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Canada Pledges to Support BUK's Centre for Qur'anic Studies

The Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Perry Calderwood has pledged to support Bayero University's Centre for Qur'anic Studies as part of its efforts to introduce Tsangaya scholars and Qur'anic memorizers into western education system, with a view to getting them integrated into the schemes of national affairs.

The High Commissioner, who paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR on Monday, 29th June, 2015, said the establishment of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies (CQS) where Tsangaya Ulamas and Qur'anic memorizers would attend short courses in English, Mathematics and other social sciences and at the end of such courses, they will be certificated to enable them participate in national affairs was a right step in the right direction and believed that all and sundry should support this patriotic disposition.

He said the High Commission was willing to facilitate academic linkage between BUK and any Canadian University which the university would like to go into collaboration with, saying that Canada had done a lot to encourage Nigerians to study in their country.

Mr. Calderwood disclosed that part of the encouragement was that Canada used to organize an Annual Education Fair either in Lagos or Abuja to give Nigerians the opportunity to participate and at the end of the day to grab the privilege of studying in Canadian Universities.

He said at the moment, there were about 9,000 Nigerians studying in various universities in Canada and that they are doing well also, saying that this year's Canadian Education Fair would take place in July and hoped that Nigerians would take advantage of the fair to secure for themselves an opportunity to study in Canada.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed had told his guest why the University established the Centre for Qur'anic Studies and spoke of the need for all to support the centre to realise its objectives.

He described the High Commissioner as a repository of knowledge on African affairs having served as diplomat in so many African countries.

He said members of the Bayero University academic community would like to benefit from such knowledge to achieve that. He challenged the High Commissioner to come to the University to deliver a public lecture on any issue of interest at a time convenient to him.

Bayero University Willing to Host Ado Bayero Memorial Conference - VC

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, has announced the resolve of the University to collaborate with Ado Bayero Foundation to host a five-day conference that will bring scholars together to brainstorm and bring about the legacies left behind by the late emir in the Kano emirate.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who disclosed this when he received members of the Foundation on

Monday, 29th June, 2015 in his office, while on a thank-you visit for the role the University played in hosting a one-day memorial lecture in honour of the late emir, said Bayero University would continue to extol the virtues of late emir Ado Bayero.

The Vice Chancellor commended the Foundation in laying a strong foundation that will bring about the achievements recorded by the emir, saying “the University holds the late emir with high esteem being a pillar that left behind colossal lessons beneficial to the society.”

He recalled the emir’s tradition of keeping time which he said is a legacy any right thinking leader would adhere to. He said the University would not leave any stone-untuned in seeing that it supported any scholarly work on the Kano emirate council, commending Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu of the Department of Mass Communication for assisting the growth of the Foundation.

Leader of the team, Alhaji Nasiru Wada Khalil, told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the University to show appreciation for hosting the first memorial lecture in honour of the late emir on 6th June, 2015.

Alhaji Nasiru Wada said the Foundation would continue to amongst others provide community services such as clearing waterways, environmental sanitation and capacity building, more especially on the people practicing traditional economic ventures.

Other members of the Foundation who were in the entourage included Hajiya Asma’u Haruna, Zilkirullah Abdulhamid and Maikudi Umar.

BUK’s Transformation and Access Expansion Gladdens MLSC

The Registrar of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria, Professor Anthony

Emeribe, has scored BUK very high in the area of infrastructural development and programme expansion.

Professor Emeribe who led a team of the Council to Bayero University Kano for reaccreditation of Medical Laboratory Science degree programme took time off to pay a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR on Tuesday, 30th June, 2015.

He said the council was in BUK about two years ago, where it gave interim accreditation to the university to run the MLS degree programme, saying that ‘what we saw today represents a sincere interest and zeal to take the programme to greater heights. If other universities running the MLS degree programme can take a cue from BUK, we would have less pressure conducting accreditation exercise,’ he remarked.

Professor Emeribe said Medical Laboratory Science programme was a very important aspect of medical science, because according to him without laboratory analysis and diagnosis, Doctors would not be able to know tentatively the nature and cause of ailment let alone diagnose/treat it.

He stated that based on the above analogy, MLS should not be treated with kid gloves which was why ‘we insist on getting the best of facilities and teaching staff for the programme so that our product can compete favourably with the best scientists internationally.’

The Secretary of Medical Laboratory Science Council thanked the Vice-Chancellor for the support and attention he accorded the programme and assured him that the accreditation team would be fair and objective in carrying out its assignment.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR said he

was happy to receive the team who he said was in the University two years ago for similar exercise, saying that a lot of efforts since then have been put in place aimed at meeting the requirement of the council.

He said most of the teaching staff of the department are pursuing higher degree programmes both at home and abroad, adding that the management invested a lot to improve infrastructure and provide facilities/equipment. 'We shall continue to do our best to meet whatever standard you might require from us,' he assured.

NUGA Tips BUK's Contingent, Others to Shine at World Universities Games

Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) has tipped Bayero University's contingent and others to shine at World University Games billed to take place in Gwangju, South Korea from 3rd to 12th July, 2015.

BUK's former African Badminton champion, Ruth Ebere, Serah Samuel, Abdulrahman Abubakar, Gideon U. Idoku, Rebecca John and Eniafe Alabi were selected based on their standout performance at the last NUGA held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife last year, to meet others from some Nigerian universities for the World Universities Games.

NUGA Secretary, Bola Orodele, who spoke in Lagos, Tuesday, expressed optimism that athletes selected to represent Nigeria would perform credibly.

"The Nigerian contingents to the games are very ready. We expect that they will prove to the world that there are Nigerians who are known internationally to be good in sports. And I believe that from there, the nation will be able to nurture those that have been discovered by NUGA and take them to greater heights," he said.

Nigeria will feature in five sports namely; Athletics, Taekwondo, Judo, Badminton and Table Tennis.

A total of 18 athletes in athletics, 12 badminton players, 24 judokas, 38 Taekwondoists and seven table tennis players will be featured at the games.

SUG Reminds Students on Regulations

The Students' Union Government Bayero University welcomes all the students back from the just concluded mid-semester break and to further remind them about some of the University's rules and regulations.

A statement signed by the Secretary General, Abubakar Sadiq Bello, said students are reminded that:

- a) Male students are not allowed into female student halls.
- b) Female students are not allowed into male student halls
- c) You are not allowed to keep dangerous weapons, chemical and inflammables on campus.
- d) It is unlawful to engage in physical combat, assault, loud music playing and indiscriminate refuse disposal.
- e) You are not allowed to engage in commercial activities in the halls of residence.
- f) Tampering with electrical, mechanical, plumbing and other university installations is illegal.
- g) You are not allowed to illegally take up residence, squat in or sublet bed spaces and rooms in the halls.
- h) Indecent dressing is prohibited.
- i) You should not break traffic rules and regulations.
- j) You are not allowed to engage in cultism and other obnoxious vices.

- k) It is unlawful to post bills and posters on the university structures and property.
- l) You are not allowed to take law into your hands; report your grievances to the Security Division, Student Affairs Division and other relevant statutory bodies.
- m) You should not be ignorant of the university rules and regulations.
- n) You should carry your identity card at all times.
- o) You should promote peaceful coexistence, virtues of goodwill, understanding, modesty, safety, security, dignity and scholarship.
- p) Respect and obey all university rules and regulations.
- q) Be good ambassador of Bayero University at all times.

Parameters Among Fresh Medical Students of Bayero University, Kano.

Supervisor: Prof. A. A. Umar Dikko
Internal Examiner: Dr. Salisu Ibrahim Ahmed

Presenter 2: Dissi Gambo Mahdi (SPS/12/MHP/000004)

Topic: *Lung Function, Symptoms, and Physiological Parameters Among Petroleum Products Serving Personals in Kano.*

Supervisor: A. A. Salim
Internal Examiner: Prof. M. M. Elkhashab

Date: Thursday, 23rd July, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: New Physiology Building (Old Campus), Bayero University, Kano.

Department of Physical & Health Education: *Notice of Walk for Life*

SEMINARS

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

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

Department of Physiology: *MSc Oral Internal Defences*

Topic: **“WALK FOR LIFE”**

Presenter 1: Shihabuddeen Mohammad (SPS/11/MHP/000013)

Date: Saturday, 11th July, 2015

Time: 7:00am

Topic: *Academic Stress Perceptions and Effects on serum Cortisol and Hematological*

Venue: Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS): Identity Cards Released

The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) informs the underlisted staff to go to 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
1	Abba Aminu	01380115	4
2	Adamu Abdullahi	01380133	4
3	Abdulkadir Bichi	02817650	3
4	Ali Bashir	01666253	2
5	Abdullahi Bello	02720290	3

6	Abdullahi Bichi	02618376	4
7	Aminu Danyaro	01877213	3
8	Adamu Ibrahim	02817666	6
9	Abubakar Iguda	03014314	5
10	Auwal Isa	01877314	3
11	Abdu Kazaure	01053465	6
12	Abbas Liman	01665915	2
13	Abdullahi Mohammed	02618732	5
14	Auwalu Mohammed	02720210	6
15	Alawiyya Mansur	02618571	6
16	Alhaji Mamman	01053466	6
17	Auwal Salisu	01054111	3
18	Ali Ubangida	02617398	6
19	Ado Sallau	03014365	2
20	Amina Usman	03014364	1
21	Abdu Yahaya	03014321	6/4
22	Ado Yunusa	02817648	3/2
23	Ali Yakasai	01053825	2
24	Ahmad Audu	01393233	2
25	Ado Yau	01393226	3
26	Auwalu Salisu	03204556	6
27	Aminu Rajjau	03204592	3
28	Ahmad Datti	03204605	2
29	Ado Halliru	03204551	2
30	Aliyu Muhammadu	03204557	6
31	Adamu Umaru	01878101	4
32	Aminu Ibrahim	02886897	1
33	Aminu Ibrahim	01380143	2
34	Abba Muhammed	01053453	2
35	Amina Abubakar	01665590	2
36	Ashiru Inuwa	01878103	4
37	Aliyu Muhammad	01665901	1
38	Ali Abubakar	01054240	1
39	Amina Adamu	01053875	1
40	Abubakar Ahamad	01380155	1
41	Abubakar Usman	01053379	1
42	Auwalu Muhammed	01053490	1
43	Aida Shetima	01053742	1
44	Adamu Sama'ila	01054191	1
45	Abubakar Suleiman	01380109	1
46	Adamu Garba	01053793	2/1
47	Bashir Lawan	01877309	5
48	Bashir Mohammed	03014366	2
49	Bello Karofi	01665905	5
50	Baba Sheshe	01054230	1
51	Cristian Okoeobor	01677420	6

52	Deborah Irete	01677433	4
53	Dayyabu Umaru	01053881	5
54	Danjuma Zubairu	03204584	4
55	Danladi Sani	01666239	4
56	David Olomu	01677421	5
57	Dalhatu Yahaya	01393221	6
58	Danladi Mohammed	01054190	1
59	Ebeh Ebeh	01053596	2
60	Elubale Ojesebholo	01677422	2
61	Faisal Sagir	03204588	4
62	Festus Okojie	01677432	4
63	Felix Daudu	01677418	4
64	Felicia Adeote	01393240	1
65	Garba Umar	01665892	5
66	Gabriel Ihesiulor	03204604	6
67	Garba Yahaya	01053342	4/9
68	Haruna Tsoho	03204558	1
69	Halima Harazimi	02817632	3
70	Habibu Rbiu	03204552	6
71	Harma Yau	01054130	6
72	Hadiza Umar	02618479	5
73	Hauwa Ahmad	03184822	6
74	Halima Alhassan	02886895	3
75	Hadiza Aminu	01666224	4
76	Haruna Danbatta	01374726	1
77	Haruna Sha'aibu	01053765	1
78	Isaac Babatope	01677424	2
79	IbrahimGarba	01877214	5
80	Ibrahim Abdulhadi	03180053	3
81	Isah Chamo	01665883	4
82	Ibrahim Adamu	03204597	1
83	Ibrahim Garba	01666413	4
84	Ibrahim Suleiman	03204583	2
85	Isah Mukhtar	01665891	6
86	Ibrahim Umar	01877376	6
87	Idris Adamu @@@	03180056	6
88	Ibrahim Jidda	01053768	1
89	Ibrahim Shanono	02886919	1
90	Ibrahim Mohammed	01877221	6
91	Ibrahim Yakasai	02618385	4
92	Ibrahim Sadauki	01877906	6
93	Isa Abba	01053609	1
94	Ibrahim Salisu	01380135	1
95	Ikponmwosa Odia	01677423	1

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