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BUK Council Approves 35th Convocation

Bayero University Council has approved 10th to 16th June, 2019 as the approved days to conduct the 35th Convocation.

The Convocation is for the award of degrees, postgraduate degrees and diplomas as well as honorary degrees to deserving personalities. The award of undergraduate degrees across faculties and School of Continuing Education (SCE) will be held between Tuesday, 11th and Thursday, 14th June, 2019, while the Convocation Lecture will hold on Friday, 15th June, 2019 and the Grand Finale has been slated for Saturday, 16th June, 2019 for the award of Postgraduate degrees and diplomas as well as honorary degrees.

38th Professorial Lecture:

Prof. Oyerinde Suggests Teaching Health Education Across all Varsity Faculties By Bala G. Abdullahi



Professor of Health Education in the Department of Physical and Health Education, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Oyesegun Olufemi Oyerinde, has identified man's inhumanity to himself anchored by faulty nutrition and diet, drug abuse and misuse, unhealthy life style as among the many factors that contribute to shorten his lifespan on earth. This realization, he argued, made him to conclude that Man does not die, but kills himself instead.

Presenting the 38th Professorial Inaugural Lecture

titled: Man does not die but kills himself: The dilemma of the Health Educator and the Moderating Influence of Health Education, on Thursday, 4th April, 2019 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus, the erudite scholar also quoted copiously from some Holy Scriptures, to buttress his argument and stated that in the beginning, God planted a garden for man where lions ate grass and snakes were friends to man while man thrived only on fruits, grains, nuts and vegetables and he was meant to live forever and not taste death.

Professor Oyerinde, however, said soon 'by man's action of commission or omission, through inhumanity to himself, such privileges were lost and God pronounced that man would not

live forever anymore.'

To further substantiate his claims, the scholar listed infectious diseases, accidents, environmental disasters, security problems, lifestyle, eating anomalies e.t.c. as man's creation which today have become some of the critical factors that shorten his existence on earth.

Going to specifics, the erudite scholar mentioned environmental pollution, lack of exercise, rest and sleep, effect of drug abuse, cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption, nutrition anomalies and poor lifestyle including air, road and sea accidents as some of the major causative factors that man encourages and which contribute substantially to hasten his death.

He said the dilemma of the health educator was expressed in the fact that health education is constantly provided in schools while health information is also provided at every opportunity by stakeholders, yet man's adherence to prescriptions, health counselling, health education and motivation has been very poor, adding that the effect of these low responses to a holistic approach to health needs affects his individual mental, family and social health and safety as well as community environmental health.

Professor Oyerinde, however, stated that hope was not lost, saying that a lot of efforts had been made on how man can live well and how best he can manage his health. He said adequate diet and nutrition, selective and informed use of drugs, fitness, exercise, rest, sleep, relaxation, recreation and personal healthcare and screening could help.

He also suggested the adaptation of the natural gifts of nature; ill health would not be able to take the better of him. These natural gifts have been transformed into therapies that are efficacious in dispelling stress, morbidity and other forms of untoward health conditions.

The scholar said that based on his many years as a teacher of health education and based on the outcomes of his researches and writings, as a solution to the causes of death and dying into which man has plunged himself, he recommended that health education should be intensified. He said utilizing health education would lead to a total reduction in the number of avoidable deaths and ill health.

He also recommended that individuals at home, schools and communities should be motivated to take control of their health through the adoption of health promotion approaches exemplified in drug cessation, exercise, rest and sleep, adoption of wholesome nutrition intake and personal health practices and behaviours including vegetarian, adoption of water therapy as examples.

Professor Oyerinde also suggested to Bayero University and indeed to all other universities in the country to include first aid, safety and health education as a GDS course across Faculties. This, he reasoned, would equip students with skills that have carry over values into old age and would prepare them to overcome future health challenges. He said it would also provide a solid foundation for healthy people, knowing fully that a nation comprising healthy citizens is a wealthy nation.

French Government to Sign MoU with BUK on Agriculture, Climate Change, Health

By Nura Garba

The French government and Bayero University, Kano are to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on climate change, health and security challenges.

The government said it was willing to explore more collaborative opportunities with the University.

The French Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Jerome Pasquier, who visited many facilities in the University, including its Solar Power Project, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and Dangote Business School, assured the Vice Chancellor that he was highly impressed by the level of development and huge investment made on these centres, assuring that his government would collaborate with the University on climate change, dryland agriculture, health and security.

The French Ambassador said he was instructed by the President of France when the latter visited Nigeria last year to develop collaborations with key partners, including Universities and research centres. He said that Bayero University was one of those Universities the French government saw as an

opportunity to make a long-term investment.

Mr. Pasquier said he would go back to Abuja with many



key partners, including Universities and research VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting a souvenir to French Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Jerome Pasquier centres. He said that Bayero University was one of ambitious projects in mind with a view to making them

functional.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the University had a long-term relationship with France. He said that B.A French was one of the oldest programmes studied in the University, adding that BUK had a number of activities with the French Embassy in Abuja. He added that the University had many students from French speaking countries.

"We are also aware that French Embassy is working particularly on addressing the security challenges in Nigeria and other parts of West Africa. I want to inform his Excellency that, in Bayero University, we are playing our part in trying to address those societal challenges."

The Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and that of Academic Centre of Excellence in Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) made brief presentations on the programmes, objectives and activities of their centres.

The Director, CDA, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, said the focus of his centre was to specialize as a regional centre of excellence in dryland agriculture, delivering quality training and applied research in response to the needs of the West and Central Africa. He said the CDA engaged French High Council for Education of Research and Higher Education (HCRERES) to evaluate and accredit its programme, noting that it would be glad to collaborate French Universities and research centres.

The Director, ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Training, Dr. Ibrahim Nashabaru, said being a new centre, it had planned to address health concerns of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 3): maternal health, child health and infectious diseases with particular emphasis on increasing human resources for health and turning research into practice for evidence-proven interventions.

VC Launches Additional Student Buses

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has promised to ensure positive gestures in any matters concerning welfare of students in order to provide an atmosphere conducive for learning. He was speaking on Wednesday, 27th March, 2019, at the Student Bus Stop, while launching two buses, a Marcopolo and one other bus.

The Vice Chancellor said welfare of students was always in the heart of the management of the University. That was why "we try to provide these two additional buses so that they will add value to the ones that are operating now. The Vice Chancellor called on the students to make good use of the buses. He also directed the drivers to take the students free of charge during the first trip as well as urged them to create a good and matured relationship between them and the students while ensuring good maintenance of the buses.

Professor Bello said the University Management was committed to providing conveniences to male students



as well as rest rooms for female students. He also promised in continuing providing reading rooms for 24 hours for a conducive learning atmosphere to students.

Earlier, the Dean, Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, thanked the Vice Chancellor and his team management for the kind gesture they were showing in

terms of welfare of students. Dr. Umar said the University Management was always supporting any meaningful activity that would help students to progress in their learning, so as to produce competent products that would serve and realize the development of the country.

DVC Admin., Professor Wakili, Appointed Chairman of 35th Convocation Committee

The Principal Officers at their 5th (2019), meeting held on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019 approved the appointment of Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Haruna Wakili, as the Chairman of the 35th Convocation Committee.

A letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, indicated that "your committee is required to in the first instance, organize a modest Convocation Ceremony for the University to cover 2017/2018 graduates".

The letter said that the committee should submit proposals for the ceremony to the University Management as soon as possible for consideration.

Other members of the Committee are:

- 1. Dean, Faculty of Agriculture -
- 2. Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Member
- 3. Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies -Member
- 4. Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences -
- 5. Dean, Faculty of Clinical Science Member
- 6. Dean, Faculty of Communication Member
- 7. Dean, Faculty of Computer Sciences and

Information Technology Member 8. Dean, Faculty of Dentistry -Member

9. Dean, Faculty of Education Member

10. Dean, Faculty of Engineering -Member

11. Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences Member

Member 12. Dean, Faculty of Law

13. Dean, Faculty of Mngt. Sciences - Member

14. Dean, Faculty of Pharm. Sciences -Member Member

15. Dean, Faculty of Physical Sci. -

16. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences - Member

17. Dean, School of PG Studies -Member

18. Dean, School of Continuing Educ. Member

19. Dean, School of General and Entrepreneurship Member

20. Dean, Dangote Business School - Member

21. Director, IIIBF Member

22. Director, Health Services -Member

23. Director, MSD Member

24. Director, Public Affairs Member

25. Director, Security Services -Member

26. Dean, Student Affairs Division -Member

27. Director, DEAR Member/Secretary

Professor I.K. Abdulsalam is New Dean, FAIS

Professor Ibraheem Khaleel Abdulsalam of the Department of History is the new Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS). Professor Abdulsalam succeeded Professor Hamman Yola, who had completed his tenure. The Senate at its 37th Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th March, 2019 approved Professor Abdulsalam's appointment for a two-term tenure in the first instance with effect from 1st April, 2019, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed.

Professor Usman Shuaibu Appointed Dean, Faculty of Law

The University Senate at its 37th Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th March, 2019 approved the appointment of Professor Usman M. Shuaib of the Department of Islamic Law as the new Dean, Faculty of He succeeded Professor Mamman Lawal

Yusufari, who completed his tenure recently. According to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, the appointment took effect from 1st April, 2019 and in the first instance for a period for two years.

Vehicle Loans Committee Gets New Chairman

The Principal Officers at their 5th (2019) meeting held on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019 approved the appointment of Malam Sheriff A. Ahmed of the Office of the Registrar as the new Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee with effect from 25th March, 2019. The appointment is for a period of two years. The

appointment letter signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, indicated that the committee's terms of reference include drawing up guidelines and modalities for the disbursement of vehicle loans to all staff members: Senior and Junior, Academic and Nonteaching.

Hashim Yakasai now Chairman, Furniture Loan Committee

Malam Hashim Abba Yakasai of Faculty of Agriculture is the new Chairman, Furniture Loan Committee. His appointment was approved at the 5th (2019) Principal Officers Meeting held on Tuesday, 19th March, 2019.

According to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, the appointment is for a period of 2 years and is with effect from 25th March, 2019.

Professor Mukhtar Halliru Re-Appointed Director, Consultancy Services

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Mukhtar Halliru as the Director, Bayero University Consultancy Services Limited with effect from 1st April, 2019 for another period of two years. This was contained in a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed.

Dr. Nurudeen Yusuf now HOD, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Nuruddeen Yusuf as the HOD, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering for a period of two years commencing from 4th April, 2019.

University Health Service: Routine Sanitary Inspection

New Campus		
S/N	HOUSE	NO
1	Mahmud Tukur Rd	501
2	Mahmud Tukur Rd	502
3	Mahmud Tukur Rd	503
4	Mahmud Tukur Rd	504
5	Mahmud Tukur Rd	505
6	Mahmud Tukur Rd	506
7	Mahmud Tukur Rd	507
8	Mahmud Tukur Rd	508
9	Mahmud Tukur Rd	509
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Old Campus		
S/N	HOUSE	NO
1	Kusugu Street	No AB67
2	Kusugu Street	No AB68
3	Kusugu Street	No AB69
4	Kusugu Street	No AB70
5	Kusugu Street	No AB71
6	Kusugu Street	No AB72
7	Kusugu Street	No AB73
8	Kusugu Street	No C1
9	Kusugu Street	No C2
10	Kusugu Street	No C3

General Announcement

The Centre for Quranic Studies BUK wishes to inform all members of staff and the general public that the sales of Application forms has since commenced for the following courses

- 1. Ijazah Quranic Certificate
- 2. Basic Qur'an Certificate
 - (a) Beginners (b) Intermediate (c) Advanced
- 3. Advanced Qur'anic Certificate Course

(Alarammomi only)

Payment for the forms at the rate of one thousand naira (N1,000) per form is to be made through:

Bank: Fidelity Bank Plc, BUK, New Campus Branch

Account No: 6060116083

Account Name: Centre for Quranic Studies, BUK

The application closes on April 12, 2019

Reminder from BUK SERVICOM

This is to inform the entire University Staff, Students and other customers of the University that the SERVICOM/Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) is ready to entertain their complaints/suggestions as the Unit has complaints/suggestions boxes fixed at various places in the University. The complaints/suggestions are expected to be lodged either through our boxes or directly to our office located at the Old Campus.

A statement signed by SERVICOM/ACTU's Administrative Secretary, Mustapha Aminu, noted that complainants are advised to indicate their full identity in their letters for easy contact, enquiry or clarifications, as the Unit will not entertain any complaint without the identity of the complainant. The Unit assures you that your complaint will be treated with utmost respect and confidentiality.

SECURITY DIVISION: Security Division's Service Phone Numbers

The University premises in both Old and New Campuses has been bedeviled by security breaches in varying degrees and frequencies. Most of these forms of security breach could be curtailed or even prevented if there is an adequate synergy between BUK Security Operatives and other members of the University Community. Furthermore, in order to enhance the Security Division's distress and emergency response capacity, the University Management has improved the Operational status of Patrol vehicles and increased its phone lines to facilitate security and safety alerts. In view of the foregoing, all members of the University Community are urged to avail themselves access/use of these underlisted phone lines to seek support or alert security operatives on any issue likely to compromise collective security within the premises of the campuses

SECURITY DIVISION HEAD-QUARTERS

08094086956 – **Director** 08094087024 – **Staff Officer Operation** 08094086956

NEW CAMPUS UNIT

08094086981 – Duty Room 07042829723 – Duty Room 08094086952 - OIC 08094086954 - 2IC 08094087034 08094086978 08094086907 08099688349

OLD CAMPUS UNIT

08094086938- Duty Room 07042829724 - Duty Room 08094086964 - OIC 08094087023 - 2IC 08094087034 08094086978 08094087026 08094087039

OUTPOST LOCATIONS

08094086957 – OIC 08065504623—2IC

ESSENTIAL NUMBERS:

1. FIRE SERVICE R/ZAKI - 08037270207 2. FIRE SERVICE H/Q - 07051246833 3. NIGERIA POLICE - 08032419754

SEMINARS

Department of Biochemistry: Departmental

PG Seminar

PhD Progress Report Seminar

Presenter 1: Salisu Yahaya Mohammed (SPS/14/PBC/00010)

Topic: Molecular and environmental studies on bioremediation potentials of microbial isolates from tannery effluent and characterization of chromate reductase

Supervisor: Prof M S Sule

Presenter 2: Mohd Ibrahim Inuwa

(SPS/13/PBC/00014)

Topic: Effects of processing methods on the nutritional

value of Cadaba farinose Forssk seeds.

Supervisor: Prof M K Atiku

Presenter 3: Umman Lawan (SPS/13/PBC/00011) **Topic:** Toxicological and antimalarial activities of Guira senegalensis and Vernonia amygdalina leaves.

Supervisor: Prof A J Alhassan

Presenter 4: Ramatu Iya idris (SPS/13/PBC/00005)

Topic: Effect of intermittent fasting on lipid profile and indices of oxidative stress in albino rats and human

subjects.

Supervisor: Prof M K Atiku CHAIRMAN: Prof M K Atiku **DATE:** TUESDAY 9th April, 2019

Time: 10:00 am Prompt **VENUE**: PG Class

Department of Microbiology: 2018/2019 First Semester PhD. Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Hamisu Umar Takalmawa (SPS/16/PMB/00005)

Topic: Genetic diversity, resistance pattern and transmission dynamics of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex in Kano, Nigeria

Supervisors: Prof. D. W. Taura, Prof. M.D. Mukhtar

and Prof. Z. Iliyasu

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

PhD. Proposal Seminar:

Presenter 2: Ali Saleh (SPS/17/PMB/00025)

Topic: Biodegradation of Herbicides using Bacteria

isolated from Herbicides cultivated soil

Supervisors: Prof. A.H. Kawo & Dr. M.L. Riskuwa –

Shehu

Specialization: Environmental Microbiology

Presenter 3: Aminu Yusuf Fardami (SPS/17/PMB/00024)

Topic: Assessment of plant – derived Biocides for preventing Biocorrosion due to Sulphate Reducing Bacteria (SRB)

Supervisor: Prof. A.H. Kawo

Specialization: Environmental Microbiology

Presenter 4: Shamsuddeen Abdullahi

(SPS/17/PMB/00021)

Topic: Multi-drug Resistance profile of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolated from

Hospitals and Community environments

Supervisors: Prof. M.D. Mukhtar & Dr. A. I. Aminu **Specialization:** Environmental Microbiology **Presenter 5:** Mande Garba (SPS/17/PMB/00010)

Topic: Bacteria in orthopaedic wounds infection of patients attending referral hospital in Kano, Kano State, Nigeria

Supervisors: Prof. M.D. Mukhtar & Dr. Muhammad

Yusha'u

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

Date: Thursday 4th April, 2019

Time: 9:30am prompt

Chairman: Dr. M. L. Riskuwa - Shehu

Venue: Level 300 Laboratory (Near Undergraduate

Microbiology Laboratory)

International Institute of Islamic

Banking and Finance: M.SC. Islamic Banking

and Finance Internal Defense

Candidate 1: Muhammad Najib Ahmad

(SPS/14/MIF/00014)

Topic: An Appraisal of Salam contract in Financing

Agricultural Productivity in Kano State Supervisor: Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril Internal Examiner: Dr. Amina Ismail

Candidate 2: Bashir Zubairu (SPS/14/MIF/00015) **Topic:** An Assessment of customer Satisfaction with the Services of Lotus Capital Halal Investment Limited.

Supervisor: Prof. Kabir Tahir Hamid

Internal Examiner: Dr. Warshu Tijjani Rabi'u

Candidate 3: Asma'u Amadi KURFI

(SPS/14/MIF/00019)

Topic: The Contributions of Murabaha Financing

product in Enhancing the Growth of Entreprenuership in Katsina State.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad Internal Examinal: Prof. Mansur Idris.

Candidate 4: Ahmad Sulaiman (SPS/15/MIF/00007) **Topic:** An Analysis of Non-Economic Determinants of Takaful Products Patronage in Kaduna Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Garba Bala Bello

Internal Examiner: Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad **Candidate 5:** Sulaiman Ishaq (SPS/16/MIF/00023) **Topic:** Potentials of Cash Waqf in Empowering

University Graduat in Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Dr. M. I. Abdullahi Internal Examiner: Prof. Garba bala bello

Chairman: Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibrin

Date: 9th April, 2019 **Tim e:** 10.00am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room.

Department of Physical and Health Education: "Walk for Life"

The Department of Physical and Health Education wishes to remind staff and students of this month's

"Walk for Life Programme" as follows:

Topic: "Walk for Life" **Date:** 13th April, 2019 **Time:** 7:00am

Venue: Take off point (New Campus Stadium)







(1) Mallam Lamara Garba Azare of the Directorate of scheduled as follows: Public Affairs cordially invites members of the Date: Saturday, 6th April, 2019 University Community to the *Wedding Fatiha* of his son, **Time:** 11:00am Ibrahim Abubakar and daughter, Amina Aliyu Jibia, Venue: Juma'at Mosque New Campus, BUK

(2) Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages wishes to cordially invite the University Community and the general public to the Wedding *Fatiha* of his daughter, **Khadija Hafiz Miko Yakasai** with her fiancé, **Yunusa AbdulKadir Muhammad**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 13th April, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Malam Miko Ahmad Yakasai's Residence, behind Shekara Girls' College, Yakasai Quarters,

Kano.

(3) Mallam Uzairu Idris Dambazau of the Bursary Department wishes to cordially invite the University Community and the general public to the Wedding *Fatiha* of his daughters, **Saudat Uzairu Idris** and **Firdausi Uzairu Idris** with their respective fiancés,

Jamilu Yahaya Yola and Ahmed Muhammad Dan

Yaro, scheduled as follows: **Date:** Saturday, 13th April, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Bayero University's Old Campus Juma'a

Mosque, Kano

(4) Malam Ali Buhari of the University Library cordially invites the University Community and the General Public to the Wedding *Fatiha* of his daughter **Hannatu Hanan Ali** and **Ibrahim Muhammad Gadanya**, scheduled as follows:

Date: 12th April, 2019

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Bayero University Central Mosque, Old

Campus

Communiqué from the 3rd National Engineering Conference on Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry (ACICon2018)

The ACICon2018 Conference was successfully held at the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Kano. At the end of the Conference, the following resolutions were reached:

- 1. The Conference recognized that the world economy has moved from resource-based to knowledge-based, and hence the need for synergy between Academia and Industry for sustainable development;
- 2. The Conference acknowledges the role being played by the National Office of Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) in anchoring the linkage between the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) and the Faculties of Engineering in Nigerian Universities;
- 3. The Conference emphasizes the need to focus the Engineering training towards developing critical thinking and relevant practical skills to solve existing industrial challenges;
- 4. The Conference advocates for the active participation of industrial partners in the ongoing review of the Engineering curriculum in Nigerian Universities;
- 5. The Conference calls on local industries to identify their challenges and share same with the academia to foster collaborations;
- 6. The Conference encourages local companies to intervene in the upgrade of University laboratories, partner in research activities and provide fellowship opportunities for researchers to enhance the development of local content;
- 7. The Conference recommends that Government should strengthen existing policies that promote the acceptance of locally made products for sustainable development;
- 8. The Conference urged Engineers and Researchers to be proactive and entrepreneurial in identifying and solving socio-economic problems;
- 9. The Conference applauds the pledge, from the African Centre for Excellence in Dryland Agriculture, BUK, to support academic staff for a one (1) month industrial internship to further bridge the gap between the Academia and Industry.

Do You Know?

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
- That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
- That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
- That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
- That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
- That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power ATV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!

