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Second Semester Lectures Begin Monday October 27

The 2013/2014 academic session lectures for second semester are to commence from Monday 27th October, 2014 according to a statement signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records, Fatima Binta Mohammed.

The Director, who issued the statement on Thursday 23rd October, 2014 said students are expected to resume on Sunday 26th October, 2014 as lectures will commence immediately.

National Qur'anic Sensitization Workshop Opens Saturday

All is now set for a two- day National Sensitization Workshop organized by the Center for Qur'anic Studies, Bayero University scheduled for Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October, 2014 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

The opening ceremony for the workshop scheduled to hold at 10 am is to be chaired by the Minister of Education, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau, while the Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi II is to serve as royal father of the day and the Pro-Chancellor, Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmad would serve as the special guest.

The workshop with the theme, **Innovative Approach to the Development of Qur'anic**

Education in Nigeria, is expected to attract seven scholarly papers, with the Lead Paper, *History of Government Intervention in Qur'anic Education* to be presented by Professor Abubakar Mustapha and chaired by the Chief Imam of Kano, Professor Muhammad Sani Zahradeen.

The titles of the other papers to be presented during the two day workshop include *Qur'anic Education in Post-Colonial Nigeria with Special Reference to Southern Nigeria*, to be presented by Professor Ishaq Oloyede/ Dr. A. A. Alaro and *Integration of Qur'anic/Tsangaya Schools System into the Educational Policy of Nigeria*, by Professor Tijjani El-Miskin.

Others are *Reforms for the Promotion and Development of Tsangaya Schools in the Context of the Nigerian Educational System*, by Dr Bashir S. Galadanci, *History of Qur'anic Education Before the Colonial Rule*, by Dr Kalli Ghazzali, *Qur'anic Education in Post Colonial Nigeria with Special Reference to the Northern Nigeria*, by Dr Usman Sani Abbas and *The Innovative Approach to Qur'anic Education in Nigeria: Some Reflections on the Development of Qur'anic Education in Katsina from the Period of Nigerian Independence to the Present Times*, by Dr Salisu Lawal Malumfashi.

The Centre, established in 2014, the first of its kind in the Sub-Saharan Africa organizes the workshop to sensitize scholars, students and other stakeholders about the centre and

its activities. The workshop also serves as an advocacy and confidence building programme on the objectives of setting up of the centre.

Presently, the Centre runs many courses and has designed a series of capacity building workshops and seminars targeted at *Alarammomi* (Qur'anic/Islamiyyah teachers) and other relevant groups. The Centre runs 18 month 'Qur'anic Recitation and Tajweed Course (Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced), three-month Professional Qur'anic Recitation and Tajweed Course (Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced); three-month Ijazah in Qur'anic Recitation and three-month Basics of Tafsir and Qur'anic Sciences as well as two-month train the trainers programme.

Inter-Faculty Games to Commence November 22

The Organizing Committee for the 13th Inter-Faculty Games has fixed 22nd November, 2014 as the commencement date for the competition to be competed by males and females in various category of sports.

In a meeting held on Tuesday 21st October, 2014 and attended by representatives of faculties, it was decided the games would kick-off two weeks after the resumption of the second semester to allow the athletes prepare and make adequate arrangements.

The Sports Director, Professor Musa Garba told the faculty representatives that athletes could only participate after their endorsement and charged them to protect the students in an event of lecture, assignments and possibly tests during the competition.

2013/2014 Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships

This is to inform all students that the following 2013/2014 application for graduate and undergraduate University scholarship has commenced, according to a statement from the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Fatima Binta Mohammed.

1. 2013/2014 SPDC Joint Venture University Award Scheme

University Scholarship Awards to qualified Nigerian students of all the states of the federation. Application deadline is 24th October, 2014.

2. 2013/2014 SNEPCo National Merit University Award Scheme

University Scholarship Awards to qualified Nigerian students of all the states of the federation. Application deadline is 31st October, 2014.

3. NNPC/ESSO Postgraduate Scholarship Awards/2014 National Post

Graduate Scholarship Awards to qualified Nigerian Graduates. Application Deadline is 24th October, 2014.

Click on <http://scholastica.ng/> and register to see more information and the required criteria.

As a registered applicant, you are eligible to apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for. However, you can only accept from one scholarship scheme within the same industry.

Education Minister Appoints Prof. Garba Special Assistant

The former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdulrashid Garba has been appointed as the Special

Assistant to the Minister of Education, Malam Ibrahim Shekarau. Professor Garba, from the Department of Education, has since assumed duty.

Lecture on National Conference 2014

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR cordially invites members of the University community and the general public to a lecture titled:

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014: MATTERS ARISING, scheduled as follows:

Speaker: Professor Auwalu Hamisu Yadudu Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano

Discussants: 1. Prof. Andrew Haruna
2. Dr. Hakeem Baba-Ahmed
3. Ishaq Modibbo Kawu

Chairman: Dr. Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, Pro-Chancellor, B.U.K

Chief Host: Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Time: 10:00am Prompt

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

Announcer: Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, *Chairman, University Lecture Series Committee*

SEMINARS

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

Geography Department: PhD Seminar

Presenter 1: Bitrus Akila Dang (SPS/09/PGE/00004)

Topic: *An Evaluation of land degradation Due to Mining on Land Use Types in Parts of the Jos Plateau, Nigeria.*

Date: Friday 24th October, 2014

Time: 10:00am and 10:30am

Venue: A 43, Geography Department

Note: Attendance of seminars is compulsory to all MSc 1, MSc 11, PhD 1, PhD 11 and PhD 111 students

Islamic Studies and Sharia: M.A Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Maryam Sani Hanga (SPS/10/MIS/00003)

Topic: *The Development of Islam in Niger Delta Region: A Case Study of Akwa Ibom State.*

Supervisor: Dr. Yahaya Tanko

Panel of Examiners: Dr. Muhammad B. Muhammad, Dr. Aminullahi A. El-Gambari and Dr. Nura Abdullahi.

Date: 28th October, 2014.

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: HOD's Office.

Presenter 2: Sadiu Muhammad (SPS/10/MIS/00016)

Topic: *Religious Festivals, its History and Effects in Spreading Islamic Culture in Kano.*

Supervisor: Dr. Umar Abbas Abdulkadir

Panel of Examiners: Dr. Yahaya Gwani yahuza, Dr. Sani Umar R/Lemo and mal. Taufiq Abubakar Hussain

Date: 4th November, 2014

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: HOD's Office

Agric Engineering Dept: Seminar

Presenter 1: Dr. M.M Maina, Dept. of Agric. Eng., Faculty of Engineering, B.U.K

Topic: *Introduction to Web Map Application Development using ArcGIS for server.*

Presenter 2: Sunday Nannim, Zonal Space technology Application Laboratory (ZASTAL) **Venue:** No 101 Rimin Rimin Kambai, Kaura, Zaria City.

Topic: *Geoinformatics for Precision Soil Nutrients Management*

Presenter 3: Dr. Ibrahim Y. Tudunwada, Zonal Space technology Application Laboratory (ZASTAL)

Topic: *Remote sensing Approach to land Cover Dynamics in Tudun-wada LGA Northern Guinea Savannah*

Presenter 4: Dr. M.M Maina, Dept. of Agric. Eng., Faculty of Engineering, B.U.K

Topic: *Ethical Issues in Publication and Peer Review*

Chairman: Prof. M.L Suleiman

Date: Wednesday, 29th October, 2014

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Training Hall, center for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), BUK

Wedding Fatiha

1. Professor Yusuf Adamu, of the Department of Geography invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Khadija Yusuf Adamu, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 1st November, 2014

Time: 1pm Prompt

Venue: Friday Mosque, Giginyu Quarters

2. Professor Dalhatu Balarabe, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, maryam (Ummi) Dalhatu and her groom, Aliyu Ja'afaru as follows:

Date: Saturday 1st November, 2014

Time: 11:00 am

Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin Re-appointed Director CDA

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR has approved the reappointment of Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin as the Director, Centre for Dry Land Agriculture for another two years with effect from 6th November, 2014

Appreciation from Yahuza Aliyu

Malam Yahuza Aliyu, of the Serial Section, University Library, wishes to extend his profound gratitude to his colleague and other members of the University community, who graced the occasion of his wedding fatiha on Saturday 18th October, 2014 at Funtua, Katsina State.

Lost Items:

1. Nura Aliyu of the Electrical Engineering department has lost his original credentials at the University Library.

2. A BUK Identity card bearing Nabila Ado Salihu of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah (AIS/11/00987)

If found, please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owner.

1ST Induction of Medical Lab Graduands

The 1st Medical Laboratory Science graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on Monday 27th October 2014 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium at 9:00 am.

FCT Alumni Chapter Holds Election Sat

The FCT Chapter of BUK Alumni Association has scheduled Saturday 25th October, 2015 for the election of its new executives to be held at National Human Rights Commission, Abuja.

