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Council Approves Appointment of Prof. Hafiz Abubakar As New DVC Academics, Reappointment of Prof. Radda, DVC Admin

... Extends Tenure of Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin by One Year

The 12th Governing Council of Bayero University, chaired by the Pro-Chancellor Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, has approved the appointment of Professor Hafiz Abubakar, the Dean



DVC, Academics, Prof. Hafiz Abubakar

Faculty of Biomedical Sciences and Director, Center for Biotechnology Research, as the new Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, for a term of two years with effect from 4th October, 2014.

Prof. Hafiz Abubakar replaced Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who completed his two terms in office as the DVC Academics.

The Council has also approved the reappointment of Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, as Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, for another term of two year with effect from 4th October, 2014.

In another development, the Governing Council has approved the extension of the

tenure of the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM by one year from 1st March 2015 to 28th February 2016.

The Governing Council has also approved the promotion of four senior academics to the rank of Professors and noted the promotion of six others to the rank of Associate Professors as follows:



Members of the 12th Council shortly after the meeting

Professors:

S/N	Name	Rank	Effective Date
1	Dr. Maharazu Alhaji Yusuf	Professor of Geography	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Junaidu Na'aliya	Professor of Chemistry	1/10/2013
3	Dr. Aminu Abba	Professor of Agric Econs/Extension	1/10/2013
4	Dr. Mustapha Hassan Bichi	Professor of Civil Engineering	1/10/2013

Associate Professors:

S/N	Name	Rank	Effective Date
1	Dr. Abdulsalam Abubakar Salisu	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	1/10/2013
2	Dr. Muhammad Dayyabu Sa'id	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	1/10/2013
3	Dr. Mukhtar Halliru	Bus. Admin & Entrepreneurship	1/10/2013
4	Dr. Azeez Akande Oyebanji	Med. Microbiology/Parasitology	1/10/2013
5	Dr. Okorie Austin Uche	Civil Engineering	1/10/2013
6	Dr. Abdulhameed Umar Yusuf	Crop Protection	1/10/2013

The Council took the above decisions at its 4th meeting held on Thursday 25th September, 2014.

British-Nigeria Educational Trust Donates Books to BUK

The British-Nigeria Educational Trust (BNET) has donated books to Bayero University, as part of the efforts to assist the development of education in the country.



The Vice Chairman of the Trust, David Brandler, who presented the books to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu

Rasheed *mni*, MFR in his office, on Monday 22nd September, 2014 said the books are to be used by the students of the Faculty of Education.

Brandler said, though the books were not many, however, they would foster the development of the younger generation's educational potentiality, adding that similar donation was extended to some institutions in the country.

He expressed gratitude for the on-going infrastructural development in the university, which he said would go a long way in harnessing quality education. He assured that his organization would continue to support Bayero University.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed thanked the Trust for its kind gesture, appealing for more of such support,

which he said would motivate both staff and students in the university. Taxation program in the Nigerian universities.

Professor Rasheed commended the lasting relationship between Nigeria and British government, saying that some of the structures in Bayero University were constructed by the British government. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mini*, MFR, informed the team that the university had for long been teaching taxation among its curricular, citing the newly mounted Masters Degree program in Taxation and Revenue Administration, which has just rolled out its first set of graduating students, the first of their kind in the whole country.

The Vice Chancellor said the university is working with DFID, British Council and other related agencies towards harnessing quality education in Bayero University.

Professor Isma'ila Tsiga, while commenting, appealed to the Trust to provide funds for the sponsorship of educational programs in the university as well as young lecturers to study within and outside the country. Also, Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare said with such and similar support the Faculty of Education could be a Center of Excellence in education.

Professor Rasheed, who disclosed this while receiving delegation from the institute headed by Professor Aminu Salihu Mika'il on Wednesday 24th September, 2014 in his office said, since a curricular for the program had been prepared and is awaiting the approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Bayero University will admit students in preparation to commence the programme next academic session.

The Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Mansur Saleh Kiyawa said the books came at a right time when the faculty is restructuring its library. He said more books and other facilities are needed to equip the library.

The Vice Chancellor directed the Admission Committee, headed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Saddiq Isah Radda to admit students for the program, noting that the delay in the B.Sc. Taxation programme might not be unconnected with the delay in producing BMAS, saying however, for the CITN to make headway, there should be a synergy between NUC and professional bodies to ensure rectification of the problem.

BUK to Commence B.Sc. Taxation

Bayero University is to commence B.Sc. Taxation programme in the 2014/2015 academic session, in response to the request forwarded by the Chartered Institute of Taxation in Nigeria (CITN), whose management team had an interactive discussion with the university management on the modalities and means of enhancing the taxation profession and practice in Nigeria, including mounting of B.Sc.

Leader of the delegation, Professor Aminu Salihu Mika'il, while briefing the Vice Chancellor, said that the institute is hoping to receive approval from the NUC on the B.Sc. Taxation programme in October this year that was why it deemed it necessary to

formally channel the demand before the university management so as to commence the program as soon as possible.

He thanked the university management for the support and cooperation being rendered to the institute, assuring that all hands will be on deck to produce quality revenue and taxation professionals as means of supporting the economic development of the country.

The team had an interactive session with the students of the Department of Accounting, where critical issues were raised and cleared during the session.

Dr. Mamuda Atiku Appointed Ag. HOD Anesthesiology

Dr. Mamuda Atiku has been appointed as the Acting Head of Department of Anesthesiology for two years with effect from 23rd September, 2014.

A letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed *mni*, MFR, dated 23rd September, 2014, advised the Ag. HOD to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department.”

ASUU/SSANU Friendly Match Excites VC

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has expressed appreciation over the friendly football match played between the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and its counterpart, the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) both of BUK chapters.

The match was organized by SSANU in honour of Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge on his reelection as ASUU National President and to wish him success in his national assignment.

The Vice Chancellor, who was visibly seen happy and excited on how the University staff played the match in a friendly manner, said a competition would soon be organized among the four staff unions in the University; ASUU, SSANU, NAAT and NASU.



Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge (middle) flanked by SSANU & ASUU players

Also speaking, the ASUU President, Dr. Nasir Fagge, who was overwhelmed by the match organized in his honour, commended the University community and leadership of SSANU for honouring him with Commemorative Award and Award of Excellence respectively.

“I am handing over this trophy to the winning team “SSANU” and I hope next time my union will win it,” the ASUU President said.

The match ended 3 – 2 in favour of SSANU courtesy of two goals from Yusuf Junaidu of Bursary Department and one from Bello Abdul of Registry, while Malam Aminu

Ahmed Musa of Sociology Department and Dr. Isyaku Sama'ila of Accounting Department scored one goal each for ASUU.

The former Vice Chancellor, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, former ASUU President, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, the University Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Admin, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, Dr. Muntari Yusuf Abdullahi and many staff as well as executive members of both unions were present at the Old Campus, venue of the match.

The match featured the likes of Professor Kabir Isa Dandago, Sports Director, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, the Director C.I.T., Dr. Abdullahi Baffa Bichi, Dr. Abdu Yunusa, Dr. Ali Idris, Dr. Aminu Isa, Dr. Ahmed Ilyasu, Dr. Abdullahi Darki and Dr. Maikano Madaki.

School of Postgraduate Studies Online Registration

The School of Postgraduate Studies urges all new and returning students, who were not able to do the online registration for the 2013/2014 session before the University portal was closed, that the website will remain opened from 24th to 30th September, 2014 (11:59pm).

A statement signed by the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Mijinyawa Sabo, told the affected students that before proceeding to the bank for the payment of school fees they should print a new invoice which would reflect penalty charge for late registration.

The statement added that whoever fails to register by 30th September, 2014 would be considered as having voluntarily withdrawn himself from the programme.

Up-dated List of Postgraduate Programmes

The School of Postgraduate Studies is making preparations for the sale of Application Forms for the 2014/2015 academic session. In the light of this development, departments running Postgraduate Programmes are requested to send to the school up-dated list of their programmes. This is to avoid a situation after the school's advert has gone out, some departments would complain that new programmes approved for them were omitted.

A statement signed by the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Mijinyawa Sabo noted that the updated list should reach the school on or before 30th September, 2014 to enable it go to the press.

Foresters Club Conducts Tree Planting Exercise

In its continued effort to ensure green and healthy environment in Bayero University, the Environmental Foresters Students Club has conducted its annual tree planting campaign. The exercise is also meant to create awareness so that people will behave in an environmentally friendly manner.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who graced the tree planting campaign, commended the club for its giant stride to help develop the University's physical environment and Deputy Vice Chancellor,

Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, who was represented by Dr. Mustapha Hussain, advised the club to strive hard to plant more seedlings across the University campuses.

During the campaign exercise, the DVC Academics, the DVC Admin, Deans, members of Foresters Club and ENACTUS, BUK all planted trees.

The President of Foresters' Club, Muhammad Sunusi Yusuf, who spoke on behalf of the entire organizations thanked Allah for making the event a success and expressed appreciation to the sponsors of the exercise.

The campaign was organized in conjunction with ENACTUS, BUK and Professor E. A. Olofin, Professor Adamu Ibrahim Tanko, Professor M. M. Yusuf, Dr. Aminu Sulaiman and Garba Saleh, the Director, Ecology and Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Kano State all helped towards conducting the tree planting exercise.

SUG Distributes Mats, Kettles

The Student Union Government (SUG) has distributed mats and kettles to various mosques across the New and Old Campuses, according to the P.R.O, Nuhu Ja'afar.

Some items were distributed through the office of the Assistant Secretary General, Abdullah K. Mohammed (Ozone) in New Campus, while others at Old Campus.

According to the P.R.O, Faculty of Education received 1 mat, 7 kettles; Faculty of Agric 1 mat, 6 kettles; Faculty of Engineering 7 kettles; Faculty of Computer

Science and Information Technology, 6 mats and Faculty of Social and Management Science 10 kettles.

He said P.R.O 1 collected 7 kettles for M.S.S.N.

At the Old Campus, the P.R.O. said that the Secretary General, Imamuddeen Umar Faruk led the distribution of the items, which Umma mosque received 6 kettles; Biological Science, 3 kettles; Chemistry Department, 3 kettles; Library, 3 kettles and Nana Hostel, 3 kettles.

SRA-SUG Suspends Sittings

The Students Representative Assembly (SRA) under the leadership of Rt. Hon. Speaker Sen. Rabi'u Auwal wishes to inform all Senators and the University community that it has suspended her regular sittings till after the first semester examinations.

The SRA also uses this opportunity to wish all students a hitch-free exams and happy Eid-el-Kabir in advance.

Computer Engineering Wins Inter-Departmental Cup

The Department of Computer Engineering has won the Inter-department football cup organized by the Nigerian University Engineering Students Association (NUESA).

The match was organized for departments in the Faculty of Engineering by the NUESA in order to select players that will represent the Faculty at the forthcoming Inter-Faculty games coming up in the second semester.

The final match took place on Monday, 22nd September, 2014 between Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, where the former defeated the latter by 2 – 0, thanks to Hanif Ibrahim Waltas, who scored both goals.

Security Alert

The Security Division informs the University community that following the general state of insecurity in the country and the world at large, it has become necessary to remind members of the University community on the need to be extra vigilant and cooperate with the University Security personnel, especially in the implementation of some of the measures adopted to check the state of insecurity. Members of the University community are please requested to bear with us as the present arrangement is trying to guard against any unwarranted happening.

Only Staff who may wish to use the ‘C’ gate along Gwarzo Road, popularly known as “Tsamiya” gate can do so to come in and go out of the Campus during peak hours Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm only. However, staff not known must produce their Identify Cards on demand by the Security, and this should not be considered as embarrassing or problem. Staff/Students are please advised not to leave any luggage unattended and if discovered such luggage will be destroyed. The Security Division implores members of the community to observe simple security tips such as being extra vigilant, reporting any strange happening or objects promptly through any of our telephone numbers earlier circulated and now reproduced below for the avoidance of doubt. The lines are on 24hour-alert. The numbers are:

Director - 07044238158 (8pm – 8am)
Duty officer - 07045318709

a) New Campus:

1. OIC - 07045318707
2. Duty Room - 07042829723
3. Gate “B” - 07042829722
4. Gate “C” - 07045318708
5. Ramat Hall - 07042829727
6. Fence Patrol - 07046248040

b) Old Campus:

1. OIC - 07045318706
2. Duty Room - 07042829724
3. Gate “A” - 07045128838
4. Gate “B” - 07044593741
5. Nana Hall - 07045128839

c) Outpost:

1. OIC - 07046250019
2. Zoo Road - 07042829721
3. Mambayya House 07046243293
4. ICE - 07044238159

On the part of the University Security Division, we have strengthened our security arrangements and requested members of the University community to effectively contribute positively in the aspect of community policing. Also, as individuals we must understand that the effectiveness of the Security Division depends on the cooperation received from the members of the community. Therefore, provide us with useful and timely information to serve you better and pray fervently.

Department of Theatre & Film Studies Life On Campus

This is to invite the University community to a theatre production titled Life on Campus by

level one students in their course TFS 1403, Theatre Workshop scheduled to hold at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium on 25th and 26th September, 2014 at 7:30pm respectively.

According to the course Coordinator, Ola Ifatimehin, doors are opened to talented individuals in the University community who wish to ply their trade and develop talents as well as artistic skills. The gate fee is ₦50.

Those interested should come to the Department of Theatre and Film Studies.

Brief History of the Department of Theatre & Film Studies

Theatre and Film Studies Department commenced academic activities in 2012/2013 academic session, with about 50 students. The Department is to award combined degree in theatre and film studies, as a unique intervention in the dying heart of theatre and the emerging trend in Film studies.

The Head of Department is Mohammed O. Bhadmus.

Taskforce on University Inventory & Asset Register

This is to inform the Provost, College of Medical Science, All Directors, All Heads of Department and Units that the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano has inaugurated the above named Taskforce to take inventory of all assets of the University and subsequently to compile and come-up with an updated Fixed Asset Register.

In a statement signed by Suleiman M. Bello, Chief Internal Auditor, who is the Chairman said another set of technical personnel would be around to conduct office numbering, labeling and engraving the respective items recorded.

National Association of Civil Engineering Students Registered

The Dean, Student Affairs, has approved the registration of the National Association of Civil Engineering Students.

In a statement signed by the Principal Assistant Registrar, Garba Abdullahi Barume, the Students' Welfare Board at its 10th meeting held on 10th September, 2014 considered and recommended for the registration.

SEMINARS

The following Faculties and Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Department of Islamic Studies & Shari'a: M.A Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Rabi'u Hussain Kura (SPS/10/MIS/00026)

Topic: *'Taqallubat Al-kimah Al-Shira'iyah Lil-Umlah Al-Nijeriyah Wa-Atharuhu ala-Uqud Al-Mu-awadhat: Injarat ul Ummal Wa Uhuruhum Namujazan.'*

Panel of Examiners:

Dr. Yahaya Tanko

Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar

Dr. Rabi'u Yahya Hassan

Date: 30th September, 2014

Presenter 2: Maunde Usman Muhammad
(SPS/11/MIS/00023)

Topic: *'The Role of Islamic Organizations in Reviving Islam in Taraba with particular Reference to Taraba State Muslim Council.'*

Panel of Examiners:

Dr. Muhammad Sa'id El-nafaty

Dr. Hilal Kabir Gadanchi

Dr. Aminuddeen Abubakar

Date: 2nd October, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: HOD's Office

**Department of Geography: PhD
Departmental Seminar**

The Department of Geography informs the University community that its PhD departmental seminar series held on Thursday, 25th September, 2014.

Presenter: Umar Abdullahi
(SPS/11/PGE/00010)

Title: *'Analysis of Periodic Drought and Coping Strategies of Small Holder Farming Communities in Semi-Arid North-Western Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Muhammad

**Department of Medical Laboratory:
Departmental Seminar**

Presenter: Dr. Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo

Topic: *'Effect of Intoxicants on Nevirapine Resistant HIV-1 Strain.'*

Chairman: Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai

Date: Tuesday, 30th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Conference Room, AKTH.

Wedding Fatiha

Professor Lukman I. Diso Chief Librarian cordially invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 27th September, 2014

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Sabon Titi, Near Mandawari Police Station.

Innalillahi Wa-Inna Ilahi-Raji'un Dr. Halima Isyaku Kiru is Dead

With heavy heart, deep sense of humility and total submission to Almighty Allah, the Health Services Department announces the passing away of Dr. Halima Isyaku Kiru, a Chief Medical Officer.

She died on Tuesday 23rd September, 2014 at a hospital in Cairo, Egypt after a protracted illness and was buried according to Islamic rites in Kano on Wednesday, 22nd September, 2014.

Dr. Halima Kiru was the first female Doctor in Kano State and a longest serving Medical Officer in the Health Services Department, Bayero University, Kano.

Born on 3rd September, 1956 in Kano, Dr. Halima Isyaku Kiru became the first lady Doctor produced by Kano State. She attended Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, where she obtained Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1980.

Dr. H. I. Kiru later bagged masters Degree in Business Administration and the

Postgraduate Diploma in Management from Bayero University Kano in 1996 and 1995 respectively. She also obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Computing and a certificate in Functional Arabic in 2000 and 2008 respectively.

Her medical career started with the Ahmadu Bello University from 1984-1988. She transferred her services to Bayero University, Kano in 1988 and rose to the rank of Chief Medical Officer. She acted as a Director Health Services from 2002-2003.

Department of Electrical Engineering

2013/2014 Postgraduate Orientation Exercise

The Department of Electrical Engineering invites members of the University community to

its 2013/2014 Postgraduate Orientation Exercise.

The papers to be presented at the occasion are:

- 1) Your Research – Leading to Academic Postgraduate Degree.
Presenter: Dr. Mohammed Ajiya
- 2) Postgraduate Study Guidelines – What You Should Know
Presenter: Dr. S. S. Adamu
- 3) Requirements of Dissertation/Thesis and Seminar Presentation
Presenter: Dr. Mohammed Ajiya

The orientation is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 8th October, 2014

Time: 200pm

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Room

DO YOU KNOW:

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
 - That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
 - That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
 - That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
 - That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
 - That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!