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No One is More Important Than the Other—*Vice Chancellor*

“Bayero University, Kano is for every one of us and that no one is more important than the other, the Vice Chancellor”, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, has said.

The Vice Chancellor made the remark in Kaduna during his speech to round off the five-day 2014 Retreat for Principal Officers, Deans and Directors between 1st and 5th January, 2015, organized by the Management of the University at Galview Hotel, Kaduna.

He noted that in the University setting everybody is important in that all have their specific roles to play in moving the institution forward.

“In a university everybody is important. Every faculty, every student, every teacher, member of staff, cleaner, director, dean in this community we’re building is important.

“No one can say that he or she is more important than the other. The University is for every one of us,” the Vice Chancellor said, adding that we are all human beings working together as a team to achieve a common objective of making the University a better place for all.

In his inference of ‘no one is more important than the other’, the Vice Chancellor quoted John Gardener, a British thinker who said that an excellent plumber is infinitely more admirable than an incompetent philosopher.

The Vice Chancellor observed that during the retreat all participants had come to the realization and understanding that the

University, indeed Bayero University, was assuming a more complex status in view of the “sophistication of our administration and technical services, our social and cultural diversity” and the progress it had been making over the last couple of years, especially the University’s aspiration to comply with the emerging Information and Communications Technology (ICT) trends.

He also noted that over the years BUK had produced an NUC Secretary, JAMB Executive Secretary, Minister of Education, two Vice Chancellors, INEC Chairman, a Deputy Governor, a Presidential Legal Advisor, several Commissioners, quite a number of Directors and other top government functionaries across the federation.

He was optimistic that in the next five or so years the situation would be much better than it is today, to the extent that, as he put it, “we can conveniently say that all submissions to Council, the Senate, SBC and other committees should be done using power point”.

The Vice Chancellor was delighted that the retreat was a total success because of the high level participation, the quality of power point presentation of reports, the maturity and frankness of comments and contributions, intellectual arguments during question and answer session, all aimed at making Bayero University a better place for all, and for future generations.

“I dare say that no retreat in this country could boast of assembling the kind of intellectual brains that we’ve gathered here in terms of Professors, PhD holders, Masters Degree, first degrees, fellowships, etc. and spending five

good days discussing how to move the University forward,” he said.

He said the abundance of unquantifiable human resources available in both academic and non-academic areas of the University – as richly demonstrated during the retreat – would go a long way towards strengthening the University in several ways to make it one of the best in the country in no distant future.

Finally, the Vice Chancellor appealed to one and all for more tolerance because, as he put it, we all have our deficiencies. He said we should learn to forgive and appreciate one another.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Sadiq Isah Radda, who presented the vote of thanks, thanked all participants for their cooperation in making the retreat a tremendous success. He especially thanked the Vice Chancellor not only for his presence all through the retreat, but also for making all the sessions very lively.

In his closing prayer, the Chief Imam of the retreat, Dr. Salisu Shehu (Director of Institute of Continuing Education, ICE), prayed fervently for the Vice Chancellor and thanked him on behalf of all participants, for establishing a sustainable system of administration for Bayero University, Kano. He also prayed for BUK and all those who contributed in making the retreat a success.

It will be recalled that Bayero University, Kano had its first retreat in December 2012, and following the long ASUU strike in 2013 it was decided to have a retreat at the end of 2014, from 1st to 5th January, 2015.

Facing the New BUK

Celebrating 2014 UMC Retreat

By Prof. Yusuf Adamu:

Wanting to assess where we are today
How far we have gone or have not
Making re-adjustments on how we worked

On a neutral ground away from home
We have the concentration and focus we needed

The silver haired seasoned diplomat leads the team
The scribe, the red cap prince and red cap chief of treasury
The Lion-cum-Teddy Bear and the ASUU High Priest
The German Machine and Cold Fire too
Are the crew of the ship cruising the stormy waters

The captain appointed the senior management Imam
The senior Muezzin and the junior Imam too
The Prince in Diaspora and gender space identified
The goal for the retreat was set and outlined
The ground rules or rules of engagement established

We heard the good news and progress made
We applauded and appreciated how much we achieved
We heard the *Dina-dinai* giving confessions
The directors each told of their successes and challenges
Another together we saw our University in new light

The bourgeoisies and the princes of the left
Debated on the semantics of what we said
The mathematicians made tall towers of paper
While the facilitator dictated who spoke
The secretariat captured our deliberations

Humanities and Scientists signed a pact
Social and Computer scientists taught us strategies
Engineers and farmers exposed their potentials
Education declared its population supremacy
Physician dissected their peculiarities’

Within the realms of leadership games
Administrators suddenly became Vice Chancellors
Professors swiftly appointed Registrars
In eight imaginary universities of the facilitator
Many problems solved and millions of Naira spent

One marveled at the revelations made
A lecturer with a palace in the classroom
A dean in between the devil and the deep blue sea

Lecturers who compromised their integrity
And departments where HODs were not trusted

For one thing, we are certain here and now that
We have actually achieved so much in all spheres
From a village college to a metropolitan university
BUK has come of age and is growing really fast
We are a dream that really came true

We must not rest on our oars
We must continue to re-strategize and refocus
There is price for success as there is for failure
The challenges ahead are enormous and demanding
Are we ready to face the future undaunted?

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Give Hausa its Rightful Position, Prof Dandatti Urges FG

Former Vice Chancellor of Bayero University and one-time Nigerian Ambassador to Libya, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, has advised the Federal Government to give Hausa its rightful position in the scheme of things being the second most popular language in the African sub-region after Arabic language.

Professor Abdulkadir, who was the Chairman of the occasion during the formal presentation of Compendium of Hausa Literature titled ***Garkuwan Adabin Hausa: A Festschrift in Tribute to Abdulkadir Dangambo***, a Professor of Hausa Literature in Bayero University, on 7th January, 2015 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, said Hausa remains the greatest vehicle to unite ethnic and tribal groups.

The former Vice Chancellor, who recalled his encounter with Professor Wole Soyinka, on which among Swahili and Hausa languages is the most dominant language in Africa after Arabic, on their way coming back from a conference abroad, said Professor Soyinka has accepted the fact that Swahili takes third position after the Hausa language.

Professor Abdulkadir explained that “Swahili” itself is an Arabic word, meaning ‘edge of the

river’, saying there is nowhere in the world today where Hausa language is not being studied, as such the government should provide a platform which will boost the language and its study.

He commended the efforts of Bayero University, which he said is the leading university in the world as far as the study and development of Hausa language is concerned, saying further that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, despite studying English is taking commendable measures to boost the language.

Professor Abdulkadir said the book on Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo is well researched; he commended the effort of the editors, Professors Sa’idu Muhammad Gusau, M. A. Sani, Haruna Abdullahi Birniwa, Isa Mukhtar, Dr. Aliyu Mu’azu and Dr. Jibril Shu’aibu Adamu.

The Head of Nigerian Languages, Dr Aliyu Mu’azu, said whoever is a student of Hausa is either a son or student to Professor Dangambo, as his scholarly works have penetrated Europe, America, Asia and other continents of the world. He described him as a great contributor to the folklore, literature, grammar and other fields of the Hausa language.

Dr. Mu’azu said Bayero University would soon convene a conference to ascertain the position of Daura as root to the study of Hausa literature, urging scholars to research and bring about acceptable and genuine papers.

The Discussant, Professor Sa’idu Muhammad Gusau, said the manuscript contains 56 researched papers which were written by scholars from within and outside Nigeria, saying that the papers treated amongst others Hausa literature, grammar and folklore in four major chapters.

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed

represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, thanked the Department of Nigerian Languages and those who initiated the Compendium. He said the university would continue to encourage good initiatives.

BUK's Success Story Lies on Human Capital Development

The success story of Bayero University has been attributed to human – capital development, Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR, has said.

In his opening remarks at a Retreat organized by the University management for Principal Officers, Deans and Directors and held at Kaduna from 1st to 5th January, 2015, the Vice Chancellor said, “We have not and we will not relent in our deliberate policy of building the capacity of every staff of the university to grow up to their zenith. There-in lies the future of our institution. There-in lies the future of our country. And there-in lies the future of humanity”, he stressed.

The Vice Chancellor explained that in the last couple of years “we have more than doubled the number of teaching staff in the university.”

In terms of research development, the Vice Chancellor stated that many research centres and institutes have been established to promote a sustainable culture of research in all disciplines and that the university sponsored hundreds of staff to attend conferences, workshops, seminars and other trainings in Nigeria and abroad. He said research grants have continued to be given to staff that are pursuing both independent and degree researches.

“Our research centres have been competing and winning grants from different funding agencies. CDA and CIDR have recently won grants from

the World Bank and TETFund respectively,” he added.

The Vice Chancellor, who enumerated a number of achievements recorded within the short period said in pursuing the implementation of 2011-2015 Strategic Plan “we have developed academic brief for all the 30 approved programmes in the plan and submitted them to the NUC and got approval.

Future Graduation of 7 PhDs Will Boost Mass Comm. Dept. - Dr. Maikaba

The Head of Mass Communication Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, has said that the graduation in the future of seven staff PhD candidates will boost the department's capacity, especially now that the department is being upgraded into a full-fledged Faculty of Communication and Media Studies.

Speaking at a lecture organized by the Mass Communication Students Association (MACOSA) as part of the activities marking the 2015 MACOSA week, the Head of Department stressed that in future, when the staff of the department, who are PhD candidates graduate, it will be another landmark achievement. He said, the department will also graduate another set of masters candidates and efforts are on course to ensure that other Postgraduate candidates graduate as and when due.

Dr. Maikaba expressed confidence in the Postgraduate candidates. “This is because at all time external examiners give us credible assessment and good results on our candidates,” he said.

The PhD candidates are:

1. Gausu Ahmad
2. Sulaiman Musa Yar'Adua
3. Mainasara Kurfi
4. Nura Ibrahim

5. Maryam Mukhtar Umar
6. Usman I. Abubakar
7. Hadiza Jummai Ibrahim

Prior to this graduation, two staff in the department had successfully defended their PhDs. They are Dr. Muhammad Bashir Ali and Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda.

Trustworthiness Hallmark of Good Journalist, Prof. Abdallah Uba Tells Mass Comm Students

To become a good journalist, you must be trustworthy and develop passion for accuracy, good writing skills and be determined to excel, Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu, of the Department of Mass Communication, has said. Prof. Adamu was speaking at a “Career Talk” organized by the Mass Communication Students Association (MACOSA) on Wednesday, 7th January, 2015.

Professor Abdallah Adamu, who extensively spoke on how to build a successful journalism career, also charged the students who are the potential journalists to be inquisitive, competitive and ensure competence as part of qualities of journalists.

Dr. Hamisu Mohammed Sani, who spoke on internationalizing local journalists, argued that self motivation is an important factor in grooming journalists to excel. He said unlike in Nigeria public opinion plays a prominent role in changing the direction of policymakers in countries like America, England and Canada.

He further explained that for local journalists to become competent internationally, they should start locally by ensuring that all the qualities for good journalist are strictly adhered to.

Also speaking, the Head of Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, congratulated the MACOSA 2015 on organizing the lecture and told the

students to develop passion and interest in journalism because it is a lucrative profession.

SPORTS

Sports Directorate Constitutes Committee to Restructure Staff Games

The Directorate of Sports has constituted a 6-member committee to restructure staff games in the university with the following as members:

Dr. M.Y. Waziri	- Chairman
Dr. Abdu Yubusa	- Member
Dr. Aminullahi A. El-Gambari	- Member
Mal. Nura Garba	- Member
Mal. Namadi S. Babangida	- Member
Mal. Ado Umar Garko	- Secretary

In a letter signed by the Director of Sports, Malam Ahmad Tijjani Salisu Sa'id, the committee's terms of reference are to recommend a viable structure for effective coordination of NUSSA activities; collaborative welfare support between the Directorate and the staff unions; recommend a secretariat structure and venue for NUSSA games; recommend committee members as NUSSA policy implementation body and any other relevant issue deemed fit for sustainability and reliability for the NUSSA games.

Directorate of Sports Calls for Regular Training

The Directorate of Sports has called on staff and students of the university who are interested in various categories of games to come out for regular training as coaches are available at Old Campus Sports Arena from 4pm to 6pm Monday-Friday.

A statement from the Deputy Director in charge of games, Dr M. Y. Waziri, on behalf of the Director, said the coaches and the games they manage are:

Ado Umar Garko	- Judo
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Ibrahim Yahuza - Taekwando
 Ibrahim Idris - Athletic
 Sunday Fatauchi Zuru - Badminton
 Auwalu Dankano - Handball
 Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim (Alhajiji) and Nura Lawan- Football
 Sunusi Shua'ibu - Basketball
 Usman Salisu (Deputy Director) – Volleyball

Dr. Waziri explained that after conducting a meeting, all the coaches expressed their unwavering determination to assist both staff and students to develop in their chosen games.

Review of Postgraduate Prospectus

As part of the efforts to review the Prospectus of the School, all HODs are requested to supply the following information from their Departments:

- i. Name of Faculty and Department.
- ii. List of all approved Postgraduate Programmes under the relevant departments.
- iii. List of academic staff for the Programme(s), indicating their qualifications and area of specialization in the format below:

S/N	Name	Qual.	Rank	Remarks
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For medical line Departments, both academic and professional qualifications are to be provided a appropriate. The status of the staff (Permanent, Sabbatical or Visiting) is to be entered under remark column.

A statement from Mairo D. Suleiman, Secretary to the Reviewer of Prospective Committee asked HOD to submit both hard and soft copy in Microsoft Word to the Secretary of the committee latest by 16th January, 2015 at Room 2 School of Postgraduate Studies.

“We express gratitude to those 14 Departments that responded before last year’s deadline. They need not re-submit,” the statement added.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Political Science: *Ph.D & M.Sc Internal Defense*

Ph.D Internal Defense

Candidate 1: Abdul’Aziz Sani
 (SPS/10/PPS/00001)

Title of Dissertation: “The Impacts of Small and Light Weapons (SALW’s) on Human Security in Kano State”

Supervisor: Dr. Mahmoud M. Lawan

Internal Examiner: Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano

Candidate 2: Isma’ila Ahmed Danjuma
 (SPS/10/PPS/00002)

Title of Dissertation: “Multilateralism and Nigeria’s Foreign Policy of Support for Democracy: A Case Study of Cote D’Ivoire”

Supervisor: Dr. Mahmoud M. Lawan

Internal Examiner: Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge

Chairperson: Dr. A’isha Abdul-Isma’il

Date: 26 – 28th January, 2015

PhD Proposal Defense:

Candidate 1: Hafsat Yahaya Yakasai
 (SPS/11/PSE/00001)

Title: The Impact of Privatization on Health-Care in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. A’isha Abdul-Isma’il

Candidate 2: Mari Saleh Maina
 (SPS/12/PPS/00001)

Title: Fundamentalism or Terrorism: A Critical Analysis of Jama’atu Ahlis Sunnah Li Da’awati Wal Jihad (Boko Haram).

Supervisor: Dr. A’isha Abdul-Isma’il

Candidate 3: Jibrin Abdullahi Mohammed
 (SPS/12/PPS/00003)

Title: An Appraisal of Millenium Development Goals Roll Back Malaria Policy in Nigeria: A Study of Some Selected Northern States.

Supervisor: Prof. Habu Mohammed

Candidate 4: Francis Chukwuma Ahaji (SPS/11/PPS/00003)

Title: Credible Election and the Challenges of Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria 1999-2014.

Supervisor: Prof. Habu Mohammed

M.Sc Proposal Defense:

Candidate 1: Samuel Adegahi Musa (SPS/12/MPS/00024)

Title: Regional Integration and National Development: A case study of Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge.

Candidate 2: Modu Lawan Gana (SPS/12/MPS/00002)

Title: Regional Integration and the Economic Development of Africa: A Review of ECOWAS Problems and Prospects.

Supervisor: Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge

Candidate 3: Mohammed Musa (SPS/12/MPS/00003).

Title: ECOWAS and the Role of Nigeria in Regional Peace-Making and Peace Keeping. 1989-2013.

Supervisor: Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge

Candidate 4: Muhammad Suraj Ibrahim (SPS/12/MPS/00014)

Title: The Impact of Islamic Political Institutions and Good Governance in Kano State: A Case Study of Hisbah.

Supervisor: Dr. Aisha Abdul-Isma'il

Candidate 5: Garba Omar Gadia (SPS/12/MPS/00022)

Title: Globalization and the Challenges it Poses on the Muslim Ummah. A case study of Life in Bayero University, A Survey of Student Life in Bayero University Kano.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu A. Jibia

Candidate 6: Muritala Ahmed (SPS/12/MPS/00018)

Title: An Assessment of the Role of National Directorate of Employment (NDE) in curbing Unemployment in Nigeria: A Case Study of NDE Bauchi State Office.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu A. Jibia

Candidate 7: David Adejoh (SPS/12/MPS/00013)

Title: The Role of NEPAD in Poverty Eradication in Nigeria: A Case Study of Imo State, 2011 to 2014.

Supervisor: Dr. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Candidate 8: Umaru Zubairu (SPS/12/MPS/00006)

Title: Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries: A Comparative Study of India and Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Candidate 9: Rabi Aminu Dawakin-Kudu (SPS/12/MPS/00028)

Title: The Challenges in the Conduct of Local Government Elections in Nigeria: A Case Study of May 2014 Dawakin-Kudu Local Government Area of Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Candidate 10: Lurwanu Yusuf Wagini (SPS/12/MPS/00008)

Title: Resource Management and Environmental Degredation for Sustainable Development.

Supervisor: Malam Mu'azu M. Yusif

Candidate 11: Ramatu Boyi (SPS/12/MPS/00001)

Title: Effect of Millennium Development Goals in Providing Social Amenities in Rural Areas. A Case Study of Gombe Local Government Area, Gombe State.

Supervisor: Malam Muazu M. Yusif

Candidate 12: Abdullahi Ahmad
(SPS/12/MPS/00015)

Title: Debt Crisis and its implication for Nigeria's Economic Development: A Critical Analysis.

Supervisor: Malam Muazu. M. Yusif

Candidate 13: Mohammed Kachalla
(SPS/12/MPS/00012)

Title: Globalization and Local Economic Development: A Case Study of Nguru Town, Yobe State.

Supervisor: Malam Muazu. M. Yusif

Candidate 14: Ashiru Suleiman
(SPS/12/MPS/00017)

Title: Deregulation of the Oil Sector and Reactions of the Nigerian labour Unions from 1999 to 1914.

Supervisor: Malam Ibrahim Muazzam

Candidate 15: Dangana Ibrahim Dangana
(SPS/12/MPS/00010)

Title: Politics of Policy Formulation and Implementation in Nigeria: Case Study of Deregulation and Privatization in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba

Candidate 16: AbdulRaheem Suleiman
(SPS/12/MPS/00016)

Title: Conflict Resolutions in Africa: A Case Study of Nigerian Versus Cameroun Boarder Dispute.

Supervisor: Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba

Chairperson: Dr. A'isha Abdul-Isma'il

DATE: 12-14th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Seminar/Conference Room (New Political Science Building)

Department of Civil Engineering: M.Eng Seminars

The seminars were conducted as follows:

Presenter 1: Abubakar Mohammed
(SPS/11/MCE/00031)

Topic: Software Development for Design of Reinforced Concrete Foundations using JAVA

Presenter 2: Yusuf Abdu Inusa

Topic: Mechanical Properties of Recycled Plastic Aggregate (RPA) Modified Concrete.

Presenter 3: Zaharaddeen Abdullahi Bichi

Topic: Characterization and Prediction of Biodegradable Waste in Kano Metropolis.

Presenter 4: Solomon Ayuba
(SPS/11/MCE/00015)

Topic: Properties of Concrete with Sawdust Ash as Admixture

Presenter 5: Colman Dennis Tumba

Topic: Stabilization of a Lateritic Soil with Locally Prepared and imported Hydrated Lime.

Presenter 6: Ogu Caleb Ikechukwu
(SPS/11/MCE/00023)

Topic: An Investigation of Strength Properties of Compressed Stabilized Reinforced Earth Beam.

Presenter 7: Samchi Apollos Simon
(SPS/11/MCE/00051)

Topic: Characterization and Management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in Jos Metropolis.

Presenter 8: Asumba Sylvia Echezuna
(SPS/11/MCE/00021)

Topic: An Investigation of Engineering Properties of Higher and Lesser Known Timber in Kano Market.

Presenter 9: Abdulfatah Abubakar
(SPS/11/MCE/00047)

Topic: Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity of Rock on Rock Quality Designation of Itisi Multi-Purpose Dam.

Proposal:

Presenter 1: Sagir Yusuf Abdullahi (SPS/12/MCE/00035)

Topic: Hydraulic Analysis of Water Supply and Distribution Networks in Bauchi Metropolis.

Presenter 2: Abdullahi Abubakar (SPS/12/MCE/00025)

Topic: Quality Assessment of Groundwater from 40 Number of Boreholes at Asari Village. A Water Extension Scheme for Sokoto North and Wamakko Local Government Areas of Sokoto State”

Presenter 3: Adamu Bakoji (SPS/12/MCE/00004)

Topic: Effect of Initial Degree of Saturation on the Engineering behaviours of Lateritic Soil.

Presenter 4: Olatunde M. Olanrewaju (SPS/11/MCE/00010)

Topic: Engineering Properties of Calcium Carbide Residue (CCR) Stabilized Clayey Soil Reinforced with Coconut Fibre (COIR).

Presenter 5: Gbemiro Clement O. (SPS/12/MCE/00018)

Topic: Stabilization of Lateritic Soil with Egg Shell Powder.

Presenter 6: Anika Nuayemwo Clara (SPS/12/MCE/00038)

Topic: Prediction of Flood Return Period using Flood Frequency Analysis: A case Study of Shintaku Area of Bassa Local Government in Kogi State.

Presenter 7: Haruna Daud Gussau (SPS/12/MCE/00005)

Topic: The Effect of Partial Replacement of Course Aggregate with Fine Aggregates on the Properties of Concrete.

Presenter 8: Felix Nkapeheya Isa (SPS/12/MCE/00012)

Topic: Strength Characteristics of Concrete Containing High Volume Metakaolin as Cement Replacement.

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Dan’azumi

Date: Thursday, 8th January, 2015

Time: 9.00 a. m. prompt

Venue: Department Resource Room

Department of Education: Weekly Seminar Series for Masters Students

Presenter 1:

1. Ibrahim Muhammad Sani Mainagge (SPS/13/MED/00146)

2. Babangida Malum (SPS/13/MED/00136)

3. Tanimu Umar (SPS/13/MED/00132)

Topic: Influence of Family Socio-Economic Status on the Marital Stability among Couples.

Presenter 2:

1. Shehu Ahmad Muhammad (SPS/13/MED/00158)

2. Salisu Yunusa (SPS/13/MED/00153)

3. Sani Haruna (SPS/13/MED/00139)

Topic: Family and Peers Influence in Alleviating Transitional Stress of Secondary School Students.

Chairman: Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu

Discussant: Dr. Kabir Bello Dungurawa

Date: 13th January, 2015.

Presenter 3:

1. Sadiya Muhammad (SPS/13/MED/00154)

2. Halima Yusuf Ibrahim (SPS/13/MED/00148)

3. Deborah Modupeola Falola (SPS/13/MED/00145)

Topic: Relevance of Social Media towards Counseling Students of Tertiary Institutions.

Presenter 4:

1. Bashir Ahmad Saleh (SPS/13/MED/00149)

2. Asiya Shehu Abubakar
(SPS/13/MED/00159)

3. Musa Yusuf Kabara (SPS/13/MED/00151)
Topic: Roles and Functions of Counselor
Towards Helping Clients with Traumatized
Experience.

Chairman: Dr. Kabir Bello Dungurawa

Discussant: Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu

Date: 20th January, 2015.

Presenters 5:

1. Amina Yakubu Abdulkadir
(SPS/13/MED/00147)

2. Hadiza Ibrahim Zubair
(SPS/13/MED/00171)

3. Aisha Sulaiman Ladan
(SPS/13/MED/00134)

Topic: Emphatic Stress of Counselors
Working with Clients of Opposite Sex.

Presenters 6:

1. Nasir Ibrahim (SPS/13/MED/00143)

2. Sadiya Sadauki Muhammad
(SPS/13/MED/00150)

3. Aisha Idris Garba (SPS/13/MED/00174)

Topic: Application of Marital
Counselling Techniques in Resolving
Emotional Instability among Married Couples.

Presenters 7:

1. Zuwaira Ahmad Rufa'i
(SPS/13/MED/00133)

2. Maharazu Ibrahim Ayuba
(SPS/13/MED/00160)

Topic: Counselors Challenges in
Providing Psycho-Social First Aid to Crisis
Ridden Client.

Chairman: Dr. Kabir Bello Dungurawa

Discussant: Dr. Ahmad Iliyasu

Date: 27th January, 2015.

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: Education Technology Centre, Faculty of
Education.

Department of Sociology: MSc Sociology

Proposal Defense

The seminar took place as follows:

Presenter 1: Okoli Sidney
(SPS/11/MSO/00031)

Topic: *Women's Autonomy in Decision Making
as a Determining Factor in the Utilization of
Maternal Health Care Services in Dekina Local
Government Area of Kogi State.*

Presenter 2: Mohammed Maryam Chindo
(SPS/11/MSO/00034)

Topic: *Factors Militating Against the
Enrollment of Girl Child Education in Nafada
Local Government Area Gombe State, Nigeria.*

Date: Wednesday, 7th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Department of Economics: MSc Proposal Defense

Presenters:

1. Sha'una Lawal (SPS/11/MEC/00006)

2. Ja'afaru Yahaya (SPS/11/MEC/00008)

3. Abdulwaheed Mohammed
(SPS/11/MEC/00022)

4. Khadija Abdulhamid (SPS/11/MEC/00024)

5. Asma'u Abdullahi (SPS/11/MEC/00033)

Date: Thursday, 15th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: M.Sc. Lecture Hall

Department of Microbiology: Departmental M.Sc & PhD seminar

M.Sc Defense Presenters:

1. Hassan Yahaya (SPS/10/MMB/00017)

2. Ruqayyah Abbas Usman
(SPS/10/MMB/00015)

3. Samira Salisu Shu'aibu
(SPS/10/MMB/00011)

**PhD Presenter:**

1. Hauwa'u Goshi Sharif
(SPS/10/PMB/00003)

Date: Monday, 12th January, 2015**M.Sc Proposal Presenters:**

1. Ahmad Bello Salim (SPS/13/MMB/00027)
2. Khalifa Jamil Saleh (SPS/13/MMB/00028)
3. Amina Ibrahim Mohammed
(SPS/13/MMB/00001)
4. Abdulkadir Rabi'u Salisu
(SPS/13/MMB/00002)
5. Hussaina Bukar Ali (SPS/13/MMB/00003)
6. Bilkisu Magaji (SPS/13/MMB/00022)
7. Stephen Chagudu Alkali
(SPS/13/MMB/00006)
8. Nafisa Baita (SPS/13/MMB/00031)
9. Rabi'a Ibrahim Karaye
(SPS/13/MMB/00007)
10. Zainab Salisu Na'inna
(SPS/13/MMB/00008)
11. Abdulrazak Muh'd Husain
(SPS/13/MMB/00035)
12. Usman Adamu (SPS/13/MMB/00036)
13. Fa'iza Musa (SPS/13/MMB/00037)
14. Muhammad Kabiru Rabi'u
(SPS/13/MMB/00038)
15. Firdausi Abubakar Aliyu
(SPS/13/MMB/00009)
16. Amina Othman Zakari
(SPS/13/MMB/00010)
17. Khadija Sheshe Isah (SPS/13/MMB/00011)
18. Munubiya Muh'd Rabi'u
(SPS/13/MMB/00040)
19. Baha'uddeen Salisu (SPS/13/MMB/00015)
20. Umaru Abdulmalik (SPS/13/MMB/00018)
21. Shamsuddeen Abdullahi
(SPS/13/MMB/00023)
22. Musa Ibn Abbas (SPS/13/MMB/00024)
23. Sa'adat Mukhtar Isma'il
(SPS/13/MMB/00025)
24. Abidat Temitope Shotaye
(SPS/13/MMB/00030)
25. Nafisatu Bello (SPS/13/MMB/00021)

26. Abubakar D/Kudu Tukur
(SPS/13/MMB/00014)

PhD Proposal Presenter:

1. Rabi Muhammad (SPS/13/PMB/00001)

Chairperson: Dr. A. M. Magashi**Date:** Tuesday, 13th January, 2015**Time:** 10:00am prompt**Venue:** Microbiology Laboratory**Department of Mechatronics Engineering:****Paper Presentation****Presenter:** Dr. Abdussamad U. Jibia**Topic:** *Transient Multiexponential Signal Analysis Using Matrix Pencil Method***Chairman:** Dr. Muhammad Ajiya**Date:** Wednesday, 14th January, 2015**Time:** 11:00am**Venue:** Board Room, Department of Electrical Engineering**Department of Physical & Health****Education: Notice of Walk for Life**

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:

Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"**Date:** Saturday, 10th January, 2015**Time:** 7:00am**Venue:** Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)*Please be punctual***Department of Mathematical Sciences:****PhD Internal Defense****Candidate:** Malama Amina Muhammad Lawal**Topic:** *Some Moonshine Connection Between Fischer-Griess Monster Group (M) and Number Theory.***Supervisor:** Prof. M. Y. Bello**Chairman:** Dr. Bashir Ali (HOD)**Date:** Wednesday, 14th January, 2015**Time:** 2:00pm**Venue:** Departmental Computer Lab.



Department of Electrical Engineering:

Presenter: Ima Okon Essiet

Topic: *Low-Cost Ammonia Breathalyzer for the Identification of Tooth Decay.*

Date: Wednesday, 21st January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental of Electrical Engineering Conference Room

Department of Electrical Engineering: PhD Departmental Seminar Series

Presenter: Samuel Jamson Boye (SPS/10/PGE/00003)

Topic: *Land Tenure Security and the Rural Poor in Kaduna State, Nigeria.*

Chairman: Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko

Date: Thursday, 15th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A43 Lecture Hall

Institute of Continuing Education (ICE): Notice of Special Lecture

Presenter: Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai

Theme: Examination Process in the Higher Education: From CA to CGPA

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Shehu

Discussant: Dr. Abdul Iguda

Date: Tuesday, 13th January, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: ICE Lecture Theatre

Note that: all the Academic Staff of the Institute are required to attend as it is mandatory.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

Round Table Discussion on the Translation of Basic Science Texts into Hausa

The Faculty of Science in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore invites you to a round table discussion on a translation project for primary school and junior school science text books into Hausa.

The discussion is scheduled to hold on Friday, 16th January, 2015 at 10:00am, Prof. A. A. Rasheed

Board Room, Faculty of Science Deans' Office, Old Campus, Bayero University, Kano. The facilitator of the discussion will be Dr. Sammani Sani Director, Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore.

Wedding Fatiha

Professor Muhammad Tabi'u of the Department of Islamic Law invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughters, Zahra'u and Humaira, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 10th January, 2015 = 20th Rabi'ul Awwal 1436AH

Time: 12:00 noon

Venue: Central Mosque, Kofar Fada, Gumel.

Appreciation

The Head, Department of Nigerian Languages, Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu, expresses his appreciation to the entire University staff and students for their condolence visit and prayer over the death of our late colleague, Dr. Tanimu Musa YarAduwa who died on Wednesday, 17th December, 2014. Special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, the Registrar, the Bursar, the University Librarian, Deans, HOD's Directors and the entire University staff.

He also thanks the staff in the Sister Tertiary Institutions of Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education, Kumbotso, Aminu Kano College of Islamic and Legal Studies and College of Arts Science and Remedial Studies for their condolence visit to the Department. May his soul rest in perfect peace, amin.

Lost Items

- 1) A BUK identity card belonging to Sagiru Abubakar Muh'd (AIS/13/HIS/00181).
- 2) A BUK identity card belonging to Marwan M. Nasir (EDU/13/LIS/00499).
- 3) Yahaya Husaini has lost his credentials that include statement of degree result, NYSC certificate, WAEC original certificate, appointment letter and M.Ed admission letter.

If found, please bring the items to the Publications and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) for onward return to the owners.