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Role of Alumni Vital to University System – Prof. Habu Muhammad

Professor Habu Muhammad Fagge has described the role of alumni as crucial and vital to the development of a University system anywhere in the world, just as he called on the graduating students of Bayero University to be focused and good ambassadors of the University after graduation. Speaking at a Public Lecture organized by the graduating students under the umbrella of the Best of Friends Graduating Students Dinner Committee on Monday 24th March, 2014, Professor Habu Fagge, who is also the Secretary General of the Bayero University Alumni Association (BUKAA), said alumni members of many international universities have impacted and continued to impact significantly towards transforming their *alma mater* into centers of academic excellence.

Prof. Fagge said the essence of an alumni association was to build a strong and viable network that would share a common identity and foster mutual understanding with a view to promoting the University. He appealed to the graduating students to as a matter of concern register with the BUKAA after their graduation in order to join the league of the proudly registered alumni of BUK. He explained that BUKAA has lined up several activities, including a public lecture next April, a fundraising dinner and the purchase of a bus to shuttle students between the two campuses.

On his part, the Director Advancement Office, Malam Ahmad Shehu, gave a brief history of the Alumni Office in BUK before it metamorphosed into the Advancement

Office. He said “graduating students could design any suitable project and submit it to the management through the Advancement Office.” This is the way they can propose more goodwill projects to the University in future. Earlier, the Chairman of the Best of Friends, Abdul A. Ladan (De General), said the lecture was the first of its kind when graduating students of the University collaborated with the Alumni Association to intimate the potential graduates about the role they are expected to play towards the development of the University. He said the graduating students promised to initiate a project called Leave a Legacy.

***BUK Remains Our Second Home* – Sudan Visitors**

Bayero University remains our second home and will always be identified as a sister University, visitors from Umdurman Islamic University of Sudan have said. The visitors, who spoke through the Vice Chancellor of Umdurman University, Professor Hassan Abbas Hassan, at a reception organized by the University management for them, expressed happiness over the honour done to them and commended the Prof. Rasheed-led management for its foresight and forthrightness in ensuring academic excellence. Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, said the University was honoring friends of the citadel who came from Sudan for academic collaboration. He noted that the Sudan and Nigeria have a long standing relationship, citing the contribution of Ibrahim El-Tayyeb to the evolution and development of Bayero

University, Kano. Prof. Rasheed expressed appreciation to those who came to the occasion, particularly the Consul General of Sudan in Nigeria, Mohammed Usmanul Tayyib; the former Vice Chancellors of

B.U.K., Professor Sani Zahraddeen and Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir; Deans, Directors and senior academics and senior non-teaching staff.

CDD MARCH 2014 MEETING:

10 Conference, 8 Study Fellowships, 3 Sabbatical and 35 Part-time Teaching Applications Approved

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) arising from its 130th regular meeting (and second monthly meeting for 2014) held on Friday, 14th March, 2014. According to the CDD Chairman, who is also the DVC Academics, Prof. Yahuza Bello, items approved include the following:

Conference Attendance

Local and foreign conference attendance was approved for the following 10 staff members at the total cost of Three Million, Five Hundred and Forty Thousand, and Forty Naira (₦3,540,040:00k)

S/N	Name	Department	Venue
1.	Yusuf Garba	CDA	Ogun St.
2.	Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan	IT	Turkey
3.	Dr. Isa Y. Chamo	Linguistics	P/H
4.	Dr. Kabir T. Hamid	Accounting	UK
5.	Ishaq A. Samaila	Accounting	UK
6.	Dr. Haruna M. Awaisu	Sociology	Kaduna
7.	Dr. Mukhtar A. Kurawa	Chemistry	Singapore
8.	Dr. Ma'aruf S. Minjibir	Mathematics	Lagos
9.	Ima Okon Essiet	Electrical Engr.	Ghana
10.	Dr. Salisu Shehu	ICE	Turkey

Study Fellowships

Study fellowship – local and abroad – has been approved for the following five staff members.

S/N	Name	Department	Course	Venue	Duration
1.	Naja'atu Bala Rabi'u	Accounting	PhD	BUK	3 Years
2.	Shehu Auwal Muhammad	Biochemistry	PhD	Malaysia	3 Years
3.	Nasiru Abdullahi	Biochemistry	PhD	Malaysia	3 Years
4.	Rahinatu S. Sharfadi	Medical Lab. Sci.	PhD	ABU	3 Years
5.	Shamsu Saleh Kwalli	Physics	MTech	India	2 Years

Extension of Study Fellowship

The study fellowship of the following staff members has been extended as indicated against each of them.

S/N	Name	Department	Course	Venue	
1.	Dr. Nafisa Yusuf Wali	Physiology	PhD	ABU	One-year Extension
2.	Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad	S&T Educ.	PhD	ABU	Six-month Extension
3.	Aishat Umar	Adult Education	PhD	BUK	One-year Extension for 2012/2013

Sabbatical Leave

One-year sabbatical leave has been approved for the following:

S/N	Name	Department	Going to ...	Remarks
1.	Prof. Isa Mukhtar	Nig. Langs& Ling.	KASU, Kaduna	

Sabbatical Appointment

The sabbatical appointments of the following of the following were approved.

S/N	Name	Department	From ...	Position
1.	Dr. Aliyu Muhammad	Crop Protection	ATBU, Bauchi	Senior Lecturer
2.	Dr. Danjuma S. Yawas	Mech. Engineering	ABU, Zaria	Associate Professor

Permission to Participate in Part-time/Visiting Teaching

Permission has been given to the following 35 staff members to participate as part-time/visiting lecturers for one year each, in the institutions shown against their respective names.

S/N	Name	Department	To serve in ...	Remarks
1.	Dr. SaniYahaya	Microbiology	Sokoto State University	
2.	Dr. Muhammad Yusha'u	Microbiology	GSU OR FU, Kashere	Both universities over 200 km from Kano. To serve in ONLY ONE.
3.	Prof. Mukhtar M. Dauda	Microbiology	BSU, Gadau OR GSU, Gombe	Both universities over 200 km from Kano. To serve in ONLY ONE.
4.	Dr. AbdulkadirMagashi	Microbiology	UDU, Sokoto	
5.	Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin	Soil Science	KUST, Wudil	
6.	Prof. Ibrahim R. Muhd	Animal Science	KUST, Wudil	
7.	Dr. DahiruSaniShu'aibu	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
8.	Dr. Sabo Ibrahim	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
9.	Dr. Sunusi S. Adamu	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
10.	Dr. Mohammed Ajiya	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
11.	Dr. Nuraddeen Magaji	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil and UMYU, Katsina	
12.	Prof. B. A. Gonoh	Electrical Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
13.	Dr. Abdussamad U Jibiya	Mechatronics Engr.	KUST, Wudil	
14.	Dr. Okorie A. Uche	Civil Engineering	KUST, Wudil	
15.	Dr. Ado Y. Abdulfatah	Civil Engineering	KUST, Wudil	
16.	Dr. Nafi'u Hussaini	Mathematics	KUST, Wudil	
17.	Dr. Bashir M. Yakasai	Mathematics	KUST, Wudil; UMYU, Katsina	
18.	Dr. Bashir Ali	Mathematics	KUST, Wudil; ABU, Zaria	
19.	Dr. Usman Aliyu	Microbiology	UMYU, Katsina	
20.	Prof. Isma'ila Zango	Sociology	UMYU, Katsina	
21.	Dr. Hamza I. Kankiya	Sociology	UMYU, Katsina; YSU, Damaturu	To choose either one University over 200 Km, or maximum of 2 within 200 km at end of session.
22.	Prof. Muhd I. Yakasai	Education	Katsina University, Katsina	
23.	Dr. Bello A. Bello	Education	Katsina University, Katsina	
24.	Dr. Abdullahi I. Darki	PHE	Katsina University, Katsina	
25.	Dr. Maikano Madaki	Sociology	Katsina University, Katsina	
26.	Dr. Muhd H. Awaisu	Sociology	Katsina University, Katsina	
27.	Dr. Muhd B. Ibrahim	Chemistry	Katsina University, Katsina	
28.	Dr. Aminu Bukar	Microbiology	Bauchi State University, Gadau	
29.	Dr. Aminu F. Mohammed	Sociology	Bauchi State University, Gadau	
30.	Prof. Baffa A. Umar	Sociology	Yobe State University, Damaturu	
31.	Dr. Mohd. M. Namadi	Sociology	FU, Kashere	
32.	Prof. A. A. U. Dikko	Physiology	KASU, Kaduna; ABU, Zaria	
33.	Dr. Hafizu M. Yakasai	Linguistics	KASU, Kaduna	
34.	Dr. Aishatu A. Haliru	Mathematics	NWU, Kano	
35.	Prof. Habu N. Aliyu	Chemistry	FU, Dutsin-Ma	

Staff members serving/planning to serve as visiting/part-time lecturers are, once more, reminded that it is a misconduct to do so without written permission. They are, therefore, urged to apply for permission on the prescribed form.

Academic Staff on Study Fellowship

After carefully going over the list of 493 academic staff said to be on study fellowship, it was noted that a few have completed their studies, but were yet to submit copies of their certificates/statements of results. Thus, they are still included on the list of those on study fellowship. Some others have exhausted the study fellowship period approved for them without applying for extension.

All staff members who have completed their studies are requested to submit copies of their certificates/statements of results to the Directorate of Establishment Matters as soon as possible. Those who have exhausted their study fellowship period, but are yet to complete their studies are requested to apply for extension, attaching Progress Reports from their supervisors.

5 STUDENTS TO APPEAR BEFORE STUDENTS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The under listed students are to appear before the Students Disciplinary Committee and defend themselves against various cases of misconduct leveled against them but only one appeared before the Committee. Other attempts made to secure their appearance before the Committee including contact with their parents and those who know them did not yield result. In view of this, the Committee has decided to give them another opportunity to appear and defend themselves, failure of which the Committee would proceed to hear the cases in their absence and take appropriate decisions. They are now invited to appear at the next Committee Meeting scheduled to hold on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 10:00 am at Human Resource Committee Room, New Campus, according to a statement signed by Garba Abdullahi Barume, Secretary, Students Disciplinary Committee. The students are:

1. (a) Musa Aminu Musa
(SCI/10/GEO/00742)

(b) Amir Musa Maska
(TEC/08/AGE/00087)

(c) Mubarak G. Usman
(SMS/10/DPA/02751)

To appear and defend themselves on the cases of alleged conspiracy, breakage and theft of a Laptop and Handset.

2. Musa Aminu Musa
(SCI/10/GEO/00742)

To appear and defend himself on a case of alleged stealing of Camera and Cell phone during a field trip to Zamfara.

3. Hussaini Lawan (SMS/10/POL/01062)
To appear and defend himself on a case of alleged impersonation and trespass into Hasiya Female Students' Hall of Residence.

4. Ahmad Hassan Kogari
(SPS/10/MCM/00044)

To appear and defend himself on a case of alleged attempted bribery of his Supervisor.

5. Abdulrahman Adam
(SMS/08/POL/00376)

To appear and defend himself on a case of alleged possession of fake I. D. Card at the Examination Hall.

Dr. Taura Reappointed H. O. D.

Anatomy

Dr. Magaji G. Taura has been reappointed as substantive **Head of Anatomy Department** for another two years commencing from September 13, 2014 according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, dated February 24, 2014.

Theatre and Film Studies

Department Gets Pioneer HOD

Professor Muhammad O. Bhadmus, formerly of the Department of English and Literary Studies, has been appointed as pioneer Head of Department of a new Department of Theatre and Film Studies for two years commencing from March 24, 2014 in a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed *mini*, MFR, dated March 19, 2014. The HOD is urged to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the Department” and to “encourage democratic participation by his colleagues in running the affairs of the Department.”

Accounting Department

Appreciates ANAN for Donation of Equipment

The Department of Accounting has expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) for its generous donation of equipment. According to a statement signed by the Head of Department, Professor Bashir Tijjani, which was sent to the Registrar, Sani Amin Ibrahim, for notification, the donated equipment were 10 Dell Desktop Computers, 10 Computer tables, 10 Computer chairs, 10 Laboratory display tables, 2 wall display frames and 5 UPS. The statement said all the computers were fully installed with Accounting software, including Peach Tree, Dacey Accounting, QuickBooks Accounting and Gross Profit Calculator.

He added that the Department is especially grateful to the ANAN President for the gesture and an appreciation letter was sent to him on

behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed.

PUBLIC LECTURE:

Leadership in Business and Academia

The Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mini*, MFR cordially invites the general public to a lecture titled **Leadership in Business and Academia**, scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Mr. Lincoln Mali, Regional Head, PBB, Standard Bank, West Africa

Chairman: Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, BUK.

Date: 16th April, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

SEMINARS

The following Departments invite the University community to their Departmental seminars, which are scheduled as follows:

Department of Electrical

Engineering: PhD Seminar

Presenter: Dr. Sabo Ibrahim

Topic: Review of Failure Causes and Condition Monitoring Techniques for Rotating Electrical Machines-Past, Present and Future.

Chairman: Dr. Sunusi Sani Adamu

Date: 1st April, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Room

Department of Agricultural Engineering: Seminar/Eng. Title Proposal Defence

Presenter 1: Engineer N. J. Shanono

Topic: Performance of Water Allocation System at Watari Irrigation Project (WIP), Kano.

Presenter 2: Rabi Kabir Ahmad (SPS/11/MAE/00023)

Topic: Design, Construction and Performance Evaluation of Soybean (Glycine max(L)) thresher.

Chairman: Professor M. L. Suleiman

Date: 1st April, 2014

Time: 10:00 am prompt

Venue: Level 400 Class

Department of Civil Engineering: PhD/M.Eng Seminars/Proposal

PhD Seminar

Presenter: Ege-Ngu Ntui Ogork (SPS/08/TEC/00499)

Topic: Effects of Groundnut Husk Ash (GHA) in Cement Paste and Motar.

M.Eng Seminars

Presenter 1: Iheanacho Chibueze (SPS/10/MCE/00001)

Topic: Assessment of ground water Potential of TAFE Local Government Area Niger State.

Presenter 2: Ega Etafoh Nicholas (SPS/10/MCE/00030)

Topic: Lateritic Soil Stabilization using Periwinkle Shell Powder.

Presenter 3: Augbum Ibrahim (SPS/10/MCE/00038)

Topic: Assessment of ground water in Boreholes and Hand Dug wells Case study of Takum Town, Taraba State.

Presenter 4: Amuda Akeem Gbenga (SPS/10/MCE/00012)

Topic: Geological and Geotechnical Characterization of a proposed quarry site in Kajuru Local Government Area Kaduna, Nigeria.

Proposal

Presenter 1: Isyaku Abdulkadir (SPS/11/MCE/00035)

Topic: Properties of High Performance Concrete Containing Steel Fibers from Scrap Tires and Rice Hush Ash.

Presenter 2: Iwalokun Abel Kolawole (SPS/11/MCE/00032)

Topic: Effect of Calcium Carbide Residue on the Properties of Tyre ash Modified Concrete.

Presenter 3: Samaila Jibrin El-Pateh (SPS/11/MCE/00043)

Topic: Determination of Air Quality of some Selected Junction in Kano Metropolis.

Presenter 4: Ogu Caleb Ikechukwu (SPS/11/MCE/00023)

Topic: Engineering Properties of Stabilized Compressed Reinforced Earth Beam.

Chairman: Dr. M. H. Bichi

Date: Wednesday, 9th April, 2014

Time: 9:00 am prompt

Venue: Faculty of Technology Conference Room

Department of Physics: M.Sc. Seminar

Presenter: Adamu Lawan (SPS/10/MPY/00021)

Topic: Dispersion Curves and Density of states of Metallic FCC Crystals.

Supervisor: Dr. G. Babaji

Chairperson: Dr. G. S. M. Galadanchi

Date: 3rd April, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory



Department of Sociology: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Professor Isma'ila M. Zango/Aminu Ali

Topic: Utilization of Maternal Health Services and Infant Mortality in Jahun L. G. A. of Jigawa State.

Chairman: Professor M. C. Duze

Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Presenter 2: Malam Ibrahim Bisirka

Topic: Factors Associated with Maternal Mortality in Remote Villages.

Chairman: Professor Isma'ila Zango

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Presenter 3: Dr. Aminu Dukku

Topic: Substance Abuse

Chairman: Professor Sadiq I. Radda

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

SPORTS

Alumni to Play with Graduating Students in Football Match

All is now set for a football showdown between graduating students and Alumni of Bayero University on Friday 27, March, 2014 at Old Campus football pitch. The football match was organized by the graduating students under the umbrella of Best of friends, who think the friendly will foster mutual

understanding between them and put them on the road as potential Alumni.

STAFF NURSERY SCHOOL INTER HOUSE SPORTS

The Bayero University Staff Nursery School, invites the University community to its inter house sports competition. According to a statement signed by the Headmistress, Malama Maimuna Sale, the event is scheduled as follows:

Date: 29th March, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm prompt

Venue: School Premises, Old Site

Appreciation

1. Alhaji Suleiman Muhammad Bello of Internal Audit, on behalf of his family, wishes to express his profound gratitude to the entire staff of Bayero University Kano, who attended his wedding fatiha on Friday 21st March, 2014. In particular the family thanks the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors Academics and Administration, the Registrar, The Bursar, Librarian, Directors and others too numerous to mention. Our thanks also go to the staff of the University's Internal Audit, members of SSANU, NASU and ASUU as well as to those who were unable to attend physically, but sent in their prayers and good wishes. May Allah reward you all abundantly, amin.

2. Malam Muhammad Sani Ashraf of the Department of Mass Communication extends his sincere appreciation to members of the University Community who came in person or prayed or sent messages by various methods, on the occasion of wedding Fatiha of his daughter, Ilham M. S. Ashraf.



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