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Osinbajo Unveils Citation Guide for Legal Research in BUK, Says Legal Justice Unattainable without Social Justice

By Nura Garba

he Vice President, Professor Yemi Osinbajo has expressed concern over the legal processes in Nigeria, saying that without social justice, legal justice is ultimately unattainable.

The Vice President was speaking on Monday, 8th February, 2022 in Bayero University, Kano at the 53rd Nigerian Association of Law Teachers' Annual Conference with the theme: Law, Democracy and Electoral Process.

Professor Osinbajo reiterated that the whole idea of democracy is that people determine who their leaders are and the electoral law must bow to the will of people and that the appropriate interpretation must favour them.

He stated that the social justice refers to the economic and social right of the people to include the right to shelter, employment, education, reasonable minimum living wage, care for elderly, employment benefit and welfare of physically challenged.

The Vice President, who was the Special Guest of Honour, said it was the federal government's commitment to improve the electoral process, noting that the bill is about to be passed into law. He added that it has been a robust engagement between government and civil society groups, expressing the hope that it would be the one with the broader consensus of all the stakeholders.

Professor Osinbajo called on the INEC to improve its capacity by deploying the appropriate technology to conduct free, fair and credible elections in 2023.

DG NIALS Prof M T Ladan (2nd left) led HE the Vice President of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo SAN and the Executive Governor of Kano State HE Dr Umar Ganduje, the VC of BUK Prof. Sagir and the NALT President/ Dean of law BUK Prof UM Shu'aib (Zunnurain) at the unveiling of the NALT Citation guide

The Vice President, however, unveiled NALT's Manual on Legal Research Basic Guide for Law faculties and legal research institutions in Nigeria. The book was adopted in 2015 and revised in 2021.

The Chairman of the occasion, A.B Mahmoud SAN, said the choice of the theme was apt as it captured many issues concerning the interpretation of electoral process, legal system and democracy in Nigeria, saying that he was confident that the conference would critically address them.

In his remark, the Kano State Governor, Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje expressed appreciation over the NALT's decision to hold its 53rd Conference in Kano, saying that the theme was all encompassing as far as electoral process and democracy are concerned. He said democracy would not thrive without strong and viable legal process for sustainable development.

The Governor said there must be a concerted effort among all the relevant stakeholders to ensure sustainable democracy in Nigeria.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the topics drawn from the central theme of the conference are deliberately aimed at tasking our legal scholars towards providing workable interpretations of electoral laws to facilitate the conduct of free and fair elections in the country.

"As we all know, conducting a free and fair election is one of the cardinal principles of democracy and also a pillar that sustains democratic governance and norms. Nigeria has been facing serious challenges in the conduct of free and fair elections leading to political instability, social unrest and numerous litigations. It is, therefore, my hope

that the outcome of this year's NALT Conference will serve as a panacea to the lingering problems bedeviling electoral processes in this country," he said.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean, Faculty of Law, Professor Usman Muhammad Shuaib Zannuraini, while welcoming participants to the conference, said 25 scholarly papers would be presented and discussed by various legal and other experts drawn from various faculties of law, related institutions and other agencies

dealing with election matters.

Professor Zanuuraini, who is the President of NALT, particularly paid tribute to the Vice President, Governor of Kano, A.B Mahmoud, Chairman Board of Trustee of NALT, Professor Popoola and many other dignitaries, as well as the participants for gracing the occasion.

The Conference lasted for three days, 8^{th} to 10^{th} February. 2022.

launches Hausa-English Bilingual Dictionary By Adamu Garba

University Press has launched a Hausa-English Dictionary written by Indiana-based linguistics scholars from the United States, Paul Newman and his wife, Roxana MA.

The launching of the 627-page book which took place at the University's Convocation Arena on Saturday, 5th January, 2022 was graced by the emirs of Kano, Kazaure, Karaye, and the Polish Ambassador to Nigeria, Joanna Tarnawska; representatives of governors of Kano, Bauchi,

Jigawa, and Katsina states, as well as a renowned business mogul, Alhaji Aminu Dantata, who was served as the Chief Launcher.

The successful launch of the book was made possible by the untiring efforts of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Paul Newman and his wife, Dr. Roxana MA.

Professor Newman was the pioneer Director of the BUK's Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages in 1972 before he relocated to the United States of America.

In his welcome address, the Vice

Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas told the guests that the unveiling of the book signified the university's commitment to knowledge and research development.

The Vice Chancellor said the Hausa-English bilingual dictionary would go a long way to increase not only the visibility of the University globally but Hausa language in general.

The author of the book, Prof. Newman, who was represented by his former student and the Dean, School of In his vote of thanks, the Director, University Press, Prof.

Bayero University, Kano through the untiring efforts of the Postgraduate Studies, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa, said the launch of the book was a great milestone in research in the Hausa language, and it also coincided with his 50th anniversary of coming to Nigeria.

> According to him with its vast number of native speakers and users globally, Hausa is today no doubt the most important language in Africa and one of the biggest in the world.

> The book reviewer, who is the Executive Secretary, Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council



(NERDC), Professor Isma'ila Junaidu said, the publication is the most comprehensive Hausa bilingual dictionary since the 1930s.

Professor Junaidu further said that the dictionary was written in a standardized Hausa autography while the authors of the book were household names for every student of linguistics and one of the leading authorities in Afro-Chadic languages, globally.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the Appointment and Re-appointments of the underlisted staff members into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Aliyu Musa	Dept of Linguistic and	Head of Department	2 nd February,
		Foreign Languages		2022
2	Dr. Hauwa Ladi Yusuf	Dept of Food, Science	Re-appointment as	24 th February,
		and Technology	Head of Department	2022
3	Dr. Ahmad Muhammad	Dept of Arabic Studies	Re-appointment as	2 nd February,
	Salisu		Head of Department	2022
4	Dr. Baba Sani Wudil	Department of Crop	Re-appointment as	9 th February,
		Protection	Head of Department	2022
5	Dr. Musa Muhammad	Department of	Appointment as	9 th March, 2022
_	Bello	Community Medicine	Head of Department	

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Four BUK Programmes Get Accreditation By Adamu Garba

Four different accreditation teams from the National The Vice Chancellor assured the panel that the University Universities Commission (NUC) arrived in Bayero University to accredit programmes in four faculties.

The programmes being accredited are B. Eng. Agricultural Engineering, B. Eng. Mechatronics, B.Sc International Relations and B.Sc Mass Communications.

While receiving the delegates at the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building on Thursday, 27th January, 2022, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani, described accreditation as a positive exercise to improve teaching, learning and research.

would consider their observations and recommendations with great respect and implement them immediately.

"Let us know what is required to improve our teaching, learning and research. Let me assure you that we will start addressing them immediately", he explained.

In his remarks earlier on behalf of the teams, Prof. I.H. Otudo assured the Vice Chancellor that the team would be objective in their assessment. He said the accreditation exercise was not to witch-hunt anyone but rather a means through which university education could be improved. He lauded the University for the beautiful Campuses and facilities they saw and hoped that it would continue to maintain the good tempo.

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Holds Interactive Session with Stakeholders By Lamara Garba



EHORCON officers and staff of Faculty of Allied Science

Registration Council of Nigeria (EHORCON), Dr. Muhammad Baba Yakubu, has commended the Management of Bayero University for their swift action in mounting the Environmental Health Sciences Program.

He spoke on Monday, 24th January, 2022 at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus during an interactive session between the newly admitted students of the Environmental Health Sciences and the officials of the Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria, organized by the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences as part of the sensitization of students on the importance of the new programe.

Dr. Yakubu described Environmental Health Sciences as a vital profession in making a healthy society. He congratulated the new intake and said they should see themselves as lucky ones.

The Registrar, spoke on the history of the programme in Nigeria, how they pushed for its commencement at Bayero University, Kano and the drive to ensure EHORECON members aspire to have degrees in Environmental Health Sciences. He urged the students to aspire to excel in their Vol. XLI No. 8 Bulletin Friday, 11th February, 2022

Registrar/CEO of the Environmental Health Officers academics so that they become excellent Environmental Health Scientists.

> Earlier, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Bashir Kaka, said the interactive session was basically organized as part of the policy with the aim of inculcating the love of the profession to the newly admitted students and to broaden their horizon on what the profession is all about.

> In particular, it was aimed at cementing cordiality between the professional body and the institution.

> Also speaking, the Director Innovations EHORECON/Senior Technical Assistant to the Registrar/CEO EHORECON, Dr. Isah Adamu made an elaborate presentation on the benefits of Environmental Health Science as well as discussed on the conduct of professional examination and the various areas of specialization and the prospects after graduation.

> In his presentation, the head of Rules, Enforcement and Standards at the Environmental Officers Council, Malam Mohammad Aminu Mohammad, talked on the aspect of professional ethics, conducts of Health scientists and other related guidelines.

Polish Ambassador Visits BUK, Calls for More Collaboration By Adamu Garba

The Polish Ambassador to Nigeria, Her Excellency, Joanna According to him, the University is interested in Tarnawska, has said that Poland, through its embassy in collaboration with Poland in the area of renewable energy Nigeria would re-strengthen its collaboration with Bayero considering its key position in Europe. He said already University, Kano in research development.

Mrs. Tarnawska made the statement during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his office on Saturday, 5th February, 2022 immediately after the Highlight of the visit was the exchange of souvenirs launch of a book on Hausa-English Bilingual Dictionary published by Bayero University Press.

"We want to strengthen our relationship with Bayero University; we want to re-affirm our commitment to BUK," said Tarnawska.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said the University's relationship with the University of Warsaw in Poland has been very exceptional for a long time while citing example of Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai as a beneficiary of the linkage programme. He was supervised by Polish Professor, Nina Pawlak in his PhD thesis.

"We are open to any relationship with institutions of higher learning in Poland especially in the areas of engineering, sciences and renewable energy," the Vice Chancellor remarked.

BUK has established a centre for renewable energy which is one of the three Africa Centres of Excellence in the University.

between the Vice Chancellor and the Polish Ambassador.



The Polish Ambassador, Joanna Tarnawaska (2nd left) in a group photograph with Principal officers

Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology Holds Orientation for Newly Admitted Students By Rabi'u M. Sagir _

Technology, Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf, has charged newly academic pursuit. admitted students of the Faculty to count themselves lucky for gaining admission into the University and particularly into the faculty.



Cross section of students at the orientation programme

The Dean was speaking during an orientation programme organized by the Faculty for its newly admitted students on Wednesday 9th February, 2022 at the CIT Theatre.

He advised the students to take their studies seriously as well as endeavour to abide by the University's rules and regulations. He informed them that the Management of the University had provided atmosphere conducive for smooth conduct of academic activities, saying that the onus now

The Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Information rested on them to exploit the opportunity and excel in their

Dr. Yusuf disclosed that part of the concern shown by the Management to address the welfare of students, was the recent introduction and launching of On-Campus Student Work Scheme in which students were engaged by the University to carry out some jobs for payment of stipend on monthly basis as part of measures to curb their financial difficulaties.

He said already pioneer 125 students had been engaged by the Management and hoped that 'you will take advantage of this generosity by the Vice Chancellor and concentrate on your studies so that some of you may be lucky to be among the next set of beneficiaries.

The Dean said the Faculty had been producing students who have shown exceptional brilliance in their studies, saying that such feats are not achieved on a platter of gold, but through hard work and perseverance. 'I urge you to take a cue from the performance of students in the faculty, face your studies, abide by the school rules and regulations,' Dr. Yusuf counselled.

Also speaking, the Director, Directorate of Examination, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi advised the students against engaging in any form of examination misconduct, saying that Bayero University takes the issue of examination misconduct seriously.

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The Director, who was represented by the University's Examination Officer, Malama Zahra'u Wada, said BUK has zero tolerance for examination misconduct. She said that the punishment for examination misconduct is outright expulsion. She asked the students to remember the tough competition they went through before gainning admission, saying that, 'I believe you wouldn't want to lose this golden opportunity,' she remarked.

The Faculty Examination Officer, Malam Ahmad Datti, urged the students to endeavour to establish cordial

The Class of 2011, Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry held its 10th Aniversary reunion at 730 Restaurant on 26th December 2021. The occasion saw the participation of large number of the members who graduated 10 years ago.

The guest speaker at the occasion, Prof Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, Vice Chancellor, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano called on the members to be good ambasadors of the University and be their brothers keepers.

his remark, the Head of Department of Pure and In Industrial Chemistry, explained some of the modest progress recorded after their graduation and called on them to give back to the Department and the University, at the slightest opportunity they may have.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, who was also in attendance, praised the unity that was deomostrated by the class and called on them to sustain the tempo.

relationship with their level coordinators, as any enquiry regarding students affairs throughout their stay in the University would be done through the level coordinators.

In her short remarks, the head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Habeeba Adamu Kakudi told the students that good conduct of students was key to thier academic success. She urged both new and returning students to abide by the University's dress code to avoid incurring the wrath of the University. Dr. Kakudi said no religion supports indecent dressing.

By Lamara Garba

Part of the activities of the occasion was the donation of Deep Freezer woth N170,000:00 to the Department and honouring of their level coordinators, Dr Abdulfath Shehu and Dr Bishir Usman.



Representative of the class chapter presenting a refrigerator to the

HausaNLP Research Group BUK Releases Large, Annotated **Datasets for Research in Major Nigerian Languages**

Hausa Natural Language Processing (Hausa NLP) research group was founded by academics in the Faculty of Computing, BUK. The main goal is to promote Natural Language Processing (NLP) and computational linguistic research in Hausa language. The research group has recently secured a competitive international research grant, the Lacuna Fund, which is supported by Google, the Rockefeller Foundation, and Canada's International Development Research Centre.

The group has just released the first large-scale and open-source human-annotated Twitter dataset for the four most widely spoken Nigerian languages (Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, and Nigerian-pidgin). The dataset will be useful for social media research in social science and computer science, such as identifying sentiment and opinion mining in Tweets, hate speech detection, detection of online abuse or harassment, fake news detection, and combating misinformation. Details about the dataset can be found on the project Git Hub page (https://github.com/hausanlp/NaijaSenti/blob/main/README.md)

The Hausa NLP group has many collaborators, including international collaborators from Google, Masakani, and Microsoft. We welcome collaboration from members of the university and beyond interested in Hausa natural language processing and computational linguistics. For more information about Hausa NLP and our current project, visit our website: https://www.hausanlp.org/

Department of Animal Science: Advertisement

This is to inform University community and general available at the Departmental farm and CDA fresh public that the Department of Animal Science sells from the Farm outlet. The sales will commence on chickens at affordable price. Dressed birds are Monday, 14th February, 2022.

NUGA Preliminaries: BUK Qualifies in 12 Games

By Nura Garba

Sports in Bayero University has made an astronomical rise The NUGA preliminaries are being competed favorably

to stardom as the University has clinched spots in twelve games at the ongoing Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUGA) preliminaries holding in BUK.

BUK has so far qualified in Basket ball (men and female), Volleyball (male and female), Handball (men and female), hockey (men), Judo, Taekwondo and Chess. Others are Karate, Table Tennis, Tennis, Badminton and Athletics.

In Football, BUK played 1-1 with Kano University of Science and Technology and lost 0-1 to Yusuf The NUGA proper will be hosted by University of Lagos in Maitama Sule University, Kano.

among BUK, YUMSUK, KUST and Federal University, Dutse (FUD).

According to the Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, the Directorate has put machinery in motion to make sure that a hitchfree preliminary exercise is conducted in BUK, assuring all and sundry that it would be one of the best.

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Department/Centre Seminars

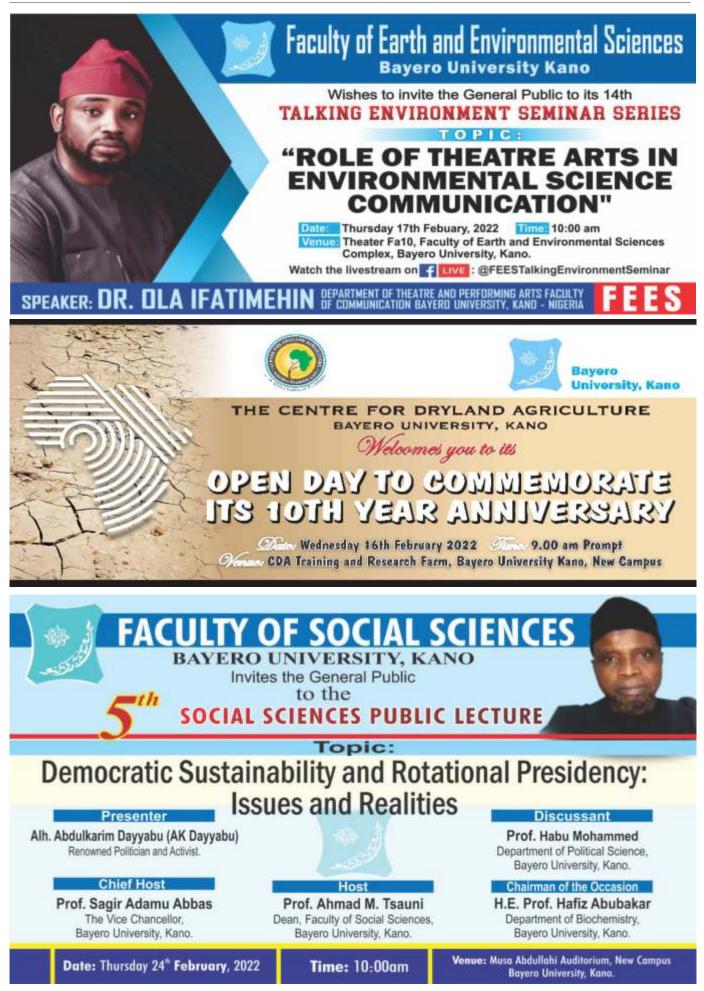
BUK Basketball Team

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Supervisor: Dr. M. J. Yakasai				
Internal Examiner: Dr. H.U. Usman (Mrs.)				
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TO: Members of Staff

The University Management has observed that some staff are in the habit of coming to work late and closing before time.

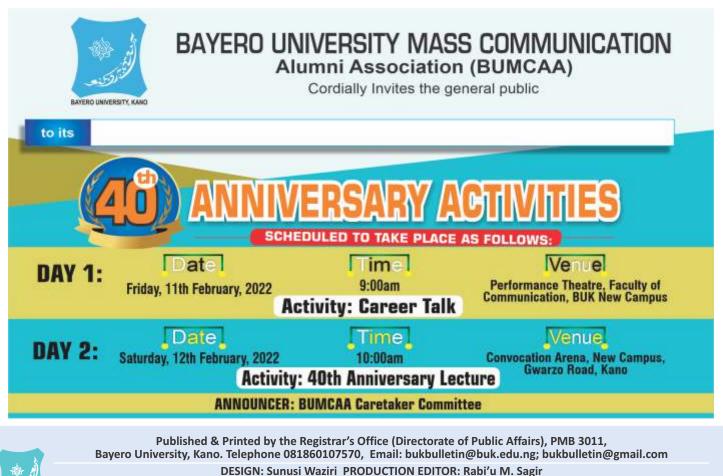
The official reporting time is 8:00am while closing time 4:00pm every day, except Fridays where work generally closes at 1:00pm for everyone.

For Cleaners, the reporting time is 7:00am and closing is 3:00pm.

All staff are expected to strictly adhere to the rule and ensure reporting and closing time are complied with as stipulated by extant regulations.

The University Management has resolved that henceforth necessary disciplinary action would be taken against defaulters.

Signed Ag Director, Establishment Matters For: The Registrar



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