



EID-EL-FITR: BUK Imams Enjoin Muslims to Imbibe Ramadan Lessons

The Chief Imams of Bayero University New and Old Campuses, Professor Auwal Abubakar and Sheikh Abubakar Jibril respectively have enjoined Muslim community to imbibe the lessons of the month of Ramadan, saying that Ramadan is a famous school that taught several lessons of immense importance.

Professor Auwal in his sermon said Muslims have been demonstrating faith in God throughout the month of Ramadan by refusing to do many unlawful acts that were being done in the other months while observing their fasting in order to obey the Almighty God.

He said one way a believer would understand that his faith had been accepted was his ability to continue with his worship to God and demonstrate good lifestyle. He listed the lessons of Ramadan to include endurance, perseverance, assisting the weak ones and such other numerous lessons.

Professor Auwal urged Muslims to change for good their lives and to visit friends, family members and other Muslim faithful, advising

them not to rely on phone calls. He also urged Muslims to continue to pray for their leaders for them to make life meaningful to the people.

He called for the unity of Muslims to be able to succeed and appealed to them to help one another, saying the ability to assist the poor and needy during the month of Ramadan should be sustained.

Sheikh Abubakar Jibril in his sermon urged Muslims to cater for their family, neighbours, friends and relatives, saying that “you don’t have associates more than your family members”. He recited a saying of the Prophet Muhammad which appeals to the people to provide good care to their neighbours, amongst others.

He further enjoined Muslims to be committed to the recitation of the Holy Qur’an, putting its teachings into practice and be committed to the unity of all Muslims across the world.

Bayero University *Bulletin* reports that Sheikh Abubakar Jibril centred his sermon on the lessons of Ramadan, kindness to family, neighbours and dedication to the learning and recitation of the Holy Qur’an amongst others.

Staff Training Cttee Approves 4 Study Fellowships, 6 Self-Sponsorships

The Non-Teaching Staff Training Committee has approved 4 Study Fellowships and 6 Self-Sponsorships.

The Committee also approved the extension of one candidate for study fellowship as well as conferences/workshons for non-teaching staff

The recommendations were made on Thursday, 9th June, 2016 at the Committee's 78th meeting of the NTSTC at the Staff Training Committee Room.

The recommendations are as follows:

A. Study Fellowship:

| S/N | Name/Staff No | Department | Programme | Institution | Duration |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Isma'ila Dahiru Maitama P100/6160 | Bursary | Masters in Business Administration (MBA) (Special – Full-Time) | Bayero University, Kano | Three Semesters |
| 2 | Bashir Yusuf P100/6735 | Human Physiology | B.Sc Physiology | Northwest University, Kano | Three years |
| 3 | Saifullahi M. Hassan JP: 12879 | Pure and Industrial Chemistry | HND Science Laboratory Technology | Bayero University, Kano | Two years |
| 4 | Hafsat Musa Abdullahi P100/4110 | Centre for Information Technology | M.Sc Information | American University of Nigeria, Yola Adamawa State | 18 Months |

B. Self-Sponsorship:

| S/N | Name/Staff No | Department | Programme | Institution | Duration |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Habiba Auwalu Aliyu - P100/4360 | Health Services | B.Sc Nursing Science | Bayero University, Kano | 5 years |
| 2 | Khadija Muhammad Ahmad -P100/4811 | Health Services | B.Sc Public Health Nursing | National Open University of Nigeria | 4 years |
| 3 | Dr. Zainab Buhari Musa P100/6653 | Health Services | Masters in Public Health (MPH) | University of Roehampton London (on line) | 2 years, 5 months |
| 4 | Binta Ibrahim Umar P100/4359 | Health Services | B.Sc Nursing | National Open University of Nigeria | 5 years |
| 5 | Eunice Nkiru Mbabuike P100/1148 | Health Services | B.Sc Public Health Sciences | National Open University of Nigeria | 4 years |
| 6 | Halima O. Zubairu P100/2269 | School of Postgraduate Studies | Postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling | Bayero University, Kano | 1 year |

C. Extension of Study Fellowship:

| S/N | Name/Staff No | Department | Programme | Institution | Duration |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Zainab Ibrahim Salisu P100/5804 | University Library | Masters in Library Science | Bayero University, Kano | 1 year |

D. Conference/Workshop Attendance:

| S/No. | Name/Staff No. | Department | Venue |
|-------|--|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | Fatima Ahuoiza Abdulsalam P100/6373 | DEM | Kaduna |
| 2 | Aliyu Ibrahim P100/6370 | Nigerian Languages | Kaduna |
| 3 | Aminu Rajja'u P100/5787 | Mass Communication | Kaduna |
| 4 | Magaji Ahmed P100/6526 | Human Resource | Kaduna |
| 5 | Sha'aban Muhammed P100/6507 | Student Affairs | Kaduna |
| 6 | Abubakar U. Kafin Soli P100/6602 | CIT | Kaduna |
| 7 | Adamu Y. Dansure P100/6515 | Bursary | Kaduna |

Senior Staff 2016 Promotion Exercise

This is to notify Faculties, Directorates, Centres, Departments and Units that the following Time-Table for the 2016 Promotion Exercise is approved for their compliance.

| S/N | DATE | ACTIVITY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Friday, 22nd July, 2016 | Latest Date for Departmental and Faculty A&PCs Meetings. |
| 2. | Tuesday, 26th July, 2016 | Latest Date for Departments to make Submissions to the Secretariat. |
| 3. | Wednesday 27th July to Friday 5th August, 2016 | Secretariat to Collate all Submissions and Draw Timetable. |
| 4. | Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th August, 2016 | Central A&PC to Meet and Consider the cases. |

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- a) That staff to be recommended for promotions must have served for at least three years in their positions by 30th September, 2016 and their appointments duly confirmed.

- b) That cases of administrative staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments and Promotions and General Purposes Committee.
- c) That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department.
- d) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian.
- e) Cases of Academic Staff must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PC and Minutes of meeting of the Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations.
- f) Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one study fellowship period.
- g) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres.
- h) Faculties, Departments/Units are to forward twelve (12) copies of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters not later than Tuesday, 26th July, 2016.

REMINDER: 2016 Junior Staff Promotion Exercise

This is to remind faculties, departments and units to submit to the Junior Staff Office their recommendations for the 2016 annual promotions of Junior Staff in their Faculties, Departments/Centres/Units. As usual, Heads of Department are requested to note the following guidelines:

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be a confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
2. He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
3. He/She that has spent two years and seven months is deemed to have spent 3 years.
4. Candidate(s) for promotion to the rank of Caretaker must have at least three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent.
5. Trade Test Certificates from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity can be presented **where applicable**.
6. A member of Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship this year **could be** presented for promotion.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Human Physiology: Seminar Presentation

MSc Proposal Defence:

Presenter 1: Bashir Idris Musa

Topic: *The Effect of Crude Lime Juice on Reproductive Parameters.*

Presenter 2: Ramatu Mustapha Karaye

Topics: *Comparative Study of the Effect of Fresh Sugar Cane Juice and Brown Sugar on Lipid Profile Live Enzymes and Sex Hormones in Male Wistar Rats.*

Staff Seminar:

Presenter 3: Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube

Topics: *Outcome of Sub-acute Insulin Administration on Long-term Visio-Spatial and Short-term Working Memory in Mice.*

Chairperson: Dr. Muntari Bala (HOD Department of Biochemistry, BUK)

Date: Tuesday, 12th July, 2016

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Board Room, Department of Human Physiology, (Old Campus) BUK.

Department of Medical Laboratory Science: Departmental Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Malam Hamza Sule

Topic: *The Prevalence of Klebbell Species in Urinary Tract Infections at Muitale Special Hospital, Kano, Kano State.*

Date: Wednesday, 13th July, 2016

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Conference Hall, Department of Medical Laboratory Science, AKTH.

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