



BUK Immortalizes Professors Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Sagir Adamu Abbas ...Names University Structures After Them

By Bala G. Abdullahi



Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello,
FNMS, FMAN, FANSEN, FPINFor all NIPEDS members



Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas FMAN, FSAN



Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi

The 15th Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano at its 7th regular meeting held on 15th April, 2026, approved the naming of some University structures after two former Vice Chancellors – Professors Muhammad Yahuza Bello and Sagir Adamu Abbas.

Also, immortalized were two former Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of the University's Governing Council, Senator Udoma Udo Udoma and Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna.

Accordingly, the road on the Old Campus along which the Center for Biotechnology Research and Professor Sani Zaharaddeen Theatre are located is named after Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, Chairman of the 14th Governing

Council.

Also, the road on the New Campus where the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Center for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), CDA Farm, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Center for Reading Research are located is named after Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna, the first Chairman of the 15th Council.

The Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences Twin Theatre is now named after Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the 10th Vice Chancellor, while the Faculty of Law Twin Theatre is named after Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the 11th Vice Chancellor.

VC Urges University Community to Update Voter Cards as INEC Registration Exercise Ends

By Nura Garba, Phd

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, has urged members of the university community to take advantage of the Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) exercise conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to update their voter records and obtain their Permanent Voter Cards (PVCs) ahead of the forthcoming general elections.

Professor Musa made the call during a Senate meeting held on Wednesday, 3 June 2026, at the Senate Chamber, where he emphasized the importance of participating in the

electoral process and encouraged staff to also mobilize their family members and other eligible citizens to register or update their voter information.

The Vice-Chancellor's appeal followed a visit by the INEC Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC) to Bayero University, Kano, last month, during which he sought the university's support in conducting the Continuous Voter Registration exercise on campus from 2 to 4 June 2026.

Due to the high turnout recorded during the exercise, INEC extended the registration period by an additional day, ending on 5 June 2026.

Among those who updated their voter cards during the exercise were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development, Professor Amina Mustapha, and the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu.

The Resident Electoral Commissioner later visited the Convocation Arena, the venue of the exercise, where he commended the university management for providing the necessary facilities and logistical support. He also praised the coordinating committee established by the university for ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the exercise.

The registration exercise attracted staff, students, members of staff families, and residents of neighbouring communities. According to the head of the INEC team, close to 1,000 eligible voters were registered during the exercise.



Mal. Haruna Aliyu, BUK's Registrar updating his INEC Voter's Card

SIWES Trainees at Directorate of Public Affairs Share Transformative Media Training Experience

By Ibrahim Muhammad Auwal, Abdul Hakeem Abdulmaleek Akano, Umar Abdullhameed Amina Sulaiman Sa'ad, Hafsa Bello Gwarzo, Aisha Nurudeen, Aisha Abdullahi

Students of the Department of Information and Media Studies who completed their Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) at the Directorate of Public Affairs, Bayero University Kano, have described their training as a transformative experience that significantly strengthened their practical skills in media and communication.

The students shared their experiences where they reflected on the impact of the programme on their professional development.



SIWES students with the industry based supervisor, Dr. Nura Garba and Department Supervisor, Dr. Mohammed Danja

Across the board, the trainees pointed to hands-on exposure as a key benefit of the programme, noting that it provided real-world experience in areas such as Bulletin editing, news reporting, social media management, photography and video production.

One of the trainees, Abdul Hakeem Abdulmaleek Akano, highlighted his involvement in editing the university bulletin, describing it as a valuable introduction to professional content production. He explained that the process deepened his understanding of how reports are structured, reviewed and refined, while reinforcing the importance of accuracy, clarity and consistency. He added that the experience also enhanced his skills in photo editing, including lighting adjustments, cropping and image enhancement.

Similarly, Ibrahim Muhammad Auwal said the training provided an opportunity to develop both technical and creative photography skills. He noted that he gained hands-on experience in operating professional cameras and adjusting settings such as aperture, shutter speed and ISO, while also participating in the coverage of official university events.

Another trainee, Umar, emphasized his exposure to digital communication, particularly in managing social media platforms, creating and scheduling content and engaging with online audiences. According to him, the experience improved his understanding of branding and stakeholder engagement, while also strengthening his confidence and teamwork.

For Amina Sulaiman Sa'ad, the training offered insight into the growing role of artificial intelligence in content creation. She explained that she was introduced to AI tools for generating both written and visual materials, which enhanced her creativity and productivity, while also highlighting the need for responsible use through fact-checking and originality.

Hafsa Bello Gwarzo described her experience as foundational in professional news writing, noting that she learned essential principles such as accuracy, objectivity

and clarity as well as the use of the inverted pyramid structure. She also gained practical skills in conducting interviews and editing reports.

In the area of video production, Aisha Nuruddeen explained that she acquired end-to-end knowledge of content creation, from planning and scripting to production and editing, with emphasis on audience engagement and visual storytelling.

Also speaking, Aisha Abdullahi Sani said the training strengthened her ability to produce videos for institutional

use, stressing the importance of maintaining brand identity through consistent use of official colours, logos and style, as well as adapting content for different social media platforms.

Overall, the students agreed that their placement at the Directorate of Public Affairs provided a practical learning environment that bridged the gap between theory and practice, equipping them with essential skills for careers in media, communication and public relations. They expressed confidence that the experience would play a significant role in shaping their future professional paths.

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa fsi, has approved the appointments and re-appointment of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni	D.V.C. Academics	Appointed as Chairman Committee on the Review of Admission Guidelines	25 th May, 2026 to 24 th May, 2028
2	Mustapha Aminu	Registry Department	Appointed as Acting Director, Directorate of General Admin	28 th May, 2026
3	Kabiru Badamasi	Bursary Department	Appointed as NERD Desk Officer, Registry Department	29 th May, 2026
4	Ismail Dahiru Maitama	Bursary Department	Appointed as NELFUND Desk Officer	29 th May, 2026 to 28 th May, 2028
5	Dr Auwalu Halilu	Department of Adult Education and Community Services	Appointed as Deputy Director (Training), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
6	Professor Ahmed Audu Maiyaki	Department of Business Admin	Appointed as Deputy Director (Training), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
7	Dr Isa Ado Abubakar	Department of Education	Appointed as Resource Person (Guidance and Counseling and Career Guidance), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
8	Professor Garba Bala Nata'ala	Department of Special Education	Appointed as Resource Person (Special Need Persons), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
9	Dr Murtala Uba	Department of Geography	Appointed as Deputy Director (Research), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
10	Professor Sani Abdullahi Shehu	Department of Veterinary Anatomy	Appointed as Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
11	Dr Mahmud Abdullahi Saulawa	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Appointed as Sub -Dean (Academics)	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
12	Dr Bakari Ado Hussaini	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Appointed as Sub -Dean (Facilities)	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
13	Professor Amina Muhammad Lawan	Department of Mathematical Sciences	Appointed as Sub -Dean (Facilities)	31 st December, 2025 to 30 th December, 2027



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3rd June, 2026

POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026 SESSION

1. Release of First Batch of Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 2nd February, 2026
2. Release of Second Batch of Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session
Tuesday 24th March, 2026
3. Closure of Application for Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session
Saturday 30th May, 2026
4. Screening and Registration Against 2025/2026 Academic Session for Admitted Students and Registration for Returning Students
Wednesday 15th April, 2026 – Saturday 11th July, 2026
5. First Semester Lectures for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 8th June, 2026 – Saturday 29th August, 2026 (12 Weeks)
6. First Semester Examinations for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 31st August, 2026 – Saturday 12th September, 2026
7. Break Between First and Second Semester for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 14th September, 2026 – Saturday 19th September, 2026
8. Marking, Compilation and Submission of MPhil/PhD Examination Results to SPS Board meeting for consideration
Monday 14th September 2026 – Saturday 26th September 2026 (2 Weeks)
9. Second Semester Lectures for 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 21st September, 2026 – Saturday 19th December, 2026 (13 Wks)
10. Second Semester Examination for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 4th January, 2027 – Saturday 14th January, 2027 (2 Weeks)
11. Marking, Compilation and Collation of Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 8th March, 2027 – Saturday 20th March, 2027 (2 Weeks)

12. Departmental and Faculty Boards Meetings to consider Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session
Monday 22nd March, 2027 – Saturday 3rd April, 2027 (2 Weeks)
13. SPS Board Meeting to consider Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session.
Wednesday 7th April, 2027
14. Application for Postgraduate Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session
Monday 7th September, 2026 – Saturday 27th February, 2027
15. Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session for Postgraduate Programme by Departments
Wednesday 2nd December, 2026
16. SPS Board Meetings to Consider Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session for Postgraduate Programmes
Wednesday 9th December, 2026
17. Screening/Registration Against 2026/2027 Academic Session for Returning and New Students
Monday 8th February, 2027

Note: Saturday 31st October, 2026 has been set as the Deadline for Submission of Long Essays/Projects/Dissertations and Theses as Follows

a. PGD Engineering	2024/2025 Candidates
b. PGD (Others)	2024/2025 Candidates
c. Professional Masters	2024/2025 Candidates
d. Academic Masters	2021/2022 Candidates
e. M.Phil	2024/2025 Candidates
f. PhD	
i. Full - Time	2019/2020 Candidates
ii. Part - Time	2017/2018 Candidates

Signed

Prof. Tijjani Hassan Darma
Dean

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

1st PRESENTER: Aisha Tukur Bello

TOPIC: Analysis of Aboveground Biomass Carbon Fluxes in *Baturiya* Forest Game Reserve, Jigawa State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Muhammad Nuradden Danjuma

2nd PRESENTER: Buhari Shenew Ayuba

TOPIC: Edaphic and Socio-Economic Analysis for Ginger Cultivation in Kaduna State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

3rd PRESENTER: Idris Alhaji Yuguda

TOPIC: Small-Scale Forest-based Enterprises and Forest Encroachment in Wawa-Zange Forest Reserve, Gombe State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

DATE: Thursday, 11th June, 2026

TIME: 10.00 am prompt

VENUE: NRM Class, Geography Department

NOTE: Attendance to Seminar is Compulsory to all PGD, MSc I & II and PhD I & II Students.

The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Haruna Musa, fsi
 On behalf of the entire University community

Cordially invites
 to the

60th PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

TOPIC:
**POPULATION GROWTH AND NIGERIA'S YOUTH BULGE:
 A POTENTIAL FOR DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND OR BURDEN**

PRESENTER:
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CHAIRMAN:
PROF. HARUNA MUSA, fsi
 Vice-Chancellor
 Bayero University, Kano

Date: Thursday, 11th June, 2026	Time: 2:00pm	Venue: CBN, Centre of Excellence BUK New Campus	Virtual Event zoom Meeting ID: 938 5929 4832 Passcode: 861892
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ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

Wedding Fatiha

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Abdurraheem Haruna M. Salihi of Directorate of Examination, Admission and Record (DEAR) cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his brother, **Engr. Sadiq Haruna Salihi** and his fiancée **Aisha Nura Ukasha**, which will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 12th June, 2026 (26th Zulhajjah, 1447AH)

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: No. 305 Abubakar As-Saddik Juma'at Mosque, Kwalli Police Station Street, Kano

(2) Engineer Bello Muazu Dafi of Maintenance Services Department (MSD) wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his Son, **MLS Yakubu Bello Dafi** and his bride **Maryam Sulaiman Ringim**, which will take place as follows:

Date: Friday 12th June, 2026

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Babban Masallacin Juma'a Nassarawa, Ringim, Jigawa State



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4TH OPEN DAY



DATE

Tuesday, 9th
June, 2026

VENUE

Centre for Dryland
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TIME

10:00 AM

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