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## **Council Approves One Year Extension to Bursar, Librarian**

The 14th Governing Council at its 3rd regular meeting held on 10th January, 2022 approved a one year extension to the Bursar, Dr Sulaiman Bello and University Librarian, Dr Musa A. Auyo.

The tenure of the Bursar will expire on 19th March, 2022 and his extension is effective from 20th March, 2022 to 19th March, 2023.

For Librarian, his tenure expires on 31st January, 2022 and the extension is effective from 1st February, 2022 to 31st January, 2023.



VC, Prof. Abbas presenting a letter of extension to the Librarian (middle), while Bursar, Dr. Sulaiman Bello (right), Registrar, Jamil Salim (left) and DVC Management Services (2nd right) rejoice with them

#### n Centre for BUK Students **VC Launches Skills Acquisi** By Nura Garba & Rabi'u M. Sagir

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 launched a modern skills acquisition centre at the Students Affairs Deanery with the aim of training students to learn tailoring and make-up in order to become self-reliant after

s part of his promises to enhance and improve prepare them with something to eke a living before the welfare of students in the University, Vice getting jobs after graduation. He said if taken more Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on seriously, it would be a veritable source of revenue and job creation since government no longer provides adequate employment to the teeming youth.

> "Today is another significant milestone for me as the University is witnessing another gigantic stride to

improve the welfare of students through skills acquisition platform. This has come barely two months after the University launched a job scheme that employed 125 students to serve as part-time workers," the Vice Chancellor stressed. He said, already, the students have started enjoying their wages, adding that based on assessment, they are working effectively.

He enjoined the beneficiaries to utilize the facilities provided judiciously and use their time efficiently to learn so that after graduation they would remember the University for providing education and entrepreneurship skills.

According to the Vice Chancellor, the Management would continue to explore many other The Vice Chancellor said the idea is to help the avenues and opportunities to strengthen the welfare of



graduation.

students to acquire the modern skills in order to students. He commended the Dean, Professor

for exemplifying his leadership qualities that are is to expand the skills to many students. The Dean centred on improvement of welfare to students.

In his remarks earlier, the Dean, Professor Shamsuddeen Umar expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for initiating such laudable projects, noting that the VC's penchant for welfare would forever be appreciated.

He said the beneficiary students would learn tailoring,

Shamsuddeen Umar for establishing the centre and hair dress, make-up and head tie, saying that the idea noted that many students from the Old Campus had earlier benefitted with the skills acquisition programme conducted by the Deanery.

> The Deputy Dean, Female, Dr. Maryam Liman tasked the students to make maximum utilization of the facilities to learn various skills, noting that it would be a life-time treasure for them.

## Kano Government to Support Collaboration Between BUK and Algerian Universities

By Nura Garba

commitment to support collaboration between Bayero University and Algerian institutions to promote staff and students exchange, research and training.

The Kano Sate Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje made this known on Sunday,9th January, 2022 at Convocation Arena during a one day seminar on Tijjaniyya: Historical Development and Public Diplomacy in which the University hosted the Grand Khadi of Tijjaniyya, Sheikh Sidi Ali Bin Arabi, his entourage from Algeria, son of Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi, Emir of Kano, commissioners and a host of other dignitaries.

The Governor hinted that Kano State would welcome effective synergy between tertiary institutions in Kano and

that of Algeria with BUK being the mother of them to take the leadership role in that regard, noting that the state government under his watch would play a significant role towards fast tracking the process.

Governor Ganduje explained that the fora was a veritable avenue to discuss the history, evolution and significance of Tijjaniyya movement in Africa with a view to understanding its philosophy which is geared towards peaceful co-existence and the spread of Islamic teachings in line with the holy Qur'an and Hadith.

He congratulated Bayero University, Kano for hosting the event which was the first of its kind especially with the presence of Grand Khadi of Tijjaniyya, whom he described as the man with the Ganduje (middle) fear of God, honesty, integrity and absolute love for humanity.

The Kano State Governor added that the Grand Khadi was invited to support the state and the country with prayers in view of the recurrent security challenges which he said the During the event, presentations were made by Sheikh country needed God's intervention at this time.

Also speaking, the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, said it was a historic day as Kano played host to the Grand Khadi for the first time, saying that it demonstrated his love to the people of Nigeria, particularly Kano State. He said people would immensely benefit with his sermon and preaches towards ensuring peaceful co-existence in the country.

Kano State Government has expressed its readiness and Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said BUK was delighted to host such important figures to come and discuss on topical issues that benefit the society, saying that the University had recently hosted a book launch on Hadith translated by the late Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim Bamba.

> The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, gave a brief history of the University which started as a college under Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria before it became a full-fledged University in 1977. He said the University has grown in leaps and bounds with 5 campuses, 18 faculties, 15 centres, 87 departments and 40,000 students from Nigeria and other countries in the world.



Grand Khadi (left) presenting a plague with Arabic inscription to the DVC (Academics), Prof. M. S. Gumel (right) and assisted by Governor

The Vice Chancellor noted that the door of the University is always open to host intellectual discourse that would address societal challenges.

Abdur Ra'uf Bin Ali Sa'id, Dr. Ahmad Bin Sagir, Dr. Bin Aun Zubair and Ustaz Yusuf Fadili all from Algeria on how Tijjaniya movement unites people to do good, treat one another equally and act according to the Qur'an and the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

The highlight of the occasion was the presentation of artefacts of history from Algeria which represent the evolution of Tijjaniyya movement in Africa.

## MBA Class 98 Celebrates First Re-union, Presents N400,000 to Families of Deceased Lecturers

Alumni of Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello charged the Class Class 1998 came together on Saturday, 8th January, 2021 to 1998 to come together to support other members among celebrate first ever re-union in a grand style in which them who are less privileged. He said MBA is one of the members took time to share banters and exchange cornerstones of BUK which led to the establishment of pleasantries.

The Chairman of the forum, Nura Ibrahim said it was Paper presentations were made by Professor Bala Ado mixed feelings for members to celebrate their first re-union Kofarmata, Dr. Musa Gambo KK on the Development of and share moment of sadness over the demise of some Effective Entrepreneurship on Rice Value Chain for members and teachers whom were all together during their Retirees and Role of Alumni in Strengthening Networking hey days in school.

He said the re-union started as a non-formal discussion with some of the colleagues which metamorphosed into a grand get together. He said the Class '98 was blessed with highly placed professionals, technocrats, 2 members of House of Representatives, 3 state house of assembly members and frontline business men and women.

In his remark, Honourable Babangida Ibrahim, the Chairman House Committee on Capital Market, said it was a moment of euphoria to sit down and eat with old time friends for the first time in 24 years.

Alhaji Adamu Abdulkadir Fanini, the Secretary to the Jigawa State Government congratulated all the members for coming together under one umbrella, describing the event as a milestone achievement.

Also Speaking, the former Vice Chancellor of BUK, Mudi Malumfashi, Ali Garba and Adepoju.

Dangote Business School.

among Members and Our Alma-mata respectively.



As part of its goodwill gesture, the Class '98 supported the four families of deceased lecturers with N400,000 with each family receiving N100,000. The beneficiaries are families of the late Professor Usman Zahraddeen, Dr. Isa

#### Adult Education Dept. Launches Entrepreneurship Equipment Bv Nura Garba

The Department of Adult Education and Community He said the essence was to demonstrate the department's Services on Monday, 10th January, 2022 launched readiness to meet the current realities of Adult Education development equipment.



Practical session at the skills acquisition centre of Adult **Education and Community Services Department** 

According to the Head of the Department, Dr. Garba Bala Tofa, the equipments were donated by the immediate past Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-formal Education (NMEC) Abuja, Professor Abba Haladu.

additional literacy acquisition and entrepreneurship and Community Services to address the critical demands for employability of the teeming population of graduates.

> He said students would be trained on different skills acquisition before their graduation in order to adequately prepare them to become self-reliant.

> According to him, the department is also happy to ensure that it reinforces its resources capacity utilization in line with the National Universities Commission (NUC) Basic Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS).

> The HOD noted that the additional equipment donated to the department would provide opportunity for expansion in terms of number of beneficiaries of the functional skills acquisition trades. The department now has four (4) categories of functional literacy acquisition classes; Tailoring and Fashion Design, Cosmetology, Catering and Domestic Science, as well as Lifelong Learning and Material Development Class with eighteen (18) different trades under them.

> While launching the additional equipment, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Dr. Ali Idris, who represented the

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the students to use the opportunity to learn skills in order to be entrepreneurs since government now finds it

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, charged difficult to offer jobs. He cautioned them to judiciously utilize the equipment donated to the department.

## CGS Honours VC, Khadija University, Professor Hassana Darma



honour of the immediate past Director, Professor Hassana Sani Darma, who was recently appointed as the Vice Chancellor, Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State. The reception took place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022, at the CGS conference hall.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his opening remarks, while congratulating Prof. Darma on behalf of the University Management, disclosed that the celebrant was unanimously chosen by all Board of Trustee (BOT) members of Khadija University, Majia, to serve as the Vice Chancellor because of her commitment to work. He, therefore, commended her for endurance and perseverance in discharge of her duty and promised to support and assists her to succeed.

Earlier, the Director, CGS, Dr. Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad in her welcome address, described Professor Darma as a mentor worthy of emulation. She promised to always look up to her for direction. She prayed to Allah SWT to guide, protect and help her succeed.

Former Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof Danjuma Maiwada, in his goodwill message, described her as a team player who has achieved so much during her tenure as HOD Special Education. According to him, Prof. Darma was one of the people that facilitated the provision of special library for special needs and was a first HOD to organize a conference in commemoration of International day of disability.

Prof. Fatima Gaji Dantatta, described her as courageous, optimistic and hopeful. She prayed to Allah to give her good health and energy to discharge her duty diligently.

The Centre for Gender Studies has organized a reception in The spouse of the celebrant, Dr. Farouk Umar, who spoke on behalf of her family, thanked the University for the opportunity given to her and expressed his appreciation to all those that played vital role in her life. He described her as a good mother and wonderful wife.

> Prof. Amina Mustapha, Deputy Director, CDA in her goodwill message, described Prof. Darma as reliable, kindhearted, hardworking and committed and always brings together team that will deliver on any task given to them.

> Prof. Ali Tijjani, former Dean, Faculty of Education in his goodwill message, said, Prof. Darma performed wonders as the HOD Special Education. He prayed to Allah to give her more wisdom to move Kahdija University to greater

> Prof. Hassana Darma, in her response, expressed profound gratitude to BUK for the opportunity to serve in various capacities. She thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas, who is a member of BOT, Khadija University for believing in her. She said all her achievements wouldn't have been possible without the support from her teachers and family members.

> Deputy Director, CGS, Dr. Aminu M. Dukku, in his closing remarks, thanked and expressed appreciation for gracing the occasion. In his words, "Prof. Darma is committed, extra ordinary, flexible and sympathetic without compromising standard". He congratulated her for the leadership role in CGS.

> Award of excellence by CGS staff was presented to her by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas.

## Kano Water Board Assures BUK of Constant Water Supply

The Kano State Water Board has restated its commitment University. to revive the 1938 water works plan which will provide 5 million litres to Bayero University, Kano.

The Director Commercial of the Board, Alhaji Umar Bala made this known on Wednesday, 12th January, 2022, when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor to tell him the intention of the board. He said the plan would be a joint venture with the University to revisit the initial plan of 1938 which was commissioned by the late Emir of Kano, Abdullahi Bayero in 1942.

"We have to collaborate with the University to achieve this objective which will be a win-win situation for both parties. BUK will address its perennial water shortage while the water board will further boost its revenue base,' he said.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said the University would welcome any collaboration that would lead to the provision of adequate water supply in the

He said the University would be willing to engage the full commitment of the state government and the legal backing before finally signing the pact, assuring that all the necessary protocols would be made to fast-track the process.



## Political Science Alumni Class 1999 Holds Award Night

By Rabi'u M. Sagir-



Prof. Habu Muhammad Fagge delivering his keynote address

The Bayero University's Political Science Students Class 1999 has organized a re-union and award dinner for its members to mark 22<sup>nd</sup> years of graduation.

The occasion took place at the Afficent in Nassarawa GRA. In his keynote address title: "Existentialism and Alumni class '99 chapter was determined to bring back old Development", Professor Habu Mohammed Fagge, who memories in order to create a synergy for good relationship was also the level coordinator of the set said, every with the current management of the university in terms of individual in life has his own faith, and the very best of executing meaningful projects.

human individuals is the person who manages what God has given him wisely enough to the extent of planning his life to be comfortable. He said that God has made some to be superior over others and there is a need for them to look back and carry their colleagues along especially the families of deceased. This will continue to create bond of unity and love.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, said, it was high time for graduands of Political Science Class 99 and other graduands to rescue the false democracy that is going on in Nigeria, as any person with knowledge of Political Science knew that the current Democracy in Nigeria is not a real one, that is why educated people should join politics with a view to rescuing the current scenario.

Earlier, the Chairman of the occasion and Head of Department of Political Sciences, Professor Mlahmud Muhammad Lawan commended the effort of class 1999 for organizing this event and for the donation to the department which is a kind gesture that will remain in the department's memory. "I want you to look into some current areas on matters that need special consideration in the department and the University to extend your helping hands to current students that are finding it difficulty to pay registration fee.

The Acting Chairperson, Dr. Murtala Muhammad, said

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# Department of Islamic Law Holds One-day Symposium By Rabi'u M Sagir By Rabi'u M Sagir

The Department of Islamic Law, Bayero University in called women right which in reverse is tarnishing the collaboration with Maslaha Chamber organized a one day image in the world of Islam trying to equate men and symposium for its students on the rightful way of living in women. accordance with the teachings of Islam.



Speaking on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 at the Faculty, Professor Juwairiyya in her keynote address on a paper titled: Feminism, Islamic Law and Women Right, said, Muslim women should not to be deceived by the Feminism Advocators who are destroying women's life with the so

Professor Juwairiyya called on men to respect the dignity of women as doing so is part of their religion which of course may lead to favourable way of building beautiful and acceptable family useful to the society.

The Dean, Faculty of Law, Professor Usman Shuaib Zunnurain, said feminism is totally attacking Islamic laws in ignorance of what they don't have knowledge of. He said in many circumstances this feminism is affecting women with fighting their rights in contrast, while Islam is always trying to protect their integrity. He added that, a Muslim woman has traditionally always been known by the name of her family as an indication of her individuality and legal identity.

On his part, Muftee Habib Lawan Olayenka, said Islam is a complete way of life that gives a sense of direction and leads to a decent life.

### **BUK Alumni to Conduct its Convention in June 2022**

By Rabi'u M Sagir



A group photograph of Principal officers and members of BUK Alumni Caretaker Committee

guide and help in conducting a free, fair and credible process of identifying the alumni would be facilitated. election for new members proposed to come up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

Speaking on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, the Chairman Caretaker and Electoral Committee, Dr. Nasiruddeen In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Usman, mni, said the major challenge faced when they came on board was the data base of the Alumni which was not consistent. He said now the university management has in Nigeria.

The Bayero University, Kano Alumni caretaker and taken a right step for new members to register before electoral committee has drafted an action plan that will collecting their certificates after paying a necessary fee, the

> Dr. Usman said it is necessary to set up sub committees that will help to conduct smooth and fair election that will be acceptable to all.

> Adamu Abbas said it is high time to look back and see how Alumni can come in and help the affairs of the universities

## **Council Approves BUK's Veterinary Programme**

By Adamu Garba

The Veterinary Council of Nigeria has approved the series of communications between Bayero University and commencement of a Veterinary Medicine programme at the Veterinary Council of Nigeria. Bayero University, Kano.

The approval was granted by the Council during its 112<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on December 9, 2021.

In a letter signed by the Acting Registrar of the Council, Dr. Ezenwa Nwakonobi, stated that the approval followed a

The letter reads in parts "I am pleased to convey the approval of the Board of the Veterinary Council of Nigeria (VCN) for your University to commence a Veterinary Medicine Programme as a course of study".

## ass 2009 Donates Equipme

Following the recent fire incidence that occurred in the Department of Biochemistry, Bayero University, the Alumni of the Department, Class 2009 has donated equipment worth thousands of naira in an effort to alleviate the hardship.

The equipment donated include an assortment of laboratory glassware, an overhead project among other things.

While receiving the donation, the Head of Department, Dr. Y.Y. Muhammad thanked the alumni for the concern while describing it as a service to humanity.



From the right: HOD, Biochemistry, Dr. Y. Y. Muhammad, Prof. M.K. Atiku and Prof. M.S. Sule receiving the gifts from representatives of the

#### APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the underlisted staff members of the University.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Prof. Abdussamad Muhammad	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
	Abdussamad			
2	Dr. Sani Abdullahi Shehu	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
3	Arc Ibrahim Alkali Abubakar	Department of Architecture	Re-appointment as Coordinator (General	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
			Studies Programme)	
4	Dr. Ma'aruf Shehu Minjibir	Department of Mathematics	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean (Use of	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
			English and Logic)	
5	Dr. Isa M. Inuwa	Department of Linguistics	Re-appointment as Coordinator (Use of	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
			English and Logic)	
6	Dr. Mu'azu Hassan Mu'azu	Dangote Business School	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean	20th January, 2022
			(Entrepreneurship)	
7	Dr. Gali Saidu	Department of Adult Education	Appointment as Coordinator	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
		and Community Services	(Entrepreneurship)	
8	Salihu Ahmad Pantami	Department of Soil Science	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean (General	20th January, 2022
			Studies Programme)	
9	Dr. Amina Aminu Idris	Department of Agricultural	Appointment as Sub-Dean (Academics)	27th January, 2022
		Economics and Extension		

### **Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology**

Postgraduate M.Sc Proposal/Internal Defense CD4+ T Cell and CD8+ T Cell. Presentation, 2020/2021 Session

Presenter 1: Abdullahi Isiyaku (SPS/17/PMM/00004) **Topic:** Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis in HIV Positive Patients and it's Effect on IL-2, IL-10, IL-12, IFN-y,

**Supervisors** (Internal examiners): Dr. Taysir H. Ramadan/ Dr. Yusuf Mohammed (Dr. M. A. Abbas)

Presenter 2: Rabiatu Muhammad Sani (SPS/17/PMM/00008)

**Topic:** Determination of Human Papilloma Viral Load and Activating Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-like Receptor Levels in Cervical Cancer Patients in Kano State Metropolis.

**Supervisors** (*Internal examiners*): Prof. Azeez O.

Akande / Dr. Lawal Dahiru Rogo Presenter 3: Naima Abubakar Adam

(SPS/18/MMM/00032)

Topic: Seroprevalence of Toxoplasmosis among Out-Patients with Psychiatric Illness attending Dawanau

Psychiatric Hospital, Kano, Nigeria.

**Supervisors** (*Internal examiners*): Dr. Yusuf

Mohammed/ Dr. A. A. Sharif (Dr. Abdulsalami M. Yayo)

Presenter 4: Maimuna Baffa Umar

(SPS/19/MMM/00031)

Topic: Screening and Identification of Enteric Adenoviruses in Stools of Under-five Children with

Acute Diarrhoea in Kano Metropolis.

Supervisors (Internal examiners): Prof. Azeez O.

Akande / Dr. Auwal I. Kabuga Chairman: Dr. Alhassan A. Sharif Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Tim

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** PG Class Room



#### The Dean, Faculty of Education

Bayero University, Kano

The Faculty of Education Public Lecture Committee (FOEPLC)

Invites the General Public to the



# FACULTY OF EDUCATION PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

#### LECTURE THEME/TOPIC

#### ADDRESSING SELF EMPLOYABILITY CONCERNS AMONG NIGERIAN GRADUATES THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### GUEST SPEAKER:

DR. DIKKO UMARU RADDA Director General, Small And Medium Enterprises Agency Of Nigeria (SMEDAN), Abuja

CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCASION: PROF. MUHAMMAD BELLO SHITU Chairman, Faculty of Education Public

DR. ALI IDRIS Dean, Faculty of Education Bayero University, Kano

CHIEF HOST PROF. SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS Vice Chancellor

Bayero University, Kano

#### Date

Saturday, 15th January, 2022

Time. 10:00am

#### Venue\_

Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University, Kano New Campus

## Closure of Postgraduate Registration for 2021/2022 Session

This is to inform all postgraduate students both FRESH before the final closure on Monday, 28th February, 2022 and **RETURNING** that the registration exercise for the **by 12 midnight**. 2021/2022 academic session will be closed for normal registration on Sunday, 30th January, 2022 by 12 midnight.

However, there will be a window for late registration, which will attract a surcharge of N5, 000 per week depending on the number of weeks taken by a candidate

Any candidate who fails to register on or before the **final** closure on Monday, 28th February, 2022, has automatically forfeited his admission.

#### Lamara Garba,

Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, For: Registrar

(1) Malam Bala Garba Abdullahi, Secretary, Information and Publication Division, Bayero University, Kano wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the Wedding Fatiha of his Son, Abdullahi Bala Abdullahi (Goma) and his fiancee, Amina Usman (Hajiya), scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Friday 14th January, 2022

**Time:** 2:30pm

Venue: Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu Juma'at Mosque, Goron

Dutse, Kano State

(2) Muhammad Sani Ya'u (Sani Zico) of the Advancement office, wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancee, Mariya Ibrahim Salisu (Kifidiyya), scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Ja'in Sabon Gida, Baffa Babba Dan'agundi, Kantin Kani Street, residence of Alh. Ibrahim

Namagajiya

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