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National Assembly Urges Varsities to Emulate BUK's Center For Qur'anic Studies

The Chairman Education Committee of the House of Representatives, Honorable Aminu Sulaiman Goro, has said that the creation of Centre for Qur'anic Studies in Bayero University will greatly help to solve social problems in the country, urging other universities to bring similar innovations for the containment of insurgency and other related challenges.

Alhaji Aminu Goro, who disclosed this on Friday 23rd January, 2015 at the Council Chamber, when he led other committee members to Bayero University to inspect TETFUND projects, said the National Assembly will heartily assist the university to innovate similar programmes that have a direct bearing on the lives of people in the country.

He commended the Management and entire staff of the University for creating what he perceived to be a great weapon in solving the problems the government is fighting to solve today, saying the Centre will curtail the menace of unemployment and other social vices.

The chairman told the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, that they were aware of the laudable performances of Bayero University, as such the House wished to encourage the management and staff of the university in doing even better.

He said, "We are part of the struggle; we joined ASUU in the agreement to fund projects through TETFUND, if there is anything the country has achieved is the establishment of TETFUND

because without it today we could have been in trouble. We are in the process of reviewing the law that established TETFUND that's why we have to go round universities to inspect projects handled under the programme".

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mini*, MFR, commended the visiting members of the education committee, saying that apart from the laudable projects executed, Bayero University was very much conscious of the national character, being the only university in Nigeria having a composition of indigenes of six states in its management and representation of all the local governments of Nigeria in students' admission, with the exception of only two local governments.

Professor Rasheed said Bayero University has 14 faculties, and Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences was taking-off this year, many new Centers, Colleges and Departments had been created and that the university was progressing rapidly in research, with many staff members pursuing PhDs and Masters Degrees within and outside the country.

He, however, said that in the last three years the university collected less than 20 percent each of its capital and recurrent grants. He said that TETFUND and NEEDS programmes remained the major sources of funding, adding that Bayero University was the only university in Nigeria that accessed all its TETFUND project allocations, an indication of its commitment and judicious use of the funds.

The Vice Chancellor said "We respond to the needs of the country, we have today eleven research centers from the two we inherited, we are the only university that responded to the

needs of *almajirai* and the local *Ulama* by establishing the Center for Qur'anic Studies, which will go a long way to curtail activities of thugs and other vices, and with the support of government and philanthropists more of these centers will be established.

“The problem that prompted the establishment of the center is real because there are more people attending Islamic schools whose age range from 4 to 16 years than those attending western education schools in Kano, teachers in those schools are not salary earners, neither has the government any provision to engage them, as such we would at the Center hope to give them formal training to be co-opted in the system so that they can be employable,” he added.

Professor Rasheed also said the university's Center for Dryland Agriculture remained a model in the country, as such it would complement the efforts of government at federal, state and local government levels to harness wealth creation in agriculture, apart from giving impetus for the growth of individuals.

RAPE: BUK Expels Two Students

Bayero University has expelled two students of the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship and Department of Political Science, Daniel M. Bako (SMS/12/BUS/00049) and Julius Oshakpembe (SMS/13/POL/00574) respectively.

A letter signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, explained that the expulsion followed the Vice Chancellor's approval of the recommendations of Students' Disciplinary Committee, which found the students wanting in a case of criminal conspiracy, intimidation and rape against a female student.

Bulletin enquiries confirmed that the victim reported the suspects to University security staff, who investigated and reported to higher authorities, resulting in the appropriate disciplinary action.

The letter dated 27th January, 2015, which was addressed to their respective Heads of Departments and copied to the Publications and Documentation Division, directed each of the Head of Department to inform the students and their level coordinators about the expulsion, which is with immediate effect.

The statement further directed that the expulsion notice be reflected in the remarks column of the students' second semester results.

WORLD BANK ROBERTS S. MCNAMARA FELLOWSHIP: Call For Applications Deadline: Feb. 11, 2015

Every year, the RSM Program provides grants of up to \$25,000 to PhD candidates from developing countries to conduct innovative, development-related, PhD research under the supervision of the research advisor at a host institution abroad. Fellows must commit to return to their home country when their fellowship ends to complete their PhD and to work.

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Home country of the candidate is a World Bank member developing country. (The list of eligible countries can be consulted at <http://go.worldbank.org/S2ADVPZVXO>).
- Not being a dual citizen of a developed country or a country that is not a World Bank member.

- Currently enrolled in a PhD program in a World Bank member country.
- Having completed all coursework and exam requirements for PhD at the time of application.
- Having a master's degree.
- Being 35 years or younger as of February 11, 2015.
- Meeting one of the following conditions:
 - ✓ Being enrolled in a PhD program in home country, and not currently employed.
 - ✓ Being enrolled in a PhD program in home country and employed in home country.
 - ✓ Enrolled in a PhD program in a World Bank member country outside of home country and employed in home country.
- Not being an Executive Director (ED), ED's alternate, staff, or Consultant of the World Bank Group (the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Development Association, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency and International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes), and not having any relatives or in-laws who are employed by the World Bank Group in any capacity, including consulting.
- Not having previously been the recipient of the World Bank Robert S. McNamara Fellowship.
- Being accepted as a Visiting scholar for a period of six to ten months by a university or research center in a World Bank member country other than home country.
- Research proposal endorsed by PhD thesis supervisor and host institution research advisor.
- Being able to begin the fellowship between July and December, 2015.
- Being able to complete the proposed fellowship research in 6 to 10 months.
- Committing to working in home country after completion of PhD.

DEADLINE:

Deadline for submitting online application: **February 11, 2015.**

HOW TO APPLY:

Further instructions on preparing and submitting the Application are available at the World Bank Scholarships Program website. The online application form is available on our website between January 7 – February 11, 2015 at <http://www.worldbank.org/scholarships>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Potential applicants may also contact us at rsm_fellowships@worldbank.org if answers to their questions are not available on the website.

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The Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program was established in 1982 to honor the former President of the World Bank, by contributions from the World Bank and the governments of Bangladesh, China, India, Kuwait, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, and former Yugoslavia.

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Driving By Underage Children on Campus

The Director Security Colonel A. A. Mohammed (rtd), issued the following notice on 28th January, 2015:

“1. It has been observed that some members of the University community are releasing their cars to underage children or people who have no knowledge of driving at all to learn how to drive on campus. The risk involved is enormous. In some cases, minor traffic accidents occur along with damage to University property. Several times culverts are damaged and in some cases electric poles destroyed.

“2. In the light of this problem being experienced, members of the University community are advised to desist from releasing their cars to underage children or persons who have no knowledge of driving at to all to learn how to drive within the campus. Learning how to drive on campus is prohibited.

“3. In future any person found violating this rule will have, the vehicle impounded. In case of accident or damage to the University property, the vehicle owner will be held liable.”

PENSION UNIT: Staff Due for Retirement Between January and December 2016 Under the Contributory Pension Scheme

In line with the provision of section 15 of the Pension Reform Act 2014 and as part of the implementation process of the issuance of Federal Government Retirement Bond, the National Pension Commission Plans to organize a verification and enrolment exercise for employees in the service of the Federal Government of Nigeria that are due for

retirement between January and December 2016 by virtue of attaining the age of 65 years (for Non-Professors and Non-teaching staff) and 70 years for Professors.

A statement signed by Malam Muhammad Bello Garba, Senior Assistant Registrar, Pensions, said staff who will attain the age of 65 years and 70 years (for Professors) between January and December 2016 are requested to forward their notice of retirement to the Registrar between Monday, January 12th and Friday, 13th February, 2015. Staff who wish to retire voluntarily can also forward their notice of voluntary retirement to the Registrar within the period. Staff who voluntarily/mandatorily retired or whose appointments were terminated and are yet to be verified and enrolled for payment of retirement benefits can also come to the Pension Unit for necessary arrangement, the statement concluded.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Human Physiology: *MSc Proposal Defense*

Presenter: Ruqayya Babale Shu'aibu (SPS/11/MHP/00010)

Topic: PREVALENCE OF MICROALBUNURIA AND GLYCATED HAEMOGLOBIN AMONG TYPE 2 Diabetes mellitus PATIENTS ATTENDING ATBU, BAUCHI.

Supervisor: Dr. I. U. Yarube

Date: Thursday, 30th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physiology Department (Old Campus)

Department of Education: Weekly Seminar Series**1st Set of Presenters:**

- a) Hafsat Sani Chindo (SPS/13/MED/00138)
- b) Nuraddeen Adamu (SPS/13/MED/00144)
- c) Aisha Bala Iliyasu (SPS/13/MED/00135)

Topic: Factors Affecting Career Aspirations among Secondary Schools Students in Nigeria.

2nd Set of Presenters:

- a) Maryam A. Hamza (SPS/13/MED/00157)
- b) Hussaini Iyawa (SPS/13/MED/00155)
- c) Jamila Tijjani Turaki (SPS/13/MED/00142)

Topic: Helping Students to Develop Life and Employability Skills in Nigerian Higher Institutions of Learning.

3rd Set of Presenters:

- a) Sylvia I. Kemi (SPS/13/MED/00130)
- b) Bello Auwal Ibrahim (SPS/13/MED/0013)

Topic: Helping School Counsellors to Develop Interpersonal Skills.

4th Set of Presenters:

- a) Amina Gausu Ahmed (SPS/13/MED/0013)
- b) Rabi I. Hussain (SPS/13/MED/00170)
- c) Zainab T. Zailani (SPS/13/MED/00172)

Topic: Helping Students to Utilize Guidance Services in Shunning away from Electoral Violence.

5th Set of Presenters:

- a) Fauziyya M. Y. Ibrahim (SPS/13/MED/00175)
- b) Busihra Lawan Gadanya (SPS/13/MED/00152)
- c) Hamza Hamza (SPS/13/MED/00156)

Topic: Developing Confidentiality Skills in Counselling Students of Secondary Schools.

Coordinator: Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu (Head of Guidance and Counselling Unit).

Discussant: Dr. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa

Convener: Prof. Talatu Musa Garba (HOD, Education).

Date: 3rd March – 10th March, 2015

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: Faculty of Education, Educational Technology Centre Common Room

SEMINAR: ICE

Presenter: Malam Idris Salisu Rogo

Topic: Impact of Societal Re-orientation Programme (A Daidaita Sahu) in Minimizing Adolescent Antisocial Behaviour Among Senior Secondary School Students of Kano State.

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Shehu

Date: Wednesday 3rd February, 2015

Time: 11:00am

Venue: ICE Conference Hall.

A Seminar Organized By IIIT:

Presenter: Mustapha Hussain Isma'il, PhD
Department of Arabic, BUK.

Topic: Islamic Perspective on Alimony (Mut'atu attalaq).

Date: Sunday, 1st February, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Faculty of Law Conference Hall

Appreciation from Rabi'u Hussain Sagagi

Malam Rabi'u Hussain Sagagi of the Central Stores and Purchasing Unit extends his appreciation on behalf of his extended family to members of the University community for condoling them over the death of his maternal grandmother, Malama Rakiya Aliyu, which occurred on Saturday, 24th January, 2015, at the age of 84 years.

"I wish to particularly mention the Bursar who headed the Bursary family team to visit us, the Chief Internal Auditor, the Director of the Vice Chancellor's Office, African Entrepreneurship Centre and many others who personally visited or called us. We will forever remain grateful," he said.

