



ASUU National President, Prof. Biodun Ogunyemi flanked by Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai, Chairman Relief Committee and the BUK branch Chairman of ASUU, Dr. Ibrahim M. Barde presenting relief materials to the Ag. Gov. of Borno State, Barrister Bukar Yakubu at the Government House Maiduguri

ASUU BUK Donates Relief Materials to IDPs... Calls for Holistic Action on Humanitarian Crisis in North East

By Lamara Garba in Maiduguri

Members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Bayero University Chapter, in an unprecedented action donated relief materials worth millions of Naira to internally displaced persons in Maiduguri, Borno State, with a passionate appeal for holistic intervention by governments, corporate organizations, international agencies and other spirited philanthropic/individuals with a view to finding lasting solutions to the suffering of the victims of the insurgency.

The branch chairman of the Union, Dr. Ibrahim M. Barde, who spoke at the presentation of relief materials to Governor Kashim Shetima of Borno state, on Sunday, June 18th, 2017 at Government House, Maiduguri, said the issue of addressing humanitarian crisis transcended the donation of relief materials, but needed a holistic action in such a way that the victims could be resettled and rehabilitated permanently.

Although, he acknowledged that the victims are in dire need of emergency supplements, there is the urgent need for government and other bodies to quickly mobilize resources to find permanent solutions to their predicament by ensuring “resettlement and rehabilitation project which must begin forthwith,” he

stated.

The Chairman disclosed that members of the BUK ASUU during one of their congress meetings took a resolution on the need to tax themselves with a view to giving a helping hand to the displaced persons as part of their contribution towards alleviating the suffering of the victims, pointing out that ASUU was very much concerned about the situation in Maiduguri and other places in the north-east.

“Our members taxed themselves through a monthly contributions of N1,000 each for about three months, after which we felt that we have generated something reasonable that we can be able to buy these food items so as to bring succor to the people,” he said.

According to him, the objective was to alleviate the suffering of the IDPs with the hope that the intervention would help in that direction. But beyond this, “it is our desire to ginger other branches and Unions of tertiary institutions from the entire country to give a helping hand as well as proffer a lasting solution to the suffering of the victims.”

Receiving the items, Governor Kashim Shetima expressed profound appreciation to the BUK ASUU for

the gesture, which he said was the first among the Nigerian Universities to present such a donation.

The Governor, who was represented by the Head of Service, Barrister Bukar Yakubu, said words were not enough to convey and express their utmost feelings and appreciation, pointing out that, by this singular act, Bayero University community had further demonstrated their sincere love, concern and fraternity to the people of Borno and the North east. "We are highly delighted to have you here," he said.

The Distribution exercise was done on Monday 19th June, 2017 at Goni Kachallari IDP Camp in Jere Local Government Area, Borno State.

Some of the beneficiaries at Goni Kachallari Camp, who spoke to our correspondent were full of praises to the Union, saying the intervention would go a long way in cushioning the hardship being experienced. The Camp Chairman, Mallam Dunama Ngumtai, said the visit by the ASUU team had enliven the camp as the people will

now have something to eat for the rest of the fasting period.

He added that: "Your visit has brought back life and hope to the people in this camp. Believe me, many of us have been starved and malnourished, but, those items you brought would enliven the settlement. We are indeed grateful to you." Ngumtai said since the establishment of this camp more than a year now, they have never gotten food of such magnitude. Everyone here has gotten enough that will last for at least two weeks. Alhamdulillah, we pray Almighty Allah to reward you abundantly, Malam Ngumtai said.

It was observed that each household was given the materials based on the number of persons in the family. The distribution was done personally by the officials of the Union with the support from ASUU members from University of Maiduguri. After the distribution of the materials, the team went round to inspect some other camps within the metropolis.

Co-operative Societies a Panacea to Ribaa...

Says Dr. Bashir Umar

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

An Islamic scholar, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, has urged Nigerian Muslims to form co-operative societies as a step towards purging out *riba* (interest) dealings with banks and other financial institutions. Speaking on Saturday, June 10th, 2017, during the 2nd Annual Ramadan Public Lecture organized by the Islamic Forum of Nigeria in conjunction with Freedom Radio, Rahama Radio, Ja'iz Bank and IIIBF, Dr. Bashir, who is the *imam* of Alfurqan Mosque in Kano, said Muslims must avoid interest in all its ramifications. The lecture was held at Mahmud Tukur Theatre 'B', Old Campus.

Presenting a paper titled: "*Matsayin Musulumci Akan Tanade-Tanaden Magance Talauci Na Gwamnatin Tarayya*", Dr. Bashir explained that dealings with bank interest are forbidden in Islam. He also appealed to the legislators to ensure that amendments are effected to banking laws, so that Nigerian Muslims are not left out

when it comes to enjoying Federal Government's poverty eradication/alleviation packages.

The *imam* equally called on Muslim organizations such as Jamaa'atu Nasril Islam (JNI) to wake up and contribute their quota towards the realization of interest-free banking.

Also speaking, a renowned Islamic scholar, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil, enjoined Muslims, especially youth, to stop being lazy and start with any legitimate career opportunity at their disposal, no matter how menial it may look. The *sheikh* explained that one could even begin as a waste disposer, stressing that as long as what one is doing is *halaal* (legitimate), Allah can bless it.

The scholar also urged Muslims to be more conscious of their duty to Allah in relation to the payment of *zakah* (aims). The *sheikh* was of the view that if the rich among Nigerian Muslims paid *zakah* for ten consecutive years,



Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil



Alhaji Sa'idu Dattijo Adhama



Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar

poverty among the masses would be greatly reduced. According to the *sheikh*, payment of *zakah* should be as Allah wants it, not according to our wishes and selfish interests.

Earlier, a famous industrialist, Alhaji Sai'du Dattijo Adhama, called for the establishment of Development Bank of Nigeria in the North. According to him, such a project will go a long way in reducing the poverty of the region and in remedying unemployment.

In his speech at the lecture session, *Makaman Kano*, who represented the Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi

II, advised the organizers of the public lecture to have it next time in form of a workshop or round table discussion so that questions on issues raised could be asked and further understanding of the topic can be attained.

Other important dignitaries who attended the Ramadan Lecture were: the Former Governor of Kano State, Rtd. Brigadier General Ahmad Muhammad Daku; the Grand Khadi of Kaduna State, Justice Shehu Abubakar Ahmad and Kano State Deputy Governor, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, among others.

Dr. Abubakar Muhammad Kaura

Appointed Sub-Dean (Environment and Facilities)

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Abubakar Muhammad Kaura of the Department of Dentistry, College of Health Sciences as Sub-Dean (Environment and Facilities), for a two-term, in the first instance, with effect from 1st June, 2017.

Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) Guidelines for Undergraduate Second Semester 2016/2017 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 sure you have duly registered with the University for 2016/2017 session.
- b) Make payment via *remita* (procedure attached) from 19th June, 2017
- c) The Portal will be opened between 3rd and 9th July, 2017 to only affected candidates.
- d) Reprint your CRF and submit to your Level Coordinator for documentation.
- e) The exercise will only last for a week.

Closing date for the ADD/DROP is 9th July, 2017.

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

Signed: Amina Umar Abdullahi

Deputy Registrar (DEAR), Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records

Senior Staff Recreation Centre: Sallah Festival for Children

The Senior Staff Recreation Centre, Bayero University, Kano organizes Sallah Festival for children aged between 1 and 15.

The ceremony will feature traditional musicians such as Koroso Dancers, who will entertain the children. Also, there will be different types of games, such as table tennis, basketball, handball, ludo, e.t.c, in which the interested children can participate.

Additionally, the Centre will conduct quiz among children from different schools, and prizes are up for grabs for the winners.

In a statement signed by the Secretary to the Centre, Malam Nura Garba, free drinks and other items will be distributed to all the children who participate at the ceremony.

The sale of tickets had commenced from 20th June, 2017 at Albarka Restaurant, Old Campus and Senior Staff Recreation Centre, New Site, opposite Faculty of Communication at **N500** per child.

The ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, 28th June, 2017.

For more information, you can call the following numbers: 07035020219, 08099478490, 08034000937, 08033525441.



OFFICE OF THE BURSAR:

Information on Payments of ADD/DROP to Bayero University, Kano

This is to acquaint students with the process of payment mentioned above due to the new TSA Payment Process.

The following are the steps to be followed for the payment:

1. Payers should visit www.remita.net
2. Click or Select "Pay a Federal Government Agency"
3. Name of MDA: Type in "BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO -2000129"
4. Name of Service/Purpose: Select "BUK-ADD/DROP"
5. Description "Enter the Information of which the Payment is meant for"
6. Registration Number
7. Amount to pay (N): "1000" i.e. one thousand naira

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8. Username
9. Payer's Full Name "Enter your Full Names"
10. Payer's email "Enter your e-mail (Optional)"
11. Payer's Phone "Enter your Phone No. (Optional)"
12. To confirm your transaction, you need to key in the characters in the Image provided into the Box Below it.
13. Finally, Click on "Proceed to Payment"

NOTE: Your Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) will be generated. Copy and take your RRR to any Commercial Bank for Payment. Or follow other payment methods provided by the Portal.

University Health Services Department Commences Specialty Clinic at Old Campus Clinic

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

Wednesday: 10:00am-12:00pm - Internal Medicine

Thursday: 10:00am-12:00pm - Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Friday: 10:00am-12:00pm - Surgery

Members of the community wishing to consult the specialists are expected to be booked at least a day before their consulting days.

Additional Bus Tickets Selling Locations

The Student Affairs Division, Bayero University, Kano has introduced additional locations for the sale of Bus Tickets at both campuses. Students can buy tickets at the following:

BUK Old Campus

(1) Bus Stop (2) Nana Hall (3) Ummah Masjid (4) Nasiha Stores (5) Albarka BUK Restaurant

BUK New Campus

(1) Bus Stop (2) Student Affairs Office (3) BUK Bookshop (4) Zainab Vision Stores (5) Green Shop

A letter signed by Deputy Dean Female, Student Affairs for Dean, said students should note that the use of cash in boarding buses is strictly prohibited, as only tickets are acceptable. In addition, students can buy tickets in bulk that can last for weeks, months or even the whole semester.

PENSION UNIT:

Pre-Retirement Workshop for 2018 Retirees

This is to inform the staff scheduled to retire between January and December 2018 under the contributory pension scheme that there will be a Pre-Retirement workshop, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: June 30, 2017

Time: 8:00am

Venue: The Venue Events Services, No. 186 Murtala Muhammad Way, Kano

LOST ITEMS

The bearer, Sani Abdullahi Mu'azu (SMS/16/CRM/00205) of the Sociology Department has lost his credentials, which include Admission Letter, Library Identification Card and Primary/Secondary Certificates.

If you come across them, return to the Information, Publication and Documentation, Bayero University, Kano or call **07061137107**

