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BUK Corrects Daily Trust Story

Bayero University has issued a rebuttal to a news report published by the *Daily Trust* newspaper edition of Monday, 13th July, 2015 in which it reported that all was set for the election of a new Vice-Chancellor impliedly on Tuesday, 14th July, 2015.

The erroneous report said the new Vice Chancellor would be elected during the University's Congregation meeting.

The rebuttal issued by the Director Public Affairs, Ahmad Shehu offered the following clarifications:

1. "Bayero University, Kano wishes to make it categorically clear that it **never** scheduled any Congregation meeting for Tuesday, 14th July, 2015.
2. "Congregation meetings are not an avenue for the appointment/selection of Vice Chancellor for Bayero University, Kano.
3. "Congregation meetings are gathering of all graduate employees of the University, where they meet from time to time and interact with a view to discussing extensively issues affecting the University generally and proffer advice where necessary as stakeholders in the affairs of the institution.
4. "It is true that Bayero University has a local arrangement PECULIAR TO IT ONLY where aspirants shortlisted for the post of Vice Chancellor pass through Community acceptability test at Congregation meeting.
5. "And, the result of the interaction with the candidates at the Congregation would be passed to the Selection Board for its consideration.
6. "The only Congregation scheduled by the University is going to hold on Tuesday, 21st July, 2015 and not 14th July, 2015 as erroneously reported by the newspaper.

7. "We wish to advise members of the media to always crosscheck their facts before rushing to press to avoid a situation like this.
8. "Bayero University operates an open-door policy and will always welcome members of the fourth estate of the realm for any information about the University."

Dr. Haruna Musa Appointed HOD, Pure and Industrial Chemistry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Haruna Musa as Head of Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry for two years with effect from 13th July, 2015.

A letter dated 8th July, 2015 called on the HOD to "give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department."

VC Approves Redesignation and Appointment of Three Deputy Directors in CDA

Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has approved the redesignation of Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed and Dr. Kabir Mustapha Umar as Deputy Director (Training) and Deputy Director (Research) in the Centre for Dryland Agriculture respectively. The redesignation is with immediate effect.

The Vice Chancellor has equally approved the appointment of Dr. Amina Mustapha as Deputy Director, (Research and Outreach) at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture for a period of two years effective from 10th July, 2015.

The Vice Chancellor in the separate letters signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin with reference BUK/R/Org.56 and dated 13th July, 2015 congratulated the three academics.

Jifatu Scholarship: 50 Students Get ₦50,000 Each

Fifty students of Bayero University drawn from different Faculties have benefitted from a Jifatu Scholarship scheme, with each student awarded fifty thousand Naira (₦50,000).

This is the third year in a row (2015) the scholarship is being given to indigent students of the University who are thoroughly examined and selected by a liaison committee, headed by Dr. Sagir Saleh of Anatomy Department.

Speaking during the disbursement of the money to beneficiary students, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who was represented by the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Isma'il Muhammad Zango, challenged wealthy individuals and corporate organizations to emulate the gesture of Alhaji Sabitu Jifatu, who championed the course of scholarship in Northern Nigeria. He tasked the beneficiaries to use the money judiciously.

In his speech, Dr. Sagir Saleh enjoined the beneficiaries to always remember this humanitarian gesture and pray to the donor and his family.

The Deputy Dean, Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar urged the students to reciprocate the gesture by helping others too.

The representative of Alhaji Sabitu Jifatu, Alhaji Usman Sabitu, said the scheme was introduced to bridge the education gap and is awarded in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions.

Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, Aliyu Abubakar Ibrahim from Faculty of Law expressed their sincere appreciation to the donor, the Alhaji Sabitu Jifatu and the committee that found them worthy beneficiaries.

LOST ITEMS

- 1) A BUK identity card, Kano State Senior Secondary School Management Board ID card, National, Voter's cards, GTBank and FCMB's ATM cards belonging to Jamilu Ahmad Yusuf (EDU/13/BSC/00508).
- 2) A BUK identity card belonging Sakariyau Wasiu (SMS/12/BUS/00164).

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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).