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BUK, University of Warsaw Renew MoU

Bayero University, Kano and University of Warsaw, Poland have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on research, academic exchange, staff visit and exchange of publications and students.

The two Universities had signed a memorandum of understanding ten years ago and the collaboration yielded fruitful dividend in research, staff exchange, academic visit and a host of other issues.

The MoU was renewed on 7th December, 2015 at the University of Warsaw, where the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, led Bayero University delegation that included the Registrar, Sani Amin Ibrahim, Head of the Department of Nigerian Languages, Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu and Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai.

The renewed MoU will include new dimensions in research and other academic issues.

The delegation was received by the Rector of University of Warsaw, Professor Aloyzy Z. Nowak and the Head of African Languages and Culture.

It is worthy to note that under the MoU, some staff of Nigerian Languages Department, BUK have completed their PhDs in Warsaw, while one staff is currently undertaking his own under the same platform.

Corrigendum:

In the No. 56 edition of the Bulletin, Friday 4th December, 2015, the list of the 16 senior academics promoted to the rank of Professors amongst others was published as approved by the University Governing Council. In the edition, the name of Dr. Adamu Alhaji Sama'ila, promoted to the rank of Professor of Medicine, was wrongfully written as Dr. Adamu Alhaji Sumaila. Our esteemed readers are, therefore, notified to observe the correction.

Thanks - *Editor*

BIOSSA WEEK: Students Visit Torrey Home

As part of the activities marking Biological Science Students' Association Week, students visited the Torrey Home and distributed items to the handicapped, the mentally retarded, physically deformed and psychologically traumatized children, recently.

This was the first time in the history of the association that such a visit was carried out, according to the President of the association, Ishaq Abubakar.

He said the visit would serve as a model to other associations to carry out such goodwill gestures to the less-privileged and disabled children.

The association donated cartons of biscuits, detergent, soap and some amount of money.

The Kano Torrey Home for handicapped children was founded in 1968 by an American social worker, Buth Torrey, with three



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

(Office of the Vice-Chancellor)

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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF REGISTRAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the post of Registrar of Bayero University, Kano.

DUTIES

The Registrar, a Principal Officer, is the Chief Administrative Officer of the University, responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University, except with regard to matters of finance for which the Bursar is responsible.

The person holding the Office of the Registrar shall, by virtue of that office, be Secretary to Council, the Senate, the Congregation and Convocation.

QUALIFICATION

Candidates should be graduates with a good honours degree from a recognized University. Possession of Postgraduate qualification and membership of professional bodies would be an added advantage. Candidates must have at least **15 (fifteen)** years administrative experience, at least 10 (ten) of which must be at University level, and must be on the level of Deputy Registrar or higher. Candidates must be 60 years or below on appointment and must be Information and Communication Technology (ICT) compliant. Candidates must command respect and have the ability to provide leadership and offer appropriate advice on matters affecting the University.

CONDITION OF SERVICE

The successful candidate will be entitled to the salary and other conditions of service applicable to a Registrar in a Federal University in Nigeria.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates should **submit 20 (twenty) copies** each of application letter and comprehensive Personality Profile attaching copies of relevant credentials under confidential cover in an envelope sealed and marked **POST OF REGISTRAR** on the top right corner and addressed to: **The Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, PMB 3011, Kano.**

REFEREES

Candidates are advised to request 3 (three) of their Referees to forward confidential report on them to the Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

CLOSING DATE

All applications and Referees' reports should be submitted not later than 6 (six) weeks from the date of this publication.

Signed

Professor Muhammad Y. Bello
VICE-CHANCELLOR

(NB: This advert was first published in Daily Trust of Tuesday, 23rd 2015)

handicapped children aimed at rehabilitating children with disability and physical deformity.

She continued to run the affairs of the Home with the support of organizations and individuals until 1978 when it was taken over by Kano State Government. It is presently under the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.

NUESA Week Decorated with Dr. Bello Shehu's Paper on Teacher Education

Dr. Bello Shehu has decorated the Nigerian Universities Education Students Association (NUESA) BUK Chapter Week with a well presented paper titled: The Contemporary Teacher: Image and Societal Expectations.

The lecture, which attracted a large turnout of students, dwelled on the teacher-training program, the role of the teacher in Nigeria and contemporary issues of teaching profession in Nigeria.

The presenter, Dr. Bello Shehu, averred that teacher education was the hub of every educational system because teachers interpret and implement educational policies, which mould the pupils/students into who they become in the future for the benefit of the society.

He said most teachers in both primary and secondary schools were not trained. This, he said, was inimical to the educational system and against the global trend and standard.

Dr. Shehu emphasized that for the roles and societal expectations of teachers to be maintained, teaching should be really professionalized; it must also become a full time job for all professional teachers. "The condition of service must be attractive and opportunities

must be provided for the professional growth of teachers, and functional teacher-education programme must be put in place," he added.

He recommended that since government recognized that education is an instrument per excellence for effecting national development, it was imperative to ensure that teacher-education was fully funded.

The Lecturer advocated the need for the enforcement of National Certificate of Education (NCE) to be the minimum requirement of teaching to ensure professionalism.

The paper was presented at Ruqayyatu Rufa'i Theatre on 17th November, 2015.

The NUESA Annual Week witnessed the presentation of awards to some Lecturers and distinguished individuals.

Solar Energy is the Best Renewable Resource in Nigeria – Green Engineering Confab

Participants at the just concluded International conference on Green Engineering for Sustainable Development described solar energy as one of the best renewable energy resources in Nigeria.

This was contained in a communiqué signed by Chairman Conference Organizing Committee, Professor Mustapha Hassan Bichi, and Chairman Technical Committee, Professor Sunusi Sani Adamu.

The 3-day Conference, which was organized by the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering

Tanta University, Egypt, expressed the need for awareness in the use of renewable energy in Nigeria. recommended the development of a scientific recycling technology.

Faculty of Engineering To organize Conference Annually- Prof Dan-Isah

The conference, which was held at Conference hall of Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano from 8th to 10th December, 2015, expressed the need for the speedy passage of the law on renewable energy policy by the Legislature.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Ado Dan-Isah, has said that the Faculty was set to organize an international conference annually, appealing to the University Management to support the Faculty.

The participants advocated the need for a comprehensive digital solar map of Nigeria to serve as a reliable data source for solar energy technology development.

The Dean disclosed this when he paid a thank you visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office on Friday, 11th December, 2015.

According to the communiqué, the conference which was the first of its kind, called on the government to provide incentives in order to promote the use of renewable energy technologies and set a target for capacity utilization.

On why he visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dan-Isah said he came purposely to thank the Vice Chancellor for the support given to the Faculty in organizing and hosting the first international conference on Green Engineering for Sustainable Development.

The conference recommended that more research should be directed towards enhancing the structural behaviour of reinforced concrete elements made of recycled construction and demolition waste.

The 3 - day Conference, which was organised by the Faculty in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering, Tanta University Egypt, the Dean said had recorded a great success as 42 papers were presented by scholars from within and outside the country.

The participants, according to the communiqué, expressed the need for joint research among the Departments in the Faculty of Engineering to manufacture the first constructions and demolition waste crusher machine in Bayero University, Kano.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, assured all Faculties in the University of his support and cooperation on any move to advance research and learning.

At the end of the conference, the participants also recommended research on properties and application of recycled plastic waste for engineering applications.

The Vice Chancellor thanked Tanta University, Egypt for collaborating with Bayero University, Kano and called for more support and collaborations that would benefit the University.

The conference, according to the communiqué, noted the health risks of solid metal waste and

During the visit, Professor Muhammad Hussain Mahmud from Tanta University presented a gift from President of Tanta University, Professor Abduhakim Khalil, to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

VC Commends Dr. Maiyaki for Presenting Best Paper at ICESS, London

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has expressed happiness and appreciation to Dr. Ahmed Audu Maiyaki of the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship for presenting the best paper at the 14th International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences (ICESS) held in London and receiving the award of Certificate of Excellence.

The Director of Establishment Matters, who conveyed the Vice Chancellor's congratulatory message through Haruna Aliyu, Senior Assistant Registrar, said the Management commended Dr. Maiyaki for his outstanding achievement.

Dr. Shehu Usman Yahaya Appointed Head, Department of Agronomy

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Dr. Shehu Usman Yahaya as Head of Department of Agronomy for two years from 16th December, 2015.

A letter signed by the Vice Chancellor dated 9th December, 2015 called on the HOD to "give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department."

Dr. Shehu Onipe Bello Reappointed HOD, Library & Information Sciences

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the reappointment of Dr. Shehu Onipe Bello as Head of Department of Library and Information Sciences for two years from 13th December, 2015.

A letter signed by the Vice Chancellor dated 9th December, 2015 called on the HOD to "give sound

academic and administrative leadership to the department."

USSA: Free Welfare Package For Members

The University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) BUK branch wishes to inform members that it will distribute free welfare package to all its bonafide and financially contributing members. Free welfare package to USSA members is ready for collection. The criterion for distribution is as follows:

1. Members are to come along with their employment I.D. card and copy of November, 2015 payslip.
2. Duration and date of collection.

Date: Monday & Tuesday (21st & 22nd December, 2015)

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm.

Venue: Power House, Near Gate 'A' BUK Old Campus.

SECURITY DIVISION ALERT: Prohibition of Bush Burning On Campus

As the dry season has set-in, members of the University Community, especially those residing on campus, are hereby reminded to clear the surroundings of their houses to guard against fire incidence. Parents who have children or wards living with them in the staff quarters are required to caution their children/wards against the indiscriminate setting of fire either within the quarters or the surrounding bush. Parents should ensure that matches are not left close to children. Gas cylinders should not be kept in the kitchen and always open windows first on arrival in your kitchens for ventilation before lighting your gas.

Please note that it is an offence for any staff living on campus to use bush-burning as a means of clearing his premises. Any person that uses fire deliberately or inadvertently causes damage or loss to University or individual property as a result of careless handling of fire, in addition to any punishment that may be imposed by the University Authority, the staff will be surcharged for the repairs

of the damaged/compensation for the lost property. 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 24 hour-alert. The numbers are:

DIRECTOR - 08033010383 (Private) 07044238158
(9pm – 7am)

A. New campus

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| 1. OIC | - | 08061580468 |
| (Private) 070 45318707 | | |
| 2. DUTY ROOM | - | 070 42829723 |
| 3. GATE 'B' | - | 070 42829722 |
| 4. GATE 'C' | - | 070 45318708 |
| 5. RAMAT HALL | - | 070 42829727 |
| 6. FENCE PATROL | - | 07046248040 |

B. OLD CAMPUS

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|------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1. OIC. | - | 08038934426 |
| (Private) 070 45318706 | | |
| 2. DUTY ROOM | - | 070 42829724 |
| 3. GATE 'A' | - | 070 45128838 |
| 4. GATE 'B' | - | 070 44593741 |
| 5. NANA HALL | - | 070 45128839 |

C. OUTPOST

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| 1. OIC - | 08036518349 (Private) | 07046250019 |
| 2. ZOO ROAD | - | 07042829721 |
| 3. MUMBAYYA HOUSE | - | 07046243293 |
| 4. ICE | - | 07044238159 |

A letter signed by A. A. Mohammed, Director, Security Division, said, "on the part of the University Security Unit we have strengthened our security arrangement and request members of the University Community to effectively contribute positively in the aspect of Community policing. Also, as individuals we must understand that we owe ourselves some degree of personal responsibilities for our safety and Security. The effectiveness of the Security Unit depends on the cooperation received from members of the community. Therefore, provide us with useful and timely information to serve you better and pray fervently."

**Department of Health Services:
Sanitary Tips For University Community**

- Do you know that overflow of soak ways and chambers can accommodate pest of medical importance e.g. flies and mosquitoes.
- This can lead to disease outbreak such as cholera, typhoid fever etc.
- It also disseminates offensive odour.
- Always report any case of overflow and filled up soak away of two main campuses (academic and staff quarters), SCE, AKTH and Zoo Road staff quarters to Environmental Health Unit of the University Health Services Department.
- Remember the University provides a gully emptier (Sewage Disposal Vehicle) for possible evacuation.

**International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance
(IIIBF): M.Sc Proposal & Internal Defense**

This seminar took place as follows:

Candidate 1: Umar Muhammad 'A'
(SPS/12/MIF/00002)

Topic: *An Assessment of Shari'a Compliance of Non-Interest Banking Window Products of Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc.*

Candidate 2: Muhammad Bako
(SPS/12/MIF/00004)

Topic: *Potentials of Ijarah-Wa-Iqtina in Venture Financing of Tricycle Operation in Kano Metropolis.*

Chairman: Prof. Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu

Date: Thursday, 17th December, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room

Wedding Fatiha

Kabiru Baba, Chairman of SSANU, on behalf of the family of the late Alhaji Muhammad Hassan Kofar Na'isa, the former Deputy Librarian, cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of Farida Muhammad Hassan with her groom, Mustapha Umar, scheduled as follows:

Date: 27th December, 2015

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Garba Aminu Mosque, Kofar Na'isa