BUK’s Physiotherapy Amongst the Best in Nigerian Varsities - MRTB

The Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Board of Nigeria (MRTB) says it is overwhelmed by the tremendous support and attention Bayero University accorded the Medical Health Science, describing the Vice-Chancellor as a visionary leader who posterity will definitely be kind to.

The Board was in Bayero University to carry out its routine accreditation exercise on Physiotherapy programmes last week.

The leader of the accreditation team, (Col.) Dr. Paschal Mogbo said in spite of the fact that the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR is not a Professor of Medicine, yet the attention and unwavering support he accorded medical health science was so overwhelming and highly encouraging and deserved commendation.

He said the Board had visited several universities in the country for its routine accreditation exercise, but ‘we have not seen any university that can compare favourably with BUK in terms of infrastructural development and academic transformation. We believe posterity will judge you positively.’

Dr. Paschal added that Physiotherapy was definitely not a young programme in BUK if the kind of infrastructure, facilities and equipment ‘we saw on ground is to be taken into account,’ adding that ‘in the course of carrying out accreditation exercise across universities in the country, we often come across products of BUK, this goes to confirm to us that Physiotherapy has found its deep root in BUK,’ he remarked.

He said the accreditation exercise embarked upon by the Board was not done with the aim of witch-hunting any institution, but was a kind of peer review exercise aimed at maintaining and sustaining standards in line with global best practices, urging all and sundry to take it as such.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed told the team that ‘we in BUK are running a new and young Physiotherapy programme. Though we are young, but we are at same time very ambitious, not just being ambitious, but ambitious to do the right thing,’ saying that ‘we hope with your support and constructive criticism, we shall move ahead and reach the promise land with less stress,’ he stated.

Wednesday Noon: Deadline for Bulletin Materials

The Publication Division reminds all that Wednesday noon is the deadline for all materials meant for inclusion in the Bulletin for that week.

Therefore, all materials for inclusion in the Bulletin should reach the Registrar, earlier than Wednesday. Only routine announcements of seminars and appreciation messages should be sent directly to the Publication Secretary.

The Vice-Chancellor said BUK cherishes routine accreditation exercises, because according to him, it always gingered them in “righting the wrongs” observed, adding that
‘without such serious peer review, there will not be standards, and once there is no standard our graduands will not only be left behind, but will also not be able to rub shoulders with their contemporaries anywhere in the world,’ he explained.

**Ado Bayero Memorial Lecture to Hold Saturday 6**

All is now set for the inaugural Ado Bayero Memorial Lecture billed to hold on Saturday, 6th June, 2015 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium at 4pm, according to the President of the foundation, Abdullahi Ado Bayero.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed on Monday, 1st June, 2015, Abdullahi Bayero expressed gratitude to the University Management for collaborating with the foundation in order to hold the lecture. He said all the necessary documentation in respect of the lecture was sent to the University ahead on time.

In a separate interview after the courtesy call, the President of the foundation, Abdullahi Ado Bayero said former Director General of Research and Documentation, Kano State, Malam Ibrahim Ado Kurawa would be the Guest Lecturer, while the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed is to serve as Chief Host. He added that Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule would be the Chairman of the occasion.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented during the courtesy call by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said the University is always willing to assist in this direction especially as it concerned the late Emir Ado Bayero, who had a fruitful and long standing relationship with the University.

He expressed the University’s continued support and urged the President to as a matter of urgency reposition the foundation to meet international standards.

It would be recalled that the late Ado Bayero died on 6th June, 2014.

Alhaji Abdullahi Bayero was escorted by Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu and other executive members of the foundation.

**BUK: Journal of African Entrepreneurship Studies**

**Call For Articles**

**Overview:**
The Journal of African Entrepreneurship Studies (JAES) is a peer-reviewed bi-annual Journal with focus on promoting and disseminating scholarly works on African Entrepreneurship. The Journal encourages articles with multidisciplinary perspective on entrepreneurship, innovation and change management. It also welcomes cross-country learning within Africa and beyond. Through regular publication of researches, case studies, reviews, comparative studies and innovative learning tools, the Journal will hopefully be a knowledge-hub for better understanding of the contemporary issues on African Entrepreneurship in the face of changing global economic landscape.

**Aims and Scope:**
The purpose of the Journal is to disseminate knowledge and to promote intellectual discussion, research analysis and programmatic studies, including critiques of topics relevant to Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Issues of interest cover African developmental challenges and potentials; entrepreneurship education, agribusiness and value addition; entrepreneurial organizations/societies, entrepreneurial culture, private sector development, innovative system and process; emerging markets and Africa; knowledge transfer and strategic partnerships; Information Technology and business growth; social entrepreneurship, informal sector development,
family business and succession; dynamic governance, global competitiveness issues, supply-chain management, knowledge economy, change management, innovation, and other related areas.

JAES is multidisciplinary covering subjects such as economics, foreign trade, business management, entrepreneurial marketing, e-business, banking and fiancé, culture and social change; industrial psychology, and many subjects relevant to entrepreneurship. Scholars and professionals are invited to contribute their knowledge and experiences for a wider impact. The editors also invite short letters, brief research or fieldwork summaries, and short opinion or perspective essays (up to 2000 words) for publication as “Letters to the Editor.”

JAES is aimed at publishing original research papers, well-articulated theoretical articles and practical works in the form of case studies, success stories and other ground – breaking learning tools.

Guidelines for Contributors:
Each article submitted for publication should not exceeded 22 pages double-space on the side of A4 sized paper and should be typed written in Times New Roman font style. An abstract of about 250 words should be submitted along with the manuscript. The cover page should contain the title of the paper, author’s name, designation, contact address, phone numbers, email address and declaration that the article is the original work of the author(s). Also, authors should certify on the cover of the manuscript that his or her work has not been published, accepted or his under review elsewhere.

Referencing should follow APA style; referencing list should contain all sources cited in the body of the work and listed in an alphabetical order.

Publication Ethics and Malpractice:
The Editorial Board of JAES undertakes to uphold the highest standards of publication ethics and will act promptly on all issues related to publication misconducts. Authors submitting their works for publication as original articles must indicate that the submitted works represent their contributions to knowledge.

Submission:
JAES welcomes participation in the Journal as an author, reviewer, or volunteer. Two copies of the typed manuscript and a soft copy (MS-Word format) should be sent to:
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MAY CDD UPDATE:
Review of Conference Attendance
Sponsorship Guidelines

*Two Applicants Per Department Limit at Same Conference* No Deliberation Without Representation.

Further to the correspondence dated 16th April, 2015 regarding the above subject, the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) had during its 144th meeting held on 14th May, 2015 deemed it necessary to regulate the large submissions of applications by the staff
attending the same conference from one department. This is in consideration of the limited fund approved for disbursement for conference attendance in a month and the need to encourage the staff to be attending different conferences. Based on that, the committee decided that, henceforth, it would not consider more than two applications for staff attending the same conference from a department.

A circular from the CDD Secretariat signed by Haruna Aliyu said ‘meanwhile, for fair presentation and deliberation of all applications, the committee appealed to all Deans/Directors of all Faculties/Institute/Centres to be attending the Committee’s regular meeting as scheduled for presentation of the submission from their respective Faculties/Institute/Centres. Thus, it has been resolved that the CDD will not consider any submission from the Faculties/Institute/Centres that has no representative at the Committee’s meeting.”

**USSA: Congress Meeting**

The University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) BUK branch wishes to inform members that there will be a congress meeting scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 18th June, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Venue:** SSANU Secretariat, opposite Faculty of Law.

**SEMINARS**

The following departments invite the University Community to their departmental seminars, scheduled as follows:

**Department of Physics: MSc Seminar Presentation**  
**Presenter:** Ahmad Umar Ahmad  
(SPS/12/MPY/00029)  
**Topic:** Determination of Concentrations of some Heavy Metals in Sediments of Tanneries

**Industrial Effluent in Kano Using Neutron Activation Analysis.**  
**Chairman:** Professor A. O. Musa  
**Date:** Thursday, 11th June, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

**Department of Physical & Health Education:**  
**PhD/Departmental Seminar**

**Ph.D Seminar:**  
**Presenter 1:** Musa Haladu Darma  
(SPS/11/PHE/00001)  
**Topic:** Effects of aerobic training on Metabolic Profiles of Diabetic Patients in Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano.  
**Chairman:** Prof. O. O. Oyerinde

**Presenter 2:** Musa Njida (SPS/11/PHE/00002)  
**Topic:** Influence of Health Information and Health Care Services on Maternal and Child Mortality in Northern Nigeria.  
**Chairman:** Prof. O. O. Oyerinde

**Presenter 3:** Ajani Olajide Ezekiel  
(SPS/11/PHE/00003)  
**Topic:** Knowledge Attitude and Practice of Voluntary Blood Donation among Students of Tertiary Institutions in Kano State.  
**Chairman:** Prof. O. O. Oyerinde

**Departmental Seminar:**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Lawal Ibrahim Yazid  
**Chairman:** Dr. Mansur Saleh Kiyawa Dean, Faculty of Education.  
**Discussant:** Prof. Lasin Emiola  
**Date:** Thursday, 11th June, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Conference Room, PHE Department, PHE Block, Faculty of Education
Department of Biochemistry: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Hassan Mohammed Khala (SPS/12/PBC/00001)

Presenter 2: Onanamadu Chimaobi James (SPS/13/PBC/00001)

Presenter 3: Maryam Abdulkadir Dan Gambo (SPS/13/PBC/00002)
Topic: “Food Composition Data, Glycemic Index and Glycemic Load of Some Hausa Traditional Diet in North West Zone Nigeria.

Presenter 4: Jamila Mashi Ahmed (SPS/13/PBC/00003)

Chairman: Prof. M. K. Atiku
Discussant: Dr. A. M. Wudil

Date: Saturday, 6th June, 2015
Time: 7:00am
Venue: Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

Wedding Fatiha
(1) Prof. Muhammad Auwal Abubakar of the Islamic Studies and Sharia Department and Dr. Bala Zakari, HOD, Adult Education and Community Services invite members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of their son and daughter, Najib Auwal Abubakar and Jamila Bala Zakari scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 19th Sha’aban 1436AH, 6th June, 2014
Time: 11:00am
Venue: BUK Juma’at Masjid, Old Campus.

(2) The family of the late former Librarian, Muhammad Hassan Kofar Na’isa, cordially invites members of the University community to the wedding of its daughter, Maimuna Muhammad Hassan (Ummi) and her groom, Musa Adamu Labaran (both lecturers at the Department of Mass Communication, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 6th June, 2015
Time: 11:00am
Venue: Garba Amin Mosque, Kofar Na’isa

(3) Dr. Ado Mallam of the Private and Commercial Law Department invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his bride, Aisha Abubakar (Humaira), scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 13th June, 2015
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Batakulki Yakasai

Department of Physical & Health Education: Notice of Walk for Life
The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month’s “WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME” as follows:

Topic: “WALK FOR LIFE”
A THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NIgerIA-SUDAN RELATIONS: A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANS-SAHELIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

SUB-THEMES:
- Theoretical Issues in the Nigeria-Sudan Relations.
- Historical Perspective of the Nigeria-Sudan Relations.
- The Role of Religion, Culture, Society and Scholarship.
- Science, Technology and Infrastructure.
- ICT, Globalization and Manpower Development.
- Trade, Commerce, Industry and Tourism.
- Politics, Governance and Diplomacy.
- Security, Conflict Resolution and Nationhood.

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MUHAMMAD BUHARI GCON
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Highness,
ALH. MUHAMMADU SUNUSI II
The Emir of Kano

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
His Excellency,
PROF. AHMAD EL-TIJJANI SALEH
Former Sudanese Ambassador to Nigeria

CHIEF HOST:
His Excellency,
DR. ABDULLAHI UMAR GANDUJE
The Executive Governor of Kano State

HOST:
The Vice Chancellor,
Bayero University, Kano,
PROF. ABUBAKAR A. RASHEED, mni, MFR

DATE: 9th - 11th June, 2015
VENUE: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University, New Campus Kano

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