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Prof. Jega Resumes at B.U.K

The immediate past Chairman of the Independent Electoral Commission (INEC), Professor Attahiru Muhammadu Jega, OFR has resumed at Bayero University, after spending five years as Nigeria's electoral umpire. He said that he had put all the challenges of INEC behind him and would fully concentrate on teaching, research and community service.

Speaking at the Department of Political Science when he was escorted to his office by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, the former INEC boss expressed appreciation and profound gratitude to the university management, staff and students for supporting and praying for him during his five-year stint, which he said had sustained him.

“At INEC, I reflected all these five years as an Ambassador of Bayero University. I am happy that

we have not done anything to disappoint you and Nigerians. It wasn't easy but we made it categorical to Nigerians from day one that it was not impossible to do the right thing for the best of our country,” Jega said. He challenged the political scientists to rise up to the challenges of contemporary political dimension, thereby contributing positively to the country's political dynamism.

“As political scientists, we have a lot to do not just to study and understand political dynamism of Nigeria but also to contribute to what we can to critique, strengthen or conceptualize policy that could benefit the country. I am happy now to come back to critique and make analysis rather than be a bashing boy of Nigerian politicians,” he remarked.



Prof. Jega (left) being escorted to his Department of Political Science by the V.C, Prof. Rasheed (right)

When asked in a separate interview what made him to come back to the university despite Nigerians confidence in him to stay, Professor Jega explained that “I love teaching and teaching is my passion.” He said, “I like intellectual life, to interact with students and to further develop my academic career.”

The former INEC umpire expressed optimism that Bayero University should expect the very best from him in terms of teaching, research and community service.

Earlier in his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, welcomed him back to the university on behalf of the management, staff and students. He said the former INEC chairman took one of the most challenging and difficult assignments in Nigeria in the last five years and against all odds he not only conducted one of the freest and fairest elections, but raised the status of the average Nigerian in the face of international community.

The Vice Chancellor commended Prof Jega for demonstrating exceptional competence in steering the activities of INEC and for ushering in a groundbreaking foundation for consolidating Nigeria's democracy.

In her speech, the Head of Political Science Department, Prof. Aishatu Isma'il, said Prof. Jega made the department proud and members had really prayed fervently for his success.

Also speaking, Malam Ibrahim Mu'azzam remarked that the department was happy to produce three Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities, Professor Nuhu Yakubu, Professor Tijjani Bande and Professor Attahiru Jega, who made the department, the university and entire country proud.

Other staff members who accompanied the former INEC Chairman to his department were the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the Bursar, Buhari Musa, Professor Haruna Wakili and the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu. In his department, he was received by the H.O.D, Prof. Aisha Isma'il, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, Professor Habu Muhammad, Dr. Mahmud Lawan and many other staff.

2016-2020 Strategic Plan Committee Inaugurated

Bayero University has inaugurated the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan Committee with the call on it to work assiduously towards designing a comprehensive blue-print that will serve its intended purpose.

Inaugurating the committee on Thursday, 9th July, 2015, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, charged the committee members to be committed, open and consult widely in coming up with an all encompassing strategy that should place BUK among top ranking Universities in Africa by 2020. He said the earlier Strategic Plan of 2011-2015 was excellently done by the committee members.

The Chairman, Projects Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said more than 95% of the 2011-2015 strategic plan was implemented. He said when the University was busy trying to develop the plan, the National Universities Commission (NUC) in its 2011 maiden Institutional Accreditation said among its criteria, all Universities must develop strategic plans.

The former DVC Academics hinted that it had given the University opportunity to set up a committee and consulted widely from various stakeholders. He added that in the last five years, the University had achieved beyond what it planned, saying it was the drive of Professor Abubakar led management that translated the former plan into action.

Also speaking, Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge noted that the members would look at the last plan and see where the University is and where it is going to be in the next five years.

He explained that the committee would be open minded in designing the strategic plan, which he

said must be a dynamic document. The ASUU President added that the essence is to move the University forward to be among the high ranking institutions in Africa.

The members of the committee are:

1. Prof. Yusuf Adamu
2. Prof. Abdullahi Sule Kano
3. Prof. Ibrahim Inuwa
4. Prof. Hadiza Galadanci
5. Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu
6. Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge
7. Dr. Sani Alhassan
8. Prof. Salisu Shehu
9. Prof. Murtala S. Sagagi
10. Prof. Habu Muhammad

Meanwhile, at the 7th Principal Officers meeting held on Thursday, 2nd July, 2015, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello was appointed as the convener of the committee.

The committee held its inaugural meeting on Thursday, 9th July, 2015.

INSECURITY: Bayero University To Partner with Host Community

Bayero University has reiterated its willingness to collaborate with neighbouring communities to collectively checkmate the menace of insecurity threatening the peace of the country..

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR disclosed this on Tuesday, 7th July, 2015, when he played host to village and ward heads of the University's host communities in his office.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM said the University would welcome any meaningful collaborative initiative by the host communities aimed at nipping in the bud any security threat.

He thanked the traditional rulers in the area for their support and cooperation to the management under Professor Rasheed's leadership in the last five years and called on them to extend same to the new Vice-Chancellor who would be appointed next month.

Earlier, the village head of Dambare, Alhaji Suleman Haruna, who spoke on behalf of the eight traditional leaders that visited the Vice Chancellor expressed appreciation and thanks to the University management for all the support and assistants given to their people.

Alhaji Suleman specifically mentioned the scholarship award the university often extended to their children, which he described as highly commendable.

He prayed to Allah to protect and guide the Vice Chancellor in his future endeavours, saying that posterity would judge him positively.

2015 Junior Staff Promotion Exercise

This is to inform the Provost, College of Health Sciences, all Deans, Directors and Heads of Department/Unit that they are requested to submit to the Junior Staff Office, their recommendations for the 2015 annual promotions of Junior Staff in their Faculties, Departments/Sections/Units. The submissions should reach the Junior Staff Office not later than Friday, 10th July, 2015.

As usual, Heads of Department are requested to note the following guidelines:

1. The candidate(s) a being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting his/her promotion.

2. He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
3. Candidate(s) for promotion to rank of caretaker must have at least three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent.
4. Trade Test Certificates from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity can be presented **where applicable**.
5. Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship this year **could be** presented for promotion.
6. Staff with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
7. All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented at the Junior Staff A&PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
8. Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
9. Fifteen (15) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in respect of each candidate.

A statement signed by A. B. Shehu, Secretary Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee, reminded that, all submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **10th July, 2015**. **Late submission would not be accepted.**

NB: Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submission before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

SEMINARS

The following departments invite the University Community to its departmental seminar, as follow:

Department of Agricultural Engineering: Staff/Students' Seminar

The following seminar took place as follows:

Presenter 1: Diana Paul Balami (SPS/MAE/11/00017)

Title: *Performance of some Selected Potential Evapotranspiration Model for Maiduguri Climate.*

Presenter 2: Muhammad Isa Bomoi (SPS/MAE/13/00006)

Title: *Development and Evaluation of a Cassava Peeling Machine for Naseni Processing Plant.*

Presenter 3: Ma'mun AbdulWahab (SPS/MAE/13/00010)

Title: *Delineation and Effects of Wetland Characteristics on Vadose Zone Hydrology of Kafin Hausa Wetland Area, Jigawa State.*

Presenter 4: Sani Aminu Matori (SPS/GAE/13/00001)

Title: *Determination of Physcial Properties of Three Varieties of Garlie (**Allium sativum L.**)*

Presenter 5: Dr. M. L. Attanda

Title: *Concept and Applications of Optimization in the Choice of Agricultural Machinery.*

Presenter 6: Dr. M. S. Abubakar

Title: *The Need for Paradigm Shift in Teaching Pedagogy by Engineering and Technology Educators.*

Presenter 7: Engr. N. M. Nasidi

Title: *Temporal Assessment of Poor Quality Irrigation Scheme, Kano.*

Date: Tuesday, 1st July, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Level 500 Class

Muslim Forum: 3rd Annual Ramadhan**Lecture:****Lecturer:** Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil**Topic:** *Strategies of Combating Poverty Embedded in Ramadhan's Teachings. (Dabarun Yakar Talauci dake cikin Koyarwar Ramadhan)***Date:** Sunday, 12th July, 2015**Time:** 10:00am**Venue:** Central Mosque, Old Campus**SUG: Notification on the Approval of Night Reading Venues by the University Management**

The Students' Union Government Bayero University informs the students that the University management has finally granted the approval of some classes and lecture halls to be used as night reading venues in both Old and New Site campuses, so that students can prepare for the forthcoming examination, which is scheduled to start next month.

A statement signed by the Secretary General, Abubakar Sadiq Bello, said students are to make use of these venues. We strongly want to advise that you abide by certain rules as follows:

- Silence must be observed in and around the reading classes/venues at all times.
- No reservation of seats. Any person can use any seat not physically occupied.
- Reading tables and chairs must not be moved from their positions.
- It is a serious offence to remove or damage any of the furniture, electrical and any other provisions of the reading class.
- Smoking, drinking, eating, spitting and group discussions are prohibited in the reading classes/rooms.
- Also, you are advised to take away your belongings and books whenever you are leaving the reading classes/room.
- Children under 8 years of age unless escorted by an adult are not allowed in the reading classes/rooms.
- You should carry your identity card with you at all times.
- Indecent clothing is prohibited in the reading classes/rooms.
- Be vigilant and report all suspicious movements/items to the appropriate authority immediately.

National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS): Identity Cards Released

The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) informs the underlisted staff to go to the NHIS Office, Old Campus to collect their identity cards. These cards will give access to healthcare services, as enshrined in the NHIS guidelines.

A statement signed by the Desk Officer, Inuwa Yahaya K/Mata, said the staff are advised to come for collection from 9:00am to 2:30pm daily.

The staff are:

S/N	NAME	I.D. CARD NO.	NO. OF CARD
96	Isma'il Abubakar	01053385	1
97	Isma'ila Kabir	01053508	1
98	Isiaku Abubakar	01374731	1
99	Idris Wada	01053488	1
100	Ibrahim Lawan	01380151	1
101	James Obute	02618503	4
102	Jamila Musa	01053717	5

103	Jamilu Mohammed	03180051	1
104	Jamilu Bello	01666240	5
105	Kabiru Ahmad	03204560	2
106	Khadija Ibrahim	03184821	5
107	Kabir Bello	03204577	6
108	Kabiru Nasiru	03204582	5
109	Kabir Isyaku	01054067	1
110	Lawan Abdulwahab	03204569	4
111	Laure Jibril	01665906	5
112	Laraba Mustapha	02618418	4
113	Lucky Oboh	01677431	1
114	Lawan Haruna	01053939	1
115	Muhammad Umar	03204554	6
116	Musa Jibrin	02617851	6
117	Musa Ababakar	01665895	5
118	Muhammad Abdullahi	03014333	6
119	Ibrahim Muhammad	01053278	4
120	Muhammad Abubakar	02618359	6
121	Muhammed Mukhtar	01393224	4
122	Mohammed Salim	01665893	5
123	Muhammed Rabi	01054133	5
124	Mohammed Sani	02617394	6
125	Mukhtar Abdulaziz	02720248	6
126	Maimuna Muhammad	01665885	5
127	Maryam Mukhtar	01523050	6
128	Muhammad Yunus	01877303	4
129	Muhammad Abdulkadir	02886875	3
130	Mustapha Sani	01878102	2
131	Mohammed Ajiya	02617777	6
132	MichaelAdeniyi	01393241	6
133	Muhammed Umar	01380137	3
134	Muhammed Sa'ad	02617975	6
135	Mohammed Zubairu	02618398	5
136	Mika'ilu Garku	01877315	6/5
137	Mukhtar Idris	03204586	6
138	Mamuda Yakubu	01393196	1
139	Muhammed Sani	01053568	1
140	Mohammed Sule	01053335	1
141	Mohammed Usman	01380136	1
142	Mohammed Abdullahi	01053487	1
143	Mohammed Audu	01053899	1
144	Nura Garba	01665903	5/3
145	Nuhu Shamaki	02617889	3
146	Nafi'u Hussaini	03204591	6
147	Nasidi Adamu	01665902	4
148	Nasiru Salisu	02817653	4



149	Nuhu Ali	01380108	1
150	Nuhu Abba	01053450	1
151	Nimmo Ibrahim	01053419	1
152	Omoijakhu Ugbodaga	01677417	6
153	Olisa Iweze	01666042	4
154	Odigie Akhuemokhan	01877429	1
155	Paul Onuh	01374730	1
156	Rabi'u Magaji	02618654	3
157	Rufa'i Ahmed	01054211	1
158	Salisu Ibrahim	02618460	2
159	Surajo Khalil	01666250	1
160	Sa'idu Ali	01053746	2
161	Sani Lawan	03014334	6
162	Sani Yusuf	01877316	6
163	Saminu Isyaku	03014370	5
164	Sani Salihu	01665965	4
165	Surajo Lawan	02720266	1
166	Shehu Musa	01053324	4
167	Suleiman Mudi	01665894	6
168	Suraj Duwa	02618595	6
169	Sa'adatu Shu'aibu	01877375	4
170	Sani Galadima	01877222	3
171	Saminu Bala	02817639	6
172	Shehu Karaye	03204571	6
173	Sani Abubakar	02886915	6
174	Sayyida Zakari	01877312	5
175	Shu'aibu Sunusi	01877194	3
176	Salma Yusuf	02720212	4
177	Sulaiman Mukaddas	03180052	5
178	Salisu Mukhtar	01878131	6
179	Sabitu Jinjiri	03180021	3
180	Sadar Momoh	01677419	2
181	Sani Mohammed	01380144	2
182	Sani Gumel	03204553	6
183	Shehu Dauda	03204587	6
184	Shehu Jido	03184823	6
185	Sa'idu Hamed	03204585	4
186	Suwaiba Auwalu	03204555	3
187	Sagir Abubakar	01380134	1
188	Salisu Yahaya	01053271	1
189	Tajuddeen Lawan	01666255	4
190	Tahir Abba	01878033	5
191	Tukur Shehu	02720296	6/5
192	Talatu Adamu	02618497	4
193	Tukur Shehu	02720296	1
194	Umar Salisu	01053568	5

195	Umar Saminu	01877310	6
196	Umar Ibrahim	01053318	6
197	Umar Garba	02817670	3
198	Umma Abubakar	01877964	3
199	Umaru Danbatta	01053691	6
200	Usman Abdullahi	01666291	6
201	Ubale Baba	01877212	4
202	Umar Adamu	01380148	1
203	Umar Na'ibi	03204559	1
204	Usman Sani	03014367	1
205	Yahaya Isa	01877281	6
206	Yusf Habib	01665975	2
207	Yakubu Mohammed	01393218	2
208	Yunusa Gabasawa	01666420	6
209	Yakubu Armaya'u	01878121	4
210	Yasir Haruna	01666254	1
211	Zahra Shehu	03204590	1
212	Zaharaddeen Ibrahim	01665916	1

To: All Congregation Members,
Bayero University Kano.

NOTICE OF 48TH MEETING OF CONGREGATION (SPECIAL)

This is to invite all degree holders who are staff of the University (that is those qualified to be congregation members) to the 48th Meeting of Congregation (Special) scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, 21st July, 2015.
TIME: 9:00am prompt.
VENUE: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

DRAFT AGENDA:

1. Opening prayer (9 am).
2. Welcome address by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Congregation (9:05-9:15am).
3. Opening Remarks by the Vice Chancellor, Chairman of the Congregation (9:15-9:25am).
4. Presentation of Candidates to the University Congregation (9:25-9:35am).
5. Report by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR (9:35-10am).
6. Constitution of Electoral Committee (10 -10:15am).
7. **Parley:**
 - (a) Address to Congregation by Candidates for the post of Vice Chancellor (10:15-11:45am).
 - (b) Questions and Answers (11:45-12:15am).
8. Ranking of Candidates for the Post of Vice Chancellor (12:15-12:45pm).
9. Reading of Resolutions (12:45-1:15am).
10. Closing Prayers (1:15pm).