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1st International Confab on Nigeria – Sudan Relations:

Come up with Suggestions that'll Strengthen Our Relations – Emir Sanusi Charges Participants

The Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II, has called on the participants to the three day International Conference on Nigeria-Sudan Relations to come up with workable suggestions that would be used to further cement and broaden the existing relationship between the two countries.

The Emir was delivering a keynote address at the opening ceremony of the 1st International Conference on Nigeria-Sudan Relations on Tuesday 9th June, 2015 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, BUK New Campus. The conference was jointly organized by Bayero University, Kano, University of Dalanj and The Omdurman Islamic University, Khartoum, Sudan.

He said the relationship between Nigeria and Sudan date back to so many decades and went beyond the spread of Islamic religion to includes; economic, commerce and tourism, adding the contribution of Sudan to Nigeria in the area of Islamic/education and religion was glaring in the establishment and running of the School for Arabic Studies. 'This school did not produce Islamic Scholars alone; it also produces Shari 'a Court Judges,' he added.

The Emir said any effort geared towards further cementing the Nigeria-Sudan relations like this conference, being promoted by BUK, should be supported and encouraged, adding, 'I was a student of International University of Africa, Sudan, where I intend to spend only one year to learn Arabic, but because of the hospitality of the people of Sudan to Nigerians, I ended up spending five years to study in that country comfortably,' he explained.

He said the glaring solution to the current insecurity in the country lies on the urgent need for the people of Nigeria, Sudan, Libya, Chad and Niger to come together and work as one entity in order to fight 'this common enemy.' The Emir wished participants a successful conference.

In his address, Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje represented by his deputy, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, MFR, congratulated BUK for co-hosting the International conference which he described as timely.

He said Sudan and Nigeria had a long history of brotherhood and stated that a lot of Sudanese work on the propagation and promotion of Islamic education/religion abound, adding that this kind of conference that would seek to further cement the existing relations between the two countries is always a welcome development and highly commendable.

Governor Ganduje used the occasion to congratulate the Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II on the occasion of his first anniversary on the throne of his ancestors.

Earlier in his welcome address the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Abbas gave the background on how the conference came to be.

He explained that sometimes in April last year, the two Vice-Chancellors of University of Dalanj and Omdurman Islamic University, Khartoum visited BUK where an MoU for collaborations were signed. He said to reciprocate the visit, a BUK team was also in Sudan where meetings were held with the management of the two Universities and a resolution was reached to make good the terms and conditions of the MoU already signed. He said one of the key

resolutions was to convene an International Conference to which BUK offered to host. ‘Alhamdulillah, today we are witnessing a dream come true.’

The Vice-Chancellor stated that collaborations, partnerships and linkages have always been an integral tradition of BUK, saying that ‘through such collaborations, we often share knowledge, exchange experiences and gain acquaintance with international best practices in both academic endeavours and the administration and management of academic institutes.’

Professor Rasheed said the need for partnership between universities has all the more been reinforced by the phenomenon of globalization, adding that ‘while it accentuates competition, it conversely also ordains interdependence and cooperation. And that the implication of this is that universities must strive harder not only to achieve excellence or distinction in terms of quality of teaching, research and scholarship, but also to keep themselves above board to maintain reputation or remain relevant,’ he remarked.

He said it is hoped that at the end of the conference, very concrete, realistic, veritable visionary, practical and workable resolutions would be made which could guide public policy and action and generate viable, broad based and development oriented community action.

The occasion was chaired by Sudanese Ambassador to Nigeria, His Excellency, Isma’il Muhammad.

Emir of Kano Father to Bayero University – Vice Chancellor

The Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II has been a father to Bayero University for long, being the architect of the nine billion Naira Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Centre of Excellence project in the university; this is in addition to the concern he has on the transformation of the University, his numerous visits, proof being in the six visits in the last one year.

Vice Chancellor of the Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, who disclosed this in a lecture, marking the “One Year Anniversary of Emir Muhammad Sanusi II,” hosted by the University, congratulated the Emir for his successful one year in office.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Sagir Abbas, said the one year of Emir Muhammad Sanusi II has been a success, that’s why Bayero University decided to be part of the anniversary.

Chairman of the occasion, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, explained that he knew Emir Muhammad Sanusi II for the last 35 years, describing him as an honest and dedicated citizen, whose life is devoted to the service of humanity. He said when the insurgents attack was launched on the Kano Central Mosque, the Emir cut short his visit abroad, and on his arrival he moved directly to the hospital to sympathize and help. He also perform the Magrib prayer at the mosque, that same day.

Speaker at the occasion, Professor Dahiru Yahaya, said Emir Muhammad Sanusi II became Emir because he is the most deserved, as he inherited the virtues of most of the past Emirs in Kano, with western and religious education, knowledge of Shari’ a and he is most fitted for our time.

Professor Dahiru Yahaya described the Emir as sympathetic more especially to womenfolk, as he has been rendering assistance to the needy particularly women and orphans. He said the emir has inherited the virtue of endurance from the late Emir, Alhaji Ado Bayero, appealing to the emir to bring collectively Ulama in Kano and unite them for the benefit of the society.

Kano state governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, represented by his Deputy, Professor Hafiz Abubakar, thanked Bayero University for hosting the lecture alongside the three-day conference on Nigeria-Sudan relations. He said the Kano state government will implement whatever resolutions are reached on the conference.

He congratulated the Emir for the one year fruitful leadership, saying people and government of Kano state have confidence on the Emir and they will work towards supporting him.

The Emir, Muhammad Sanusi II thanked Bayero University and called on people of Kano state to pray for his predecessors. He extolled the virtues of Late Emir Ado Bayero, who left behind many legacies.

He also thanked the Speaker to the conference, Professor Dahiru Yahaya, who dwelled on the historical antecedents of the Kano Emirate and pray to Allah to give him the strength in taking the leadership of the Emirate.

BUK COMMEMORATES ADO BAYERO

Bayero University in conjunction with Ado Bayero Foundation on Saturday 6th June, 2015 commemorated the late Emir of Kano, Alhaji Ado Bayero with the 1st memorial lecture. The former Emir died on 6th June, 2014.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, in his welcome address, said the late Emir had had a long standing relationship with the university with mutual benefits, saying most of the current transformations and breakthrough were recorded during his time.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the Vice Chancellor explained that “the relationship Bayero University had with the late Emir was extremely productive and supportive. Historically, the university was born in his hand as an affiliated college and it later became a full-fledged university.”

While extolling the virtues of the late Emir the Vice Chancellor described him as an exemplary traditional and temporal leader of not only Hausa land but the Sudanic Africa.

Delivering the lecture titled: *The Contributions of the late Emir Ado Bayero to the Development of Islam in Kano*, Malam Ibrahim Ado Kurawa said Ado Bayero was contented as a leader in that he had

never sought personal favors. He noted that some of the former governors acknowledged this quality. “For example Colonel Sani Bello was reported to have said that unlike other traditional leaders in other states, Ado Bayero did not ask for any plot of land after the promulgation of the Land Use Decree in 1977 which transferred all lands to state government.”

Dr. Kurawa said that throughout the life and times of Ado Bayero every one attested that he was non-partisan in his interaction with various groups and individuals and was cautious in dealing with politicians. “At both the national and international levels he was a peace ambassador”, he remarked.

The speaker explained that in the field of education, Ado Bayero contributed to the educational development of Kano and many parts of Nigeria and such contributions are very numerous and diverse because as a Muslim leader, he fulfilled his obligations.

Dr. Kurawa stressed that in his fifty-year reign, Ado Bayero became a leader of Hausa Muslims wherever they were and people looked up to him as the symbol of Hausa Islamic culture because Kano is the leading center of this cultural bloc with over 70 million speakers. He said Ado Bayero was on the list of the most influential muslims of the world published by the Royal Islamic Strategies Studies Center, Amman.

On his part, President of the foundation, Abdullahi Ado Bayero (ESQ) had earlier said that the reason for the lecture was principally to recall and extol the good leadership qualities of the late emir and also to sustain his heritages and legacies for present and future generation.

He said the foundation’s mission is centered on community development services through youth and women empowerment and capacity building; response to the needs of local community and sustenance of good qualities of the indigenes and rulers of Kano.

Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule (*Dan Masanin Kano*), who was the Chairman of the occasion, boasted that

no one knew Ado Bayero more than him because of their closeness and childhood background. He said the late emir had never sought for help from anybody but God and he had never seen or heard him lie throughout his lifetimes.

Professor Dahiru Yahaya, who discussed extensively on the qualities of the late Emir described him as honest, patriotic and a true Islamic personality, who shared decency and modesty.

Some of the dignitaries present at the ceremony were: Representative of Emir of Kano, *Barden Kano* and District Head of Bichi, Alhaji Idris Bayero, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil, Ustaz Abdulgaffar Nasiru Kabara, Hajiya Ummakati Sanusi Bayero, sons and daughters and family members of the late emir, as well as a large number of students.

Mass Com. Dept. Upgraded to Streamline Journalism Studies **- Prof Rasheed**

The upgrading of the department of Mass Communication to Faculty of Communication and Media Studies was part of efforts not only to streamline the study of mass communication, but also meant to encourage specialization in line with global best practices.

This was disclosed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR when he received the Director-General of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN), Malam Ladan Salihu in his office on courtesy call on Thursday 4th June, 2015.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Abbas said the management of the university has accorded Mass Communication department the attention it deserves both in the area of staffing, training and equipment, adding ‘as a result of these efforts, the department in the just concluded 31st Convocation ceremony graduated nine PhD students, the highest by any department.’

He also told his guest that the department would soon go into collaboration with the Hausa service of

the Voice of America (VOA), all aimed at providing practical training of journalism to both staff and students, saying that such collaboration would centre on journalism entrepreneurship. And that through the training students would be exposed to journalism entrepreneurship.

Professor Rasheed added that already the VOA has commenced such training as pilot scheme with a total of 13 participants drawn from students and staff of the department, saying that by the time the university went into full collaborations with VOA, more of such trainings would come at short intervals.

He thanked the FRCN Director-General for visiting the university and the mass communication department in particular and wished him successful interaction with mass communication students.

Earlier, the FRCN DG Malam Ladan Salihu had told the Vice-Chancellor that he was in the university to interact with Mass Communication Students and also to see things for himself and expressed satisfaction with the level of tremendous infrastructural development he saw on the ground.

Malam Ladan Salihu said as an alumnus who left the university in 1981 as mass communication pioneer graduand, a lot of changes had taken place not only in the department, but also across the entire university, ‘I must commend the foresight of the Vice-Chancellor and his team for turning the university into an International one.’

The DG, who was accompanied to the VC’s office by the head of Mass Communication Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, Professor Umar Pate and Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, later in the day at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, had a fruitful interaction with students of mass communication department.

Vice Chancellor Appoints 5 Directors, An Acting Director

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of five new Directors and one Acting Director.

The letters of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, stated that the appointment of the Directors take effect from 1st June, 2015, while the Acting Director's appointment is with immediate effect.

Those appointed Directors are, Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu of the Faculty of Sciences, as Director, Directorate of Academic Planning; Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership; while Professor Shehu Dalhatu has been appointed Director, Consultancy Services Unit.

The rest are Professor Auwalu Halliru Arzai, Director, School for General and Entrepreneurial Studies who now heads the Centre for Biotechnology Research; Dr. Mohammed Ajiya, Director, Centre for Information Technology while Jamil Ahmad Salim, has been appointed Acting Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters.

The Directors' appointment is for the period of two years while the Acting Director has been directed to take charge of the activities of the Directorate of Establishment Matters until further notice.

Voice of America Trains Mass Comm Students on New Trends of Journalism

The Voice of America (VOA) in conjunction with the Department of Mass Communication has conducted an eight-day training workshop on students of the department with the theme: Business and Entrepreneurial Journalism. The workshop was aimed at exposing the students on new skills and trends of journalism practices.

At the closing ceremony of the workshop, Halima Djimrou and Henok Fente, who facilitated the workshop, charged the students to maximally utilize the skills and knowledge acquired in order to become entrepreneurs and self reliant rather than depending on government. They also expressed gratitude to the Department of Mass Communication and the participants for their enthusiasm throughout the training period.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR commended the VOA for its

vision and foresight in training potential journalists, saying it came at a right time considering the plethora of unemployed graduates now.

Represented by the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, the Vice Chancellor expressed appreciation to VOA for choosing Bayero University to benefit from its laudable gesture, hoping that more of such training would be conducted in future.

He also challenged the participants to make an optimum utilization of the skills they acquired in order to be self-reliant.

In his vote of thanks, the Head of the Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, while commending the VOA for organizing the workshop also assured it that the department would encourage the participants to establish entrepreneurship ventures.

The Voice of America had earlier donated two Apple Mac Computers for editing and ten Apple I Phones to BUK FM 98.9.

Faculty of Allied Health Inducts 13 Medical Radiography, 64 Physiotherapy Graduands

Sixty four graduands of Physiotherapy and 13 others from Medical Radiography were on Thursday inducted into their professions and administered oaths of allegiance at the Faculty of Allied Health's 18th Induction ceremony of Physiotherapy graduands and 2nd for Medical Radiography graduands held at the C.I.T Theatre.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR said the university had in the last 5 years made tremendous progress in promoting activities of health sciences by creating more faculties, departments and state of the art facilities. He charged the Medical Radiography Board of Nigeria and Medical Rehabilitation Therapist Board to, as a matter of urgency increase the number of admissions into these two programmes because the university

has all the necessary facilities and manpower to accommodate them.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the Vice Chancellor congratulated the graduands and charged them to exhibit good professional conduct. He also challenged them to be good ambassadors of the university.

In his remark, Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Professor Zakari Mohammed called on the graduands to exercise good moral conduct and uphold the ethics of their profession.

The CMD tasked the graduands not to relent in pursuing higher degrees and other professional courses.

School of Continuing Education Gets Dean, Deputy Dean and Sub-Dean

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of Professor Salisu Shehu as Dean, School of Continuing Education for a two-year term, in the first instance, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM.

The Vice Chancellor also approved the appointment of Dr. Abdul Iguda as Deputy Dean of the school.

Similarly, Dr. Usman Da’u Aliyu has been appointed Sub-Dean of the school for a two-year term.

All the appointments took effect from 1st June, 2015.

Prof. Muhammad Yakasai is New Dean, School for Entrepreneurial Studies

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has approved the appointment of Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, as new Dean, School of General an Entrepreneurial Studies. Professor Yakasai succeeds Prof. Halliru Arzai who has move to Centre for Biotechnology as Director.

According to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, the appointment took effect from 1st June, 2015 for a two-year term.

The Visiola Foundation Scholarship

“The Visiola Foundation exists to support the emergence of a new cadre of African leaders by mentoring and training academically excellent youths. The foundation especially focuses on marginalized African girls with promise, to equip them with the moral, technical and financial tools they required to maximize their potential as future change makers in their respective communities.”

It is in the pursuit of this vision, that the foundation seeks application for scholarship by **female students of Bayero University in the Faculty of Science and Engineering.**

Selection Process:

Kindly submit your application through:

DR. RABIA SALIHU SA’ID
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (A2, 1ST Floor, Old Faculty of Science Building) or Deputy Dean (Female), Student Affairs Division
Phone No: 08033976393.

A shortlist of ten (10) female applicants will be forwarded to the Visiola Foundation’s review committee. Applicants are expected to meet all of the following requirements:

- i) Nationals of an African country; (evidence National ID card, Indigene Certificate, etc).
- ii) Receive both primary and secondary education in an African country; (attach Testimonials/Certificates of primary and secondary schools).
- iii) Graduated in the top 5% of their secondary school’s graduating class; (evidence: Final Report Sheet of 1st Term SS3).
- iv) Have clearly demonstrated financial needs; (one paragraph written testimony/family history of financial needs).
- v) Demonstrate passion for and commitment to community service as evidenced by prior and on-going involvement in local activities (short resume with personal statements of community service and involvement in local activities).



vi) Are not related to or otherwise connected with any staff member or friend/acquaintances of staff members or other affiliated members of the University;

Only candidates pursuing degrees from the Faculty of Engineering and Science will be considered.

Following a review, competency tests and formal interview, the Foundation's review committee will select Scholarship Recipients and will notify both the University and the Scholarship Recipient of the award. Each Scholarship Recipient will be paired with a mentor from the Foundation or will be assigned a mentor from the foundation's pool of Donors.

Activities:

The Foundation will work with the University to ensure that each Scholarship Recipient is engaged in volunteer work and/or community service activities while enrolled at the University.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

Successful applicants will be required to submit regular Progress Reports within forty (40) days of the end of each Semester to the Foundation electronically at the following e-mail address: admin@visiolafoundation.org.

Mentors will be required to report on each Scholarship Recipient's academic progress, community involvement, leadership development; any issues encountered, and make recommendations.

ASUU-BUK Sports Committee

On behalf of Academic Staff Union of Universities, BUK branch, the Sports Committee of the union in an effort to enhance fitness and entrench sporting culture among all academic staff is hereby informing members that:

1. There exists within the ASUU secretariat Complex facilities and equipment for Badminton, FIVES, Table-Tennis and Aerobic exercises as follows:
 - a. Every day (FIVES, Table Tennis and Badminton)

- b. Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (Aerobic exercises)
2. There are provision for Tennis and Basketball training for interested staff members (court and pitches are within the Sports Complex).
3. ASUU-Football team members are hereby invited for training every Tuesday at Old Campus Main Football Field.

According to the Convener of ASUU-BUK Sport Committee, Dr. Abdullahi Darki, other information concerning the sports activities will be released soon.

USSA: Congress Meeting

The University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) BUK branch wishes to inform members that there will be a congress meeting scheduled as follows:

- Date:** Thursday, 18th June, 2015
- Time:** 2:00pm
- Venue:** SSANU Secretariat, opposite Faculty of Law

Bayero University Library

Notice to All Registered PG Students
2014/2015 PG Students' Library Registration Commences on Monday 15th – Friday 26th June, 2015.

All registered PG students are advised to register with the University Library. The affected PG students should come along with the following items:

For PG Students:

1. Admission Letter (original)
2. A photocopy of Student Information Form (S.I.F).
3. Two passport photographs

Time: Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm and on Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Geography: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Ridiwan Muhammad Ibrahim (SPS/MGE/13/00060)

Topic: *Quantifying Urban Growth and its Impact on Crop Production from 2000-2014 Using Remote Sensing Techniques in Kumbotso L.G.A. Kano State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Olofin

Presenter 2: Salihu Musa Koko (SPS/MGE/13/00061)

Topic: *The Effect of Agricultural Activities on land Resource Development in Birnin Kebbi LGA, Kebbi State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Olofin

Presenter 3: Rashida Adam (SPS/MGE/13/00063)

Topic: *Assessing the Contribution of the Media in Creating Awareness on Environmental Issues. A Case Study of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria.*

Chairperson: Prof. Olofin

Presenter 4: Garba Gambo (SPS/MGE/13/00065)

Topic: *Land Registration Issues in Kano Metropolitan.*

Chairperson: Prof. Olofin

Presenter 5: Nasiru Yahuza (SPS/MGE/13/00050)

Topic: *An Assessment of Redevelopment in Urban Areas.*

Chairperson: Prof. Olofin

Date: Tuesday, 16th June, 2015

Presenter 6: Abba Sani Abdullahi (SPS/MGE/13/00057)

Topic: *Traditional agro Forestry Practice in Tofa Local Government Area, Kano State or Analysis of Tree Species Retention and Cultivation in Rural Farming System in Tofa Local Government Area Kano State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Falola

Presenter 7: Abdulkadir Balarabe Abdulkadir (SPS/MGE/13/00046)

Topic: *Analysis of the Effect of 5km Road on Vegetation in Kano State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Falola

Presenter 8: Ozavize Saliu Zubayr (SPS/MGE/13/00051)

Topic: *An Assessment of the Impact of Road Transportation on Rural Development*

Chairperson: Prof. Falola

Presenter 9: Nuhu Yahaya (SPS/MGE/13/00045)

Topic: *Enhancing Housing Development and Ownership: Prospects for Individual Housing Developer in Gombe.*

Chairperson: Prof. Falola

Presenter 10: Ibrahim Hussain Gital (SPS/MGE/13/00056)

Topic: *Evaluating Waya Dam Project Land for Irrigation in Bauchi State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Falola

Date: Wednesday, 17th June, 2015

Presenter 11: Amina Musa Aliyu (SPS/MGE/13/00078)

Topic: *An Analysis of Compensation Assessment of Zungeru Power Project, Challenges and Solutions. A Case Study of Gurmana Community, Niger State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Maharaz

Presenter 12: Idi Hussaini Aliyu (SPS/MGE/13/00055)

Topic: *The Impact of Sand Mine on Small Scale Fadama Irrigation in Kumbotso and Madobi Local Government Areas of Kano State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Maharaz

Presenter 13: Yusuf Ali D/Zungura (SPS/MGE/13/00076)

Topic: *Effect of Water Quality on Irrigation Farming.*

Chairperson: Prof. Yusuf

Presenter 14: Aminu Ibrahim Abdulmalik (SPS/MGE/13/00054)

Topic: *prospect of Ground Water use in Gwagwarwa D Brigade Qtrs. Nassrawa Local Government Area, Kano State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Yusuf

Presenter 15: Yinka Tokunbo Alabi (SPS/MGE/13/00075)

Topic: *An Assessment of the Street Guide of Unuguwar Rimi, Kaduna North Local Government Area, Kaduna State.*

Chairperson: Prof. Yusuf

Presenter 16: Hadiza Sani Gadanya
(SPS/MGE/13/00058)

Topic: *An Assessment of the land Use Changes in Kundila Gandun Albasa, Kano.*

Chairperson: Prof. Yusuf

Date: Thursday, 18th June, 2015

Presenter 17: Abdulsalam Sulaiman
(SPS/MGE/13/00053)

Topic: *Environmental Impact of Street Vending on Urban Kano*

Chairperson: Dr. Buba

Presenter 18: Chimizie Stanley Nwauge
(SPS/MGE/13/00079)

Topic: *Impacts of Land use/land Cover Changes Using Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System in Kwakwachi Area of Fagge Local Government Area, Kano State.*

Chairperson: Dr. Buba

Presenter 19: Mahmoud Garba
(SPS/MGE/13/00044)

Topic: *An Assessment of the Phase 3 of the F.C.T, Abuja Master Plan.*

Chairperson: Dr. Buba

Date: Friday, 19th June, 2015

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Department of Agricultural Engineering: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Amsain Femi Lami
(SPS/12/GAE/00012)

Title: *Development of Manually Operated Groundnut Decorticator.*

Presenter 2: Muhammad Salisu Adamu
(SPS/12/GAE/00017)

Title: *Evaluation of a Simulation Model for Predicting Soil Water Characteristics at Thomas Dambatta Irrigation Project.*

Presenter 3: Idako Daniel (SPS/12/GAE/00008)

Title: *Design and Construction of Cabinet Solar Dryer for Onion and Comparison with Direct Sun Drying.*

Presenter 4: Muhammad Abdullahi
(SPS/12/GAE/00010)

Title: *Design and Construction of Honey Extractor.*

Presenter 5: Aminu Muhammad Bodinga
(SPS/12/GAE/00009)

Title: *Construction of Manually Operated Seed Planter.*

Presenter 1: Emmanuel Chinweike Ambude
(SPS/12/GAE/000102)

Title: *Development of Animal Drawn Hydraulic Boom Sprayer.*

Date: 11th June, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Level 500 class

Faculty of Social & Management Sciences: Faculty Seminar Series (FSMS)

Presenter: Dr. Sadiq Rabi'u Abdullahi

Title: *A Critical Evaluation of the Measurement and Effects of Fair Value in Financial Statements.*

Date: Thursday, 18th June, 2015

Time: 10:30am prompt

Venue: Faculty Conference Room (FSMS)

Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages & Folklore: "Bori" & "Ruƙiyya" Seminar

The Centre for Research in Nigerian Language and Folklore is organizing a one-day seminar on "Bori da Ruƙiyya a Kasar Hausa: Addini ko Al'ada," on Tuesday 16th June, 2015 at 10:00am in Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, according to a statement by Dr. Sammani Sani Director of the CRNLF.

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Dr. Ado Mallam Bello of the Private and Commercial Law Department invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride, Aisha Abubakar (Humaira), scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 13th June, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Bata Kulki's Mosque, Yakasai near Sarkin Shanu's Res. Opp. Rimi Market Kano City.

(2) Muhammad M. Isa of the Directorate of Admissions, Examinations and Records invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride, Ruqayya S. Ahmad, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 14th June, 2015 (26/Shah'aban, 1436AH)

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Kurna Asabe, Layin Gidan Kara/Layin Labaran Mai Kare.

Appreciation from Bashir Abubakar Kabagiwa

I, Bashir Abubakar Kabagiwa hereby write to appreciate those that attended my wedding fatiha which took place at Zaria on Saturday,

6th June, 2015. My appreciation to Head of Department Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale; Dean Bayero Business School, Professor Murtala Sabo Sagagi; Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata; Mal. Muktar Aliyu Daneji; Mal. Musa Abdullahi Bayero; Mal. Auwal Muhammad Isah; Dr. Bala S. D/Tofa; Mal. Mahmoud Mukhtar Sa'id; Mal. Jibrin Shu'aibu Garko; Mal. Musa Abdu Auyo, Librarian Jigawa State University and many other people whose names cannot be mentioned. Also my thanks go to the people that phone and those that were not opportune to witness the occasion. May almighty Allah reward you abundantly as well as hope that each one had gone back home safely.

Do You Know:

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
 - That You Have to Nurture Nature in Order to Enjoy It?
 - That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
 - That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
 - That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?
- ✓ Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.
 - ✓ Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.
 - ✓ Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.