

## TETFund Boss Eulogises BUK, FIRS ...Charges other Institutions to Emulate

The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro, has eulogised the Management of Bayero University, Kano and FIRS for their commitment and judicious utilization of the Fund's intervention over the years.

Speaking in Kano on Wednesday, 25th November, 2020 at the opening ceremony of the Annual TETFund/FIRS interactive Forum with beneficiary institutions at Bristol Palace Hotel, Professor Bogoro exceptionally "Today, in the Nigerian University system, Bayero University, Kano stands out to be exceptionally excellent in terms of performance in the utilization of the Fund's intervention. BUK always leads in terms of performance of TETFund allocation. They are just so good. I commend the management for this," said the TETFund Boss.

The theme of the Interactive Forum was "New Thrust in Sustaining the EDT Collection during COVID-19 Pandemic for Effective Service Delivery of the Fund." He further charged other beneficiaries of the agency to



acknowledged the commitment and diligence exhibited by the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS), which collects funds on behalf of his agency, noting that this exceptional qualities have made it possible for the agency to carry out its responsibilities without much hitches.

Professor Suleiman Bogoro in particular, said the FIRS had always been forth coming in discharging its responsibilities with utmost zest, passion and sincerity.

"We never found them wanting, nor have any cause to quarrel. To me, this is an indication of the integrity and honesty of the personnel."

Turning to Bayero University, the TETFund boss noted that the University was second to none in terms of accountability and proper utilization of the resources allocated to it by the Fund, thus making it the best in all the tertiary institutions in Nigeria. emulate the quality work of BUK.

Earlier, the Executive Chairman of FIRS, Alhaji Muhammad N. Mani, who was represented by Mr. Pam Davou, reaffirmed the commitment of his agency for discharging its responsibility with utmost zeal and commitment.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Board of TETFund, Alhaji Kashim Ibrahim Imam, reiterated the commitment of the government for proper funding of the education sector. He revealed that President Muhammadu Buhari was very much committed to improving the standard of education in the country.

In his goodwill message, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas express gratitude to TETFund explaining that but for the agency, it would have been very difficult for many institutions to survive.

### New BUK Senate Building Gladdens TETFund, Urges other Varsities to Replicate it ...Says Chairman of Board

By Lamara Garba



VC, BUK, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (1st left) pointing at something of interest to the Board Chairman of TETFund, Alhaji Kashim Ibrahim Imam and other dignitaries during a tour of the new Senate Building

Henceforth, any University in the country wishing to seek TETFund's intervention to construct Senate Building, such institution must be prepared to replicate BUK's new Senate Building, Chairman of the Fund's Board, Alhaji Kashim Ibrahim Imam, has disclosed.

Speaking when he led the Board and Management of TETFund and Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS) on a project tour in Bayero University on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, he said the agency was very much impressed with the quality and the architectural design of the new Senate building which was named after the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

"This building is special and unique with modern architectural design in addition to an excellent quality work, and therefore, we, at TETFund, will not hesitate to recommend to any institution that would want to construct a new Senate building to come and copy this one," said the elated chairman.

According to Alhaji Kashim Imam, with the construction of the new Senate building, Bayero University has further confirmed its leading position in quality work, which put it ahead of others in terms of utilization of the agency's intervention. "This is another milestone and a big credit to the management of this institution. I am highly impressed with this and I

will recommend all other universities who have no Senate buildings to come and replicate this one in their institutions," he remarked.

The Board Chairman while congratulating the Management of BUK for having a befitting Senate Building, noted that it takes a prudent and credible Management to put such a magnificent building within a short period.

Earlier, while taking the Chairman of the Board of TETFund round the new Senate building, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the building was constructed by an indigenous contractor, while the design was conceptualised at one of the University management's meetings during the tenure of Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

The Vice Chancellor who expressed profound gratitude to TETFund for making it possible to complete the building, said the University remained grateful to the agency. He also said the University would never disappoint the agency in any way.

Also contributing, the Executive Chairman of FIRS, Alhaji Muhammad N Mani, who was represented by his Director, Mr. Pam Davou, said what they saw in BUK was impressive as "it soothes the heart and encourages us that our intervention has been judiciously utilized by the beneficiary institution."

## ANAN Seeks Supports from BUK By Fausat Opayomi

Bayero University, Kano is a formidable University established with a tradition that can be built upon by any institution. This was made known by the Council Chairman of Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN), Professor Muhammad Akaro



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (4th left) in a group photograph with President and members of ANAN

Mainoma, during a courtesy call by the association to the Vice Chancellor on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at the Council Chamber.

The ANAN Council Chairman congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, for a welldeserved appointment and the support he got from the University community, which has laid a good foundation for him to build upon.

He said ANAN, which believes in interactive knowledge, association networking and opportunities, was in Kano for mandatory training, which he said was another option for training accountants. He said ANAN believed in review to enhance the system by identifying the obstacles in governance and accounting structures and also finding a way to overcome them.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, while welcoming the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN), said the training was apt because he believed something tangible would be done to resolve the challenges facing accounting system in Nigeria. Professor Abbas disclosed that BUK had never experienced leadership crisis for the past 30 years and has the reputation of looking at the system and not individual. He assured the Association of BUK's support and advised that a lasting solution should be found on the lack of synergy between a graduate of accounting and what he is made to practise at the work place.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor Hamid Tahir, in his vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to BUK Management for its continuous support, adding that Bayero University's Department of Accounting would be signing an MoU with ANAN, which when finalized, will seek the blessing of the University Management.

### Sports Directorate Rolls Out Plan to Celebrate VC's 4 Months in Office ... Organizes Football Friendly between Old Campus and New Campus

By Nura Garba

The Directorate of Sports has rolled out plans to celebrate the 4 months in office of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in sporting fashion.

Speaking in his office on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, the Director, Malam Usman Salihu, noted that specifically the Vice Chancellor clocked 100 days in office and the Directorate planned to celebrate his four-month in office.

"As you can see, he has achieved a lot in his first 100 days and I have the conviction that by the time he clocks 120 days in office many things could be further achieved. Therefore, we plan to celebrate it in sporting fashion by organizing a football friendly match between the Old Campus and New Campus," said the Director.

Also speaking, the Deputy Director, Technical, Dr. Musa Njidda, said the friendly match would also avail the staff the opportunity to participate in a friendly sporting atmosphere that promotes friendliness and interaction.

It is expected that the Vice Chancellor will grace the occasion.



Malam Sailihu Usman, Director, Sports

## I Need Your Assistance in Non-Secular Matters

### -VC Tells BUK's Muslim Forum

#### By Sabitu M. Jinjiri \_

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, has expressed his delight over the manner in which a delegation of the University's Muslim Forum prayed for him and wished him a God-fearing tenure.

The VC said that even though others had visited him and prayed for him after his assumption of office in the last 100 days, he had been touched and moved more by the prayers and good advice of the Muslim Forum's delegation.

The delegation, which was led by the forum's Chairman, Dr. Nu'uman Habib, visited him on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 at the VC's Committee Room.

The VC, Prof. Abbas, remarked that "it is good that you prayed for me to have assistants that are helpful." He also asserted that every leader need the support and good advice of his assistants."

Prof. Abbas, who disclosed that among his priorities was to graduate the University's students on time and to provide the University's staff with working condition and atmosphere for service delivery.

The VC also expressed his readiness to assist the forum in having a modest secretariat of its own.

Earlier, the Chairman of the forum, Dr. Nu'uman Habib, said they were at the VC's office to pray for him to discharge his duties appreciably. Dr.. Habib said, "we pray to Allah to surround you with able lieutenants so that when you do right, they will urge to do more; and when you do otherwise, they will draw your attention to change for the better.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (5th right) in a group photograph with President and members of BUK's Muslim Forum

## **BUK Athletes Participate at Olympic Value Education Workshop**

By Nura Garba

A team of athletes from Bayero University, Kano, led by the Director of Sports, Usman Alhaji Salihu, participated at the Olympic Value Education Workshop held at the University of Abuja between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

The athletes comprised of males and females. They were: Aliyu Yunusa Muhammad, Library and Information Science Department; Japhet David Joseph, Criminology Department; Airende Nancy Nicholas and Danielle Ozioma Erondu (PHE).

The programme was organized to promote friendship,

sportsmanship, excellence and collaboration among athletes and participating institutions.

Speaking shortly after their coming back to BUK, the Director, Usman Salihu expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for approving their trip to Abuja, saying it had increased Bayero University's visibility in the sporting arena.

He said the organizers of the competition were happy with the BUK's participation and contributions to the success of the workshop. This made them to give the University the hosting rights of the 2021 edition.

# Dr Ishaq Ismaila Elected Secretary AFRA

The Accounting and Finance Research Association (AFRA) has elected Dr. Ishaq Alhaji Ismaila as its new Secretary.

The former Head of the Accounting Department was

elected during the AFRA's 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference held in Enugu State.

AFRA is an active network for academic and professional researchers in Africa.

### Appointment/Re-appointment

## Dr Kwankwaso Appointed Acting HOD Education

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointment of Dr Muhammad Adamu Kwankwaso as acting Head of Department of Education.

According to the letter of appointment dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, the Vice Chancellor said, "following the receipt of your nomination for the headship of your Department and the subsequent consultations I have had on the matter, you are hereby appointed as Acting Head of Department of Education until when it is possible to conduct and elect a new HOD."

The appointment is with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

#### Dr Musa Njidda Re-appointed Deputy Director Technical of Sports Directorate

Dr Musa Njidda of the Department of Physical and Health Education (PHE) has been reappointed as the Deputy Director (Technical) of the Directorate of Sports.

According to the letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Vice Chancellor has approved the re-appointment of Dr Njidda for another term of two years with effect from  $4^{th}$  December, 2020.

### Power Outage at New Campus

This is to inform members of the University community residing at **New Campus** that there will be a power outage on the campus due to maintenance work, scheduled on **Sunday**, **29th November**, **2020 from 9:00am to 9:00pm**.

A letter signed by the Director, MSD, Arch. Abdulmalik Dikko Aliyu, urges members to bear with the situation. He regrets any inconveniences that might cause the University community.

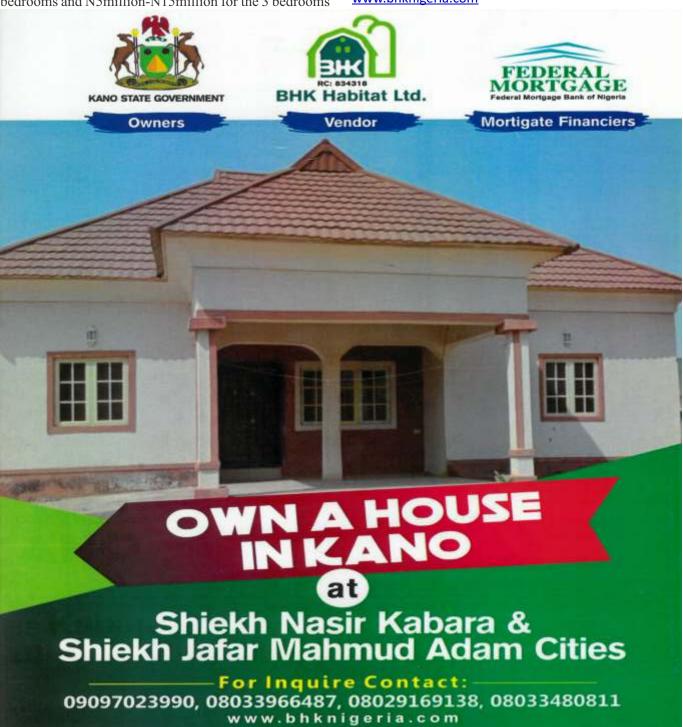
### Sale of Houses at Sheikh Nasiru Kabara (Amana) And Sheikh Ja'afar Mahmud (Bandirawo) Housing Estates, Kano

Members of the University community are hereby informed that the Kano State Government has appointed BHK Habitat Limited as its sole agent/vendor for the sale of houses at the aforementioned estates.

The Houses, which comprise of 2 bedroom semi detach and 3 bedroom detached each have reached certain level of completion ranging from 50%, 75% and 100%. The prices start from N4million-N13million for the 2 bedrooms and N5million-N15million for the 3 bedrooms depending on the size and level of completion.

Members of staff should also note that BHK Habitat Ltd has entered into agreement with the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FBMN), to provide Mortgage Finance for interested contributors to the National Housing Fund (NHF).

For further inquiries, contact **09097023990**, **080339666487**, **08029169138**, **08033480811** and <u>www.bhknigeria.com</u>





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#### **BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO** SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (SCE)

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for UTME and Direct Entry Admission into the following Part-Time Degree Programmes for 2019/2020 Academic Session.

#### Department of Arts and Humanities

- B. A. Arabic
- B. A. English
- B. A. Hausa
- B. A. Islamic Studies

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- B. A. (Ed) Arabic
- B. A. (Ed) English
- B. A. (Ed) Hausa
- B. A. (Ed) History
- B. A. (Ed) Islamic Studies
- B. Sc. Library and Information Science
- B. Sc. (Ed) Economics
- B. Sc. (Ed) Geography
- B. Sc. (Ed) Mathematics
- B. Sc. Health Education

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for Admission into the programmes must satisfy the following conditions:

#### UTME ADMISSION

- Applicants are required to possess the following; a) A minimum of five 'O' Level Credits in relevant subjects including English at not more than two sittings. b) A minimum of **180** points at 2019/2020 UTME. Note that only applicants who choose Bayero University, Kano as their first choice are eligible to apply.
- c) In addition, applicants for admission into B. Sc. Accounting, B. Sc. Business Administration, B. Sc. Mathematics, B. Sc. (Ed) Mathematics, B. Sc. Health Education and B. Sc. (Ed) Economics must also have credits in 'O' Level Mathematics.
  d) Holders of National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies Certificates (NBAIS) can only apply for B. A. Arabic and B. A. Islamic Studies.

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Applicants for Admission into the programmes must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Possess a recognized Advanced Level qualification in the area relevant to the programme of choice. Such qualification(s) include(s) National Diploma (ND), Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE), Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) (with a minimum of 6 points), Nursing Certificate, Diploma in Health Education, Diploma in Community Health, Diploma in Environmental Health, General Certificate of Education (GCE), 'A' Level and any other relevant qualification(s).
- b) Possess a minimum of five (5) 'O' Level Credits in relevant subjects, including English.
- c) Must be at least 25 years old and above.
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- f) Candidates applying for B. Sc. Public Administration should possess a credit in Government/History in addition.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- An applicant should visit JAMB Online Application Platform for Part-Time Degree Programme, select BUK, access the form, Step-1 fill it and then make a non-refundable payment of Three Thousand Five Hundred Naira only (N3,500:00) into the JAMB'S Account from Monday 23" November 2020 to Monday 4" January 2021
- Applicant can then approach the University Portal www.buk.edu.ng with effect from Tuesday 24" November 2020 and Click PART-TIME APPLICATION FORM at the homepage. Login PROGRAMME SELECTED and GENDER. Step - 2
- Step-3 User should create account at the Portal. Username and Password will be provided.
- After you login, fill in all the necessary sections provided by the Application Portal. Step-4
- Generate your personalized invoice. The invoice is to be printed and taken to any Bank to make a payment of Processing Fee of Step-5 Seven Thousand Naira (N7, 000:00) only. Ensure you read the Payment Procedure carefully at the Payment Procedure Page. Review your form to ensure accuracy of all information you have provided. Step-6
- Provide your JAMB Number before printing acknowledgment slip. Step-7
- Step-8 After completion, generate your Acknowledgment Slip. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The Slip will be needed during the collection of Admission Letter and during Registration.

Payment of the Processing Fee opens at Banks from Tuesday 1" December 2020 and closes Friday 29" January 2021.

For inquiries or difficulties in applying, emails should be sent to application.pt@buk.edu.ng

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