue to represent their school well at the future events.

Kano Wins an Inter-State Competition Trophy

Kano State students have won the 2nd edition of the Student Union Government Inter – State football trophy with a 2 – 0 thumping of Edo state in the final.

The match which was played at the BUK Old Campus football pitch on Saturday saw Kano team dominate the proceedings in the first half and the team captain, Ibrahim Isa (Christiano) scored two brilliant goals in the 20th and 35th minutes. First through a glancing header while the second goal came through solo effort after capitalizing on a defensive error from Edo players to chip in a fantastic goal that left goalkeeper Lukman Shu'aibu nagging.

In the second half, the Edo team squandered several scoring opportunities because its attacking force lacked precision in front of the goal post and in the 90th minute the centre referee, Yusuf Ibrahim blew the final whistle.

The S.U.G. Sports Director, Usaini Lawan revealed that 19 states were represented in the competition. The Sports Director, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Malam Tijjani Ahmad Sa'id, presented the trophy to the Kano team. Ibrahim Isa emerged as the highest goal scorer with 6 goals.

It would be recalled that the Inter-States football competition started last year and



Plateau state defeated Katsina state to win the maiden edition.

BUK Expels 17, Rusticates 4

The Senate at its 314th meeting of 26th February, 2014 approved the recommendation of the 142nd Senate Business Committee, as it affects the following students, according to a statement from Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, Director, Examination, Admission and Records (DEAR).

(a) **Expulsion** of the following candidates for their involvement in examination misconduct; in accordance with Regulations 19:17 A(i), (iii), (iv), (vii), and (x) as the case may be:

| S/N | NAME | - | REGISTRATION NO. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Hudu Sani | - | SMS/10/MAC/00965 |
| 2 | Muhammad Yazeed Mu'azu | - | SMS/11/POL/01466 |
| 3 | Folaranmi Simon Temitope | - | SMS/12/POL/00035 |
| 4 | Fatima Yahaya Batit | - | EDU/12/BAE/00410 |
| 5 | Fareeda Mohammed Atiku | - | EDU/12/LIS/00066 |
| 6 | Abdulkadir Atanda Abdulrafi'u | - | SCI/12/IDC/00013 |
| 7 | Azeez Lukman Ibrahim | - | SCI/12/IDC/00041 |
| 8 | Akwor Favour Nwadi | - | SCI/12/PHY/00089 |
| 9 | Yusuf Abdulmuthalib Zubair | - | SCI/11/BIO/01801 |
| 10 | Khadijat Sabi'u Ibrahim | - | SCI/11/BIO/01624 |
| 11 | Aminu Hassan | - | SCI/11/CHE/00440 |
| 12 | Aliyu Hassan | - | EDU/11/BSC/01201 |
| 13 | Haruna Ahmed Onyiohu | - | SCI/09/BIO/00910 |
| 14 | Abdullahi Mukhtar | - | EDU/12/BSC/00118 |
| 15 | Sakina Tijjani Babuga | - | SCI/09/GEO/00468 |
| 16 | Salma Usman Ahmad | - | EDU/11/BAE/02504 |
| 17 | Arshad Aminu Yakasai | - | AGR/07/AGR/00 |

(b) **Rustication** of the following candidates for two (2) semesters for involvement in examination misconduct; in accordance with Examination Regulation 19:17 B ii.

| S/N | NAME | - | REGISTRATION NO. |
|-----|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Asiya Muhammad | - | SMS/10/DSP/00988 |
| 2 | Abdulrahman Adamu* | - | SMS/08/POL/00376 |
| 3 | Daniel Mohammed Bako | - | SMS/12/BUS/00049 |
| 4 | Aisha Nasir Tahir | - | AGR/12/AGR/00155 |

* In addition to rustication, the Senate approved that Abdulrahman Adamu be referred to the Student Disciplinary Committee for being in possession of a fake I.D. Card.

(c) **Exoneration** of the following candidates from alleged involvement in examination misconduct; since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against them:

| S/N | NAME | - | REGISTRATION NO. |
|-----|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Jafar Maimunat Umar | - | SCI/12/ELT/00023 |
| 2 | Shahradeen Muhammad Bashir | - | SCI/11/CHE/01598 |

(d) **Deferred:**

| S/N | NAME | - | REGISTRATION NO. |
|-----|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Mustapha Medinat Tayo | - | SMS/12/BUS/00127 |

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|---|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 2 | Abraham Adalumo | - | SMS/10/DSP/00988 |
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National Association of Radiography Gets Registration

This is to inform the University community that the Dean, Student Affairs, has approved the registration of the National Association of Radiography, Bayero University, Kano chapter after Student Welfare Board at its 8th meeting held on 28th May, 2013 recommended its request.

In a letter signed by Garba Abdullahi Barume, Senior Assistant Registrar on behalf of the Dean Student Affairs, said' "Your activities must be carried out as contained in your constitution. Any violation of University rules and regulations will be viewed very seriously, which may lead to the cancellation of your registration."

Call for Papers For A Book of Reading

On the Theme:

Nigerian Cinema: Reading Film As Literature

Essays on Nigerian Motion Pictures

Sub-Themes:

Textuality, orality and the Nigerian motion picture
Realism, surrealism and the Nigerian motion picture
Romance and the Nigerian motion picture
The Narrative voice in the Nigerian motion picture
Characterization in the Nigerian motion picture
Theme and plot in the Nigerian motion picture
Language use in the Nigerian motion pictures
Biographies and histories in Nigerian motion pictures
Fiction and the Nigerian motion pictures

Main Focus:

This call for papers is therefore a conscious attempt to bridge the existing gap in our understanding and apprehension of the phenomenon of the Nigerian motion picture as literature by providing a reader in which a

number of film ranging from Ajani Ogun to Domitila and Dan Marayan Zaki will be discussed, examined and interrogated simply as literature to the exclusion of history, economy and cinematography of the industry. This book project on Nigerian motion picture is consequently conceived as an extension of the discourse of literature to the realm of electronic manifestation of arts and cultural practices, and to read films as literature. Contributors are hereby invited to submit scholarly articles on any Nigerian film, video film or those mastered on disc paying careful attention to the preceding argument and postulations. Contributors are however equally at liberty to disregard the paradigm offered above and provide a totally different position on this debate.

Abstracts of not more than 250 words should be submitted on or before the 25th of June 2014. Full length articles are to be submitted by 25th September, 2014. All articles shall be subjected to peer review before handing in the manuscripts of the selected articles to the publisher. The book is expected to be published in the early part of next year (2015).

All submissions are to be made to mbhadmus@gmail.com

Inquiries should be directed to Muhammad O. Bhadmus, Department of English and Literary Studies, Bayero University, Kano-Nigeria.+2348037038455.

Layya At Ease 2014: Call for a Meeting

This is to bring the attention of members of the University community that Buffer Layya at Ease 2014 is inviting registered and respective members to an interactive session on Monday, 31st March, 2014 at Faculty of Engineering Committee room by 11:30am.

A statement signed by Umar Ibahim Karaye (General Manager) appeals to all to endeavour to



attended as very important issues would be addressed.

Department of Pure & Industrial Chemistry: PG Seminar

The Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry invites the University Community to its seminar presentations of PhD and MSc students scheduled to hold as follows:

Presenter 1: Habib Yusuf Taoheed
SPS/10/MCH/00027

Topic: Proximate Analysis and Levels of Some Heavy Metals in Six Species of Fish from Challawa River, Kano

Presenter 2: Patience Martins
SPS/10/MCH/00037

Topic: Determination of Some Water Samples in Bayero University Kano and Hospitals in Kano Metropolis

Presenter 3: Adamu Isma'ila
SPS/10/MCH/00032

Topic: Effects of Benzoylation Treatment on Mechanical Properties of Kenaf/Glass Fibre-Reinforced Unsaturated Polyester Hybrid Composites

Presenter 4: Haruna Aliyu Khalifa
SPS/10/MCH/00045

Topic: Synthesis, Characterisation and Antimicrobial Studies of Some Divalent Metal Complexes with Schiff Base Derived from *p*-aminophenol and Benzaldehyde

Presenter 5: Adamu Baba Mohammed
SPS/10/MCH/00051

Topic: Physicochemical Properties and the Concentration of Some Elements in the Rock and Soil Samples of Bima Hill from Gombe State-Nigeria.

Presenter 6: Ya'u Datti SPS/08/SCI/02776

Topic: Mosquito Repellent Activity of *Euphorbia balsamifera* Ait, *Jatropha curcas* L and *Lawsonia inermis* L.

Presenter 7: Umar Musa Ahmad
SPS/10/MCH/00017

Topic: Determination of Mineral Elements in Some Coarse Grains used as Staple Food in Kano, Nigeria

Presenter 8: Salisu Umar
SPS/10/MCH/00003

Topic: Synthesis, Characterisation and Antimicrobial Studies of Some Metal (II) Amino Acids Complexes

Presenter 9: Abdullahi Moyosore
SPS/10/MCH/00025

Topic: Spectrophotometric study of stability constants of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes of 1,2-diaminoethane and 2,2'-bipyridine at different temperatures

Presenter 10: Jamilu Jaafar
SPS/10/MCH/00005

Topic: Solid State Synthesis, Characterization and Anti-Microbial Studies of some Transition Metal Complexes of a Novel Schiff Base Ligand Derived from Bezophenone, Parabenzoquinone and glycine

Presenter 11: Ashiru Musa Mahmoud
SPS/10/MCH/00012

Topic: Assessment of Some Physicochemical Parameters and Some Heavy Metals in Drinking Water Samples from Fagge L.G.A. of Kano Metropolis, Kano State-Nigeria

Presenter 12: Dauda Hassan Lamuntani
SPS/10/MCH/00008

Topic: Investigation of Some Metal (II) Complexes with Pyrimethamine

Presenter 13: Florence Maro Adese
SPS/10/MCH/00033

Topic: Extraction, Characterization and Biodiesel Production of Oil from Stone Fruit and Baobab

Chairman: Prof. H.N. Aliyu

Date: Wednesday, 26th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am - 1:10pm

Venue: Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory

Department of Microbiology: PG. Seminar

The Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, invites members of the University community and the general public to its M. Sc seminar presentations scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Mrs. Aisha Kabir
(SPS/10/MMB/00004)

Title: *'Comparative Analysis on Aflatoxin and Fumonisin Contaminants of Maize Samples from Dawanau Grains Market in Kano.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar

Chairman: Dr. Aminu Bukar

Presenter 2: Muhammad Rabi'u Kabir
(SPS/10/MMB/00019)

Title: *'Studies on Dye Biodegradation Potentials of Bacteria Isolated from Soil.'*

Supervisor: Dr. A. H. Kawo

Chairman: Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar

Date: Wednesday, 26th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Level I Biology Laboratory

Department of Geography: *Ph.D* Seminar

The Department of Geography invites members of the University community to its PhD Departmental Seminar scheduled as follows:

Presenter 1: Garba K/Na'isa Adamu
(PGS/06/SMS/3206)

Title: *'An Assessment of the Characteristics and Potentials of Fadama Soils in the Reaches of Two Major STEAMS in Kano State, Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Dr. Maharazu A. Yusuf

Presenter 2: Uba Lawal
(PGS/08/SMS/02257)

Title: *'Spatial Patterns of Cholera in Adamawa State.'*

Chairman: Prof. Yusuf M. Adamu

Date: Thursday, 20th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: A43 Geography Department

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: Departmental Seminar Series

The Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship invites members of the University community to its Departmental Seminar scheduled as follows:

Presenters 1: Dr. Balarabe A. Jakada and Mal. Musa Gambo K. K.

Title: *'A Conceptual Analysis of Market Orientation Philosophy in the Hospitality Industry of Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale, Head of Department.

Presenter 2: Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale

Title: *'Exploring the Moderating Effects of Personality Characteristics on the Relationship between Servant Leadership and Organizational Citizenship Behaviors among University Lecturers in Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Dr. Mukhtar Halliru

Date: Friday, 28th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: E-Class of the Department.

Department of Arabic: *Internal* Defence & Seminar

The Department of Arabic invites members of the University community to its Internal Defence and seminar scheduled as follows:

(A) Internal Defence:

Presenter 1: Hamza Umar Nuhu
(SPS/10/PAR/00015)

Topic: *'Construction of Number in Arabic and Hausa Languages: A Contrastive Study.'*

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Dawood

Discourser: Prof. M. S. Khamis

Presenter 2: Muhammad Mujtaba Abdullahi
(SPS/10/PAR/00010)

Topic: 'A Phonological Study on the Poem of Sheikh Ibrahim Inyass "Nurul-Basar fi Sirati Sayyidil Bashar.'

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Dawood

Discourser: Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Makari

Date: 3rd April, 2014

Time: 10:00am

(B) Seminar:

Presenter 1: Mustapha A. Kiyawa
(PGS/09/PAR/00003)

Topic: 'Sheikh Attahir Feramma and His Poetry on Morphology of Verbs (Al-Dura Al-Lawami'u.'

Supervisor: Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman

Discourser: Dr. Muhammad Rabi'u Sa'ad

Presenter 2: Muhammad Mansur Jibrin
(SPS/09/PAR/00001)

Topic: 'Min Anmadil-Musahibatil-Lugawiyah fi Shi'irish-Sheikh Abii Bakar 'Atiq, Dirasatun Usuluubiyyah.'

Supervisor: Prof. Muhammad Auwal Abubakar

Discourser: Prof. Abdulbaqi Shu'aibu Agaka

Date: 27th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A03

Department of Mass Communication

The Department of Mass Communication invites members of the University community to proposal & internal defence of MSc. Dissertations and PhD proposal defence by the following candidates:

Proposal Defence (MSc. Mass Communication):

Candidate 1: Muhammad Ibrahim Danja
(SPS/11/MMC/00002)

Title of Dissertation: *Journalism and political coverage: A content analysis of visual*

elements in Nigerian newspapers during 2011 general election campaigns

Supervisor: Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu

Candidate 2: Abubakar Baba Garba
(SPS/11/MMC/00010)

Title of Dissertation: *Community-based radio stations and agricultural campaign in Bauchi state: A study of three (3) selected FM radio stations.*

Supervisor: Dr. Mustapha Nasir Malam

Candidate 3: Musa Adamu Labaran
(SPS/11/MMC/00015)

Title of Dissertation: *Advertising and promotion of consumerism in Nigeria: A study of appeals on billboards adverts in Sabon-gari area of Fagge local government, Kano state*

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

Candidate 4: Halima Usman Muhammad
(SPS/11/MMC/00016)

Title of Dissertation: *Status of women in Nigerian broadcasting industry: Case study of Kaduna state*

Supervisor: Professor Umaru A. Pate

Internal Defence (MSc. Mass Communication):

Candidate 1: Idris Muhammad
(SPS/09/MMC/00004)

Title of Dissertation: *Access and uses of social network sites among students in tertiary institutions: A study of Facebook users in federal polytechnic Bida & IBB University*

Supervisor: Mal. Abubakar Shehu Minjibir

Candidate 2: Ashiru Tukur Inuwa
(SPS/10/MMC/00001)

Title of Dissertation: *Broadcast regulations and enforcement in Nigeria: A study of National Broadcasting Commission (NBC)*

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

Candidate 3: Dayyabu Alhaji Umaru
(SPS/10/MMC/00010)

Title of Dissertation: *Farmers' perception on the contribution of Kano Famers' Radio to agricultural development in Kano state*

Supervisor: Mal. Suleiman Yar'Adua

Proposal Defence (PhD Mass Communication):

Candidate 1: Gambo Shehu Nababa (SPS/11/PMC/00001)

Topic: *Media and disaster coverage: A study of 2012 flooding in Nigeria*

Supervisor: Dr. Mustapha Nasir Malam

Candidate 2: Hassan Alhaji Ya'u (SPS/11/PMC/00002)

Topic: *Textuality of road literature: An interpretative approach to public transport messages in Nigeria*

Supervisor: Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu

Candidate 3: Ruqayyah Yusuf Aliyu (SPS/11/PMC/00003)

Topic: *Rhetoric and reality of Nigerian media laws: A comparative study of Freedom of Information Act and Official Secret Act*

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

Date: Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Seminar/Conf. Room

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Suleiman Muhammad Bello of Internal Audit invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride, Fatima Garba S. Zakaria, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 21st March, 2014

Time: 1:00pm (after Juma'at prayer)

Venue: Sheikh Ja'afar Mosque, Dorayi Karama Karshen Waya, Beside Danfodio Islamic Health Centre.

(2) Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Aminu Abdulkadir Dangambo scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 22nd March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Jan Bulo 2nd Gate Juma'at Mosque

(3) Alhaji Isa N. Shehe cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Fa'iza Isa Shehe and her groom, Dr. Yusuf Sale, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 29th March, 2014

Time: 11:30am

Venue: B.U.K Masjid, Old Campus.

(4) Malam Muhammad Sani Ashraf of the Department of Mass Communication cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Ilham Muhammad Sani Ashraf scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 22nd March, 2014

Time: 12:30noon

Venue: BUK Old Site Mosque

(5) I, Salisu Shehu Shehu of Bayero University, Kano, cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of two of daughters, Ruqayyah and Shamsiyya scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 5th April, 2014(5/5/1435AH)

Time: 12:00noon

Venue: BUK Old Site Mosque

(6) Dr. Yahaya Ibrahim Harande of the Department of Library and Information Sciences cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha his daughter, Raudah Yahaya Harande and her groom, Aliyu Muhammad Saleh scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 28th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Alhaji Harande's House Bakin Padawa Zaria



Appreciation

(1) The Head of Arabic Department extends his sincere appreciation, on behalf of the department, to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, *MFR* for gracing the 2013 Arabic week.

His appreciation also goes to the Deputy Vice Chancellors' Academics and Administration, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello and Professor Ssdiq Isah Radda; the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Dr. Hafizu Miko Yaksai, ASUU President, Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge.

Also special thanks goes to special guest and recipient of Bayero Arabic Award, Professor Shehu Ahmad Sa'id Galadanci for the lecture he delivered titled: Faculty in a Hotel.

(2) The Department of Accounting wishes to thank the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) for its generous donation to the Department. The Association donated the following to our department; 10 Dell Desktop Computers, 10 Computer Tables, 10

Computer chairs, 10 Laboratory Display Tables, 2 Wall Display Frames and 5 UPS.

A Statement signed by Professor Bashir Tijjani Head of the Department said, they were grateful to the President of ANAN for this kind gesture.

Found items

1) Some Indonesian currency.

Lost Items

- 1) A. BUK I.D. card belonging to Muhammad Shu'aibu Muhd (AIS/12/HAU/0080).
- 2) Academic credential belonging to Ahmad Muhammad Musa of the Department of Library and Information Science with registration number (EDU/10/LIS/02013).
- 3) Complete credentials in brown envelop belonging to Nura Abubakar.

If found please bring it to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward return to the owners.

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