



Efficient Service Delivery Remains our Major Priorities, VC Declares at 2nd Quarter NUC PSC Meeting

By Bala G. Abdullahi & Laurat Farouq

In its determined efforts to work in tandem with the philosophy of SERVICOM, Bayero University has put appropriate machinery on ground aimed at ensuring efficient service delivery to its prospective clients, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has disclosed.

He was speaking at the opening ceremony of the 2nd Quarterly NUC Parastatal SERVICOM Committee Meeting and sensitization lecture, which took place on Wednesday, 26th July, 2017 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

Professor Bello told the delegates that in order to ensure that the university provided efficient services to its students, who were the university's primary clients, the management often included student representatives in most committee, which directly or indirectly affected them, in order to take them along in decision making processes.

He said the university management had since appreciated this initiative, because, according to him, views and opinions of the students were often taken into consideration in arriving at decisions that affected their colleagues.

The Vice Chancellor said SERVICOM remained one of the major avenues through which institutions were put

on their toes in order for them to do the right thing in terms of service delivery. 'We, in BUK, have since woken up from slumber,' adding that as part of the strategy towards ensuring proper service delivery, the university management had established a Central Quality Assurance Committee and directed each department to set up a similar committee and include student representatives in each. This will go along a way to help students, who are going to be the target beneficiaries of the workings of the committees to appreciate the importance of quality assurance and what it stands for.

In her address, National Co-coordinator of SERVICOM in the Presidency, Mrs. Nnena Akajemeli, thanked BUK management, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, for not only accepting to host the three-in-one occasion, but also for the warm reception accorded the delegates since they arrived in Kano.

She said the day's occasion was a real three-in-one occasion; there would be the 2nd Quarterly NUC Parastatal SERVICOM Committee Meeting, Sensitization Lectures and the launching of BUK Service Charter.

Mrs. Nnena, who took time to explain the workings and the importance of SERVICOM, commended BUK for launching its SERVICOM Charter, adding that "this



BUK management led by the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello join Mrs. Nnena Akajemeli, National Coordinator of SERVICOM to launch BUK Service chapter, (Insert) National Coordinator of SERVICOM delivering her paper

clearly shows how serious BUK is in its efforts to comply with the norms of SERVICOM”.

The coordinator, who personally launched the BUK service Charter, stated that the new BUK Charter contained how service should be delivered to its clients, which include students, and advised 'Let's try and implement all the promises contained in the charter.'

She said NUC Parastatal SERVICOM Committee wanted to receive reports regarding the university's compliance, and urged students to hold the university accountable in that direction and, if possible, to write a

report to the committee. She said with commitment and seriousness the committee observed on the part of BUK management, the committee had no doubt that it would implement all the promises contained in the charter.

During the opening ceremony, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Bursar, Alhaji Suleiman Bello, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo and the BUK SERVICOM focal officer, Malam Musa Rimin Dako, were decorated with SERVICOM emblems.

Mass Comm Celebrates Bashir Ali's Promotion to Professor, Sends Him Off

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Head of Department, Mass Communication Dr Sulaiman Yar'adua, has expressed his mixed feelings about the departure and promotion of Dr.

a peacemaker, good academic and an administrator per excellence with whom he enjoyed working and from who he acquired a lot of administrative experience and integrity in his day to day activities.



Dean, Faculty of Communication, Prof. Umar Pate

Muhammad Auwal Hamis joined the queue by making some positive comments on the celebrants whom he adored for his sense of humility.

The celebrant, Prof Bashir Ali, in his response, expressed his appreciation to the department and also thanked all his friends, students and colleagues for the long journey started over the years, which helped and groomed him to become what he is today. Prof Ali also promised to deliver a morally sound administration throughout his tenure and promised to always keep his door open to any person.

Bashir Ali, who had been promoted to the rank of Professor and also appointed as HOD, Mass Communication, Kaduna State University.

Speaking at the reception organized by Department of Mass Communication on Thursday 20th July 2017, Dr. Yar'adua described the departure of Prof. Ali to Kaduna State University as a great loss to the department because of his diligence in imparting knowledge to students and colleagues, “His essence will remain irreplaceable in our minds. We expect him to come back home when he is through with his tenure. However, I congratulate him once again and wish him a successful tenure”, he added.

Earlier, Prof. M.O Badmus, the HOD of Theatre Arts, had expressed his appreciation of the celebrant's kind gesture shown by him and his colleagues over the years, who taught them nobility of character and made them acquire important cultural values, which will continue helping us in ensuring moral and social control”.

Prof. Mustapha Nasir Malam described the celebrant as



Prof. Bashir Ali at the occasion

Serving Students Better is our Priority- VC

By Abubakar Yusuf

Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said the University Management considered the satisfaction of students in the University as its first priority.

Professor Bello disclosed this when receiving the National Coordinator of Servicom and members of National Universities Commission Servicom Committee in his office on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, when they paid him a courtesy visit.

He said students were the most important segment in the University without whom nothing would take place in the University. "Therefore, Students must be served well so that the aim of establishing the University will be achieved," he said.

The Vice Chancellor said in order to get the feeling of Students about their lectures and lecturers, the University had introduced an assessment form for Students to fill every year anonymously. This according to him would help the management to know the feelings of the students and make amends where necessary.

On the newly launched Bayero University Service Charter, Professor Bello gave the assurance that the University management would work with it, so that all stakeholder would be assisted in serving students better.

In their separate speeches, the National Coordinator of Servicom, Mrs. Nnena Akajemeli, and outgoing Chairman of National University Commission, Servicom Committee, Malam Aliyu I. I., told the Vice Chancellor that they were at the University to hold the 2nd Quarter 2017: Quarterly National Universities Commission Servicom Committee meeting.

According to them, during their stay in the University a lecture that should sensitize the University Community on Federal Government services would be hold. They said three papers were expected to be presented during the lecture.

They thanked Bayero University for accepting to be the host of this meeting and urged the management to continue to support Servicom, so that the desired goals could to be achieve.



From right: National Coordinator SERVICOM, Mr. Nnenna Akajemeli receiving gift from VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello during a courtesy call

BUK Ready for KASHIGA Tournament - Coach Ibrahim Isyaku

By Nura Garba

The Senior Football Coach of BUK, Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim (Alhajiji), has expressed confidence that his team was fully ready for Kano State Higher Institutions Games Association (KASHIGA) football championship.

Sixteen higher institutions in Kano will slug it out at the revived KASHIGA, which commenced on 27th July, 2017. The Coach, in an interview on Wednesday, said players of BUK had been training every day at Old



Coach Ibrahim Isyaku being celebrated at the last NUSSA

Campus preparatory to the championship and that the new team comprised of old and new players.

Also speaking, the captain of the team, Buhari Sabi'u, on behalf of the student players, expressed determination

that they would make the University proud.

Bayero University begins its KASHIGA "campaign" on Saturday, 29th July, 2017 against College of Arts and Science Kano at the Immigration Training School Field at 3:30 pm.

BUK Staff Team, Zenith Bank Bank Play 1-1 Draw

By Nura Garba

Bayero University Staff Football Team and Zenith Bank Team shared the spoils on Saturday, 22nd July, 2017, having played a 1-1 in football friendly match at the Old Campus Football Field.

It was Zenith Bank that recorded a curtain raiser in the first half when they capitalised on a defensive blunder of BUK.

Five minutes into the second half, Nura Garba of

Publications and Documentation gave the BUK Team a life-line with an equalizer from the spot-kick that sent the Zenith Bank's Goalkeeper, Mr. Mike naggging.

The match ended 1-1 but the two teams expressed satisfaction with the way players conducted themselves.

BUK Coach, Idris Musa, commended the BUK team for playing well despite limited training time and said more friendly matches would be organized.



BUK Staff team players

Centre for Reading, Research & Development Gets Coordinator, Fellows

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammadu Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Professor Ismail Abubakar Tsiga of the Department of English and Literary Studies as Coordinator, Nigerian Centre for Reading, Research and Development for a two-year term, in the first instance, with effect from 7th July, 2017.

Also appointed along with the coordinator as Academic Fellow were of Dr. Amina Adamu of the Department of

English and Literary Studies, Professor Mansur Saleh Kiyawa of the Department of Education, Dr. Aishat Umar of the Department of English and Literary Studies, Dr. Yakubu Magaji Azare of the Department of Nigerian Languages and Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu also of the Department of Nigerian Languages.

While congratulating them the Vice Chancellor urged them to work hard to justify the confidence response on them.

Musa Y. Dambele is Ag. HOD Radiography

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Mr. Musa Y. Dambele of the Department of Radiography as the Acting Head of Department of Radiography, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, for two years, which

commenced from 3rd July, 2017.

He congratulated him for the appointment and urged him work work hard for the development of the department and the University in general.

Professor Isah Muktar Becomes Deputy Director CRNL&F

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has also approved the appointment of Professor Isa Mukhtar of the Department of Nigerian Languages as Deputy Director of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore to complete the tenure of Dr.

Muhammad Tahar Adam, whose appointment took effect from 1st May, 2016.

Professor Yahuza Bello urged the new Deputy Director to contribute towards the development of the Centre and the University in general.

Dr. Haruna Musa Re-appointed HOD Pure and Industrial Chemistry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Haruna Musa of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, as the

Head, Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, for another period of two years commencing from 13th July, 2017.

Polymer Institute of Nigeria Invitation to Participate in 2017 RMRDC/PIN Institutional Award Research Competition

The Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) in collaboration with the Polymer Institute of Nigeria (PIN) has put in place a yearly Institutional Award of one million naira (N1,000,000.00) in order to promote, support and advance research in the field of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology. The theme of this year's award is POLYMERS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY. The award is to reward researchers with the best three research works and also recognize their institutions. This was contained in a statement signed by PIN Vice President, Dr. Clementina D. Igwebike-Ossi.

The breakdown of the cash prizes according to the statement is as follows:

First Prize: - N500,000 and a certificate

Second Prize: - N300,000 and a certificate

Third Prize: - N200,000 and a certificate

The statement further stated that, "Your institution is hereby invited to participate in the 2017 RMRDC/PIN institutional award research competition. You are kindly requested to bring this invitation to the notice of the academic staff of your institution engaged in teaching and research in the field of polymer chemistry/science, technology and engineering. Also, Industrialists and Technologists who are professionals in the area of polymer science and technology are encouraged to participate in the competition".

Participants are to submit soft copies of their full research papers to the following email addresses: clemdossi@yahoo.com and paulmamza@yahoo.com on or before 7th August, 2017. All submissions must have the caption, "2017 Institutional Award Research Paper".

SECURITY ALERT: Beware of Theft Threat

Recent trends in the University premises have indicated a disturbing pattern of theft in offices, residential quarters and vehicles. Some of these notorious activities occur without breaking or forceful entry. Others that involve burglary are executed with the active connivance of some members of the University Community residing in the Campuses by virtue of family relationship ties, casual employment, etc. Some of the culprits involved aimed at prayer times (Fajr, Zuhr and Asr) when people are away from offices/residences. In most instances, the criminals resort to the use of master-keys and other gadgets to gain access into residences, offices and vehicles. Similarly, access keys to offices, laboratories and theatres are retained by several persons who compromised the need for effective control, thus enabling ill-intentioned persons to breach the integrity of the structure and render it vulnerable to all forms of security inconveniences.

Generally, the problems of security breach cannot be solved by security personnel alone. Thus, it is important that other well-meaning members of the University community join hands in countering the menace of burglary, vandalism, larceny, impersonation, arson,

colluding with criminals and several other vices in the Campus premises. In view of the foregoing, the following security tips are recommended for adoption:

- a. Staff/Student Identification checks should be intensified by all those concerned, especially when encountering strange faces. Don't take chances whenever you are in doubt about a person's identity in any circumstance.
- b. During prayer times, at least one or two supporting staff should be designated to watch over access control and offices.
- c. Avoid several duplications of Main Entrance keys to residences, departments and offices. Also limit the persons entitled to hold same.
- d. Avoid using non certified artisans to carry out replacement jobs, especially on access control doors.
- e. Proper vetting of house-helpers and office supporting staff should be adopted prior to employing their services. Under-aged employment should be avoided.
- f. In every uncertain security situation, contact Security Division through the following lines immediately:

HEAD-QUARTERS - 08094086956, 08094086938– Duty Room, 08094087023
08094087024

NEW CAMPUS UNIT - 07042829723 – **OUTPOST LOCATIONS** - 08094086957
Duty Room, 08094086952 08094086954,
08094086981 – Duty Room

OLD CAMPUS UNIT - 07042829724 – **ESSENTIAL NUMBERS:**
Duty Room, 08094086964
1. FIRE SERVICE R/ZAKI - 08037270207
2. FIRE SERVICE H/Q - 07051246833

How to Spot An Altered Vehicle Tyre Manufacture Date

Some unscrupulous tyre vendors go to the extent of erasing a true tyre manufacture date and engrave a "FAKE DATE" on the side wall of the tyre. This is done by heating up a specially constructed iron stamp with numbers and altering the true date of the tyre. For example, a tyre that has a manufacture date 2411 (24th week of 2011) could become 2415 (24th week of 2015) after alteration. Tyre dates are either **embossed** or **debossed** (stamped) as shown.

A Letter signed by Dr. A. Y. Abdulfatah, Director Procurement, said there are two methods of spotting a FAKE DATE on a tyre as follows:

Method 1 (for Embossed Date): Take a closer look at

the manufacture date, for example, if the manufacture date is "2415" (24th week of 2015) and you notice that "241" is embossed, while "5" is debossed; this is an indication of a fake date as it is easier to deboss on a tyre.

Method 2 (for Debossed Date): Take a closer look at the **last digit** of the manufacture date, for example "5" in "2415" above. Check if the "5" is clearly written as the first three digits "241". You should also check whether "5" is perfectly aligned (in a straight line) and of the same font size with the other digits "241". **If you notice any sign of alteration or there is no date at all, or the E4 or E2 numbers are not there, you should better move to a reliable tyre vendor for your safety and economy.**



Muslim Student's Society of Nigeria, BUK: ISLAMIC POLITICAL CLASS (IPC): SECOND SEMESTER LECTURES SERIES

WEEKS	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	OLD CAMPUS	NEW CAMPUS
Week four	The Middle East in confusion: Between Religions concern and Political Manipulations in the Qatar-Saudi Arabia	Prof. Salisu Shehu (Dean Sch. Of Cont. Edu.)	Prof. A B Ahmad (Faculty of Law)	08-08-17	-----
	The Plight of Internally Displaced Persons: what have you done?	Engr. Bashir Adam u Aliyu. (Director Hanaan International College)	Dr. Sa'id Ahmad Dukawa (Dept. Pol. Science)		10-08-17

Notice of Commencement of Bayero University Bus Ticketing System

The Student's Affairs Division will commence the Bus Ticketing System on 12th June, 2017. A statement signed by Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda, Deputy Dean, (Female) said students and commuters can purchase their Bus Tickets from the followings:-

1. Students Affairs Office, BUK New Campus from Khadija Mahmoud – 08037749823
2. BUK New Campus Bus Stop from Sha'aban Muhammad – 08035929584
3. Nana Hall BUK Old Campus from Maryam Abdullahi – 08060480286
4. BUK Old Campus stop from Lawan Mansur – 08069404660

The statement advises students and commuters to make sure that they purchase bus tickets only from the above designated staff.

2ND Semester Mid-Term Break on 31st July

The Senate at its 348th Meeting held on 7th December, 2016 approved the Mid- Semester break (for the 2nd semester) to take effect from 31st July to 6th August, 2017, according to a statement by Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Registrar.

ADMISSION! ADMISSION!! ADMISSION!!!

Bayero University Staff Model Primary School

This is to notify the general public that Bayero University Staff Model Primary School commences selling of application forms for 2017/2018 session. This includes both the new intake into Primary One and transfer cases into different classes. Therefore, the

forms are now available at the Head Teacher's Office Old Campus. Contact the following numbers for more information. 08060601232, 08061312701, 0812778282.

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Department of Linguistics and Foreign

Languages: 2016/2017 Postgraduate PhD

Proposal/Seminar Defence

Presenter 1: Abdulkadir A. Zailani

(SPS/14/PLG/00003)

Topic: Request Act in Hausa Politeness

Presenter 2: Hammed Salami (SPS/15/PLG/00006)

Topic: Complementation in Eggon

Presenter 3: Nura Baba Yakasai (SPS/15/PLG/00008)

Topic: Comparative Analysis of Hausa and Swahili Morphological Processes

Chairman: Professor Hafizu M. Yakasai

Discussants:

1. Professor Mukthar A. Yusuf
2. Professor Ahmadu Bello
3. Professor Sammani Sani
4. Professor Bashir M. Sambo

5. Professor Aliyu Kamal

6. Professor Aliyu Musa

7. Professor Garba Kawu Daudu

8. Dr. Amina Adamu

9. Dr. Ummulkhair A. Dantata

10. Dr. Isa Yusuf Chamo

11. Dr. Tijjani S. Almajir

Date: Tuesday 1st August, 2017

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Board Room

Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Seminar

Presenter: Dr. Amir A. Bature

Topic: Control and Soft Computing Research Group DC Motor Trainer

Chairman: Dr. M.T. Jimoh

Date: Thursday, 3rd August, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Faculty of Engineering, Conference Room

LOSS OF ITEMS

(1) Yunusa Abdulkadir Yunusa with Registration number SPS/12/MBT/0003 (M.Sc Botany 2016) has lost his statement of result. On coming across it, submit to Information, Publication and Documentation Division or call 08033549808, 08099419341

(2) Anas Ibrahim Aliu with Registration number ENG/12/MEC/00016, Department of Mechanical Engineering reported the loss of his documents. Please,

if you come across them, forward them to the Information, Publication and Documentation Division or call 07056886786.

(3) Maryam Ahmad Habib of the Department of Linguistics reported the loss of his documents which contained School ID Card, ATM Card and other valuables, please if found, return them to the Information, Publication and Documentation Division or call 08069523300.

Wedding Fatiha of Abubakar Sabo Sagagi

Abubakar Sabo Sagagi of the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records invites members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 6th August, 2017

Time: 11:00 pm

Venue: Satatima Quarters, beside Eco Bank, after Central Jumu'at Mosque, Kano

TRANSITION:

Emiritus Professor Emmanuel Ajayi Olofin of the Department of Geography wishes to announce the passing away of his beloved wife, Teresa Adun Olofin, on the 11th July, 2017. May God grant her eternal life, Amen.

I, Hajiya Gwaggo, of Health Services Department, on behalf of myself and family wish to express my sincere appreciation to the entire members of the University community and the general public for attending the 20th Professorial Inaugural Lecture of my husband,

Professor Sulaiman Mudi on Thursday 7th July, 2017.

My special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Principal Officers, Deans and Directors and other staff of the University.

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