



Suleiman Mohammed Bello Is New BUK Bursar

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Alhaji Suleiman Mohammed Bello, the Chief Internal Auditor, has been appointed the substantive Bursar of Bayero University by the 12th Governing Council, during its 14th regular meeting held on Tuesday, 14th March, 2017.



Alhaji Suleiman Mohammed Bello, new BUK Bursar

Five candidates responded to the vacancy announcement, two were disqualified for non-fulfilment of the position's requirement. Three were interviewed, and at the end, Alhaji Suleiman Mohammed Bello emerged the best and was subsequently appointed the substantive Bursar, by the

Governing Council.

Born in 1962 at Rano Local Government Area of Kano State, the new Bursar graduated with B.Sc Business Administration in 1985, bagged an MBA in 1998 (BUK), and is currently a PhD Accounting candidate at University Utara, Malaysia. He holds the membership of the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN), and Certified National Accountant (CNA). He has attended numerous professional courses and workshops.

After completing the mandatory NYSC in 1986, he took up appointment with the Kano State Government and was posted to the office of the Auditor-General as Auditor I. In 1998, he left the services of the State Government and joined Ahmed Idris & Co - Certified National Accountant as Audit Manager, a position he held until 2000, when he joined Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria as an Assistant Lecturer. In April, 2001, Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil, appointed Alhaji Suleiman Mohammed as its Chief Internal Auditor, a position he held until 2004, when he joined the services of Bayero University in a similar position.

The appointment letter dated 14th March, 2017 signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed reads in part: 'I am pleased to write and inform you that the 12th Council at its 14th meeting held on Tuesday, 14th March, 2017 approved your appointment as Bursar, Bayero University, Kano. The appointment is with immediate effect and is for a period of five years.'

BUK's 33RD Convocation: First Products of Dentistry Graduate

By Abubakar Yusuf

The 33rd convocation ceremony of Bayero University kicked off on Wednesday 15th March, 2017 at the convocation Arena. The occasion also witnessed the conferment of degree of Dental Surgery to the first set of graduates of the programme.

A total of 2,646 students from College of Health Sciences and five Faculties graduated and were conferred their various degrees. The Faculties are: Agriculture with 129 graduates, Computer Science and Information

Technology, 129; Education 1,502, and Earth and Environmental Sciences, 89. Others are: Faculty of Science 521 graduates; Allied Health Science 276 graduates; Basic Medical Science, 94 graduates; Clinical Science, 87 and Dentistry, 7 graduates.

In his speech, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said this convocation like the two previous ones would be staggered over a period of days as against the usual one-day affair. This, he said, would give the



Over role best student of 2015/2016 graduates, Maryama Ibrahim Magama with VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello during Convocation ceremony

graduates and their parents ample time to celebrate this important event.

“Another innovation introduced in the last two years was the issuance of certificates to all graduands on the day they convocate. I wish to assure all that this has also been sustained. All of today's graduating students are to collect their certificates after the ceremony, after following the specified simple processes”, he said.

Professor Yahuza Bello said this convocation would witness the graduation of the first set of students from the Faculty of Dentistry, adding that the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Science, for the first time, would present its graduates by itself.

In his speech, Pro-chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Alhaji Yayale Ahmed CFR who described the convocation as his last in his capacity as Pro-chancellor, congratulated the graduands and charged them to be good ambassadors of the University wherever they find themselves.

On Thursday, 16th March, 2017, the second day of the convocation, a total of 2,633 graduands participated and were awarded various degrees. The awardees are from: Faculties of Arts and Islamic Studies, 762; Engineering, 193; Law, 187; Social and Management Sciences, 1219; and School of Continuing Education, 272.

In his speech, during the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said the University had started the process of breaking the Faculty of Social and Management Science into two different Faculties due to its size.

The occasion continues on Friday 17th March, 2017 with the commissioning of some projects at the New Campus, while lecture follows in the afternoon. And the grand finale comes up on Saturday, 18th March, 2017, which will witness the award of higher degrees and conferment of Honorary Doctorate Degree of Letters (Honori Causa) on two distinguished personalities.

SUG to Spend N6.4 Million for Capital Expenditure

By Nura Garba

The Student Union Government is to spend the sum of N6.4 Million for capital expenditure in the 2016/17 academic session.

According to the President, Comrade Tijjani Bilal Paki, the executives had already submitted the proposed budget to the Parliament and expressed the hope that as soon as it was approved, the union would commence its capital projects in earnest.

The proposed budget was prepared by the Financial Secretary, Muhammad Limanti who said the budget reflected SUG's commitment towards restoring the lost glory of the Union and entrenching all inclusive and sustainable development projects.

According to the budget, SUG is to spend Nine Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Naira (**N994,400**) for installation of fans at Attahiru Jega theatre 1 and 2 and provision of students reading shades at Old and New Campuses, as well as at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital with the sum of One Million Six Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira (**1,680,000**).

The SUG will also spend One Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira for relaxing and reading seats (Terrazo Seats) five at each of the 15 faculties of the University, while SUG Week and other projects would gulp the sum of One Million Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Naira (**N1,760,500**) and Four Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Naira (**N445,000**) respectively.

Orientation Takes off In Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has conducted an orientation programme for its newly admitted students.

The Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Bashir A.Z. Chedi, welcomed the students to the orientation programme and advised them to be of good behavior, which is the key to success of their career.

The Deputy Dean, Dr. Musa Aliyu, congratulated the students whom he described as the luckiest admitted among the thousand candidates who applied for admissions in BUK. Dr. Musa Aliyu stated that the

Pharmaceutical students would spend 6 years instead of 5 and they would be awarded with Doctor of Pharmacy (Pham D) instead of Bachelor of Pharmacy at the end of their graduation. Mal S. Adam urged the students to be cautious in their examination halls in order not to be found guilty of committing examination malpractices, which would lead to their withdrawal from the University.

Mal Saifullahi Umar drew the attention of the students to maintain the facilities provided by the management of the University and called their attention to report any broken facility to the appropriate officer.



Cross section of new Pharmaceutical Science students during the orientation

Registrar, Director CGS, Others Receive Awards By Abubakar Yusuf

Centre for Effective Leadership Development and Conciliation has presented awards to Bayero University, Kano Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed MNI; Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Professor Aishatu Abdul Ismail; Deputy Rector, Kano State Polytechnic, Hajiya Sadiya Abdu Bichi; Managing Director Dabo Communication, Hajiya Fatima Aminu Dabo and Hajiya Fatima Audi Hawaid for their contribution towards the development of women and society in general.

The awards presentation ceremony took place at the conference room of the Centre for Gender Studies Bayero University, Kano on Monday, 13th March, 2017 as part of the celebration of this year's Women's International Day, which commenced on the 8th of March, 2017.

In her speech shortly after she received the award, the Registrar, Hajiya Binta Mohammed urged members of the society to always appreciate the role played by women for the development of social, economic and political conditions of our society.

Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, who was represented by Alhaji Yusuf Magaji Abdullahi of Registry Department



Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, Registrar

said since time immemorial, women have been contributing towards the development of their society. "We need to be supported and encouraged by the society. So by doing so, we put more effort," Hajiya Fatima added.

On the award she received, the Registrar thanked the centre for the gesture and promised to work hard in the development of women in particular and the society in

general.

In her keynote address, the Deputy Rector, Kano State Polytechnic, Hajija Sadiya Abdu Bichi, described the role played by women in the society as a very vital one. She said women in family circles are daughters, sisters, wives and mothers." The role of women from the standpoint of career includes being students, doctors, engineers, chemists, lawyers, professors and politicians to mention but a few," she added.

In her welcome address, the Director of Centre for Gender Studies, Professor Aishatu Abdul Ismail, said the United

Nation had put aside the 8th march of every year as International Women's Day. This is, according to her, to enlighten the society on the contribution of women in society." The theme of this year's day is **Women's Education for Sustainable Development**" the Director said.

The National Zonal Vice-Chairman of the Centre for Effective Leadership Development and Conciliation, Comrade Idris Salisu Rogo, in his address said the centre had organized the ceremony to give its contribution in recognizing the role played by women in the society

BUK Creative Writers' Forum Resuscitated

The Bayero University Creative Writers' Forum has had its inaugural meeting at the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts on Tuesday, 28th February, 2017. A forum for creative writers to share their creative outputs, exchange ideas and critique their works; it has been moribund for close to two decades before it was resuscitated last Tuesday.

Hosted by Professor Isma'ila Tsiga, Professor Mohammed Bhadmus, with Dr. Bala Muhammed and Ismail Bala as the coordinator, the meeting was well attended by lecturers and students from different departments. There was expression of happiness and joy by all present and there were recollections of old times by the veterans. Tuesday's meeting was chaired by Prof. Tsiga, who expressed his

delight at the resuscitation. A number of poems were read; critiques and fruitful exchange of ideas were made. The forum will be a monthly affair to be held every last Tuesday of the month. There is hope that the next meeting would be more interesting, given the enthusiasm that pervaded the maiden meeting.

Lecturers in attendance included: Professor Yusuf Adam, Dr. Kabiru Haruna Isa, Dr Saka Aliyu Alabi, Dr. Aishat Umar, Bilkis El-Yakub and the Chair of the Kano State Chapter of the Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA) Zaharadeen Ibrahim Kalla. The next meeting will hold on Tuesday, 28th March, 2017 at the same venue, the Seminar Room of the Theatre and Performing Arts Department, New Campus.

BUK Female Team Wins NUGA 3 Aside Basketball Championship, Presents Trophy to VC

By Nura Garba

The Female Basketball Team of Bayero University, Kano has emerged champions of this year's Nigerian University Games Association 3 Aside Open Basketball Championship held in Abuja.

The BUK's Team made an excellent outing by beating University of Lagos 6-4; University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 8-2 and Unizik 8-2.

The victorious BUK Team thrashed Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria 6-4 in the quarter final before beating Nnamdi Azikiwe University, 7-6 in the semifinal.

In the final, the title winning BUK Female Team walloped the University of Ilorin by 10-6 to emerge champions and claim the biggest trophy.

Bayero University's Ebere Okeke emerged the best player after her exceptional display in the championship, while Sunusi Shuaibu of BUK emerged as the best coach.

The Director of Sports, Professor Rabiuh Mohammed led the players and their Coach, Sunusi Shuaibu, along with the Deputy Directors, Technical and Administration,

Malam Usman Salihu and Dr. M.Y Waziri to present the giant trophy to the Vice Chancellor last week. He told the Vice Chancellor that the BUK team had done the university proud by winning the 3 aside NUGA Basketball Championship.

The Director pointed out that the BUK Female team had before the Abuja Championship won the zonal preliminaries, which took place at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his response, commended the athletes for writing the University's name in gold. He expressed the University's continuous determination to support the sporting activities in the University.

The Vice-Chancellor commended the Director of Sports for his initiatives and foresight towards improving sporting activities in the University.

The Vice Chancellor gave the sum of N70,000 to Ebere Okeke; N60,000 to the second best player while other players smiled home with N50,000 each.

Faculty of Education Tops Inter-Faculty Games, Wins Football Trophy

By Nura Garba

The Faculty of Education has emerged as the overall winner of the just concluded 14th Inter-Faculty Games.

The Faculty of Education won gold medals in athletics, basketball, judo, taekwondo, handball, squash and football.

The Faculty of Education had played 1-1 draw in the final of football against the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences FSMS before winning the match via penalty shootout.

The Director of Sports, who spoke shortly after the final match said the essence of the games was to identify talented players and to entrench the culture of sporting exercise in the minds of students. He explained that the University had discovered some talented athletes who would represent the University at forthcoming sporting events.

The Dean, Faculty of Science, who represented the



SUG Sports Director, A. Sadiq (middle) celebrating with football players of Faculty of Education after winning the cup

Vice-Chancellor, said the aim of organizing the Inter-faculty games had been achieved. He commended the football finalists for showcasing skills and good display.

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Old Campus

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1	Nura Muhammad	No. 1 I & J Quarters
2	Abubakar Gidado	No. 2 I & J Quarters
3	Miss Matha	No. 3 I & J Quarters
4	Abdullahi Bawada	No. 4 I & J Quarters
5	Richard Aboi	No. 5 I & J Quarters
6	Abubakar Usman	No. 6 I & J Quarters
7	Adamu Bulama	No. 7 I & J Quarters
8	Sherrif Abdulraman	No. 14 I & J Quarters
9	Jummai Muhammad	No. 15 I & J Quarters
10	Yahuza Ibrahim	No. 16 I & J Quarters
11	Jibrin Adam	No. 17 I & J Quarters
12	Musa Abdulkadir	No. 18 I & J Quarters

New Campus

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Mal Aliyu Abba Mukhtar, Re-appointed Chairman Furniture Loan Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Aliyu Abba Mukhtar of the Department of Biochemistry as the Chairman, Furniture Loan Committee for a period of two (2) more years, with effect from 28th February, 2017.

While congratulating him, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello urged him to work hard to testify the confident response in him

Bayero University Library

Notification of Extension of Library Opening Hours

- (i) Main University Library (New Campus) 8:00am-10:00pm
- (ii) Science Library (Old Campus) 8:00am-10:00pm
- (iii) Medical College Library (AKTH) 8:00am-10:00pm

The commencement date for the extension is Monday, 6th March, 2017

SEMINARS

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: *Postgraduate Seminar Series*

Ph.D Proposal Defense 1:

Topic: Corporate Governance and the Performance of Seasoned Equity Offering Firms in the Emerging Market: Evidence from the Nigerian Stock Market.

Presenter: Mohammed Aminu Bello

Reviewer: Professor Bashir Tijjani

Ph.D Thesis Internal Defense 2:

Topic: Market Orientation and Performance of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Food Processing Industry in Kano State, Nigeria.

Presenter: Omire Elvis Akra

Internal Examiner: Dr. Balarabe A. Jakada

Chairman: Dr. Mukhtar Halliru

Date: Wednesday March 22nd, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Conference Hall, Aminu Dantata School of Business

International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance

Candidate 1: Muhammad Duku (SPS/12/MIF/00010)

Topic: The Role of Sukuk Ijara in Financing Education Sector. A case study of Osun State, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu Muhammad Dahiru

Internal Examiner: Professor Bashir Tijjani Jibril

Candidate 2: Hamisu Musa Gamba (SPS/12/MIF/00015)

Topic: An Assessment of the Performance of Kano State Zakkah and Hubs Commission Towards Collection and Disbursement of Zakkah in Kano State (2004-2015).

Supervisor: Professor Nasir A. Ahmad

Internal Examiner: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril

Chairman: Director, IIIBF

Date: Friday 17th March, 2017

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room

Department of Sociology: *Ph.D Seminar Presentation/Ph.D Research Proposal Defense*

Presenter 1: Usman Ibrahim (SPS/14/PSO/00007)

Topic: Sexual Stimulants and Fertility in Kano Metropolitan Area.

Supervisor: Professor Ismaila M. Zango

Presenter 2: James Erhurhu Odivwri (SPS/13/PSO/00007)

Topic: An Assessment of the Community Policing Strategy in Crime Prevention and Control in Delta State, Nigeria.

Date: Monday 20th March, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Internal Defense:

Presenter 1: Abdallah Baba (SPS/13/MISO/00001)

Topic: A Study of Socio-Economic Consequences of Boko Haram Activities in Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Sale D/Tofa

Internal Examiner: Dr. Bello Ibrahim

Date: Monday 20th March, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Department of Electrical Engineering: *Master and Ph.D Electrical Engineering Seminar*

PhD Student:

Presenter: Nanami Gana Lantewa (SPS/11/PEE/00002)

Supervisor: Dr. Nuradeen Magaji

M.Eng. 2013/2014 Session Students Seminar

Supervisor: All PG Lecturers

Chairman: Dr. S.B. Ibrahim

Date: 22nd March, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Room

Department of Physics: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Suleiman Danlami Ibrahim (SPS/13/MPY/00029)

Topic: Measurement of Gross Alpha and Beta Radioactivity Concentration in well water from Kafur Area of Katsina State

Chairman: Dr. Auwal Musa

Date: 23rd March, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of agronomy: Ph.D Proposal Seminar

Presenter 1: Ma'amun Da'u Aliyu (SPS/12/PAG/00005)

Title of Thesis : Performance of Dry-season Maize Based Intercrop as Affected by Tillage, Inter-Cropping Pattern and Type of Companion Crop

Supervisor: Prof. I. B. Mohammed

Internal Examiner: Prof. M.A. Hussaini

Presenter 2: Safiyanu Ali (SPS/12/PAG/00003)

Title of Thesis: Response of Sweetpotato (*Ipomea batatas* (L.) lam) Genotypes and Rates of Manure and NPK Fertilizer Combinations in the Sudan Savanna of Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. S. G. Mohammed

Internal Examiner: Prof. B.M. Auwal

Date: 15th March, 2017

Time: 1:30pm

Chairman: Prof. A.A. Manga

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

Department of Civil Engineering: M.Eng Seminars/Proposal

Presenter 1: Mohammed SaniAbdullahi (SPS/13/MCE/00021)

Topic: Reliability-Analysis of CFRP Strengthened Reinforced Concrete Bridge Deck

Supervisor: Dr. O.A.U. Uche

Presenter: Michael Luka Fitto (SPS/13/MCE/00011)

Topic: The Evaluation of the Strength Properties of Retrempered Concrete.

Supervisor: Dr. M.O.A. Mtallib

Presenter 3: Abubakar Abbas Adamu (SPS/13/MCE/00040)

Topic: Rainfall – Runoff Modelling of Urban Catchment using HEC-HMS (A Case study of Samara Campus ABU Zaria.

Supervisor: Dr. Salisu Danazumi.

Presenter 4: Aminu Maiyama Musa (SPS/13/MCE/00019)

Topic: Properties of Weathered Rock Gravel Concrete.

Supervisor: Dr. E. N. Ogork

Presenter 5: Hildi Gideon Shuaibu (SPS/13/MCE/00015)

Topic: An Investigation of the Properties of Concrete using Rice Husk as a partial replacement of Cement and Periwinkle Shell as Coarse Aggregate.

Supervisor: Dr. Aaron Aboshio

Presenter 6: Muhammad Muhammad Makki (SPS/14/MCE/00040)

Topic: Assessment of Turbidity Removal Efficiency of Pea Pod for Surface Water Treatment.

Supervisor: Dr. Kasim Mohammed

Chairman: Dr. Aaron Aboshio

Date: Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017.

Time: 12.00 pm

Venue: Faculty Conference Room

THE BUK Creative Writing Forum

Announces its inaugural meeting

Date: Tuesday, 28th March 2017

Time: 4-6pm

Venue: Theatre and Performing Arts Department

Your Hosts Are:

Prof. Ismaila A. Tsiga,
Prof. Muhammed O. Bhadmus
Bala Muhammad,
Ismail Bala

For Enquires and Submissions of poems, stories and playlets

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The inaugural host will be
Bala Muhammad

Please, be punctual.

SHAMC: Reviewed the Electricity Tariff

This is to inform the university community particularly those occupying university housing that the University Management has reviewed the Electricity Tariff upward for University Housing as follows:

(i) 3 and 4 bedroom houses - N7,000.00 per month

(ii) 1 and 2 bedroom houses - N3,500.00 per month

the reviewed electricity tariff takes effect from 1st March, 2017

STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION: Training for Student Union Leaders

The Student Affairs Division, Bayero University Kano is organizing a two-day training for student union leaders. This was contained in a statement signed by Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda, Deputy Dean, Student Affairs.

Day One: Leadership, what it takes to be a leader and power separation between the various arms of the student union leadership, record keeping and accountability.

Presenters: Dr. Aminu Isa and Dr. Muhammad Maina

Day two: Active Citizens Training.

Presenters: Associate Professor Rabia Said and Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda

The training, according to the statement, is scheduled as:

Date: Friday, 24th and Saturday 25th March, 2017

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Student Affairs Office

SUG Appreciates Vice Chancellor's Gesture of 2 New Vehicles

The Student Union Government (SUG) has expressed its sincere and unreserved appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammadu Yahuza Bello, for purchasing two new vehicle for students' use.

The President of the Union, Comrade Tijjani Bilal Paki,

on behalf of the executives and students of the University said the vehicle would be utilized judiciously for the use of students and would be maintained according to the University's vehicle maintenance standards.

Appreciation of Condolence Visits and Messages by Engr. Habib I. Ahmad

With gratitude to Allah (SWT), I wish to extend my appreciation to all those who condoled with me and my relatives over the death of my mother, whose soul had returned to our Creator on 18th February, 2017 while I was away in Malaysia. I would like to thank the delegation of Department of Agricultural Engineering that spent time with my relatives during the condolence

visit. All means used to condole me while I was away from Kano are highly appreciated.

May Allah (SWT) grant *jannatul firdaus* to all deceased and reward all those that commiserated with us during this unusual trial period abundantly – *Jazakumullahu khairan*.

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Presenter:
Dr. Shamsudeen Usman, CON. OFR.
Former Minister of National Planning

Chairman of the Occasion:
Prof. Munzali Jibril

Date: Thursday, 23rd March, 2017 **Time:** 10:00am prompt
Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New site Bayero University, Kano

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