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BUK IS DEAR TO US *- Ganduje*

Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR, has said the Government and people of Kano state held Bayero University dearly, and would do everything to assist and support it in order to consolidate its status as a leading citadel in the country.

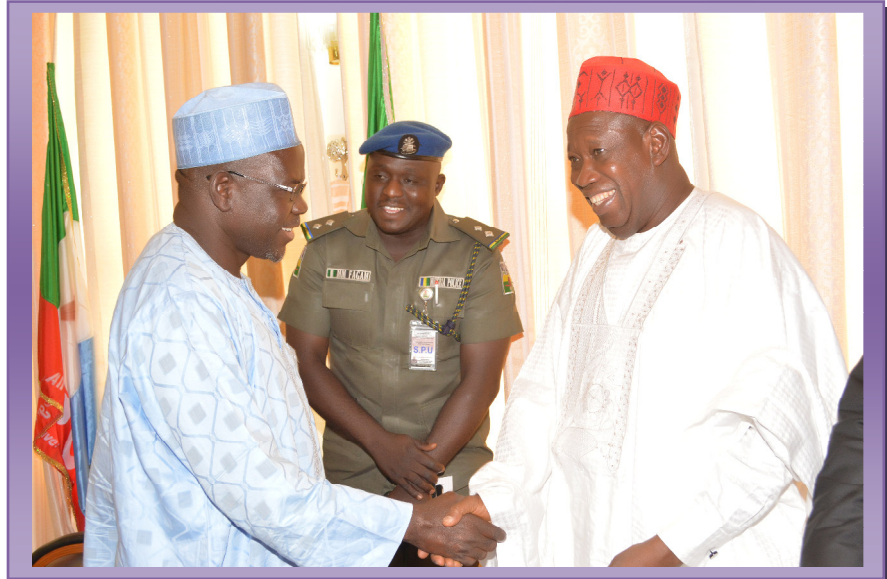
Governor Ganduje who spoke on Tuesday 24th November, 2015 when he received the management of the University led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, during a courtesy visit in his office explained that Bayero University “is a great blessing to the people of Kano and were very much proud of it.”

Dr. Ganduje while appreciating the visit by the management said his door would remain widely open for whatever assistance and support they needed, explaining that as a principal catchment state for the University, the state Government was very much ready to support it.

“We consider this University as our own, only that it’s being funded and sponsored by the Federal Government on our

behalf. We are proud to have you, and we shall reciprocate this kind gesture in our own way for the growth and development of this great institution,” he declared.

The Governor commended the University community for the peaceful and rancor-free transition, which he said had been the norm since its establishment. “BUK is the most consolidated, most peaceful university, the one that has the character and climate of growing in a systematic form with the culture of continuity in terms of administration, physical infrastructure and academic structures.”



Gov. Umar Ganduje welcomes the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello to his office

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the visit was part of the new administrations resolve to seek partnership and collaboration with stakeholders, as well as to express appreciation for the support and assistance being rendered by the Government of Kano State to BUK over the years.

Professor Yahuza Bello said, in particular, they came to thank the Governor for recently attending along with three other state Governors the commissioning ceremony of some projects executed in the University.

The Vice Chancellor said there had been a very strong relationship between the University and the state Government over the years. This he said, made successive management have a special consideration for the host community in terms of admission and job offers.

The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Raddah, the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin FNIM, the Bursar, Malam Buhari Musa, the University Librarian, Professor Lukman Diso, and the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu.

The Dominance of the Hausa Language Affects Creative Writing in Northern Nigeria

The dominance of the Hausa Language has affected the literary work and creative English writing in Northern Nigeria, the former President of the Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA), Malam Auwalu Yusuf Hamza, has said.

Speaking in an interview shortly after he delivered a lecture on creative writing to Level 300 students of Mass Communication offering Writing Review and Criticism, Malam Yusuf Hamza explained that, as a result of the dominance of the Hausa, “if two Professors meet, they will only speak Hausa throughout, compared to other parts of the country.” He said this is among the factors that affected the development of creative English writing.

He added that reading culture has seriously affected creative writing, in that students nowadays prepare themselves only to reading their books in order to pass exams.

Malam Hamza also explained that cultural background affected the development of

creative writing in Northern Nigeria, because most of the Hausa novels were written on love and love novels have some immorality attached to them. He said even if one were determined to venture into writing, one may be prevented by parents or guardians.

Malam Hamza, who authored many books, averred that interested students should develop the mindset by sacrificing a lot in order to become good authors in future.

He said one of the biggest challenges facing the industry was that in Northern Nigeria there were no publishing companies compared to many in Lagos. He added that an author in a place like Lagos could send his written material to the company, where it would be assessed to see if it could be published or not. “This helps the development of authors a lot and gives them editorial support,” he said.

The former ANA President advised students who are passionate about writing to do so and share same with other people. He said if they got feedback, they would be satisfied with what they were doing. This, he said, would develop them to develop the creative mindset.

According to the Course tutor, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, inviting professionals with vast practical experiences would help to further develop the minds of students and cement the town and gown relationship.

Prof. Abdalla Adamu is assisted by Mohammad Ibrahim Danja.

BUK is Proud of CDA's Breakthrough – Prof. M. Y. Bello

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the university was proud of

the major breakthroughs recorded by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) since its inception three years ago.

Professor Yahuza Bello spoke on Thursday 19th November, 2015 when the Director of Research programme of Resihent Systems, Dr Anthony Whitbred, paid him a courtesy call in his office.

He said, though the Centre for Dryland Agriculture was among the newly established Centres in the University, the breakthrough it achieved within the short period of its inception had projected the name and image of Bayero University both at home and abroad.

Professor Yahuza Bello said that very soon the Centre would include among its functions advice to farmers on how to ensure bumper harvests.

On Research Programmes for Dryland Resihent Systems, the Vice Chancellor said very soon delegates from Bayero University would visit its headquarters in India to find out ways that Bayero University would benefit more on the programmes.

In his speech earlier, Dr Anthony Whitbred said he was hoping that Bayero University and the Research Programme for Dryland would join hands together and bring out more ways in which both parties would benefit.

He promised to do everything humanly possible to assist Bayero University's Centre for Dryland Agriculture to achieve the desired goal.

BUK 1st University in Nigeria To Award Degree In Hausa - Prof. Gusau

Bayero University Kano is the pioneer University in the country to award a degree in

Hausa Studies. This was disclosed by Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau, a senior lecturer in the Department of Nigerian Languages.

Professor Gusau, who is a Professor of Hausa, was speaking during a special lecture on course **Hau 3302: a Critical Study of Hausa Oral Poets** organised by Level Three students of the department.

He said the University began to award Degrees in Hausa Studies since 1962 when BUK was affiliated to Ahmadu Bello University, (ABU) Zaria.

Professor Gusau said Hausa Studies were divided into three - Hausa Language, Hausa Culture and Hausa Literature, saying that under Hausa Literature, which is course 3302, it tried to look into the historical background of some Hausa Musicians.

He further stated that every year students of this course would take 6 to 10 Hausa musicians and study their life history. As part of studying the practical aspect of the course, one or two musicians are usually invited to come and address the students.

Professor Gusau said this year the class invited Alhaji Sunusi Shata, the son of the late legendary musician, Mamman Shata Katsina, and Alhaji Hamsabi Shatan Zamfara who came and addressed the students. He further stated that all of them were trying to emulate the late Mamman Shata in their songs.

Professor Yusuf Adamu, the Director, Bayero University Press, and Professor Isah Mukhtar of Nigerian Languages thanked Professor Sa'idu Muhammad Gusau for leading the students that organised this lecture.

Staff Recreational Centre Takes Off Soon

The newly staff recreational centre will take off soon, according to the Caretaker Chairman, Professor E. U. Essiet.

Speaking during the inaugural meeting of the committee held on Saturday, 21st November, 2015, the Chairman said the university had completed the building of the centre and staff would soon start enjoying the facilities.

He said it would avail the staff the opportunity to relax after working hours to exercise, play games and eat delicious food in a decent environment, adding that staff could take their guests to eat decently and relax.

Prof. Essiet noted that various types of food and drinks (excluding alcohol) as well as “suya” would be sold at the centre.

The facilities of the centre would be enjoyed only by registered staff members who show their interest and pay a subscription fee, when it is finally decided, but said the first month would be free of charge, so that staff would see the facilities in place.

The meeting also appointed the following executives as follows:

1. Hauwa Umar, PHE - *Deputy Chairperson*
2. Dr. Rabi’u Ahmad, Faculty of Law - *Legal Adviser*
3. Nura Garba, Information and Publication – *Secretary*

When the centre finally takes off, registered members will be called for a meeting to elect officials that will run the affairs of the centre.

The meeting also constituted a two-member committee to consult widely and draft a constitution of the centre. They are:

Dr. Rabi’u Ahmad, Faculty of Law – *Chairman*
 Aminu Ali Jahun - Sociology
 Auwalu Mohammed - Establishment Matters
 Dr. Shamsudden Umar - Microbiology

The constitution will stipulate the membership of the centre and how it will be run.

Arewa Youth Assembly (AYA) Honours Dr. Balarabe A. Jakada

The Arewa Youth Assembly (AYA) has conferred on Dr. Balarabe A. Jakada of the department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship the Sir Ahmadu Bello Sardauna Leadership/Excellence Award.

In a letter signed by the deputy speaker special duties, Yusuf Abubakar Usman, the assembly confirmed the nomination and consequent award on Dr. Jakada in view of his unique and wonderful contributions toward the emancipation of the Arewa masses, as well as the development of the Nigerian Society at large.

The Arewa Youth Assembly is the umbrella legislative body of all Youth organizations in Northern Nigeria.

The activity took place at the conference centre of the Aminu Dantata Business building on the New Campus on Tuesday, 27th October, 2015. The HOD Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Dr. Abdu Ja’afaru Bambale, a cross section of the departmental staff and all the executive members of the assembly graced the event.

A letter signed by Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale, the Head, Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, said the university wished to congratulate Dr. Balarabe Jakada over this historic conferment.

Fulfulde Promotion Club Held Its Day

Fulfulde Promotion Club of Bayero University, Kano held Fulfulde Day on Saturday, 14th November, 2015, which is an occasion meant to swear-in the new executives to bring together the Fulani community in the University and outside, and to listen to lectures on issues bothering the Fulfulde language and the Fulbe.



Executive members of the Fulfulde Promotion Club in a group photograph

A statement jointly signed by the Club Ardo, Faruk Hamisu, and Secretary, Muhammad As-sudais, important dignitaries that graced the occasion included the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje represented by Dr. Garba Kawu Daudu of the Department of Linguistics, called on the Fulbe students to uphold the teachings of Shehu Usman Binfodio that the Fulbe should rear, farm and read. The Governor stressed that since they were educated they would be expected to modernize the two occupations of herding and farming. He also enjoined the students to be exemplary leaders like the nomadic Pullo in taking care of his cattle.

Other dignitaries at the occasion included the Guest Speaker, Alh. Ahmad Usman Bello Toro, the National Chairman, Fulfulde Development Association of Nigeria and Dr. Aliyu Usman Tilde.

The Guest Speaker spoke about the challenges facing the Fulbe and Fulfulde in Nigeria to include poor literacy level and nomadism. He called on Fulbe students in Bayero University, Kano to see themselves as being privileged to have reached their present levels of education and should, therefore, use the opportunity to be shining examples for other Fulbe.

On his part, Dr. Tilde recited two poems in Fulfulde to the ovation of the audience, because of the fact that for someone who did not speak Fulfulde ten years ago when he was invited as a guest speaker, today he surprised everybody with the fluency he made his presentation.

The Chairman of the occasion was Dr. Abubakar Jika Jiddere of the Department of Political Science Bayero University, Kano.

In his closing remarks, the outgoing Ardo observed that up till now Fulfulde was yet to be one of the languages studied in Bayero University, Kano despite the promise of the former VC that the issue would be pursued with full vigour.

He, therefore, hoped that the Department of Nigerian Languages would live up to its name.

SEMINARS

The following Faculties/Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Faculty of Engineering: Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Dr. Mohammed T. Jimoh

Topic: *State Space Model Predictive Control (MPC): The Role of the Observer.*

Chairman: Prof. A. U. Alhaji

TIME: 11:00noon

Presenter 2: Dr. Zainab Yunusa

Topic: *Nanotechnology and its Applications*

Chairman: Prof. S. S. Adamu

TIME: 2:00noon

Date: Thursday, 3rd December, 2015

Venue: Faculty of Engineering Board Room

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: Internal Defense & Proposal Defense

Internal Defense:

Candidate 1: Idris Dahiru
(SPS/11/MMN/00004)

Topic: *Employee Retention Strategies and Performance: Evidence from the National Assembly, Nigeria.*

Supervisor: Prof. G. B. Bello

Internal Examiner: Prof. M. S. Sagagi

Candidate 2: Mu'azu Hassan Mu'azu
(SPS/11/MMN/00027)

Topic: *Building Capacity for Enterprise Development: An Assessment of Entrepreneurship Development Institutes in Kano State.*

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Sagagi

Internal Examiner: Dr. B. A. Kofar-Mata

Proposal Defense:

Candidate 3: Rabi'u Hasana
(SPS/12/MMN/00002)

Topic: *Investigating the Effect of Entrepreneurship Education on Students' Entrepreneurial Intentions: Study of Universities in Kano State, Nigeria.*

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Sagagi

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. J. Bambale

The seminar held on:

Date: Monday, 24th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Department of Adult Education & Community Services: Departmental Seminar

Presenter: Malam Usman Abba Idris

Topic: *Utilizing Human Capital Stock of Rural Communities for Poverty Reduction in Kano State, Nigeria.*

Chairman: Dr. Bala Zakari

Discussant: Dr. I. W. Aujara

Date: Monday, 30th November, 2015

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Department of Human Physiology: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Saude Adamu Usman

Topic: *Effect of Squatting and Treadmill Exercise on Cardiopulmonary Response in Post-stroke Patients Attending Federal Medical Centre, Birnin – Kudu.*

Presenter 2: Rukayya Babale Shu'aibu

Topic: *Level of Microalbuminuria and Glycated Hemoglobin Among Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients Attending Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBU), Bauchi.*



Chairpersons: Dr. Ibrahim D. Gezawa, Consultant Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, AKTH/BUK and Dr. Shmaila Hanif, (HOD, Department of Physiotherapy) BUK.

Date: Tuesday, 1st December, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: PG Lecture Room, New Physiology Building (Old Campus), BUK.

Department of Physics: M.Sc Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Nuraddeen Aliyu Kankia (SPS/11/PPY/00002)

Topic: *Measurement of the Absorption of UV-Visible and Infra-Red Light by Hibiscus Sabdariffa Dye (Zobo)*

Chairman: Prof. Abubakar O. Musa

Presenter 2: Hassan Abdulsalam (SPS/13/PPY/00007)

Topic: *Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Analysis of Tin-and Lead Methyl Ammonium Halides using Fhi-aims Code*

Chairman: Dr. G. S. M. Galadanci

Date: Thursday, 3rd December, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of Geography: PhD Seminar

Presenter: Samuel Akut Gatah

Topic: *Convergence Trends of Formal and Informal Land markets and their Implications for Urban Growth in Kaduna Metropolis, Kaduna State, Nigeria.*

Chairman: Prof. J. Afolabi Falola

Date: Thursday, 3rd December, 2015

Venue: A 43

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT): Group Discussion

The Institute wishes to invite members of the University community to a Group Discussion scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Malam Ibrahim Khalil

Topic: *The Requirement of Maharram for Women in Islam.*

Date: Sunday, 29th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: F204, Faculty of Law, BUK.

Faculty of Engineering: Conference Announcement

The Faculty of engineering invites the University community to the first International Conference of the Faculty of Engineering in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering, Tanta University Egypt, scheduled as follows:

Themes: Green Engineering for Sustainable Development.

Sub Themes:

1	Sustainable Traffic Management
2	Green Building/Materials
3	Energy and Environmental Issues
4	Modeling and Simulation of Sustainable Systems
5	Green Fuels
6	Renewable and Alternative Energy
7	Green Engineering
8	Energy Harvesting/Energy Saving
9	Energy Storage
10	Soft Computing and Metaheuristics in Energy Production/Use



Date: 8th – 10th December, 2015
Venue: CIT Theatre, Main Campus Bayero University, Kano

NIGERIAN TAEKWONDO TRAINING SEMINAR
BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
27TH – 29TH NOVEMBER, 2015.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	ANCHOR	REMARK
1	Friday, 27 th November, 2015	8:00am	Arrival of NTF President/Resource Persons from Lagos		
1	Friday, 27 th November, 2015	10:00am	Courtesy Visit to the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano		
2	Saturday, 28 th November, 2015	Morning Sessions	Basic Drills Poomsea Training	GM George Ashiru Assisted by AGM Gbolahon AGM 1, Yahuza	Chief Host Vice Chancellor BUK
2	Saturday, 28 th November, 2015	Evening Sessions 4:00- 6:00pm	Olympic Style TDK Self Defense Competition Rules	GM George Ashiru Assisted by AGM Gbolahon, AGM Sa'idu Abdullahi, AGM I. Yahuza	Special Guest Vice Chancellor BUK
3	Sunday, 29 th November, 2015	Morning Sessions 10:00- 12:00pm	Poomsea Drill Olympic Style TKD	GM George Ashiru Assisted by AGM Gbolahon, AGM Sa'idu Abdullahi AGM I. Yahuza	Special Guest Vice Chancellor BUK
3	Sunday, 29 th November, 2015	Evening Sessions 4:00- 6:00pm	Grading Test	Technical Team	

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