

BUK Signs MoU with Doha Academy, Mauritius on Academic Support Services By: Bala G. Abdullahi

with national and international tertiary institutions as part of efforts to make the university a world class citadel of learning to meet the aspiration of its founding fathers and the nation.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, shortly after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Doha Academy of Tertiary Studies, Mauritius on Monday 7th August, 2017.

He said the MoU signed between the two institutions was only on academic support services, saying that the request for affiliation included in the MoU by the management of Doha Academy of Tertiary Studies

would have to await approval from the National Universities Commission (NUC). He explained that universities in the country were not allowed to affiliate with foreign universities without the approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

Professor Bello said the MoU covered sending lecturers on visiting and sabbatical leave and student/staff exchange as well as holding joint conferences. He said Doha Academy would benefit tremendously from the experience

of Bayero University not only in the area of Arabic and Islamic Studies requested by the institution, but also in

ayero University would continue to collaborate helping them to address societal challenges through the replication of a Centre on Qur'anic Studies similar to that of Bayero University.

> Earlier, the Director Doha Academy of Tertiary Studies, Mauritius, Dr. Abdool Sammad Nazeer, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK to sign MoU that would allow Doha Academy to affiliate some of its degree programmes to BUK. He said Bayero University was among the best institutions in Africa and that Doha Academy would like to benefit from its excellent academic records.

> He said the team took a tour of the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies as well as the Centre for Qur'anic Studies and that they were overwhelmed by the level of



infrastructure and the standard nature of their curriculum and wished to benefit from the great feat.

Faculty of Law Career Talk: **NBA President Challenges Lawyers to Work on a Global Scale**

Mahmoud, SAN, has challenged lawyers to equip themselves and be connected to global legal education trends if they wanted to excel in this competitive global environment. The NBA President also charged the Lawyers to acquaint themselves with the modern trends in order to meet the challenges of internationally accepted practices.

Speaking at the Third Career and Guidance Talk organized by the Faculty of Law on Monday, 7th August, 2017, the

he Nigerian Bar Association President, A.B President of NBA, A.B Mahmoud said Lawyers cannot live in an island, but should recognize the value of diversity in order to operate successfully in different environment.

> The President attributed the lack of proper management of time and personal capacity and distractions at the personal level as some of the impediments to professional Law practice, urging the potential lawyers to maintain good health, physical and mental capacities to succeed.

> Earlier in his welcome remark, the Dean of Faculty of Law, Dr. Mamman Lawan Yusufari, said the Career Talk was

organized by the Faculty in order to introduce students who were the potential lawyers to the norms, values and ethics of the legal profession. It also served as an avenue for students to start making choices on whether to practise the profession, serve in advocacy, become lecturers or be

independent lawyers.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, presented gifts to A.B Mahmoud SAN and Justice Abubakar Bashir Wali (rtd). Justice Abubakar Bashir Wali (rtd) was the Chairman of the occasion.



NBA President, A.B. Mahmoud (SAN) presenting his address

VC Welcomes National Postgraduate Medical College Conference in Kano after 16 Years By: Nura Garba

he Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad that could positively make improvement. College of Nigeria to hold its 12th Annual Conference used to rotate its conference between the South and and Congress Meeting in Kano in collaboration with the North and that the last year's conference took place in College of Health Sciences of BUK, 16 years after its last conference in the state.

Fellows of the College were already in Kano for the The President said that the conference would dwell on conference and the Senate members as well as the innovation in healthcare delivery in a depressed Governing Board paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday, 8th August, 2017 to brief him used by policy makers and government to improve the about the conference.

The Vice Chancellor, who was happy with the The National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria Conference, said the presence of specialists drawn from is a parastatal of Federal Government Ministry of different fields in the medical profession would add Health. It was established on 24th September, 1979 under significant value to the University. He urged the the Decree No 67 now Cap No 59 Laws of the Federation participants to use the conference to visit the College of 2004, as a Corporate body to medical specialists, Health Sciences and Old Campus, where the health capable of providing world-class research, teaching and related programmes are situated, saying that the health care. Today, the College is the apex of medical University would welcome any meaningful suggestion education in Nigeria.

Yahuza Bello, has expressed delight over the In his address earlier, President of the College, Professor decision of the National Postgraduate Medical A. A. Olaitah told the Vice Chancellor that the College Ibadan. He said the last time they had a similar conference in Kano was 16 years ago.

> economy, noting that the outcome was expected to be healthcare system.



A group photograph of principal officers of BUK and board members of National Postgraduate Medical Council College of Nigeria

EL-TAYEB Institute of Arabic Seeks Affiliation with BUK By: Abubakar Yusuf

service training of Arabic teachers, Kano, seeks affiliation with Bayero University, Kano for its degree programmes. The Director of the Institute, Dr. Adam Ibrahim Ahmad disclosed this when he paid a courtesy call on Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office on Tuesday, 8th August 2017.



He said though the institute with the assistance of International Institute for Arabic Language Khartoum, Sudan and the late Sheik (Dr.) Ibrahim EL-tayeb introduced degree programme since 2012/2013

heikh (Dr) Ibrahim EL-tayeb Institute for in academic calendar, it needed a famous University like Bayero University to succeed in its mission.

> The Director said the institution, which was established in 1989 by Kano State Ministry of Education, International Institute for Arabic Language Khartoum, Sudan and Sheik Dr Ibrahim El-tayeb who shouldered all the financial aspect of the institute with assistance

from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, had awarded Diploma in Arabic to over thirteen thousand candidate most of whom came from Kano and other parts of Northern states.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, saluted late Sheik Ibrahim El-tayeb for his humanitarian gestures when alive, especially on health and education sectors. He said, apart from Nigeria and his home country, Sudan, he contributed much in Islamic Education in United Kingdom. He prayed for the repose of his soul.

On the affiliation, the Vice Chancellor said Bayero University was waiting for the National Universities Commission to give its approval.

"Since you have started the programme, the affiliation will only affect students that are admitted after the commencement of the affiliation," Professor Yahuza Bello said.

Water Quality Key Issue for the World Population By: Fausat Anike Opayomi

s the world population continues to increase, inadequate funding and collaborative research. attaining water quality will remain a key issue in our socio-economic, industrial, health and environmental goals.

This was made known by an erudite scholar, Prof. Sani Ibrahim, Hydrobiologist from the Faculty of Life Sciences, Bayero University, Kano, while delivering the 21st Professorial Inaugural Lecture at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, on 27th July, 2017.

Prof. Ibrahim identified the factors and constraints to attaining water quality in Nigeria to include lack of adequate and dedicated experts who would evaluate the actual condition of our water bodies and report their actual findings; lack of proper monitoring and control because some analysts did

not do their jobs honestly and sincerely; lack of communication of research findings, because the findings of most researches ended up on shelves; implementation problem as a result of neglect and the non-chalant attitude to enforce environmental laws and lack of awareness and pressure groups as well as

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However, for efficient water quality evaluation there must be improved manpower development and



dedication, prompt communication of research findings, appropriate practices by government and nongovernmental officials; improved funding and support for collaborative research; public enlightenment campaigns for quality water and the use of improved technologies for water treatment.

Professor Ibrahim proffered that with the involvement Bello, who was the chairman of the occasion and of water quality expert analysts from Universities and represented by the DVC Academics, Prof. Sagir Abbas, relevant research centres by government and nongovernmental organizations, the true quality status of our water bodies would be made known for proper and informed decisions to be taken for safety purposes.

Earlier in his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.Y.

departments should emulate. **BUK One of the Fastest Growing Varsities in Africa**

- Ka'at International Varsity VC By: Bala G. Abdullahi

Muhammad Al-Hadi, has described Bayero University, Kano as one of the fastest growing universities not only in Nigeria, but also in the West African Sub-region.

He was speaking when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Friday 28th July, 2017.

Dr. Al-Hadi, who is also the Special Adviser to the Nigerien President on Parliament, said the unprecedented transformation of Bayero University in the last couple of years in terms of infrastructure, access, expansion and the introduction of new research centres had clearly shown how committed and transparent the leadership of the university had been.

"I am highly impressed by what I saw on ground. It is a demonstration of exemplary leadership. I never thought that there will be a university in Nigeria with these kinds of standard facilities. Please keep the good work. Certainly those of us the younger generation universities will definitely take a cue from this patriotic disposition,' Dr. Al-Hadi remarked.

he Vice Chancellor of Ka'at International The Ka'at International University Vice Chancellor had University, Niamey, Niger Republic, Dr. Ibrahim earlier visited two Centres - Centres for Qur'anic Studies and Dryland Agriculture, where he expressed satisfaction with the programmes being run there. He said Niger like Nigeria was also facing a similar problem of the Almajiri syndrome and that Ka'at International University would appreciate the support and assistance of BUK's Centre for Qur'anic Studies towards the establishment of a similar centre in Ka'at.

commended the effort of the inaugural lecture

committee for it promptness in organizing the

Professorial Lecture on a weekly basis. He also praised

the Department of Biological Sciences for successfully organizing the lecture, which he believed other

He told the Vice Chancellor that Ka'at University would appreciate academic support in the areas of visiting and sabbatical lecturers on Qur'anic studies, Islamic studies and Arabic as well as the exchange of publications and hosting of joint conferences from Bayero University, adding that 'these could be achieved through entering into an MoU between the two universities.' Dr. Al-Hadi extended an invitation to Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello to visit the University in Niamey.

Responding, Professor Yahuza Bello thanked the visitor for his kind words and gave him a brief history of the university. He told him that Nigeria and Niger had a long history of relationship and pledged to offer the young University all the support and assistance he requested.

Faculty of Engineering Celebrates Prof Uche By: Nura Garba

reception in honour of Professor Okorie Austine Uche for his recent promotion to the rank of Professor.

On Tuesday, 1st August, 2017, senior and junior members of the faculty came in their numbers to celebrate and share pleasantries with Prof Uche for attaining a milestone in his academic career.

The Dean, Dr. A. B. Ali said the faculty enjoys harmony amongst its staff along with a good working relationship. He congratulated Prof Uche for his hard work and commitment to attain the exalted academic status.

Chairman of the ceremony, Professor Mustapha H. Bichi described the gathering as a celebration of excellence. He gave a brief history of Prof Uche, who started as a staff of Champions Newspaper in Kano before joining BUK as an undergraduate student.

The Faculty of Engineering has organized a grand The Head of Civil Engineering Department, Dr. M.O. Mtallib, said it was a great thing to happen to the department. He affirmed that the department would continue to honour success and achievements.

> In his speech, Professor Uche Okorie was particularly appreciative to the faculty for organizing the reception in his honour. He also thanked some senior members in the faculty for grooming him to be a Professor of Structural Engineering.



Professor Uche Okorie

Technological Gaps Reason Why Social Media Outshines Conventional Media - Prof. Umar Pate By: Nura Garba

which the social media provides the fastest, easiest and for undergraduate and postgraduates aimed at most convenient systems in disseminating information remains critical to outshining the conventional means of communication and whether people like it or not technology must be embraced and adopted in journalism practices.

The Dean, Faculty of Communication, Professor Umar Pate, made this statement on Tuesday, 8th August, 2017 in a programme, Tuesday Live monitored in NTA Network. He said conventional media in Nigeria must accept the contemporary realities of internationally advanced media outfits like the BBC that provided effective and efficient social media platforms for disseminating accurate and balanced news stories, rather than concealing the real information and providing unbalanced stories.

Prof Pate also challenged the conventional media to do more about investigative journalism, rather than reporting what people say without investigating the veracity and authenticity of the information provided.

According to him, the Faculty of Communication had received a World Bank grant of \$700,000 and part of the money would be used to fully digitize the Faculty in view of the challenges of technological era. He said in September this year, UNESCO and the National Universities Commission NUC would visit the faculty

The proliferation of technological innovations through to review the National Mass Communication curricula transforming to digital communication.

> The Tuesday Live programme, which was titled, Media Reportage: Hate Speeches and National Development also featured Dr. Tom Adaba, the former DG of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), Sulaiman Uba Gaya, the Deputy President, National Guild of Editors, and Martins Oloja, a Senior Editor with the Guardian Newspaper.



Dean, Faculty of Communication, Prof. Umar Pate

BUK Thrashes KUST Wudil In a Friendly Match By: Rabi'u M. Sagir

Nigerian Universities (SSANU) BUK defeated but the striker shot the ball outside the net. Science and football friendly match as part of the celebrations to bring threats to the KUST defense.



marking SSANU Week. The match was played at the Old Campus field on Friday, 28th July, 2017.

SSANU BUK had their first chance after 14 minutes but KUST goalkeeper made string of saves to deny Nasiru Dan Bichi's efforts. The BUK team became constant threat to KUST's defense, especially Nura Garba, who dominated the midfield. In the 70th minute, KUST had

ootball team of the Senior Staff Association of their first chance from Ibrahim who dragged correctly,

its counterpart from the Kano University of In the second half, Mustapha added more depth to Technology (KUST), Wudil 2 - 1 in a BUK's attack and combined strongly with other players

> SSANU BUK continued to dictate the play but chances were scarce against a tight KUST defense with spectacular efforts from Mustapha M. Jamil, Abdurrashid and Nura Garba.

> The deadlock was broken with just five minutes to go when Sunusi Popular sent a fantastic corner kick from the right flank and Nura Garba jumped over the KUST defense to nod home a ferocious header for the only goal of the match to give BUK a first victory

over KUST staff team.

The last meeting between BUK staff football team and KUST staff ended 0-1 in favor of KUST at the 2014 Nigerian universities staff games held at University of Benin. Prior to the UNIBEN games, the two teams had played a 1-1 draw in a friendly match in BUK.

Muslim Agricultural Students' Association of Nigeria (MASAN) Visits Kano Prison

Nigeria (MASAN) went on a humanitarian visit to Bukhari Mu'azu, gave a talk about caring for orphans. students from different faculties participated in the theorphans. programme.

The students visited the Torrey Home at Tudun Maliki Kano Central Prison, Kurmawa and Murtala along Zoo Road and a home for mentally challenged Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

The Muslim Agricultural Students Association of orphans. The association Da'awah Chairman, Malam various places as part of its annual activities. About 160 Thereafter, the association presented some packages to

The team was also at Hasiya Bayero Paediatric Hospital,

Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar Reappointed Director CICID

Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar as the Director Centre for Islamic years with effect from 1st August, 2017.

The Vice Chancellor has approved the re-apointment of Civilisation and Interfaith Dialogue for another two

Senate Approves Election of Prof Auwal Hussain, Dr. Sulaiman Yar'adua into Board of DRIP

The University Senate at its 354th Meeting held on the Department of Mass Communication to serve in the Professor Muhammad Auwal Hussain of the Partnerships (DRIP) for a period of two (2) years. Department of Agronomy and Dr. Suleiman Yar'adua of

Wednesday, 5th July, 2017 approved the election of Board of Directorate of Research, Innovation and

Faculty of Physical Sciences Gets PG Representative, Deputy Dean

The Senate at its 354th meeting held on Wednesday, 5th Faculty of Physical Sciences for a period of two years. July, 2017 approved the election of Professor Suleiman The Senate also approved the election of Dr. Surajo Yusuf Mudi of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry as Postgraduate Board Representative of period of two years.

Mahmud Umar as Deputy Dean of the Faculty for a

Staff Model Primary School: *Invitation*

community of the University, we wish to invite the Public and the University Community to the Speech and Prize Giving day/Graduation Ceremony of the School which will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 19th August, 2017

Time: 9:00am

Venue: School Premises (Old Campus)

On behalf of the School Governing Board and the entire Special Guest of Honour: Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

Chairman of the Occasion: Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai, Chairman, Governing Board Guest Speaker: Prof. Sani Ibrahim, Chairman, P.T.A.

Father of the Day: Alhaji Yahya Inuwa, Dan Majen Kano, District Head of Gwale

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Host: Mallam Imam Uba, Head Teacher, SMPS

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This is to draw the attention of the University in accordance with the University dress code, according community that the Dress Code Committee deals with to the Secretary, Dress Code Committee, Hajiya Anisatu students' indecent dressing with the aim of sanitizing the Uwais. campuses. Therefore, all students should dress decently

UHS Commences Specialty Clinics At Old Campus

Friday: 10:00am – 12:00pm Surgery.

between Jaiz Bank and Yahuza Suya Spot).

Wednesday: 10: 00 am - 12:00pm - Internal Medicine Members of the community wishing to consult the specialists are expected to be booked at least a day

The University Health Services Department wishes to & Gynaecology. notify the University Community that Specialty Clinics have commenced at the Old Campus Clinic as follows:

(Hypertensive, Diabetic etc)

Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Paediatrics, Obstetrics before their consulting days.

Free Social Science Research Methods Workshops For **Undergraduates & Postgraduate Students**

The Department of Mass Communication wishes to Review inform all interested students in the University to come 4. Validity and Reliability in Social Sciences and register their names with the Departmental 5. Attitude Measurement: Questionnaire Design Secretary for the series of workshops covering wide 6. Focusing on Citation and References range of topics. Seats are limited and registration is **Category B:** based on first come first served basis. First workshop 1. Introduction to Statistics for Social and Behavioral holds on Saturday 19th August, 2017 at 10am-2:00pm. Sciences **Category A:** Introduction to SPSS 2. 1. Concepts, Variables, Indicators and Measurement 2. Research Methodologies: Quantitative Vs Venue: Mass Communication Department Qualitative Approaches Date: August/September 2017 3. Literature Review Vs Systematic Literature Instructor: Sunusi Iguda, PhD Notice of Old Site Walk for Life The Department of Physical and Health Education wishes **Date:** 19th August, 2017 to remind staff and students of this month's WALK FOR Time: 7:00am LIFE PROGRAMME as follows: **Venue:** Takeoff Point (Old Campus Stadium) Topic: Old Site Walk for Life **SEMINAR** Presenter 3: Nasiru Ashiru Musa (SPS/15/MHA/00005) **Department of Nigerian Languages Topic:** Tarken Aiwatar da Harshe a wakokin Bala Sarkin PhD Proposal/Seminar Panel A Taushin Kano Presenter 1: Hassan Dauda Kwalam (SPS/12/PHA/00010) **Date:** Wednesday 26th August, 2017 Topic: Nazarin Shigegeniya a Tsakanin Sautin Hadejanci Venue: Departmental Board Room da Kananci Chairman: Professor Isa Mukhtar Presenter 2: Maimuna A. Ismail (SPS/12/PHA/00003) **Department of Theatre and Performing Arts:** Topic: Variational Patterns in Hausa Utterances with Departmental Seminar & Induction Ceremony Falling Tones all Through **Presenter 1:** Professor Muhammad O. Bhadmus Date: Wednesday 16th August, 2017 Topic: Gender Politics and Sexuality in Fairly Tale Venue: Room A05 Movies: The Truthful life in Hassan Giggs Hindu Chairman: Professor Ahmadu Bello Presenter 2: Dr. Olagoke Ifatimenhin **Topic:** Issues of Self and Othering in Community Theatre PhD/M.A Proposal/Seminar Panel B Practice Presenter 1: Mahe Isa Ahmad (SPS/12/PHA/00008) Presenter 3: Joseph Ali Dameh Topic: Nazarin Dabarun Aiwatar da Karin Magana a Topic: Africa Films Africa: Perspectives on Colonial Wakokin Sha'iri Akilu Aliyu Interruption in Kunle Afolaya's October 1. Presenter 2: Tijjani Muhammad Salihi Chairman: Dr. Faruk Jibril (SPS/15/PHA/00001) Discussants: (1) Mallam Ashiru Inuwa (2) Mallam Topic: Kwatanta Tasirin Amfani da Dabarun Jawo Hankali Mohammed I. Danja a Cikin Rubutaccen Kagaggen Labari da Rubutaccen Date: Monday, 14th August, 2017 Wasan Kwaikwayo: Nazari kan Littafin Kitsen Rogo na **Time:** 10:00am Abdulkadir Dangambo da Jatau na Kyallu na Shu'aibu Venue: Theatre and Performing Arts Seminar Room Makarki.

Appreciation from Prof. A.H. Kawo

The family of Prof. A. H. Kawo of the Department of Hajiya Khadijah Adamu, who died on Friday, July 28, Microbiology extends sincere appreciation to the members 2017. Of particular note is the visitation of the Vice of the University community who, through personal visits, Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The family proxies, phone calls, text messages and goodwill, extended prays to Almighty Allah to reward all abundantly. their condolences and prayers over the death of our mother,



Staff Model Secondary School Graduation Ceremony Class 2017

The Governing Board and Parent Teachers Association invite members of the University community to the Graduation Ceremony of Class 2017, scheduled as follows:

Chief Host: Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, VC, BUK

Guest Speaker: Prof. Ali Tijjani Abdullahi, Dean, Faculty of Education BUK

Royal Father of the Day: Alh. Abdulkadir Ahmad Chedi (Magajin Malam, Hakimin Ungogo)

Chairman of the Occasion: Dr. Abdul Iguda, Deputy Director SCE, BUK, Ag. PTA Chairman, BUKSMSS

Guest of Honour: Dr. Hamza A. Sulaiman, Department of Islamic Studies BUK

Host: Dr. Hassana Sani Darma, HOD Special Education, BUK and Chairperson Board of Governors, BUKSMSS

Date: Saturday, 19th August, 2017 Time: 10:00am

Venue: School Premises, along Gwarzo Road, BUK New Campus



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