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Congregational Parley Endorses Prof. Yahuza Bello as Preferred Candidate for the Post of VC

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has emerged as preferred candidate for the position of a new Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, after seventy percent (70%) of Congregation members elected him at the 48th Congregation (Special) among the eight other candidates that participated in the race, on Tuesday, 21st July, 2015.

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello polled 834 votes to emerge as clear favorite for the 10th Vice Chancellorship position of the university and was ranked first by the Congregation, having scored the highest number of votes in a keenly contested election.



The Electoral Committee Chairman, Dr. Ado Malam Bello(2nd wright) is seen counting the votes, assisted by Prof. Aisha Isma'il

The election, which was scheduled to start at 9am, saw members throng the venue as early as 7am to be registered. The Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, venue of the election, was full beyond its capacity of one thousand, as many staff stood patiently to vote for their preferred candidate.

The Secretary of the Congregation and the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM, said by the Law, the Vice Chancellor was supposed to chair the parley, but due to his absence, as a result of

a delayed flight from Saudi Arabia, the congregation should appoint an acting chairman before the substantive one came. The Congregation later approved the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda to oversee the affairs.

In his remark, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, Dr. Muhammad Babangida, told members of the congregation that it was a tradition of congregation members since 1993 to elect their preferred candidate, as part of the process for the appointment of a new Vice Chancellor.

He reminded members of the Standing Orders governing conduct at the meeting which among other things forbade any form of jeering, abusive language and heated debate.

Members of a Resolution Committee were elected to draft resolutions at the end of the meeting as follows:

1. Dr. I. K. Abdulsalam - *History*
2. Dr. Sulaiman Yar'adua - *Mass Communication*
3. Prof. Yusuf Adamu - *Geography*
4. Dr. Sunusi Mohammed Gaya - *Agronomy*
5. Dr. Abbas Jafaru Badakaya - *Mathematical Sciences*

The Congregation, also elected the following as members of the electoral committee:

1. Dr. Ado Malam Bello (Faculty of Law) - *Chairman*
2. Professor Ado Dan Isa (Faculty of Engineering) – *Member*
3. Professor Aisha Isma'il (Faculty of SMS) - *Member*

The Electoral Committee Chairman, Dr. Ado Malam Bello presented the eight candidates before the members of the congregation except Professor Duke Urhobo Ophori, who was expected to come from the United States of America, but was not able to.

The candidates were given ten minutes each to make their presentations and afterwards members of the congregation made comments and asked them several questions. The candidates responded to questions directed at them.

At the end of the election, the Electoral Committee with the assistance of members of the standing committee counted individual votes publicly and the result was presented as follows, in an alphabetical order:

1. Professor Muhammad Abdullahi	36
2. Professor Abdurrahman Adejo Audu	17
3. Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello	834
4. Professor Kamilu Sani Fagge	61
5. Professor Yahya Oyewole Imam	4
6. Professor Duke Urhobo Ophori	0
7. Professor Muhammad Sani Sule	116
8. Professor Muhammad Dahiru Sulaiman	102
9. Professor Danladi Yelwa	17

The Chairman explained that the votes cast were as follows:

Total Votes Cast	-	1199
Total Valid Votes	-	1187
Total Invalid Votes	-	12

The Chairman of the election said a total of 1280 members registered their names but some

of them left before the election while others did not vote for any candidate.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who came after the election as a result of delayed flight he encountered in his way back in Nigeria from Saudi Arabia, expressed gratitude and thanks to the members of the Congregation for their maturity in the affairs of the university. "I thank each and every one of you for your patriotism and understanding and we hope in the next four weeks, which is three days to the end of my tenure, we will call another congregation to present a new Vice Chancellor to you. You have now indicated your interest through election and your input will be used accordingly", he said.

The Vice Chancellor then thanked the Registrar, who is the Secretary of the Congregation, the Standing Committee Chairman, Dr. Muhammad Babangida and the members of the committee for a job well done.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Professor Yusuf Adamu, who read the resolutions said at the end of the 48th Congregation Meeting held on Tuesday, 21st July, 2015, the Congregation resolved as follows:

1. That the Congregation listened to the presentations from various candidates for the positions of Vice Chancellor. The Congregation conducted the election for the ranking of candidates and they are ranked as follows:

1. Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello	1 st
2. Professor Muhammad Sani Sule	2 nd
3. Professor Muhammad Dahiru Sulaiman	3 rd
4. Professor Kamilu Sani Fagge	4 th
5. Professor Muhammad Abdullahi	5 th
6. Professor Abdurrahman Adejo Audu	6 th
7. Professor Danladi Yelwa	6 th
8. Professor Yahya Oyewole Imam	8 th
9. Professor Duke Urhobo Ophori	9 th

2. The Congregation resolved to sustain the tradition of the parley for ranking of contestants for the position of Vice Chancellor.

3. The Congregation will forward the rankings to the Selection Board for further action.

EDL-FITR: New Campus Imam Calls for Adherence to Ramadan Lessons

The Imam of Bayero University New Campus, Professor Auwal Abubakar has enjoined Muslim Community to abide by the lessons of Ramadan fasting as solution to most of the problems.

Delivering the *Eid-el-Fitr* sermon last Friday 17th July, 2015 at the New Campus *Eid* Ground, he said this year's *Eid-el-Fitr* was among the few that were observed on Friday; Muslims he said are encouraged to observing both *Eid-el-Fitr* and Friday prayers, even though when they coincide, the Friday prayer is not considered obligatory.

Professor Auwal said endurance, assisting the less privileged, love, total submission to God and many other lessons taught by Ramadan have collectively served as blessings to the Muslim Community.

The Imam quoted the saying of the Holy Prophet that 'a person observing Ramadan fasting has two enjoyments, the first at the time of breaking the fasting and second in the hereafter when he meets with Almighty Allah.'

Professor Auwal urged Muslims to maintain the tempo of reciting the holy Qur'an, voluntary prayers, generosity, *Zikr* and such other good virtues being observed by Muslims during the month of Ramadan.

He appealed to the Muslims to guard against unhealthy utterances and actions detrimental to causing injury to others, saying further Muslims should learn to have patience on challenges that come their ways, as God has promised to test the faith of each and everyone.

The Imam reminded the wealthy individuals to remain resolute in sanitizing their wealth by way of giving *zakkat* just as the able ones have been ordained to give out *zakkatul-Fitr* at the end of every Ramadan fasting to comfort the less privileged in the society. He said Islam enjoined Muslims to pay visits to friends, relations, the sick persons and others with a view to making them happy.

Social Media Distorts Academic Performance – Idris Rogo

Frequent usage of social media has a negative academic impact on students, according to a research conducted by Malam Idris Salisu Rogo of the School of Continuing Education (SCE).

In a paper presented as part of Department of Education's Seminar Series, held on Thursday, 23rd July, 2015 at the School of Continuing Education, Malam Idris Salisu Rogo, who conducted a research, titled: the Effect of Social Media on the Academic Performance of Senior Secondary School Students of Ungogo Local Government Area of Kano State, revealed that there is a strong negative relationship between social media and academic performance among the secondary school students.

The researcher used survey research design and adopted Kreycie and Morgan (1971) table in determining sample size for the study. He also used a questionnaire titled Students Social Media Usage Scale (SSUS) to assess the frequency of social media usage by students and first term mathematics examination score was used to find out the academic performance of students.

The researcher administered 370 questionnaires to students drawn from a total population of 10,058 students using stratified random sampling technique and that Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient (PPMC) and Chi-square Test Independence were used to analyze the data.

According to the researcher, female students are found to be more active in the use of social media than their male counterparts.

Based on the findings, the researcher recommended that parents should monitor and supervise the activities of their children most especially in the areas of internet and social media. He added that parents have a role to play in preventing students of secondary school from using sophisticated handsets with internet facilities.

DISCLAIMER

This is to draw the attention of members of the University community that an unidentified person is going round some offices claiming to be a son of the late Deputy Librarian, Muhammad Hassan Kofar Na'isa, soliciting for monetary assistance.

According to a statement issued by the family of the deceased through Kabiru Baba of the Staff School, the said person is not a member of the the family and he has no relationship whatsoever with it.

The family is hereby appealing to the members of the community to report him to the Security Division as soon as he comes to any office.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

The Vice Chancellor

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR Invites members of the University community to the **16th Professorial Inaugural Lecture**

Topic: *The Role of Public Libraries as Centres of Information to Disadvantaged Groups: A 2004-2014 Study of the Information Needs of Gada Prostitutes in Dawakin Kudu Local Government Area of Kano State, Nigeria.*

Lecturer: Professor Ghaji Abubakar Badawi, BLS, MLS, PhD, Department of Library and Information Sciences

Date: Wednesday, 29th July, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium Bayero University New Campus.

Staff Model Secondary School

Reminder on BUKSMSS Kano Entrance/Transfer Examinations

The Staff Model Secondary school reminds the University community, parents and well wishers that the date for the Entrance/Transfer Examination still stands at Saturday, 1st August, 2015.

Time: 8:00am

Venue: BUKSMSS Premises, Gwarzo Road, Kano.

NB: The school will allow interested parent to pay and register their wards on the day to sit for the exams on the spot.

Thus: ₦2,000 for entrance exams, ₦3,000 for transfer students.

In a statement signed by the Principal, Tijjani Adamu, said the management wishes to remind parents for 3rd term continuation that resumption date still remains Monday, 27th July, 2015. Lessons will commence at 8:00am to all students in JSS1 to SS2.

We shall NOT allow late coming.

Appreciation from SUG

The Students Union Government on behalf of the entire students of this University wishes to use this medium to convey its special words of appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR on his financial and moral support towards the just concluded Grand *Eid-el-Fitr* (Sallah) Walima which was held on Monday, 21st July, 2015 at the Convocation Arena, BUK New site.

Long Live the VC!
Aluta Continua!

Long Live BUK!!
Victoria Ascerta!!

School of Continuing Education: **Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilahi-Raji'un** *Seminar*

This is to inform the university community that the following seminar took place on Tuesday, 15th July, 2015 at the School for Continuing Education Conference Hall as follows:

Presenter 1: Dr. Usman Da'u Aliyu

Topic: *Counselling for Religious Tolerance, Discipline and Stability.*

Presenter 2: Dr. Ahmad Iliyasu

Topic: *Utilizing Counselling Services for Facilitative Inter-Personal and Intra Personal Relationship Among Youth: Towards Conflict Resolution in Nigeria.*

Presenter 3: Dr. Muhammad Ibn Abdullahi

Topic: *The Imperatives of Early Identification and management of Sickle Cell Child for Parenting and Counselling Intervention.*

With heavy heart and total submission to Almighty Allah, the Department of Foreign Languages is deeply saddened to announce the death of Mallam Sunusi Lawal (JP:12970), a Confidential Secretary III in the department.

He died on Monday, 20th July, 2015, after a protracted illness. He was buried according to Islamic injunctions in Kano. May his soul rest in perfect peace, amin.

Wedding Fatiha

Malam Tahir Umar Lawal of the Department of Engineering invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride, Fadila S. Bello, scheduled as follows:

Date: 2nd August, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: No. 21 Unity Road, Kano.

Reception takes place immediately at 985 Sabuwar Gandu, Layin Ladan.

Do You Know:

- That the University provides DUSTBINS All Over the Community?
 - That our Use of DUSTBINS is Extremely Low?
 - That Low Use of the DUSTBINS Litters the Environment?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is uncivil?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS Makes the Work of Sanitation Workers difficult?
 - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is Financially Costly to the University?
 - That by Using the DUSTBINS you are Helping the Environment and the University?
- ✓ Help the University by Keeping the Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Student areas very **CLEAN**.

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**SCHOOL OF GENERAL AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDIES
(OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR)**

**2014/2015 FIRST SEMESTER GSP EXAMINATIONS TIME TABLE
FOR
ALL SPILL OVER STUDENTS**

DATE	COURSE	TIME	VENUEE
THURSDAY 06/08/2015	USE OF ENGLISH (GSP 1401/2401)	9:00 – 12noon	A54, NEW SITE
THURSDAY 06/08/2015	FUNDATION OF NIGERIAN CULTURE (GSP 2201)	1:00 – 4:00PM	A54, NEW SITE
FRIDAY 07/08/2015	PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (GSP 2222)	9:00 – 12noon	A54, NEW SITE
FRIDAY 07/08/2015	NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMY (GSP 2202)	3:00 – 6:00PM	A54, NEW SITE
SATURDAY 08/08/2015	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (GSP 2203)	9:00 – 12noon	A54, NEW SITE

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Prof. M. I. YAKASAI
CHIEF EXAMINER/DIRECTOR



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DATE	COURSE	TIME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	VENUE
THURSDAY 6/8/2015	USE OF ENGLISH (GSP 1401/2401)	09:00 - 12:00noon	Faculty of Agric	Fac. of Com. Sci. and Info. Tech. Rooms 1,2,3 & 4, New Site
			Agric Eng., Civil Eng., Comp. Eng., Elect. Eng., Mech. Eng. And Mecatronic Eng.	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site
			Faculty of Computer Science & Inform. Technology	New Halls 2 & 3 Near Ramat Hall, New Site
			Law	LLB III A&B, LLB I and LLB IV A Lecture Rooms, Old Site
			MBBS (Medicine)	New Hall 1 (Yar Adua), Old Site
			Industrial Chemistry	Theatre 1, Old Site
			Chemistry	New Multipurpose Labs A&B, Old Site
			Biochemistry	Twin Theatres A&B, Old Site
			Microbiology	New Hall 2 (Yar Adua), Old Site
			Physics	Biochemistry Lecture Hall, Old Site
			Mathematics	Theatre 2, Old Site
			Physiotherapy	Theatre 3, Old Site
			Biology	Chemistry Rem Lab. (Mal. Dauda's Lab.), Old Site
			Medical Laboratory Science	Old Inorganic Chemistry Lab. Old Site
			Plant Science	Level 1 Physics Lab & Old Physics Rem. Lab. Old Site
			Dentistry	Old Biology Rem Lab., Old Site
			THURSDAY 6/8/2015	FOUNDATION OF NIGERIAN CULTURE (GSP 2201)
Zoology	Organic Chemistry Lab., Old Site			
Radiography & Electronics	Biology Levels II & III Labs., Old Site			
Education (Taking SMS)	Yobe State Theatres A&B, New Site.			
Library Science (Taking SMS)	FCS&IT Theatre and CIT Theatre, New Site			
Special Education/Adult Education	Political Science Lecture Halls I & II, New Site			
Accounting/Geography	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site			
Business Administration	New Hall 3, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)			
Economics	A46 & A47 Theatres and Twin Theatre B, New Site			
Mass Communication/Political Science	New Multipurpose Labs A&B and Theatres 2 & 3, Old Site			
FRIDAY 7/8/2015	PEACE STUDIES & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (GSP 2222)	9:00 - 12noon	Sociology	New Hall 2, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Agric Eng., Comp. Eng., Mech. Eng., Elect. Engineering/Civil Engineering	AHT Theatre, New Site (New Fac. Of Edu. Building)
			Electrical Eng. Theatre, New Site	Electrical Eng. Theatre, New Site
			Agriculture	New Hall 2, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Computer Science (CST)	CIT Theatre, New Site
			Agric Eng., Civil Eng., Comp. Eng., Elect. Eng., Mech. Eng. & Mechatronic Eng.	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site
			Medicine (MBBS)	Theatre 2, Old Site
Dentistry & Medical Lab Science	Inorganic Chemistry Lab. Old Site			
Nursing, Physiotherapy & Radiography	Theatre 3, Old Site			
Biochemistry	Twin Theatres A&B, Old Site			
Biological Sciences	New Hall 1&2 (Yar Adua), Old Site			
Chemistry/IDC	New Multipurpose Labs. A&B/Old Rem. Bio. Lab. Old Site			

FRIDAY 7/8/2015	PEACE STUDIES & CONFLICT RESOLUTION (GSP 2222)	9:00 - 12noon	Physics	Chemistry Rem Lab. (Mal. Dauda's Lab.), Old Site
			Mathematics	Biology Levels II & III Labs, Old Site
			Computer Science	AHT Theatre, Behind Yobe State Theatre, New Site
			Microbiology/Geography	Level I Physics Lab, Old Site
			Law	LLB Lecture Rooms I, IIIA & IIIB, Old Site
FRIDAY 7/8/2015	NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT & ECONOMY (GSP 2202)	1:00 - 4:00pm	Adult Education & Comm. Services	New Hall 2, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Education (STE)	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site
			Special Education/Library Science	New Hall 3, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Physical and Health Education	IGR Theatre A, New Site
			Agriculture	IGR Theatre B, New Site
			Computer Science	AHT Theatre, Behind Yobe State Theatre, New Site
			Law	LLB Lecture Rooms I, IIIA & IIIB
			Medicine (MBBS)	Theatre 2, Old Site
			Dentistry, Nursing & Medical Lab. Science	Theatre 3, Old Site
			Physiotherapy/Radiography	B100 Theatre, Old Site
			Biological Sciences	New Halls 1&2 (Yar Adua), Old Site
			Chemistry/IDC	New Multipurpose Labs. A&B, Old Site & Chemistry Rem Lab. (Mal. Dauda's Lab.), Old Site
			Biochemistry	Old Inorganic Chemistry Lab. Old Site Old Chemistry Rem Lab., Old Site
			Mathematics/Computer Science	Biology Level I, II & III Labs, Old Site
			Physics	Level I Physics Lab & Old Phy. Rem. Lab, Old Site
Geography (Science)	Level II Maths Class, Old Site			
SATURDAY 8/8/2015	SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY (GSP 2203)	1:00 - 4:00pm	Education (Taking FAIS)	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, & Theatre A46, New Site
			Adult Education & Comm. Services (Taking FAIS)	New Hall 2, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Library Science (Taking FAIS)	New Hall 3, New Site (Near Ramat Hall)
			Special Education (Taking FAIS)	Electrical Eng. Theatre, New Site
			Arabic	Twin Theatre B, A46 & A47 Theatres, New Site
			Islamic Studies	Yobe State Theatres A&B, New Site.
			English & French	IGR Theatre B, New Site
			Nigerian Languages	FCS&IT Theatre, New Site
History	CIT Theatre, New Site			

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NOTICE FOR THE STUDENTS

- * Students are expected to come with HP Pencil and cleaner
- * No Cell Phones would be allowed into the Examination Halls
- * No candidate will be admitted into the Examination Halls without I.D Card
- * No candidate will be admitted into the Examination Halls 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination
- * Students are advised to read the instructions on the Question paper and OMR answer sheet before they start any examination
- * Students are advised to report any case of omission or repetition to the Director on or before Saturday, 1/8/2015

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EEP3201 & EEP4201- FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2014/2015- DRAFT TIME TABLE

DATE	COURSE	TIME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	VENUE
8/08/2015 Saturday	VENTURE CREATION AND GROWTH (EEP 4201)	9:00am- 11:30am	SMS	
			Sociology	Electrical Engineering Dept. Theatre and Classes, New Site
			Political Science & Geography	Musa Abdullahi Theatre (1000 Seater) New site
			Business Admin	CIT Theatre, New Site
			Mass Communication	MTM (Acct. Dept.) , New site
			Economics and Accounting	Attahiru Jega Theatre (IGR), New site
8/08/2015 Saturday	VENTURE CREATION AND GROWTH (EEP 4201)	9:00am- 11:30am	FAIS	
			Nigerian Languages, English & French	Theatre 2 & Multipurpose Lab, Old campus
			History	Theatre 3, Old Site
			Islamic Studies	500 Seater theatre by Physiology dept old Campus
			Arabic	Theatre 1, & BCH complex Old Site
			ENGINEERING	
			Electrical Engr. & Computer Eng	A46, New site
			Civil and Mechanical Engr.	A 43,A09 and A 47 New site
			Agric Engr.	A 59, New site
			AGRICULTURE	Agric Classes A, B & F
			EDUCATION	
			Art Education and SMS Education (BAE & BSc)	Yobe Theatre & Al-Hamsad Theatre

