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Islamic University Medina, BUK in Talks to Sign Pact on Qur'anic Education

Talks have started between the Islamic University of Medina, Saudi Arabia and Bayero University, Kano on possible ways to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Qur'anic Studies and other related issues, the two institutions have confirmed.

In a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor by the delegation of the Saudi Arabian University, led by Dr. Sheikh Saleh Alsubair, on Monday, 25th July, 2016, the Islamic University of Medina expressed its willingness and determination to sign the linkage program with Bayero University for the promotion of Qur'anic studies.

Dr. Alsubair pointed out that Bayero University would be the key collaborative institution that would open links for collaboration with other institutions because of its strategic importance and ranking in the education fold in the country.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his response said the University would be happy to sign the memorandum of understanding with the Medina University, especially now that the University's Centre for Qur'anic Studies was making tremendous effort to integrate the reciters and memorizers of the Holy Qur'an into the modern trend, where they would be issued with certificates after graduation, so that they could use them to be employed.

He added that the Centre had created an enabling environment for scholars from different parts of the world to meet and resolve differences in the perception and interpretation of the Qur'an with a view to addressing some of the security challenges posed by the likes of Boko Haram, as a result of misconception and misinterpretation of the Holy Book.

The Vice Chancellor expressed appreciation that the University of Medina had a good collaboration with the Sheikh Khalifa Isyaka Rabi'u, a foremost Islamic Scholar, who invested a large portion of his wealth in the services and promotion of Qur'an.

Prof. Bello told the delegation that Sheikh Isyaka Rabi'u has donated a multi-billion Naira project to the university recently under the Centre for Qur'anic Studies in his continuous magnanimity and philanthropic gestures towards uplifting the standard of Qur'anic education in Africa. He added that the university was in the process of taking over the building.

The delegation was accompanied by the Director, Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

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 statement, the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, advised all the affected staff members to take note accordingly.

Federal Universities to Get Alternative Source of Energy- Eng. Aliyu

Arrangements are on the way for the Federal Government to make all Federal Universities have alternative source of power different from the national grid in its effort to improve power supply in the Universities.

Team leader and the representative of National Universities Commission (NUC), Federal Ministry of Education and Federal Ministry of Power, Eng. Aliyu Abubakar Yahaya, disclosed this when they paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello in his office on Thursday, 21st July, 2016.

Eng. Aliyu Yahaya told the Vice Chancellor that they were in Bayero University to assess the energy consumption of the university and to find out various means of power generation.

“We want the University management to provide us with a piece of land of not less than 10,000 square meters within the University premises where we will mount our engines for this project,” Eng. Aliyu Abubakar added.

He then appealed to the Bayero University to give them all the necessary support to ensure that the desired goal is achieved.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, commended the Federal Government for the effort and promised to give all the support and cooperation to ensure the success of the project.

Phase 3 of New Faculty of Agriculture Complex will soon be Ready - Vice Chancellor

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has said that the building of Phase 3 of the new Faculty of Agriculture of the University would soon be completed.

Professor Yahuza Bello, who disclosed this when executive members of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science paid him a courtesy call in his office on Monday, 25th July, 2016, said the phase 2 of the project had been completed and already some departments of the faculty moved in, while Phase 3 was in completion stage.

He said though the faculty was created long after the creation of the University but added that despite its late creation, it has grown from strength to strength and was now competing favourably with its counterparts globally.

“It is on record that the World Bank has rated the Centre for Dryland Agriculture among the

A.B.U Zaria best eighteen in Africa, which was why it won 8 million US Dollars grants and elevated to the status of African Centre of Excellence in Dry land with over 30 students from some African countries undergoing postgraduate courses in the faculty,” the Vice Chancellor added.

Professor Yahuza Bello promised that the University would do everything humanly possible to assist farmers to ensure that they produced enough food not only for consumption but also for export.

On the Institute of Animal Science, the Vice Chancellor, who expressed his happiness over the creation of the institute, said no doubt it would help in boosting Animal Science training in the Nigerian Universities.

He then promised that Bayero University would welcome any advice from the institute on how to improve its courses on Animal Science. He also thanked the Institute for appointing the head of Animal Science Department of BUK, Dr. Muhammad Baba, as a fellow of the Institute.

Earlier in her speech, the Chairperson of the Institute, Professor Grace T. Iyeghe, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university to assess the level of progress recorded in the training of students in the field of Animal Science.

COREN Rates BUK's Engineering Training One of the Best in Nigeria

Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) has described BUK's Faculty of Engineering as one of the best in Engineering training in the country.

The Vice President of the Council, Engineer Professor E. A. Ajav disclosed this when he led

a team of engineers from African and Asian countries under the umbrella of High level Policy Forum on Engineering Accreditation and mobility in Africa to a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University in his office on Thursday, 21st July, 2016.

He said COREN had observed with happiness that any time its team visited Bayero University's Faculty of Engineering on accreditation exercises, the report had always been a success. 'Your Faculty of Engineering is no doubt among the best Faculties of Engineering we have in this country,' Professor Ajav added.

On the purpose of the visit, the Vice President of the Council told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university to show their guests how COREN conducted Accreditation exercise in all Engineering programmes.

'If they are satisfied with the way COREN does its Accreditation exercise and follows it strictly, then we have the conviction that Nigeria will graduate Engineers that will have licenses to work in the 48 countries of the world,' the COREN Vice President remarked. He thanked Bayero University for the reception accorded them during the visit.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Registrar of the University, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, MNI thanked COREN for choosing Bayero University among the only two Universities to be visited in Nigeria.

Professor Yahuza Bello said though the University was doing its best in developing the Faculty of Engineering, that he would be happy if the team at the end of their inspection of the

Faculty would bring out areas that needed to be improved.

He congratulated COREN for its effort to see that Nigerian Engineers compete favourably with their counterparts in the world. He hoped that the good relationship between the University and COREN would continue to wax stronger.

ABU Students Honors BUK Registrar

Ahmadu Bello University Zaria Students' Representative Council has presented an award titled **ICON OF EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT** to the Registrar of Bayero University Kano, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, MNI for her contribution towards the development of education not only in Kano State but in the country at large.

In a brief ceremony held at the Registrar's office on Friday, 22nd July 2016, the President of the Council, Malam Yahaya S. Sabo, who was represented by his Deputy, Umar Bala Babayaro, said the Council decided to honour Hajiya Fatima Binta 'just to say thank you' and encourage you to continue to do your best for the education sector in Nigeria.

"Ma, you are indeed blessed with greatness and trained to be courageous, zealous and highly determined to stand the challenges of our times. You really take transparency, honesty, and integrity as the embodiments of your action. Ma, you are an encyclopedia of intellectual society and a leading authority in Nigeria,' the President added.

Yahaya Sabo said considering the fact that the Registrar spent over three decades in the education sector from classroom teacher to administrator, she deserved to be honoured with

this kind of award. He hoped that the award would serve as morale booster to enable her to keep the good work.

Responding, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad thanked the ABU students for considering her worthy of the award. She promised to continue to contribute towards the development of education in Nigeria.

Liaise with Relevant Agencies to Produce Needed Manpower, Former NCCE Boss Urges COEs

Former Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCC), Professor Muhammad Ibn Junaidu, has called on the Colleges of Education in the country to always liaise with stakeholders in teaching with a view to producing the needed teaching manpower in the country.

Professor Muhammad Junaidu disclosed this when he presented a paper titled: **An Overview of NCCE's Reform Agenda for Pre-service Training of Teachers and the Role of Colleges of Education in its Implementation** at a pre-convocation lecture organized by the Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi on Friday, 22nd July, 2016.

He said in order to succeed and achieve the desired goals of Colleges of Education in the country, Colleges of Education must have linkages with States Universal Basic Education Board and local schools. This, according to him, would make the Colleges of Education to produce only teachers that are required.

Professor Junaidu said as part of effort to address the problem of producing unwanted teachers, the Federal Government had

introduced a new reform in the Colleges of Education, which would shift emphasis from producing teachers who specialize in two subjects to training of teachers in Early Childhood Care and Education, Primary Education, Junior Secondary Education, Adult and Non-formal Education and Special (Need) Education.

“The implementation of this new reform commenced in 2013 and the first set of NCE graduates trained in the new curriculum will be produced in 2016/2017 academic session.” Professor Junaidu added.

In his speech, the chairman of the occasion, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Bayero University, Kano, who was represented by Professor Mansur Saleh Kiyawa of the Department of Education, Bayero University congratulated the graduating students and urged them to be good ambassadors of the College.

The Provost of the College, Professor Muhammad Bashir Fagge, in his speech thanked the guest speaker for accepting to present paper at the occasion.

Accreditation: NIAS Praises BUK Management

The Accreditation Team from the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science has expressed satisfaction with the efforts of Bayero University for adequate provision of facilities and staff development in the Department of Animal Science, saying also that the students’ work, quality animal products and adequate staffing had uplifted the capacity of the department.

The team leader, Professor G. T. Iyeghe, while briefing the Vice Chancellor of the University,

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello on the outcome of the visit, on Tuesday, 26th July, 2016 in his office, said, they were overwhelmed with the manner in which the University sponsored academic staff on training both in home and overseas.

She also commended the University for the synergy between the Centre for Dryland Agriculture and the Department of Animal Science as well as the equipped e-library, saying however that the print library needed to be more equipped with journals, including the Nigerian journals.

Professor Iyeghe commended the University for securing various animal species, including camels, which were not found in other Universities. She noted that the University had to also look for other animals, such as dogs and grasshoppers, because the students’ examination covered those areas.

She expressed satisfaction with the competence of both teaching and administrative staff in the department some of whom she said were registered animal scientists just as she highlighted the importance of involving the department and students on the conservation programme.

She said the team was satisfied that the department is being relocated to a standard building, saying also that the provision of a water tank for the animals made the University unique because the team had never seen such a facility in any university in the country, commending the University management for the effort.

The team leader advised the University management to provide separate storage facilities to keep different animals separately, adding that the University possessed some

standard and useful teaching equipment which were not being adequately utilised.

She further advised the University to provide separate laboratories for different categories of animals, including animal anatomy laboratory which is very essential in teaching and research.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the University management would work closely with the department to improve programmes in the department.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the team members for making good observations that would go a long way to uplifting facilities in the department.

BUK Management Applauds Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

The Management of Bayero University has commended Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) for the overwhelming successes he recorded while undertaking research work at the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed noted the successes to include initiative on policy dialogue forum on Zakat and Waqf to be conducted in Nigeria in November 2016, and request for collaboration on the 3rd International Conference between IIIBF and IRTI.

The commendation also covers his effort in the offer of a number of collaborations with the Institute of Islamic Economics, King Abdulaziz University. The management also commended

his hard work and input, urging him to utilise the knowledge gained for the progress of the IIIBF and the University in general.

Senior Staff Recreation Club's Form is Out

This is to inform senior members of the university that the form for the above club is out and members can get their copies from the Secretary of the Committee, Nura Garba in the Publications and Documentation (Bulletin Office) or from the offices of their respective Deans, Directorates, Centres and Units.

Following is the mode of payment after the form is filled.

1. Interested members should collect and fill the form appropriately from the Secretary, Nura Garba at Publications and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) or the above places.
2. The registration fee is ₦12, 000 per annum.
3. A member can pay the registration fee as follows:
 - a. ₦10, 000 per annum (as a lump sum).
 - b. ₦1, 000 monthly but it has to be paid quarterly (after 3 months) at ₦3,000.
4. Payment should be made at Bayero University Micro-Finance Bank as follows:
 - a. Name of Account: ***Bayero University Senior Staff Club.***
 - b. Account No: ***030500622***
5. Payment teller and completed form should be returned to the Secretary.
6. Members should attach two passport size photographs in their forms.

The Club will provide members with decent food that includes suya, tea and coffee as well as fish for their comfort. It has acquired different types of sporting facilities like Basketball,

Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Squash, Ludo, and Draught.

Those who want to hold marriage ceremonies and other events are welcome. Members can rent for indoor and outdoor purposes.

Provision is made for female staff members who wish to engage in any form of exercises. Separate toilet and dressing room are also provided for female members.

Note that the Club will not permit the consumption or sale of alcohol in any form.

For more information, you can contact the Chairman, Professor E.U Essiet in the Old Faculty of Agriculture building or the Secretary, Nura Garba at the Publications and Documentation (Bulletin Office) or call 0803400937 and 07035020219.

Make BUK Clean – Dr. Murtala Urges Cleaners, Porters

The Directorate of Academic Planning has organized its second sensitization workshop for supervisors, porters and cleaners of Bayero University, Kano which took place on 21st July, 2016 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

Dr. Ahmad Murtala, a Deputy Director in the Directorate, described the participants as important personnel in the University and urged them to make good utilization of the workshop's deliberations, especially on routine cleaning. "We gather to challenge ourselves on the kind of responsibilities assigned to us by the management". The supervisors should make or put tremendous effort in their work, so that the cleaners' work will be efficient and effective," he disclosed.

Dr. Murtala urged the supervisors to be honest in filling the newly introduced form for the monitoring check list, which will be filled in

weekly basis and the summary of the filled form will be submitted to the management on monthly basis, so as to serve as basis for measuring the performance of each personnel in the process of contract renewal and promotion exercise.

The Deputy Director drew their attention to take their work seriously. He also advised them to be security conscious in their places, so as to ensure effective control.

Mal A.B. Shehu, a Deputy Registrar on Junior Staff Matters, called the attention of supervisors to create a cordial relationship with their cleaners in order to promote peaceful co-existence among themselves.

"The University management will soon introduce an Annual Merit Award, which will challenge us to strive hard to be punctual and effective in our day to day activities," he said.

Dr. Salisu A. Maiwada, Sub-Dean Basic Medical Science encouraged the participants to concentrate on their work and form a teamwork among themselves so that the work will be effective. Mal Ali Yakasai, a Senior Assistant Registrar, advised the participants to use some tactics in solving problem among themselves.

Kano State Motor Vehicles Particulars Enforcement 2016

This is to inform members of the University community that Kano State Internal Revenue Service is embarking on a massive state-wide Motor Vehicles Particulars Enforcement effective from 1st August, 2016. The Board wish to intimate University management to kindly mobilize staff and them who are family, owners and operators of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Tricycles to ensure that they have genuine vehicle particulars as follows:

- Number Plates
- Vehicles License
- Driving License
- Kano State Unified 3rd party Motor Insurance
- Proof of Ownership Certificate
- Smart cards

According to a statement signed by the Executive Chairman of Kano State Board of Internal Revenue, Alh. Sani Abdulkadir Dambo, said, “you may kindly choose a date between Monday, 18th July, and Saturday, 31st July to invite our staff and team of Roving Verifiers to come to your facilities, places or locations to help verify vehicle particulars for members, staff and family to ensure that they have correct vehicle particulars. It is the wish of the service to work with you in harmony to make driving safer and a better Kano for all.

To book your date and time, please call:

- Alh. Habu Haruna, Chief License Officer – 08036373931.
- Mr. Bitrus, Chief Consultant Motor Licensing – 08095988841.
- Alh. A. J. Tafida, Chief Consultant 3rd Party Motor Ins. – 08033033694.

Health and Hygiene Tips from University Health Services

Get to know more about environment!!

Are you aware that there is a strong relationship between your health and environment?

- ❖ Environment refers to all living and non-living factors that surround man.
- ❖ Environment can also be as a collection of physical, biological and social factors that surround man.

- ❖ Physical environments include; air, temperature, water, relative humidity, infrastructures and so on.
- ❖ Biological environments include; plants, animals, microorganisms, etc.
- ❖ Social environments include; working places, schools, prisons, markets, churches, mosques, play grounds, etc.
- ❖ Environmental health; is a branch of public health which entails to scientific approach of assessing, correcting, preventing, and controlling of all those factors i.e. physical, biological, and social which may cause ill-health to man or reduce his quality of life.
- ❖ More environmental health tips to come in the next episodes.

Reported Case of Stolen Vehicle

A car, Toyota RAV 4, red in colour, belonging to Abdullahi Kasim of the Dean’s Office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Bayero University, was stolen on Tuesday, 18th July, 2016. The car with Registration Number: AQ 793 GWL and Chassis Number: 195869 was stolen at Sani Mainage, Gwale Local Government, Kano. If found, please contact the owner, Abdullahi Kasim, through his phone number: 07063245691 or the Dean’s Office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Bayero University, Kano.

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Distorted Idiomatic Expression (4) With Sheriff Ahmed

Our lesson on distorted idiomatic expressions will be concluded next week, God willing. We hope to take a look at another interesting aspect of the English language which is being distorted, to the detriment of our students and children. Until then, try to avoid the common mistakes noted below when you speak or write.

● “I ate to my satisfaction,” said the officer after the party.

Quite often you hear people say: “I ate to my satisfaction.” Frankly, this is incorrect English. It should be noted that the expression *to somebody’s satisfaction* is an idiom. If you do something *to somebody’s satisfaction*, they are pleased with it, as in:

- a. *The affair was settled to the complete satisfaction of the client.*

Similarly, if you prove something *to somebody’s satisfaction*, they believe or accept it, as in:

- b. *Can you demonstrate to our satisfaction that the story is true?*

However, when you refer to food, the right thing to say is:

- c. *I ate my fill.*
- d. *The kids filled themselves with snacks (to make somebody feel unable to eat any more).*

Note that the expression *your fill* (of food/drink) means as much as you can eat or drink.

● “I will gain admission to the university this year, God’s willing,” the student said.

What is wrong with this sentence? Remember we are still discussing idioms. Don’t you think the expression ‘get **admission to** the university’ is incorrect? The preposition ‘into’ should replace ‘to’, shouldn’t it? No, please! The expression ‘gain admission **to** the university’ is correct. In fact, some grammar pundits believe it is better ‘to gain **admission to** the university’ than ‘to gain admission

into the university’. Others are of the opinion that the two prepositions are interchangeable. It is correct to say:

- a. *My cousin was **admitted to/into** the higher institution.*
- b. *The little boy was **admitted to/into** the hospital for malaria.*
- c. *Thousands of football fans were unable to gain **admittance to** the stadium to watch the UEFA Champions League final.*

This is just by the way. The main problem with the above sentence is the idiom ‘God’s willing’. The correct expression is **God willing**, as in:

- a. *I will gain admission to the university this year, **God willing**.*
- b. ***God willing** the committee will come up with its findings next week.*

The expression ‘God willing’ is an informal idiom used to say that you hope that things will happen as you have planned.

● “I’m going to **emphasize on** power generation,” said the Minister.

The expression ‘emphasize on’ is incorrect English. The verb ‘emphasize’ and the preposition ‘on’ do not collocate. However, the preposition ‘on’ collocates with **emphasis**, the noun form of ‘emphasize’. Study the following correct sentences:

- a. *It should be **emphasized** that this is only one possible explanation.*
- b. *I’m going to **emphasize** power generation.*
- c. *I’m going to lay **emphasis on** power generation.*
- d. *He said the **emphasis** is **on** fighting terrorism and corruption.*

Our exposition here has nothing to do with idioms. I have mentioned it because this wrong usage is being repeated over and over again and I thought we should correct it once and for all, shouldn’t we?

Note on spelling: It should be noted that in British English both **emphasize** and **emphasise** are correct. In American English, however, only **emphasize** is accepted as correct. I have heard some people say that in British English only **emphasise** is correct. It is not true. In fact, in the dictionary ‘emphasize’ is

the lead entry with 'emphasise' in brackets, meaning it is also permitted/accepted. In other words there is an option in British English, while there is no such option in American English.

Bus to Convey Staff Due for Retirement to ABU August 1 for Enrolment

This is to inform the University community that there will be a bus that will convey University staff due for retirement between January and December 2017 for enrolment in Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6:30am beside the Vice Chancellor's parking space, New Campus.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Agronomy: Postgraduate Proposal Seminar Presentations

M. Sc. Proposal Seminar Presentations:

Presenter 1: Suleiman Auwal Shehu (SPS/14/MAG/00005)

Topic: Leaf Area Index (LAI) Measurement, Growth Analysis and Yield of Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) as Affected by Plant Population and Nitrogen levels

Supervisor: Prof A. A. Manga

Internal Examiner: H. M. Isa

Presenter 2: Suleman Rawayau Haruna (SPS/14/MAG/00013)

Topic: Effect of Planting Date and Spacing on Growth and Yield of Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* L) Under ainfed Condition in the Sudan Savanna

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Giginyu

Internal Examiner: Prof. S. G. Mohammed

Presenter 3: Hauwa Shattima Mohammed (SPS/14/MAG/00010)

Topic: Effect of Methods and Levels of Poultry Manure Application on the Growth and Yield of Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea*) under rainfed Condition in the Sudan Savanna of Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. B.M. Giginyu

Internal Examiner: Dr. S. U. Yahaya

Presenter 4: Aisha Abdullahi Ahmad (SPS/14/MAG/00007)

Topic: Growth and Yield of Rainfed Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicon* L) as Affected by Different Compost Levels and Fungicide Application in Sudan Savanna of Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. A.A. Manga

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. Lado

Chairman: Prof. M.A. Hussaini

Date: 2nd August, 2016

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Agric Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agric, New site.

M. Sc. Progress Seminar Presentations:

Presenter 1: Salisu Isah Ahmed (SPS/13/MAG/00006)

Topic: Effect of Spacing and Cowdung Manure on the Growth and Yield of Radish (*Raphanus satinus* L.) in the Sudan Savanna of Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. B.M. Giginyu

Internal Examiner: Prof. S.G. Mohammed

Presenter 2: Muhammad Musa (SPS/13/MAG/00013)

Topic: Response of Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp) Varieties to Bradyrhizobail Strain (USDA 3384 and 3451) and Phosphorus Levels in the Sudan Savanna of Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. M. A. Mahadi

Internal Examiner: Prof. A. A. Manga

Presenter 3: Bashir Bala Zango (SPS/12/MAG/00015)

Topic: Effect of Weed Interference Period on the Performance of Watermelon (*Citrullus*



lunatus Thumb Mans. F) in the Northern Guinea and Sudan Savanna Agro Ecological Zones of Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. M. A. Hussaini

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. Lado

Presenter 4: Eisha Danlukata

(SPS/14/MAG/00015)

Topic: Productivity of Soybean (*Glycine max* (L) Merrill) Varieties as Influenced by Time and Rates of Foliar Applied Fertilizer in the Nigerian Savanna

Supervisor: Dr. M.A. Mahadi

Internal Examiner: Prof. B.M. Auwalu

Presenter 5: Hussain Abdullahi Balan

(SPS/12/MAG/00007)

Topic: Effect of Organic and In-organic Fertilizers on the Growth and Calyx Yield of Roselle (*Hibiscus sabdarriffa* L.)

Supervisor: Dr. B.M. Giginyu

Internal Examiner: Dr. S.U. Yahaya

Chairman: Prof. B.M. Auwalu

Date: 3rd August, 2016

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Agric Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agric, New site.

Department of Mathematical Sciences:

M.Sc. Internal Defense:

Presenter 1: Muhammad Jada Aliyu
(SPS/13/MMT/00016)

Title: *On the Ranks Certain Semi groups of Order-Preserving Partial Isometries of a Finite Chain.*

Supervisor: Dr. Bashir Ali (NDA)

Presenter 2: Abubakar Sani Halilu
(SPS/13/MMT/00010)

Title: *On Solving Large Scale Systems of Nonlinear Equations Via Double Direction and Step Length Approach.*

Supervisor: Dr. M. Y. Waziri

Chairman: Dr. Suraj M. Umar

Date: Thursday, 4th August, 2016

Time: 2-4:00pm prompt

Departmental Seminar Series:

Presenter: Mal. Auwal Bala Abubakar

Title: *A Positive Spectral Gradient-Like Method for Large-Scale Nonlinear Monotone Equations.*

Chairman: Dr. A. S. Hassan

Date: Thursday, 28th July, 2016

Time: 2-3:00pm prompt

Venue: Departmental Computer Lab.

Centre for Information Technology:

Seminar Presentation:

Presenter: Auwal Alhassan Tata

Topic: *A Conceptual Model of Mobile Rural Information Kiosk.*

Chairman: Dr. Muhammad Ajiya

Date: 1st August, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: CIT Conference Room

Department Linguistics: Departmental Seminar

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Presenter 1: Usman Adamu
(SPS/14/MLG/00008)

Topic: A Comparative Study of Some Phonological Process of Hausa and Igala.

Presenter 2: Bappayo Bappah Jibril
(SPS/14/MLG/00009)

Topic: The Comparative Analysis of Fula and Hausa Reduplication (A Case Study of Gombe L.G.A Gombe State.

Presenter 3: Bashir Uba Ibrahim
(SPS/14/MLG/00010)

Topic: A Cognitive of Emotional Concepts in Hausa

- Presenter 4:** Musa Abdulkadir (SPS/14/MLG/00011)
Topic: A Study of Kanuri – Hausa Code Switching in Nguru Central
- Presenter 5:** Sulaiman Musa Aliyu (SPS/14/MLG/00014)
Topic: A Survey of Common Words in Hausa and Bole Language.
- Presenter 6:** Sani Isma'il Abubakar (SPS/14/MLG/00016)
Topic: A Comparative Descriptive Analysis of the Native Speaker's Rapid Speech and the advanced non-native Speaker's news Delivery. (Case study of the BBC news report and Freedom Radio news Delivery).
- Presenter 7:** Zahraddeen Bala Idris (SPS/14/MLG/00034)
Topic: Language and Gender: A Study of Greetings Differences in Hausa
Chairman: Professor Aliyu Musa
Date: Tuesday, 2nd August, 2016
- (B)**
- Presenter 1:** Hadiza Musa Shariff (SPS/14/MLG/00022)
Topic: Trends in the Morphology of Bura Language.
- Presenter 2:** Aisha Kasim Haruna (SPS/14/MLG/00023)
Topic: Approaches to the Study of Meaning.
- Presenter 3:** Murtala Muhammad Jibril (SPS/14/MLG/00029)
Topic: An Analysis of Diexes In some Kanywood Films.
- Presenter 4:** Binta Bala Kwaru (SPS/14/MLG/00030)
Topic: Analysis of English Morphophonemic words among Hausa Bilingual
- Presenter 5:** Rabi'u Ahmad Sambo (SPS/14/MLG/00031)
Topic: Dialectal Study of Ful fulde Spoken in Southern Bauchi Senatorial Zone.
- Presenter 6:** Mash'hud Abdulkadir Bala (SPS/14/MLG/00032)
Topic: Phonological Interference Instances of Delayed, Enforced Bilingualism among Native Hausa Speakers in NCE Student use of English.
- Presenter 7:** Halima Sanusi Ma'aji (SPS/14/MLG/00033)
Topic: An Investigation of Linguistics Features of Hausa Women Gossip
Chairman: Professor Lawan D. Yalwa
Date: Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016
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- Presenter 1:** Rakiya Tahir (SPS/14/MLG/00036)
Topic: Domestic Politeness in Hausa.
- Presenter 2:** Balaraba Uwais Abbas (SPS/14/MLG/00037)
Topic: A Comparative Analysis of Word Formation Processes in Nupe and Hausa.
- Presenter 3:** Ademo Abiodun Robert (SPS/14/MLG/00038)
Topic: Adjectives in Yoruba
- Presenter 4:** Muhammad Ashiru Hussain (SPS/14/MLG/00039)
Topic: Forensic Linguistics Analysis of First contact Police Interviews on Thievery and Sexual Abuse Related Offences
- Presenter 5:** Ababakar Ahmad (SPS/14/MLG/00041)
Topic: The comparative analysis of Negation between Fula and Hausa.

Presenter 6: Abo DOOM Patience
(SPS/14/MLG/00042)
Topic: Negation in Tiv Language

Date: Saturday, 6th August, 2016

Time: 11:00am

Venue: BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque

Presenter 7: Ali Adamu Muhammad
(SPS/14/MLG/00043)

Topic: Language Domination: A Case of Kurama and Hausa

Chairman: Professor Garba K. Daudu

Date: Thursday, 4th August, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Dept'l Conference Room

Department of Medical Laboratory Science:

Seminar Series:

Presenter: Mal. Ado Idris Adamu

Topic: *Phytochemical Screening and Antibacterial Activity of Aqueous Leaves and Organic Solvents Extracts of Aristolochia albida*

Chairman: Dr. Abdulhamid Sale Kumurya

Date: 3rd August, 2016

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Conference Room, Department of Medical Laboratory Science, BUK (AKTH)

LOST ITEMS

1. A BUK identity card belonging to Anas Abubakar of the Department of Agriculture.
2. A BUK identity card belonging to Na'ima Mustapha Rabi'u (SMS/12/ACC/00105) and National I.D. card, as well as GSM handset.

If found, please bring the items to the Publication and Documentation Division (Bulletin office).

Wedding Fatiha

Alh. Sunusi Shehu Yakasai of the University Library invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Halima Sunusi Shehu and her groom, Muhammad Bello Mukhtar, scheduled as follows:

Appreciation from Malama Mariam Idris of the Publication Division

On behalf of the entire family, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the University community for their prayer and condolence visit after the death of my father, the late Mallam Idris Omale on 11th June, 2016. We appreciate the heartwarming presence and prayers of my co-workers and my senior colleagues in the Publication and Documentation Division. May his gentle soul rest in peace and may Allah grant him mercy.

May Allah reward you abundantly, amin.

Appreciation from Nasidi Yalo

I, Nasidi Yalo of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science express my deep appreciation to the members of the University community who condoled with me over the death of my uncle, Alh. Muhammad Alwali (Mallam), who died at the age of 90 on Sunday, 17th July, 2016 after a brief illness.

My special appreciation goes to the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, Bursar, Alh. Buhari Musa, Alh. Raji G. Kassim, all the Deputy Bursars, all staff of the Bursary Department, Deans, Deputy Dean and Sub-Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences; all staff of the University community, as well as those who condoled with the family or prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

May Allah bless all, amin.

FORMATION OF SAMAHA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Members of the University community are hereby informed of the formation of Samaha Multipurpose Cooperative Society (SMCS) as a Shari'ah compliant platform for the promotion of the economic interests of the staff of Bayero University Kano (BUK), creating opportunities for them to cultivate and sustain the culture of savings and investment. It also aims at enhancing the financial literacy of members through periodic cooperative education programs and generally serving as a pathway to their economic empowerment.

SMCS operates based on the Islamic principles of *Shura* (consultation), transparency, accountability, cooperation and socio-economic justice.

Membership

Membership is open to all interested academic and non-academic staff of BUK. Membership is by obtaining a membership form, filling and submitting it, getting a membership approval from the management and paying a registration fee of ₦2000 only. Members are encouraged to be following events in the Society and participate effectively in its affairs.

Some Products and Services

From six months of active membership (with a record of regular payment of 100% savings), a member is entitled to:

1. Provision of financing and loan facilities (soft and major loans including study loans).
2. Asset-backed financing through *murabaha* and other Islamic modes of financing for the acquisition of assets such as vehicles, houses, furniture, landed property etc.;
3. Sale of essential commodities to members, e.g. Sallah Rams, foodstuffs, etc., at affordable rates;
4. Acquisition of landed property and construction of personal houses;
5. Special *Mabrur* financing for Hajj and 'Umrah
6. Special Package for the payment of children's school fees
7. Special Study loans
8. Regular dividends based on the ratio of capital and total savings
9. All other *halal* self-help packages offered by Cooperative Societies as agreed by the management.

Mode of Payment

Each member shall sign an Authority Letter together with Samaha Membership Form which gives the Bursary Unit of the University the authority to make deductions directly from his/her salary in favour of SMCS. He/she will indicate in the Letter how he/she wants deductions to be made from the Bursary based on the following items:

- i. *Monthly Administrative Charges*: This is a fixed monthly payment of ₦100 (subject to periodic reviews) which will be used for the running of the Society.

- ii. *Share Equity*: A member shall buy a share capital of AT LEAST ₦24000. The payment can be on the spot, in lump sum, in cash, or through the Samaha bank account, or in instalments within a spread of 12 months. If a member is paying in lump sum, then he/she will tick NIL against item (ii) in the Authority Letter. For those paying in instalments, they can decide after paying the capital to add the amount to their monthly savings or stop the deductions.
- iii. *Monthly Savings*: Each member shall maintain a minimum monthly saving of ₦5000. This amount can be increased or changed through filling another Authority Letter to the Bursary.

Forms can be obtained from the office of the Administrative Secretary, IIIBF (New Campus) and Nasiha Stores (Old Campus), near Central Mosque, Old Campus, BUK.

For more information contact:

1. **Abdullahi A. Lamido , Secretary/Manager 07037578248**
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Interim Management Committee for Samaha MCS

The International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance wishes to announce to the University community that a 7-Man Interim Management Committee has been appointed for Samaha Multipurpose Cooperative Society comprising of the following members:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT /UNIT	POST
01	Dr Binta Tijjani Jibril	Director, IIIBF	Chairman
02	Dr Nura Ibrahim	Mass Communications	Vice Chairman
03	Abdullahi Abubakar Lamido	IIIBF	Secretary/Manager
04	Mustapha Aminu	IIIBF	Assistant Secretary
05	Abdulmalik N.B Yunusa	Bursary	Financial Secretary
06	Mal Haruna Aliyu	Registry	PRO
07	Dr Kabir Tahir Hamid	Accounting	Internal Auditor

The Interim Management Committee has the following Terms of Reference:

1. To ensure the smooth take off of the society;
2. To generally run the affairs of the society
3. To form, based on the provisions of the Samaha Byelaws, a substantive Management Committee and conduct a smooth transition via a General Meeting on or before 31st January, 2016.

Guidelines for second Semester 2015/2016 Session ADD/DROP EXERCISE

This is to inform all interested Undergraduate students willing to add/drop a course(s) for the second (2nd) semester to adapt the following procedure:

- A. Make payment of ₦1,000.00 at Bayero University Microfinance Bank, Limited from 25th July, 2016.
- B. Submit your original Teller to Officer in-charge at DEAR with your registration number written on it.
- C. The portal will be opened on 25th July, 2016 to only affected candidates.
- D. Reprint your CRF and submit to your Level Coordinator for documentation.

NB:

Make sure you keep a photocopy of your receipt for safe keeping.

CLOSING DATE FOR ADD/DROPS IS 7TH AUGUST, 2016.

Signed

Deputy Registrar (DEAR)

*Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records
(Former Academic Office)*