



CENTRE FOR TELECOMMUNICATION RESEARCH UNDERWAY

By Lamara Garba & Okeke C. George

Bayero University, Kano is set to establish a centre for Telecommunication Research and Development as part of effort to explore the potentials in the telecommunication industry, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has disclosed.

Speaking on Wednesday, 31st May, 2023 when he received members of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) Centre of Excellence Selection Committee, which visited the university to inspect facilities as well as the site of the proposed centre, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said university mooted the idea of establishing the new Centre in view of its huge potential to Nigerian populace.

Prof. Gumel explained that when NCC sent a letter requesting for a proposal to that effect, the management was quick to come up with a comprehensive proposal under the chairmanship of Professor Ado Dan-Isa.

He commended the NCC for its commitment in this direction and noted that when established, the new centre would make an impact in the growth and development of the telecommunication industry, which has a huge market.

The Vice Chancellor noted that last week they were invited by the NCC to make a presentation on the proposed centre.

Earlier, the leader of the NCC's Centre of Excellence Selection Committee, Alhaji Ismail Adedigba, who is also the Director Research and Development at the commission, said they were in the university to inspect facilities for the proposed centre.

According to him, some of the facilities to inspect include, laboratory, the site of the proposed centre, Library at the relevant faculties, lecture theatre, power source, internet connectivity of the university as well as the other centres of excellence already in existence in the university.

According to him the Executive Vice Chairman of the NCC, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta has committed himself to the establishment of the centre.

He said proposals were received from universities, six of them which BUK was among had scaled first stage. This he said had informed the committee to embark on the inspection.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the proposal committee, Professor Ado Dan-Isa said the committee did a thorough job to produce the proposal, as members were drawn from the faculties of Engineering, Computing as well as the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership among others.

Marketing Vegetables Profitable Agribusiness Venture ...Prof. Amina Mustapha

By Ruth U. Innocent

Deputy Director Outreach and Publications of the Center for Dryland Agriculture, Professor Amina Mustapha has told farmers that marketing vegetables is a profitable agribusiness venture which will help marginal youths and

women from the North -East region to generate more revenue and sustain their livelihood.

Professor Amina Mustapha was speaking during a 3-day workshop organized by CDA and Federal Ministry of

Agriculture for marginal youths and women from the North-East region, which took place from 9th to 12th May, 2023 at CDA.

According to her, the importance of marketing in farming cannot be over emphasised. She said the essence was to build the capacity of women farmers and youth in order to engage them to venture into profitable agricultural enterprises.

She urged the farmers to engage in marketing vegetables and invest more for the growth of their agribusiness.

The participants were taken on a tour on the 22 hectares of farm at the CDA where they were trained on how different vegetables were planted and maintained under favourable condition. Further practicals on the agribusiness were

displayed while on the farmland and the irrigation process were seen.

A participant Mallam Bala Muhammad shared his experience during an interview on the benefits of the workshop. He stated that his experience was memorable and good ideas have been noted. Other participants expressed their gratitude, satisfactions and benefits during the workshop, as they were handed the necessary equipments.

The Director Irrigation and Crop Improvement in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Hajiya Sugura Mahmud expressed her gratitude and urged the participants to engage themselves with what has been experimented during the workshop.

ABC- ABU Alumni Association Institutes Award For Overall Best Graduating Student

By Maryam Tukur Yusuf

The Abdullahi Bayero College/Ahmadu Bello University Alumni Association has instituted an award for the overall best graduating students from three (3) pioneer faculties of the institution.

This was resolved at the executive council meeting of the association which was held on the 6th of May, 2023.

The secretary of the association, Professor. Kamilu Sani Fage who disclosed this said the benefiting faculties are; Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies; Faculty of Education and Faculty of Social Sciences.

Prof. Fage said a Bank Cheque of seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira was submitted for the award on 23rd May 2023.

He further disclosed that Fifty Thousand Naira would be disbursed to each of the benefiting students from the three (3) faculties.

"The award is to run for five (5) academic sessions starting from the 2020/2021 academic session," Prof. Fage said.

DVC Academics Leads BUK Team to CCMAS Implementation Workshop in Abuja

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel has led Bayero University team to a three day Capacity Building Training Workshop on effective implementation of Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS).

The workshop which was organized by the National Universities Commission (NUC) took place from Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th May, 2023 at the Professor Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, NUC, Abuja. It was organized for Nigerian University staff.

The DVC Academics, who chairs the University's Senate Committee on the 30% addition to the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS), led the Bayero University team.

Other members of the team include; the Director, Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa and the Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Professor M.S Abubakar.

Professor Rukayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, a former Minister of Education is the National Coordinator of the project 2 on the capacity building training programme for the

implementation of the CCMAS and Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, Director of CRNLT&F, is a coordinator of the workshop's facilitators.



1st right: Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Haruna Musa, while (1st left) the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. M. S. Abubakar (4th left) the DVC Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel

The workshop was aimed at training the trainer on the effective implementation of the CCMAS across the Nigerian universities.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Department of Political Science: *Ph.D. Internal Defence/Seminar Presentation & M.Sc. Internal/Proposal Defence*

Candidate 1: Sani Garba Wakili (SPS/16/PPS/00008)
Title: Trends and Challenges of Internal Revenue Generation in Yobe State

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Professor Mahmoud M. Lawan/Prof. Abdulmalik

Candidate 2: Mark Asu Obi (SPS/14/PPS/00010)
Research Title: Faith-Based Organizations and Peace Building: A Case Study of JDPC Activities in Kano State Nigeria (2012-2016)

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Habu Mohammed/ Prof. Abdulmalik Auwal

Candidate 3: Aishatu Mahmoud Sani (SPS/16/MPS/00008)
Research Title: The Nigeria's Fourth Republic and the Challenges of Democratic Governance

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Dr Abdulaziz Sani Zango/Dr Abdullahi Y. Zainawa

Candidate 4: Yahaya Shehu Muhammad (SPS/15/MPS/00020)
Research Title: The prospects and limits of Consociationalism in Nigeria's Democratic Process: A study of the Fourth Republic

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Dr. Abdulmalik Auwal/ Dr Abdullahi Y. Zainawa

Candidate 5: Sani Muhammad Khamees (SPS/18/MPS/00013)
Research Title: An Appraisal of the Contribution of Tajudeen AbdurRaheem to Pan-Africanism and African Unity.

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Dr Sani Safiyanu /Mal. Sani Ali

Candidate 6: Umar Alhaji Musa (SPS/16/MPS/00021)
Research Title: Islamic Civil Society Organizations in Nigeria: The Role of Muslim Rights Concern (MURIC) in South-West 1999-2015.

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Aisha Abdul-Isma'il/ Dr. Abdulaziz Sani Zango

Candidate 7: Agyetegba Ladan Qasem (SPS/17/MPS/00001)
Research Title: The Politics of Party Defection in Nigeria: A Case Study of the 8th Senate

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Professor Mahmoud M. Lawan/Dr Saidu Abdullahi

Candidate 8: Mustapha Sagir (SPS/14/MPS/00036)
Research Title: Nigeria-China Trade Relation: A Study of Trade Liberalization and the Challenges Faced by Some Textile Industries in Kano (1999-2020)

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Malam M.M. Yusuf /Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano

Ph.D. Seminar Presentation (6th June, 2023):

Candidate 1: Jamila Ali (SPS/18/PPS/00001)
Research Title: An Assessment of FADAMA III PROJECT (Additional Financing II) on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPS) In Gombe State.

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Mahmoud M. Lawan

Candidate 2: Ramatu Boyi (SPS/18/PPS/00005)
Research Title: An Assessment of the Influence of Religion on Gender Equality in Jeka da Fari Word, Gombe Local Government Area of Gombe State

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Abubakar Jika Jiddere

Ph.D./M.Sc. Proposal Defence (7th June, 2023)

Candidate 1: Shehu Sale (SPS/18/MPS/00009)
Research Title: The Role of ECOWAS in the Fight Against Illegal Transfer of Small Arms and Light Weapons (2010-2022)

Supervisor: Dr Rabi Waziri

Candidate 2: Ali Ibrahim (SPS/18/MPS/00006)
Research Title: Impact of ECOWAS Moratorium on Small Arms and Light Weapon Proliferation

Supervisor: Dr. Sani Safiyanu

Candidate 3: Miftahul-Khairi Alkali Mukhtar (SPS/19/MPS/00005)

Research Title: An Assessment of Rice Production in Kebbi State 2015-2019

Supervisor: Dr. Sani Safiyanu

Candidate 4: Achin Simon Aondongu (SPS/17/MPS/00023)
Research Title: The Management of Conflict on International Fresh Waters: A study of Nile River Basin

Supervisor: Prof. Abubakar Jika Jiddere

Candidate 5: Abdulkadir Salaudeen (SPS/19/PPS/00002)
Research Title: An Assessment of Affirmative Action in Nigeria: A case study of Kaduna State under Governor Nasiru Al-Rufa'I (2015-2023)

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Abubakar Jika Jiddere

Candidate 6: Naphtali Felix Adda (SPS/19/MPS/00010)
Research Title: Indigene Settler's Conflict in Taraba State: Case Study of Wukari Local Government Area.

Supervisor/Internal Examiner: Prof. Abdulmalik Auwal

Chairman of the Panel: Professor Abdulmalik Auwal- HOD Political Science

Date: 5th-7th June, 2023

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Haruna Muhammad Salihi Board Room

Department of Public Administration: *PhD Proposal Defence*

Presenter 1: Babagana Mohammed (SPS/20/PPA 00004)

Topic: Impact of Biometric Verification Exercise on Civil Service Efficiency in Borno State

Presenter 2: Najibullahi Abdallah Nuhu (SPS/20/PPA/00003)

Topic: HRM Practices and Turnover Intention among Healthcare Professionals: Moderating Role of Psychological Meaningfulness

Presenter 3: Saadatu Babuba Muhammad (SPS/20/PPA/00009)

Topic: A Comparative Analysis on Covid-19 Vaccines Policy, Compliance & Resistance: A Study of some selected States in Northwestern Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria (Kano & Jigawa States)

Presenter 4: Ali ABISO (SPS/PPA/20/00001)

Proposed Topic: Impact of N-POWER Programs on Poverty reductions in communities affected by Boko Haram Insurgency in Borno State, Nigeria

Presenter 5: Alhaji KOLO (SPS/PPA/20/00007)

Topic: An Analysis of the Challenges of Government Resettlement of Displaced Communities in Borno State, Nigeria

Presenter 6: Umar Abdulkadir Umar (SPS/19/PPA/003/00003)

Topic: Assessment of the Effect of Recruitment and Selection Process on Teacher's Performance in Some Selected states of North-western Nigeria

M.Sc candidate for the defense:

Presenter 7: Ibrahim Musa (SPS/19/MPU/00006)

Topic: Impact of TETFund Interventions on Academic Staff Development in Hassan Usman Katsina Polytechnic, Katsina State

Presenter 8: Aliyu Ishaq Abdullahi (SPS/19/MPU/00002)

Topic: An Assessment of Public Complaint Commission in Redressing Ethical Dilemma In Nigerian Health Institutions: A Study Of Some Selected Hospitals In Kano State 2015-2020

Presenter 9: Rabi Adam Muhammad (SPS/MPU/19/00029)

Topic: An Assessment of the Impact of Border closure policy on the economy of Border Towns in Nigeria: A study of Jibiya and Mai Gatari Border Towns from 2019 to 2023.

Supervisor: Prof Fatima

Date: Wednesday, 7th and Thursday 8th June, 2023

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Cordially invites

to its

Opening Ceremony

2023 INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE HYBRID

Theme:

Trends in Basic and Applied Sciences

Scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE:
Tue. 6th June, 2023

TIME:
9:00am

VENUE:
JOC Ezello Twin Theaters, Old Campus

BUK STAFF MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is to inform all parents and the University community as well as interested individuals that the school management has commenced the sales of admission forms for 2023/2024 session, JSS-1 and transfer students with effect from 1st June, 2023 to August,

2023, each as **N5,000** only.

Venue: School premises.

A letter signed by Tijjani M. Adamu Principal said, payment could be made through bank teller/transfer at any UBA Bank branch, **Account No. 1001602305.**

FACULTY OF ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

The Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies through its Professorial Walima Committee has organised a reception in honour of its members of staff who were promoted to the rank of professors in the year 2020 and 2021.

In view of the above, members of University Management

Community are hereby invited to the occasion, scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 6th June, 2023

Time: 11.00am

Venue: MKM Galadanci Theatre (A47)

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(1) Kabiru Maitama (Mai Unguwar Dukawuya) of the MSD invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Mariya Kabir Maitama (Ameera)** and her groom, **Aliyu Abubakar Aliyu (Abba)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 4th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: No. 1 Gidan Sarkin Kofar Dukawuya

(2) Assoc. Prof. Hajara Umar Sanda of the Faculty of Mass Communication invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of her son, **Pharm. Yahya Ahmad Shehu** and his fiancée, **Dr. Aisha Muhammad Sani**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 17th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Uhud Juma'at Mosque Kwanar Road Safety, Na'ibawa, Kano.

(3) Prof. Jibril Isah Diso of the Faculty of Education invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Hassan Jibril Isah** and his fiancée, **Halima Salisu**, and **Hussaina Jibril Isa** and her groom, **Engr. Ismai'il H. Abdullahi**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 14th June, 2023

TIME: 10:30am

VENUE: Prof. Jibril Isah Diso Resident, Sani Mainagge "A" Kano

(4) Malam Sabitu Muhammad Jinjiri Ta'alu of the Directorate of Examinations, Admission and Records, invites members of the University community and general public to his wedding fatiha with **Juwairiyyah Muhammad Alhassan**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 11th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: No. 135 Layin Mazan Kwarai, Bayan Kantin Danjammai, "Dubai" Cikin Gari

(5) Malam Nasidi Yalo Unguwar Wambai of the Registry Department invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Dauda Bala Alasan (Kawu)** and his fiancée, **Marakisiyya Usman Abubakar (Maransi)** and **Adamu Nasidi Yalo Unguwar Wambai (Malam Adam)** and his fiancée, **Nafisa Hamisu Abubakar Garko (Safina)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 14th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Masallacin Juma'a na Charanci Primary School, Kan Titin Dorayi Karama

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