



Bayero Geographers Discover Ancient Iron Smelting Site

The staff of Geography Department under the leadership of Professor Yusuf M. Adamu have made an outstanding discovery that might change the history of Daura, as presently taught.

According to Professor Adamu, Head of Department and the team leader, the team, which was on a field course with 300 Level students in the Kazaure – Daura axis and Damagaran in Niger Republic discovered an ancient iron smelting furnace in an iron ore rich area.

The area, which they now call Kwarada iron smelting site, has similar characteristics with that of Amaryawa in the Roni local government area of Kano state which was dated BC 2400 ± 1100 BC by Dr. Patrick Darling, an archeologist then with Bayero University History Department.

The team comprised environmentalists, geomorphologists, soil scientists, urban and social geographers and plant geographers. The site holds a list of promise for research and the team is planning to conduct further studies on the site, a statement from the Team Leader said.

Kano Deputy Gov. Praises President Buhari on Federal Appointments

The Deputy Governor of Kano State, Professor Hafiz Abubakar has praised the Federal Government for the strict adherence to the due-process in appointments, adding that this was

the first time since 1999 the due process was respected and adhered to in the appointment of personalities to agencies and parastatals under the Federal Ministry of Education.

Professor Hafiz Abubakar was speaking on Saturday 6th August, 2016 at the Convocation Arena when staff of the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Information Technology honoured the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, and Dr. Abdullahi Bichi Baffa, for their appointments as Executive Secretaries National Universities Commission (NUC) and Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), respectively.

The Deputy Governor, who was the chairman of the occasion, praised President Muhammadu Buhari for the respect accorded to the recommendation of the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, in the appointment of all the 17 heads of agencies and parastatals, including retaining few others. He said “none of the appointees had filed any application but I want to also tell you that thousands of people have filed applications and continue to lobby in order to get appointed.”

He said “all members of Bayero University Community should be thankful to God, and we have to thank the founding fathers of Bayero University for the solid foundation that produced people of immense reputation and integrity, we are now harvesting the seeds they planted.” He, however, noted that the new appointees had greater challenges in their various places of assignment and as such they need prayers and support.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed confidence that the four appointees from Bayero University would make a difference in places of their assignments and thanked staff of the Faculty whom he said “have spoken the minds of many of us in honouring the appointees.”

The Chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Education and TETFund, Honourable Aminu Sulaiman Goro, said Bayero University had continued to breed people of immense reputation who have been contributing to the development of the country, citing Professor Attahiru Jega and some others as a case study. He expressed willingness to continue supporting the University in order to retain its good name.

The former Dean of the Faculty, Professor Bashir Galadanci, said they honoured the appointees in order to demonstrate their thanks to God, saying that “we want each of them to spend eight years in office.” He said all the four had served diligently in Bayero University and they had demonstrated their commitment and sincerity.

The Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, in response commended staff of the Faculty and the entire Bayero University community. He said all the appointees would work towards building a reputable education system that would continuously be recognized worldwide, saying also they would work to ensure all the agencies recorded immense development.

Dr. Abdullahi Bichi Baffa, the Executive Secretary, TETFund promised that they would ensure that the spirit of Bayero University manifested in their agencies, appealing for the support and prayers from the members of the University Community.

Other personalities that made positive comments at the occasion included Director CIT, Dr. Muhammad Ajiya, the senior brother to the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Malam Bello Baffa Bichi, Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge, Malama Hadiza Umar and the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Ali Tijjani, amongst others.

GENERAL CIRCULAR: Appointment of Contract, Sabbatical & Visiting Staff

The University has been facing serious challenges with respect to the payment of salaries and allowances since December 2015. The challenges arise from the grossly inadequate provision for, and release of, funds for personnel costs from Abuja.

In view of these challenges, the Management has decided as follows until the situation improves:

- a) All fresh appointments either regular or contract have been suspended.
- b) Appointments and renewals of the appointment of retired staff on contract have been suspended.
- c) Sabbatical appointments of staff members from other universities to the University have been put on hold.
- d) There will be no appointments or renewals for visiting and part-time staff members.

Exemption will only be given in **very exceptional** cases (such as for new programmes/departments with inadequate full-time staff members).

In a circular dated 12th July, 2016, the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, advised all the affected staff members to take note accordingly.

Former NECO Registrar Prof. Abdulrashid Garba Returns Home

The immediate past Registrar/Chief Executive of the National Examinations Council, (NECO), Professor Abdulrashid Garba, has returned to his duty post at Bayero University, Kano, on Tuesday 9th August, 2016, saying he was happy to return to the University after a successful tenure.

On arrival at the University, the former NECO boss reported to his Education Department in the Faculty of Education, where he was received by the Head of the Department, Professor Muhammad Auwal. After the necessary documentation, he was later accompanied to the office of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who expressed profound happiness that, while serving as NECO Chief Executive, Professor Abdulrashid Garba had made a positive impact and become a good ambassador of the University.

“We are indeed delighted that, within just a short span of time, you were able to make an impressive improvement and bring sanity in the conduct of the examinations”, said the Vice Chancellor.

“We here in BUK are short of words to thank you, as you proudly exported the good name of this great institution to the outside world, through your good and exemplary leadership which manifested in the transformation of the National Examinations Council (NECO),” said Professor Yahuza Bello.

The Vice Chancellor said, along with the former helmsman, the entire University community accepted the recent turn of events as destiny and in good faith.

Earlier, the former NECO Registrar, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, said he was indeed grateful to the Federal Government and President Muhammadu Buhari in particular for the opportunity afforded him to serve his motherland, which he did diligently.

He said, that during his short stay at the helm of affairs of NECO, he was able to make a modest contribution towards the development of the country and that he held no grudge whatsoever, saying it was a thing of joy and pride for him to have been chosen among millions of Nigerians to head an important agency, such as NECO. “I am indeed most honoured and remain grateful to Mr. President”.

According to him, his passion for academia made him immediately return to his former place of work after the NECO job, saying he loved teaching and would continue to be in the system so long as he was alive, further expressing gratitude for the support and solidarity shown to him by the entire University Community.

The former NECO Registrar also visited the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics and Administration, as well as the Registrar of the University, respectively.

Babba Dan’agundi Now Acting Director Security

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Muhammad Babba Dan’agundi as Acting Director, Security. The appointment takes effect from 18th August, 2016.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, said the appointment is under the following terms and conditions:

He is to be answerable to the Vice Chancellor in the discharge of his schedules; he will, with diligence and hard work, exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the Division; he will exhibit credible leadership in the Division and will also encourage democratic participation by other members of the Division.

Dan'agundi takes over from Col. A. A. Mohammed (rtd), who completed his tenure.

Students Welfare is Our Priority – Dean Students Affairs

Bayero University has reiterated its commitment towards the improvement of the welfare of its students. This was disclosed by the Dean Students Affairs Division, Professor Ismail Muhammad Zango.

He was speaking during the presentation of Award of Excellence to the President of Bayero University Students Union Government, Muhammad El-Gambo Muhammad on Wednesday 3rd August, 2016. The award was presented by Makama Primary Old Boys Association Class '97 at the SUG Secretariat, New Campus.

Professor Zango stated that the University management was doing everything humanly possible to ensure that students of Bayero University got conducive environment for learning. "I would like to use this opportunity to thank the Student Union Government (SUG) and the entire students of Bayero University for their understanding, support and cooperation extended to the University Management," the Dean added.

On the award given to the President of Students Union Government of the University, Professor Zango described the award as an honour to

Bayero University community. Therefore, he thanked the Makama Primary Old Boys for the gesture.

He said Muhammad El-Gambo had been an honest and trust worthy leader of students who devoted his time in seeing to the welfare of his members. 'I hope this award will serve as a morale booster to enable him to do more in his capacity as student leader.'

In his speech, the assistant headmaster of Makama Primary School, Mallam Jamilu Ibrahim who traced the history of the school said it was established in 1937 and had produced notable Nigerians, such as the former Head of State, the late General Sani Abacha and the former Kano State Governor and Minister of Education, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau, among others. He thanked Bayero University students for electing Muhammad El-Gambo as their leader.

One of the members of the Class '97 of Makama Primary School Old Boys, Mallam Sadiq Ado Baballe, said the union decided to honour El-Gambo to show their happiness over his election as the President of Bayero University Students Union Government. He then called on him to be good ambassador of Makama primary school in the discharge of his duties.

The celebrant and BUK (SUG) President, Muhammad El-Gambo Muhammad, thanked Makama Old Boys Class '97 for the gesture and promised not to let them down.

Our Doors are Open for Academic Collaboration – VC assures EMU Team

The doors of Bayero University will continue to remain widely open to international Universities that are willing to enter into academic

collaboration with her, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has disclosed.

The Vice Chancellor was speaking when he received a delegation from the Eastern Mediterranean University, (EMU) Cyprus in his office on a courtesy call on Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016.

He said at the moment BUK had entered into academic collaborations with many universities within and without and that such collaborations had been a blessing to the university in terms of teaching/learning and research advancement.

Professor Yahuza Bello stated that, as a result of such collaborations, at the moment there were two PhD students from Poland undergoing academic programmes and 12 Chinese students undergoing PhD programme in Hausa Language.

He said from the Power Point presentation made by the team leader, Professor Mustafa Tumer, BUK and Eastern Mediterranean University shared one thing in common – both of them became fully fledged and awarding degree universities in the '70s. He, however, said while BUK became a University in 1977, EMU did so in 1979.

The Vice Chancellor added that a lot of BUK academic staff had studied in the EMU and stated that in spite of the young age of Eastern Mediterranean University, it had achieved a lot, saying that BUK was very much willing to enter into collaboration with the university.

He told the team that if they could send a copy of the proposed draft of the MoU, BUK would study it with a view to ensuring its full implementation.

Earlier, the team leader, Professor Mustafa Tumer, who is also the Director of EMU Graduate Institute, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK to see to the possibility of entering into collaboration on both academic staff and student exchange programme.

He said the Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus currently had over 150 collaborations and that 'we will be willing and ready to collaborate with BUK to enable both institutions to benefit from each other areas of strength.'

Professor Mustafa disclosed that EMU had so far graduated well over 48,000 students out of which 800 were from Nigeria. He said it had about 20,000 students from 106 countries currently undergoing studies in various programmes and 1,800 of the 20,000 students were Nigerians. He said the university had since changed its focus to postgraduate studies and scientific research and publications.

Professor Mustafa took about 15 minutes to make a Power Point presentation on the history and achievements recorded by the university since 1979.

Physiotherapy Department Organizes Conference on Disabled Persons

The Department of Physiotherapy, is organizing a three-day conference aimed at providing a forum where researchers and other stakeholder can brainstorm on ways of harmonizing research, policies and implementation for improving the quality of life of people with disability.

The conference with the theme 'Promotion of Quality of Life of People with Disability, Research, Policy and implementation' is to hold

from 23rd to 25th of August, 2016 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium from 9am to 5pm daily.

The guest speakers of the occasion are Dr. Tomasz Tasiemski, Associate Professor, College of Education and Therapy Poznan, Poland, as well as Dr. Sanusi Abubakar, an Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Bayero University, Kano.

Sub-themes of the conference include 'Economic Empowerment of People with Disability,' 'Accessibility of People with Disability,' 'Physical Rehabilitation of People with Disability' and 'Psychosocial Impact of Disability'.

Registration fee for the conference is ₦15,000, students are to pay ₦5,000 while those on internship/NYSC Physiotherapists/ other corps members will pay ₦10,000. According to the organizing committee the conference fee should be paid at Bayero University Microfinance Bank with Account Name: Department of Physiotherapy and Account number: 031300299. The following numbers can be contacted for further information: 08036370098, 07067963785, and 08038871817.

The Elsevier Foundation Green & Sustainable Chemistry Challenge

The Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to announce the call for application for the "Elsevier Challenge", a skill-based competition in which participants are asked to submit proposals outlining innovative ideas that advance access to environmentally friendly and sustainable chemical processes that are suitable for use in developing countries. Applicants may participate as individuals or as teams of individuals. Early researchers are preferred. The winning project in the Elsevier

Green & Sustainable Chemistry Challenge will receive a single payment of Euros €50,000; the winner of the second prize will receive a single payment of Euros €25,000.

All proposals are to be submitted for consideration based on the criteria listed on the below websites before 12 noon on 15th September, 2016.

<http://www.elsevierfoundation.org>.

National Identity Management Commission: Notification for NIM Enrolment

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) was mandated by Act Number 23 of 2007 to among other things establish a National Identity Management System (NIMS). The process involves enrolment of Nigerians into the National Identity Database and the issuance of a National Identity Number (NIM).

The Mandatory use of NIM will soon be set for all transactions in Nigeria requiring identity verification. In essence, the NIM will soon be used for:

1. Obtaining National E-ID card
2. Agricultural Subsidy
3. Travelling
4. Opening of Bank Account
5. Getting our Drivers Licence
6. Obtaining your Voters Card
7. NHIS
8. Tax Payment and so on.

A letter signed by State Coordinator, Bilkisu Dalhatu Isma, urged BUK staff and their families to take advantage of the BUK NIMC Special Enrolment Centre in the Advancement Office to register.

Miscellaneous Problems in English Usage (1)

With Sheriff Ahmed

For the next couple of weeks this column, God willing, will be examining assorted problems of usage. This will involve a wide range of topics including standard and non-standard English, formal and informal writing, tautology and superfluity, punctuation, adverb and adjective order of words, dangling and misplaced modifiers, run-on sentence and reported speech. Of course, we shall continue to discuss distorted idioms. We shall do this bearing in mind our own limitations and hoping that our teachers will put us on the right path when we tend to go off course.

- “Sexual harassment **incidences** are becoming **too frequent that** it could no longer be ignored.”

Let us examine the following: ‘too frequent that’ and ‘incidences’. Note that the adverb ‘too’ and ‘that’ do not collocate, especially in this kind of context. ‘Too’ usually collocates with *to* or *for*, as in the following example sentences:

- She is too flamboyant for my taste.*
- It's too late to do anything about it now.*
- Sexual harassment is too frequent to be ignored.*
- Sexual harassment is so frequent that it could no longer be ignored.*

In example (d) you will realize that ‘so’ collocates with ‘that’. Compare the following sentences:

- Babs is too dull to answer the question.*
- Babs is so dull that he could not answer the question.*

Now let us ask this question: incidence or incidents? Though pronounced similarly, these two words mean different things and so ought not to be confused. **Incidents**, a plural noun, means “events, occurrences,” as in:

- Three incidents (not incidence) of speeding on campus have been reported.*

- Five hundred incidents (not incidence) of Ebola virus were documented last year.*

Incidence, a singular noun, means variously “the rate of occurrence of something happening” and “an instance of something happening and how it happens,” as in:

- We are studying the annual incidence (not incidents) of Ebola virus.*
- Nigeria is experiencing increased incidence (not incidents) of poverty.*

It is now obvious that ‘incidences’ as used in the sentence above is incorrect.

Correct: **Incidents** of sexual harassment are becoming so frequent that they should not be ignored.

Take note of the pronoun ‘they’ in the last sentence. It refers to ‘incidents’.

- “A new 500-seat capacity conference room is being built.”

The expression ‘500-seat capacity’ is incorrect.

Correct: A new **500-seater** capacity conference room is being built.

Please note that **-seater** is a suffix meaning ‘with specified number of seats’. A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word or word part to form another word, e.g. “-ly” in “quickly” or “-ing” in “talking”.

- “The FRSC boss paid a courtesy call visit to the deputy governor.”

Please note that it is either **courtesy call** or **courtesy visit**. It is incorrect to say/write ‘courtesy call visit’. It is a tautology, isn’t it?

Correct: *The FRSC boss paid a **courtesy call** to the deputy governor.*

Correct: *The FRSC boss paid a **courtesy visit** to the deputy governor.*

Note that **courtesy call/visit** is a compound noun.

- “I have just renewed my driving licence.”

Of course, there is nothing wrong with **driving licence**, especially in British English. In North American English, however, it is **driver’s licence**.

Compare: **be in the driving seat** (British English); **be in the driver’s seat** (North American English) – meaning to be the person in control of a situation.

Compare: *covering letter* (British English); *cover letter* (North American English).

SSANU Eid-el-Kabir Watanda

This is to notify the SSANU members that are interested in the purchase of cows for Eid-el-Kabir that they should collect forms and fill in a group of 2 or 7 people a cow.

According to a statement from SSAU and signed by the P.R.O, Nura Garba, the deduction will be in three monthly installments beginning from September, 2016.

The forms can be collected from the following executive members as follows:

Nura Garba – *Information and Publications (Bulleting Office), New Campus.*

Uzairu Idris – *Bursary Department (New Campus).*

Adamu Umar Wangara - *University Health Services (Old Campus).*

Haruna Abdullahi Dambatta – *University Health Services (Old Campus).*

According to the statement, members should attached their recent payment slips.

Health & Hygiene Advice from University Health Services

Common nuisance found in our environment and dangers associated therein:

- ❖ **Scrap:** This refers to a collection of un-used or under-used materials kept together with your immediate environment for a long period of time with expectation of future re-use. For example, heaps of firewood, roofing sheets, building materials, electrical wires, electrical appliances, automobiles and its spare parts, furniture and many more.
- ❖ **The dangers associated with above kind of nuisance include;**
 - a) Harboring dangerous reptiles, e.g. snake and geckos.
 - b) Hideouts for rodents, such as rats
 - c) Hideout of vectors, such as mosquitoes, house-flies, cockroaches, etc.

- d) The place where scrap deposited becomes very difficult or impossible to sweep until evacuated.
 - e) It may cause fire outbreaks.
 - f) Considering the above mentioned pests, i.e. reptiles, rodents and vectors that scrap can harbor, there is a great possibility of disease outbreaks, such as rat bite-fever, Lassar-fever, malaria, cholera and many more
- ❖ Therefore, the University community is strongly advised to evacuate all the scrap within their house-holds for improved healthy living.

Appreciation From Lamara Garba

I, Lamara Garba of the Vice Chancellor's office on behalf of the Chairman of the Governing Council, Mahmoud Yayale Ahmed and the Malam Garba Affa family wish to express our profound appreciation to the members of the University community who condoled and sympathies with us over the death of our Grandmother, Hajiya Aishatu Garba Affa, who died at the age of 97 on Thursday 28th July, 2016 at the Federal Medical Centre, Azare after a protracted illness.

In particular our special appreciation goes to Professor Emeritus Dandatti Abdulkadir, the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed and the University Management led by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the DVC Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Raddah, DVC Academics, Professor Sagir Abbas Adamu, the Registrar, Hajia Fatima Binta Muhammad, University Librarian Professor Lukman Diso and the University Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa and Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare, who personally visited us in Azare for the condolence. We are indeed very grateful.

I wish to equally extend my appreciation to Head of junior staff office, Malam AB Shehu and the entire staff of the Information and publication Division as well as all those who condoled with the family too numerous to mention over the great loss. We prayed Allah SWT to reward them abundantly and grant the deceased Aljannatil firdaus. May Allah bless you all.

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES IS ORGANIZING
A FOUR DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
THE ROLE OF THE ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT**

BETWEEN:

Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th October, 2016

Call for Papers

THE CONCEPT OF THE CONFERENCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Nations are in constant need of progress and advancement in order that solutions can be proffered to the challenges of development. It is, therefore, increasingly recognized that nations must adopt policies and programmes that will place emphasis on actions and interventions that will lead development. Adopting the right interventions has the potential to reduce vulnerability and inequality and launch nations on the path of development. In achieving this, governments and other stakeholders apply ideas from completed researches on the cultural, historical, social, economic and political conditions that ensure the achievement of economic transformation, and development inclusive. This is where the disciplines in the Arts and Humanities, in contradistinction to the Sciences, play a more significant role. It is in the realization of this inevitable role that the arts can play in bringing development, that the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies Bayero University, Kano organizes the Conference with the theme: “**The Role of the Arts in Development**”, with the objective of exploring the Arts in order to provide answers to the challenges of development. The sub-themes of the Conference will include, but not be limited to, these variety of subjects and issues in the Arts.

2. THEME AND SUB-THEME

THEME: The Role of the Arts in Development

Sub-Themes:

1. The Role of Arabic Language Manuscripts in Development
2. The Role of Arabic in Traditional Institutions in Development
3. Arabic Education and globalization
4. Arabic Language, Policy and Security
5. Arabic Studies, Gender and Development
6. Literature and National Development
7. Culture (material) and National Development
8. Language, Gender and Development
9. Nation-Building in Historical Perspectives
10. Application of Historical Knowledge in Development
11. History, Patriotism and Development
12. Traditional Institutions and Security
13. Identity, Social Integration and Development
14. Religion and Development
15. Islam and Security
16. Islam, the Media and Development

17. Islam and Gender issues in Development
18. Islam, Globalization and Development
19. Shari'ah and Development
20. Language, Literature, Culture and Development
21. Language Policy and Development
22. Language and Information Technology
23. Indigenous Language and Language Endangerment
24. Language, Music and Development
25. The Role of Theatre and Performing Arts in Nation building
26. Music and dance in Nation building
27. The film and Nationhood
28. Costume and make-up in Nation building
29. The Role of festivals in Nation building

3. DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE

➤ 5th October – 8th October, 2016

4. THE TIMETABLE FOR THE CONFERENCE:

i.	Conference Days	-	Wednesday 5 th October – Saturday 8 th October, 2016 (four days) including arrival and departure
ii.	Submission of Abstracts for the conference (Not more than 500 words)	-	Latest Saturday 20 th August, 2016. Any abstract that is not received on the deadline would not appear in the book of abstracts.
iii.	Submission of full papers for the conference (15 – 18 A4 pages, APA style). Type Setting Double Spacing	-	20 th September, 2016. Any full paper is not received before 20 th September, 2016 will not be included in the conference presentation scheduled

5. Registration fee is fifteen thousand naira (₦15,000.00) only payable to the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies. Payment can also be made on arrival.

Account Name: United Bank for Africa Plc, UBA
Bayero University, Kano,
New Campus, Branch

Account No.: 1013546723

International Participants are to pay one hundred US dollars (\$100) through the same account. Payment can also be made on arrival.

All Abstracts and full papers should be sent to:

Email: faisconference2016@gmail.com

All enquiries about the conference should be sent to:

Email: faisconference2016@gmail.com

SEMINARS

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

Department of Mass Communication: PhD

Candidates (Proposal Defense)

Presenter 1: Saminu Umar SPS/14/PMC/00013

Title of Thesis: “Corporate Recruitment Using Social Networking Sites: A Study of Selected Companies and Employees in Nigeria”

Presenter 2: Muhammad Ibrahim Danja SPS/14/PMC/00012

Title of Thesis “Drawing the Agenda: A Semiotic Analysis of Political Cartoons in Nigerian Newspapers During 2015 General – Elections in Nigeria

Presenter 3: Ashiru Tukur Inuwa SPS/14/PMC/00010

Title of Thesis: “Cross-Cultural Films Remakes: Intertextuality and Appropriation from Hindi to Hausa Home Video films”.

Presenter 4: Ahmed Abubakar Bashir SPS/14/PMC/00002

Title of Thesis: “The Use of ICTs for Agricultural Extension by staff of selected Agricultural Research Institutes in Nigeria”.

Presenter 5: Usman Muhammad Bashir SPS/14/PMC/00004

Title of Thesis: “Health Communication and its Impact on HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Adolescents in Katsina State”.

M.Sc. Candidates (Internal Defense)

Presenter 1: Abubakar Farra’u SPS/12/MMC/00002

Title of Dissertation “Human Rights Coverage in Nigerian Newspapers: A Quantitative Content Analysis of Daily Trust and Punch”.

Presenter 2: Jamila Tahir Bello SPS/13/MMC/00028

Title of Dissertation: “An Assessment of Television Viewing Pattern Among Female Academic Staff of Bayero University, Kano: A Study of Local and International Channels Preference”.

Presenter 3: Dalhatu Buhari Sarki SPS/12/MMC/0014

Title of Dissertation: “Comparative Content Analysis of Daily Trust and The Guardian Newspapers on Coverage of National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategic (Needs) 2005 – 2007”.

Presenter 4: Ummi Muhammad Hassan SPS/13/MMC/00004 (Proposal Defense)

Title of Dissertation: “Folklore Adaptation from Orality to Visuality: A Comparative Textual Analysis of Diskin Da Ridi and Ruwan Bagaja Films”.

Presenter 5: Buhari Yunusa – SPS/14/MMC/00009

Title of Dissertation “Media Coverage of 2015 Presidential Election: A Content Analysis of Some Selected Nigerian Newspapers”

Chairman of Session: Suleiman Yar’Adua, PhD. Head of Department

Date: Wednesday 17th to Thursday, 18th August, 2016

Time: 10:00am

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

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

Date: Saturday, 20th August, 2016

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (New Campus Stadium)

Department of Microbiology: M.Sc. Final Seminar & PhD. Proposal Seminar

M.Sc. Final Seminar:

Presenter 1: Muhammad Kabir Rabi'u (SPS/13/MMB/00038)

Topic: Screening and identification of antibiotic producing fungi from soil of Bayero University, Kano

Supervisor: Dr. Sani yahaya

Presenter 2: Bilkisu Magaji (SPS/13/MMB/00022)

Topic: Microbiological and physicochemical qualities of agricultural soils in Jahun Local Government Area, Jigawa State

Supervisor: Prof. A.H. Kawo

Presenter 3: Amina Ibrahim Mohammed (SPS/13/MMB/00001)

Topic: Influence of proximity of pit latrine and soak away on the microbiological and physicochemical quality of groundwater in four Local Government Areas of Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Sani Yahaya

Presenter 4: Hussaina Bukar Ali (SPS/13/MMB/00003)

Topic: Study on dental caries pathogens and their susceptibility to some oral mouthwash and toothpaste

Supervisor: Dr. Bashir Muhammad

PhD. Proposal Seminar

Presenter 1: Emmanuel M. Omola (SPS/14/PMB/00001)

Topic: Microbiological and nutritional quality of traditionally fermented fresh cow milk (Nono) retailed in selected local government areas of Kano State

Supervisor: Prof. A.H. Kawo

Presenter 2: Ojo James Sunday (SPS/14/PMB/00006)

Topic: Survey and molecular studies of freshwater *Acomthameoba* from natural and artificial water bodies in Kano State

Supervisor: Prof. M.D. Mukhtar

Chairman: Dr. D.W. Taura

Date: Friday, 19th August, 2016

Time: 9:30am

Venue: Microbiology PG Class II (Near Undergraduate Microbiology Laboratory)

Department of Economics: Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Prof. Shehu Aliyu Rano

Topic: Assessing the Livelihood Impact of Non-interest Banking Among JAIZ Bank Customers in Northern Nigeria.

Discussant: Dr. M. Mizaur Rahman

Date: Thursday, 18th August, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: MS.c Class Department of Economics

Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria: Islamic Political Class (IPC) Programmes

Speaker: Dr. Sa'idu Ahmad Dukawa (Department of Political Science)

Topic: Niger Delta Militants, Boko Haram and the Herdsmen Imbroglia: An Analysis of the Unending Militancy in Nigeria.

Discussant: Mal. Ibrahim Ado Kurawa

Chairman: Dr. Bello Ibrahim (Department of Sociology)

Old Campus:

Date: Tuesday, 16th August, 2016

Time: 8:00 – 11:00pm

Venue: Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen Theatre (500 Seaters) Old Campus

New Campus:

Date: Thursday, 18th August, 2016

Time: 8:00 – 11:00pm

Venue: Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre, New Campus

Department of Civil Engineering: Staff Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Gambo Y. Haruna

Topic: “How to Search for a Topic and Write a Research Proposal”.

Chairman: Dr. O. A. U. Uche

Date: 15th August, 2016.

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Civil Engineering Resource Room.

Programme Fees: Fifty Three Thousand Naira (53,000.00) only covering forms, lunch, Programme materials and other deliverables.

Discount Policy: There will be a discount for any group of three participants and above.

Forms could be obtained at **IIIBF, BUK**. For more information contact: **Muhammad Auwal Ishaq – 08060289267, 07080881730**.

International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance: 3rd Round Professional Certificate

The International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), invites members of the University community to the 3rd Round of its professional Certificate on Islamic Banking and Finance (PCIBF), scheduled as follows:

Duration: Four weeks (Saturdays) from 20th August to 18 September, 2016

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room BUK New Campus

Faculty of Law: LLM Defense

The following seminar took place as follows:

Presenter 1: Abubakar Abdurrahman Anas (SPS/12/MLL/00014)

Presenter 2: Sadiya Wada (SPS/12/MLL/00012)

External Supervisor: Professor Ahmad Aliyu (ABU Zaria)

Date: Thursday, 11th August, 2016.

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Faculty of Law Conference Room

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**.



Dispose of All Litter in DUSTBINS



CENTRE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES MODIBBO ADAMA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, YOLA

In Collaboration With The

NIGERIAN ARMY

Presents

RAGIONAL CONFERENCE ON

PEACEBUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION IN THE CHAD BASIN

26TH - 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

Nigeria has experienced several sources of instability and violent conflicts since embracing democratic governance in 1999, but the Boko Haram insurgency since 2009 remains the most lethal, destructive and pestering. It remains Nigeria's most serious security challenge since the civil war ended in 1970, primarily due to the massive loss of lives and livelihoods, destruction of properties and communities and the displacement of large number of people in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States. Since October 2012, Boko Haram has grown even more violent and indiscriminate in its killings, bombings, abduction, kidnappings and wanton destruction of people and their livelihoods and increasing the scale of displaced people. By early 2014, IDPs in Nigeria had increased to the tune of 3.3million, making it one of the highest in the world. The conflict which began as a homegrown insurgency has developed to affect Nigeria's neighbours Cameroon, Chad and Niger with deleterious consequences for the affected countries and the region. The establishment of a joint security task force with Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, Benin and Niger, as well as the sustained counter insurgency operations by Nigeria security forces has led to the degradation of Boko Haram and apparent end of the conflict. Thus, the need for this conference to address post-conflict peace-building and reconstruction and build sustainable peace.

SUB-THEMES

- Theoretical and methodological issues
- Terrorism and counterterrorism
- Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration
- Peacebuilding and transitional justice
- Border security and governance
- The role NGOs, CSOs and FBOs

- Terrorism and intelligence management
- Community-based approaches to peacebuilding and reconstruction
- Internal security operations and security sector reform
- Gender and social protection
- Role of international community in peacebuilding and reconstruction
- Countering violent extremism
- Humanitarian response and disaster management

The conference will consist of commissioned papers and Open Theme/Special Panels

Date 26th – 28th September, 2016	Time 10:00am	Venue Multi-Purpose Hall, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Adamawa State
Keynote Speaker His Excellency, General Abdulsalami A. Abubakar, GCFR Former President of Nigeria	Special Guest His Excellency, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, GCON Vice President of Nigeria	Hosts Lt. Gen. T. Y. Buratai Chief of Army Staff
Special Guests Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State Governor Ibrahim Gaidam of Yobe State	Chief Host His Excellency Mohammed Umaru Jibrilla Governor of Adamawa State	Prof. Kyari Mohammed Vice Chancellor

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT: Submit a 250 word abstract to mautechpeace@mautech.edu.ng or cpss@mautech.edu.ng
Deadline for submission of abstract: Friday, 22 August, 2016; and full paper on Monday, 12 September, 2016
Submitted papers are expected to use the APA referencing format. Conference registration fee: N20,000; Students N10,000.

LOC: Chairman: Prof. Abdullahi I. Lukar
08036007901
Member: Brig. Gen. Joseph Chima
08037199420
Secretary: Dr. Alimba N. Chinyere
08034530609



Partners:

Current & past BUK bulletins are online@
www.buk.edu.ng/bulletin_list