



2018/2019 Academic Calendar: *Mid Semester Break*

This is to notify staff and students that the 2018/2019 Second Semester Mid-Semester Break as approved by the University Senate at its 369th and Special Senate Meeting held on 27th February, 2019 is scheduled to hold between Monday, 2nd and Sunday, 8th September, 2019.

Lectures will resume on Monday, 9th September, 2019 accordingly.

The University Management wishes all students a happy break and safe journey for those travelling outside Kano/BUK.

Over 12,000 Candidates Conduct BUK Aptitude Test

By Adamu Garba

A total of 12,209 candidates sat for the 2019 Bayero University, Kano, Aptitude Test (BUKAT).

This was disclosed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, shortly after the screening exercise on Saturday, 17th August, 2019.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor said 15,817 candidates applied to BUK for the 2019/2020 admission session. According to him, about 12, 209 participated in the screening exercise. This invariably means that some candidates missed the exercise.

The screening was conducted in morning and afternoon sessions, with a view to ensuring a smooth conduct of the exercise.

Professor Tanko, moreover, expressed satisfaction over the peaceful conduct of the exercise.

He said that the screening was very smooth while the staff assigned to oversee the program were very dutiful, adding that the exercise started on schedule and all the candidates were law-abiding. "The screening was hitch free. No examination misconduct was reported whatsoever", he disclosed.

Also speaking at the event, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, expressed delight over the arrangements and smooth conduct of the exercise. She stated that more venues were provided to decongest the crowd and two situation rooms established, one each at Old and New Campuses to decentralize the coordination of the exercise.

Hajiya Binta Mohammed pointed out that the University had engaged the services of both teaching and non-teaching staff as invigilators and some students served as 'campus guides' in order to ensure the smooth running of the programme.

Also commenting on the screening, the Director, Centre for Information Technology (CIT), Professor

Mohammed Ajiya, said that the exercise could be rated as very successful, as it was stress-free.

He said that candidates were accommodated on the basis of their courses.

Professor Ajiya said that each candidate was given questions based on his/her registered JAMB courses and the questions were personalized and randomized to avoid any examination misconduct.

Similarly, the Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, who coordinated the screening, disclosed that majority of the candidates were well behaved and properly dressed, noting that no cases of impersonation were recorded.

Two candidates who wrote the screening examination, Ummuhani Abdulmalik Ize (B.Sc. Biochemistry) and Abubakar Ayuba Abu Sufyan (B.Sc. Architecture), expressed satisfaction with the arrangement made by the University



A cross section of the candidates writing the Aptitude Test

Fidelity Bank Empowers 360 BUK Students

By Lamara Garba

A total of about 360 undergraduate students of Bayero University, Kano were given skills acquisition training on various trades and entrepreneurship in a special project sponsored by Fidelity Bank, as part of its corporate responsibility programme.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony, on Saturday, 24th August, 2019 at the Students Affairs Hall, the Deputy Managing Director of Fidelity Bank, Alhaji Muhammad Balarabe, disclosed that the beneficiaries were drawn from departments by a random selection irrespective of their geographical, ethnic or religious inclinations.

He revealed that the Bank had spent well over N5 million on the program, which included training in tailoring, knitting, computer, cloth embellishment, cocktail, wig making, designing, make-over and shoe making, among others.

Alhaji Balarabe said the desire was to acquaint the students with entrepreneurship skills, so that they could be self-reliant upon graduation and, therefore, become business oriented as against the norms of waiting for white collar jobs.

He said in addition to giving them the skill acquisition training, the bank had equally provided start-off kits to about 200 trainees with a view to starting their business in earnest, pointing out that the programme, which was in collaboration with Gazelle Academy Vocational Centre, would be a continuous one.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza

Bello, who was represented by the Director of Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, commended the bank for the gesture and urged other corporate organizations to emulate it.

He charged the beneficiaries to make proper utilization of the skills they acquired, which he said were aimed at empowering them to be self-reliant, so that they could be successful entrepreneurs.

The Dean of the Students Affairs Division, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, in his remarks advised the young students to imbibe the culture of being self-reliant, saying that entrepreneurship was more rewarding than waiting for government jobs, which nowadays were not forth-coming.

Many of the beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the bank for the opportunity to widen their horizons to venture into entrepreneurship and promised to put into practical use the skills they acquired for national growth and development.

Explaining further on the project, the Head of the Corporate Communication, Mr. Charles Aigbe said, Fidelity with over 4 million customers across the country decided to embark on this social responsibility as a way of giving back to the society which aimed at empowering the youths from the tertiary institutions so as to set up their businesses. The Bank has similar project at University of Nigeria, NSUKKA (UNN), Waziri Umar Federal Polytechnic, Kebbi State, Federal Polytechnic Anambra and River State University of Science and Technology among others.

Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Visits Bayero University, Kano

By Adamu Garba

A team of high powered delegation from the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) led by their president, Professor J.A. Kolawole, were in BUK for an accreditation visit.

Also, in the entourage was the Registrar for the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria to pave the way for the registration of BUK graduands of Pharm D. to practice as pharmacists in Nigeria.

The visiting delegation were at the University to assess the curricula and courses provided by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences that would facilitate the registration of Pharmacy graduates to register with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) for practice upon graduation.

The leader of the team, Professor Kolawole, disclosed

that the aim of the accreditation visit was not to witch-hunt or sabotage the programme but rather to assess and improve on the existing facilities to ensure that the programme met international standards.

Professor Kolawole, who described his team as a composition professionals from academia and Federal Ministry of Health, specially thanked the Management of the University for the support it give them during their previous visit.

In attendance during the visit were the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Director, Academic Planning Unit, Professor Bala Sidi, and the Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bayero University, Kano.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello described the D. Pharm. programme of

Bayero University as the brain-child of the Council because it was initiated and encouraged by both the Council and the NUC.

Professor Yahuza also described accreditation visitation



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) exchanging pleasantries with Prof. J. A. Kolawole

as a means of ensuring quality in the university system.

He said BUK considered accreditation as 'peer-review', which would ensure improvement on the programmes

offered by the University.

The Vice Chancellor was happy with the composition of the team, who were men of honour and respect. He also described the visitation as timely because it would allow the University to take any corrective measure (if any) before a visit by the NUC in October this year.

'Let us know where we can do better especially on the Pharm programme and we will be happy to take corrective measures', he disclosed.

The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) is charged with the responsibility to regulate and control Pharmacy Education, Practice and Training in all its aspects and ramifications.

The PCN is responsible for the registration and licensure of all Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Premises (Manufacturing, Importation, Distribution, Wholesale, Retail, Hospital Pharmacies), as well as the issuance of Permit to Pharmacy Technicians and registration and Licensure of Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors in Nigeria.

NCRRD Organizes 1st National Conference, Seeks Collaboration with Stakeholders to Promote Reading in Nigeria

By Adamu Garba

The Director, Nigeria Centre for Reading Research and Development (NCRRD), Bayero University, Kano Professor Isma'ila A. Tsigas, expressed concern over the growing decline in reading culture among youth to the point that he showed readiness to partner with interested bodies in the centres' quest to promote reading in Nigeria.

Professor Tsigas made this remarks during the opening ceremony of the maiden National Conference jointly organized by the NCRRD in conjunction with United State Agency for International Development (USAID) and Northern Educational Initiative (NEI+).

The conference, held at Dangote Business School, Bayero University, Kano, between 19th and 23rd August, 2019, was tagged: **Children's Books and Teaching Early Grade Reading in Nigeria.**

NCRRD was established in 2017 as a collaborative project between the Bayero University, Kano and the Florida State University, Tallahassee with a support from the USAID to promote the teaching of reading in the country and conduct research in related matters.

According to Professor Tsigas, the conference was organized to adopt immediate measures in checking the general decline in the reading culture in the society, especially among youth.

He criticized the failure of many parents to inculcate the correct reading habit in their children. "Many of the teachers, here in Nigeria", he frowned "are not themselves adequately prepared to teach reading to the

children, who come to start their formal education in the schools".

According to him, this declarative situation was made worse by the availability of cheap tools of modern communication that encouraged dependency, while at the same time distracted young learners from sustained reading efforts.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (centre) with officials of NCRRD shortly after the opening ceremony

He added that another major failure was lack of sufficient and appropriate age-grade learning materials, especially appropriate published texts, that would motivate children to learn quickly and with pleasure in both English and indigenous languages.

While declaring the conference open, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, described reading as the fundamental foundation of

education.

He said that “no nation could achieve meaningful development without embracing the collective habit of constant reference to books and other sources of knowledge through continuous reading by its citizens”.

Professor Bello commended Florida State University for its support and particularly Professor Jeffery Milligan, the Director of the Learning Systems Institute, for the collaboration to establish the reading centre in Bayero University, Kano.

In her keynote paper, Dr. Nicole Patton Terry from the Florida Centre for Reading and Research, Florida State University, titled: “Addressing Reading Through Research and Partnership” revealed that oral language

mattered for reading and variations within the African American population.

Dr. Terry observed that educational challenges in schools arose from challenges inside and outside of schools. According to her, the solutions were likely to be found both inside and outside the schools.

The conference was attended by numerous educationists and professionals across different sectors of education, including Dr. Denise O'Toole, Director, Office of Education, USAID, Abuja; Dr. Jarret Terry, the representative of the President, Florida State University; Dr. Hamid Bobboyi, Executive Secretary, UBEC, Abuja and Professor Ismail Junaidu, Executive Secretary, NERDC, Abuja, among many others.

Hausa Culture May Bring Peace in the World- Prof Bunza

By Abubakar Yusuf

A renowned scholar from Federal University Gusau, Professor Aliyu Muhammad Bunza, predicted that if the whole world adopted Hausa Culture in their day to day activities, peace would reign in the world.

Professor Bunza made the prediction when presenting a paper, titled *Hausa Da Hausawa A Duniyar Karni Na Ashirin Da Daya* during a lecture organized by *Kungiyar Hausa*, Bayero University, Kano, on Monday, 26th August 2019, to mark this year's International Hausa Day.



Hon. Aminu S. Goro representing Fagge Fed. Constituency receiving a souvenir from the Guest Lecturer, Prof. Aliyu M. Bunza

He said going by history, the Hausa people had many measures employed to ensure that they lived in peace with one another. “If you trace the history of jokes among Kano and Zazzau people, Katsina and Hadejia people, butchers and the Ulama, you find out that the two communities, in each case, had at one time, fought with

one another before they changed to cracking jokes,” Prof Bunza added. He further stated that if the same measure was followed, the world would be in peace.

On the development of Hausa Studies in Nigerian Universities, Professor Bunza said today there were over one hundred Professors and over ten thousand students studying Hausa at different levels. He said no language in Nigeria had attained such a stage.

Speaking on the Hausa International Day set up by the United Nations, Professor Bunza said this didn't come as a surprise, considering the status that Hausa had reached worldwide. He added, “Today, over four hundred radio stations are broadcasting in Hausa and almost two hundred newspapers print in Hausa”.

He called on the Hausa people to work hard in promoting and protecting the language and culture in the world.

A House of Representatives Member representing Fagge Federal Constituency, Honourable Aminu Suleman Goro, who is also the Chairman of the House Committee on Education, promised to do anything humanly possible to contribute in promoting indigenous languages.

In his speech, the Director, Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore Bayero University, Kano Professor Aliyu Muazu, said the Centre, in its effort to ensure that the Hausa Language was used in teaching in the primary and secondary schools in Northern Nigeria, science textbooks were published in Hausa by the Centre.

Guidelines for Postgraduate Second Semester 2018/2019 Session Add/Drop Exercise

This is to inform all interested *Postgraduate Students* willing to add/drop a course(s) for the second (2nd) semester to adapt the following procedure:

- Make sure you have dully registered with the University for 2018/2019 session.
- Meet your level coordinator for guidance.
- Make Payment of N1,000 via *remita* from 2nd September, 2019.

- The Portal will be open on Monday 2nd to 9th September, 2019 to only affected candidates.
- Reprint your CRF and submit to your Level Coordinator and SPS for documentation.

Closing date for the **ADD/DROP** is 9th September, 2019
NB: Make sure you keep a photocopy of your receipt for safe keeping.

Scholars, Communication Experts Give Recipe for Investigative Journalism to Thrive in Nigeria

By Nura Garba

For investigative journalism to thrive in Nigeria, there is a need for journalists to be well trained, better equipped and have a sound knowledge of political, economic and social issues and the students of journalism must embrace the challenge that the field offers in order to hold the government accountable.

Some of the resolutions reached at an interactive



A cross section of Discussants during the interactive session

workshop on Broadcasting and Investigative Journalism organized by the Faculty of Communication, Bayero University, Kano on Thursday, 22nd August, 2019.

The interactive session brought together communication scholars, professional broadcasters, seasoned journalists and students of journalism to discuss ways of how to improve the investigative reporting in Nigeria.

“Journalists must be alert when embarking on investigative reporting and must be conscious of the seven layers of safety: Psychological, physical, economic, gender, digital, social and perhaps political safeties,” said the convener of the workshop and Dean,

School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Umaru Pate.

The lead speaker and Chairman of Channels Media Group, John Momoh, who was represented by the Assistant General Manager Operations of Channels Television, Kingsley Uranta, said journalists had a herculean task of digging deep and finding viable facts for public interests. Mr Momoh said students should be aware that they were going to serve humanity and that the journalism job was a thankless one. He said that since they were contributing to humanity, they should do the right thing.

On his part, a veteran broadcaster and convener of popular NTA programme, Tuesday Live, Mr Cyril Stober, argued that media houses should embark on investigative reporting for public interest and critically define aspects that constituted public interest in order to avoid reporting issues of legal concern.

Professor Ralph Akinfeleye, while reading the resolutions, said the interactive session resolved that investigative journalism required research with constant variables and concomitant variables. He said journalists needed adequate training before embarking on investigative reporting and that resources must be involved to ensure effective reporting.

Earlier, in his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, urged journalists to ensure that reporting was based on facts and investigation rather than hearsay. He urged them to be critical of what they saw, heard and read.

Prof Bello said he was highly satisfied and happy with the calibre of the seasoned professionals and communication scholars gathered at the interactive session.

CORREGENDUM

In our Bulletin Vol. XXXVIII No.34 of Friday, 2nd August, 2019 we published a story on the 43rd Professorial Inaugural Lecture with the Caption “Cholestoral Can be used to Check Cardiovascular Disease.... Prof. M. K. Atiku.

The Caption should have been “Cholesterol Levels as Predictors of Cardiovascular Disease”.

The error is regretted, **Editor.**

BUK Knocks ABU Out of HIFL, Meets Defending Champions UAM in Quarter Finals Sept 4

By Nura Garba

Bayero University Football Team, BUK Stallions knocked their Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria counterpart by a slim 1-0 in the round of 16 of the Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL) second leg on Wednesday, 18th August, 2019 at Ahmed Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, New Campus. The first leg ended 0-0 in Zaria.

BUK's talismanic striker, Ahmad Umar Jafar, who scored

8 goals in his last five matches, was subdued by the duo of Bashir Sama'ila and Aliyu Tahiru in ABU defense.

In the second half, ABU Nobles brought Okoye Joseph for Martins Chikezie and the former became a constant threat to BUK defence, which made the goalkeeper, Abdallah Ahmad, make a string of saves.

ABU goalkeeper, Abubakar Umar, made several saves to

deny BUK from scoring in the second half and remained assured and composed throughout.

It was just 10 minutes into the end of the game when Kabir Halliru substituted Bashir Ahmad Maitama. The former became the hero of the match after rounding up the ABU defenders to score an excellent goal beyond the reach of ABU's goalkeeper, Abubakar Umar.

The BUK supporters jubilated widely for the victory and

sang different songs in solidarity of the host team. The BUK anthem was sung on several occasions.

With this victory, BUK Stallions qualified to the quarter finals for the first time in HIFL history and will meet the defending champions, University of Agriculture Makurdi, popularly known as UAM Tillers on Wednesday, 4th September, 2019 (first leg) at Ahmed Adamu Muazu Stadium, BUK New Campus at 4pm.

Admission! Admission!! Admission!!! **Staff Model Primary School, BUK**

The management of Staff Model Primary School, Bayero University, Kano wishes to inform the University community and general public that the sale of admission forms for new intake into primary one and transfer cases into various classes for 2019/2020 session is on progress.

Interested can obtain the forms at the Head Teacher's office Bayero University Old Campus from **9:00am to 1:00pm daily**.

For more information, contact the following numbers: **08060601232, 08061312701, 0812778282**

SEMINAR

Department of Nigerian Languages:
2018/2019 Postgraduate Proposal/Seminar Presentation Series.....2019/0014

PhD Seminar II Presentation

1st Presenter: Amina Mustapha Yahaya (SPS/14/PHA/00005)

Topic: Nazarin wasu Sassan Tasrifi a Harshen Nupe

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

PhD Proposal Presentation

2nd Presenter: Maryam Mani 'Yangora (SPS/16/PHA/00002)

Topic: Adon Harshe na Kwalliya da Kamanci a cikin Fassarar *Alqur'ani Mai Girma* ta Sheikh Abubakar Mahmud Gumi (Nazari cikin Suratul Baqara da Al'Imrana)

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

3rd Presenter: Muhammad Zahraddeen Bello (SPS/18/PHA/00007)

Topic: Nazarin Ma'ana a Kalmomin Bayanau da Amsa-Kama na Hausa ta Fuskar Gamayyar Qira da Tsarin Sauti

Supervisor: Professor Usman Usaini Fagge

4th Presenter: Yusuf Salisu Sani (SPS/18/PHA/00008)

Topic: Gamayyar Ilimin Ginin Jumla da Ilimin Ma'ana: Nazari a kan Dokar Jera Siffatawa a Hausa

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

M.A Seminar Presentations

5th Presenter: Hussaini Muhammad (SPS/16/MHA/00008)

Topic: Nazari a kan Sarrafa Ma'anonin Magana a Kotun 'Yan Kura, Kano

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

6th Presenter: A'ishatu Sanusi Umar (SPS/15/MHA/00029)

Topic: Tasirin Tasrifi da Tsarin Sauti kan Kalmomin da Karekare suka Ara daga Hausa

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

Chairman: Professor Ahmadu Bello, *mni*

Time: 10:00 am

Date: 29/08/2019

Venue: Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo Departmental Board Room



(1) Mustapha M. Gide of the Information and Publication Division wishes to invite members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Mustapha Gide, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 30th August, 2019

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: Markaz Juma'at Mosque, Rijyar Zaki, Kano.

(2) Malam Mustapha Hassan Dambatta of the Department of History wishes to invite members of the University Community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter Fatima Mustapha Bako Dambatta and Dr. Muhammad T. Dabo, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: 31st August, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Venue: BUK Central Mosque Old Campus

(3) Malam Idris Uba Muhammad of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture wishes to invite members of the university community to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Zahrau Yusuf Uthman, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: 7th September, 2019

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: No 1 Bayi Quarters, Gidan Sarkin Arewan Hadejia (Hakimin Birniwa), Jigawa State



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (SCE)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2018/2019 SESSION

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for Direct Entry admission into the following Part-Time Degree Programmes for the 2018/2019 Session

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| • B. A. Arabic | • B. A. (Ed) Islamic Studies | • B. Sc. Mathematics |
| • B. A. English | • B. A. (Ed) Library Science | • B. Sc. Accounting |
| • B. A. Hausa | • B. Sc. (Ed) Economics | • B. Sc. Business Administration |
| • B. A. Islamic Studies | • B. Sc. (Ed) Geography | • B. Sc. Criminology and Security Studies |
| • B. A. (Ed) Adult Education | • B. Sc. (Ed) Mathematics | • B. Sc. Economics |
| • B. A. (Ed) Arabic | • B. Sc. Health Education | • B. Sc. International Relations |
| • B. A. (Ed) English | • B. Nursing Science | • B. Sc. Public Administration |
| • B. A. (Ed) Hausa | • B. Sc. Geography | |

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

- 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).
- Possess a minimum of **five (5) 'O' Level Credits** in relevant subjects, including English Language.
- Must be at least **25 years old and above**.
- In addition, applicants for admission into B. Sc. Accounting, B.Sc. Business Administration, B.Sc. Mathematics, B. Sc. (Ed) Mathematics and B. Sc. (Ed) Economics must also have credits in **'O' Level Mathematics**. While candidates for B. Nursing Science and B. Sc. Health Education must have **credits in English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics**.
- Candidates applying for B. Sc. Public Administration should possess a credit in Government/History in addition.
- Candidates with only 'O' Level qualifications are not eligible for admission into Part-Time Degree programme.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step -1 An applicant should visit **JAMB Online Application Platform for Part-Time Degree Programme**, select BUK, access the form, 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 **Wednesday 28th August to Monday 30th September 2019**.

Step -2 Applicant can then approach the University Portal - www.buk.edu.ng with effect from Tuesday 1st October 2019 and Click **PART-TIME APPLICATION FORM** at the homepage. Login using your **JAMB NO, PROGRAMME SELECTED and GENDER**.

Step -3 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 **Seven Thousand Naira (N7, 000:00) only**. **Ensure you read the Payment Procedure carefully at the Payment Procedure Page**.

Step -5 Review your form to ensure accuracy of all information you have provided.

Step -6 After the payment, generate your Acknowledgement 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 Wednesday 2nd October 2019 and closes **Thursday 31st October 2019**.

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

SIGNED

Dr. Salihu Lawal Malumfashi
Dean, School of Continuing Education (SCE)

Interfaculty Games Shifted to September 16

The Inter-faculty games earlier billed to commence on Monday, 26th September, 2019 have been shifted to 16th September, 2019.

This followed a one-week warning strike embarked upon by the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) and Non-Academic Union of Nigerian Universities (NASU).

Other reasons for the postponement of the games, according to the Director of Sports, Malam Usman

Salihu, were the Senate Business Committee (SBC) meetings in which the first semester results were being considered and the ongoing Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL).

The Director further added that on 2nd September, 2019, students would go for a mid-semester break. "These reasons compelled the Directorate and Sports Consultative Committee to sit down and shift the commencement to 16th September, 2019," he said.



Aerial Photograph - BUK 3.5MW Solar Hybrid Power Plant



The Vice Chancellor
Bayero University, Kano
Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello



WELCOMES

His Excellency, The Vice President,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, GCON, SAN

to the

**Commissioning of the Largest Off Grid Solar Hybrid Power Project in Africa,
Under Energizing Education Programme (EEP) of the FG Rural Electrification Agency**

PROJECT DATA

Solar Infrastructure

- 10,680 Solar Panels Installed
- 3.5MWp Total Capacity of Solar Panels
- 1.1 MWh Total Capacity of Battery Storage
- 7.1MW Total Installed Capacity of Solar Hybrid Power Plant (Largest Hybrid Solar Plant in Africa)
- 108,875,120 lbs of Annual CO₂ savings

Lightning & Distribution

- Light for 47,697 students, 4,000 staff in residential, Academic, administrative and service buildings
 - 694 street lights on 11.41Km of streets
- ### Training
- Generation, transmission & distribution training at BUK's Centre for Renewal Energy Research (GRER)
 - 20 STEM students trained during project execution
 - 182 jobs created during project execution

Date: 3rd September, 2019

Venue: BUK, New Campus, Gwarzo Road

Street lights on the Campus



Aerial Photograph - University Square, New Campus



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