

# Bulletin

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### RESUMPTION FOR SECOND SEMESTER LECTURES

This is to inform all students that second semester lectures for the 2022/2023 academic session will commence on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 as earlier approved by Senate.

It is important to note that the 2 - Day Industrial Action embarked by NLC/TUC does not affect the Academic Calendar of the University.



ayero University, Kano has made another threshold of history by becoming the first University in Nigeria to graduate the first set of Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D.) from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the maiden induction

ceremony.

The epoch-making ceremony witnessed 30 graduands taking the oath of allegiance of the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria (PCN) at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the University had made history by graduating the first set of Pharm D professionals. He said this achievement is worthy of celebration.

Prof. Abbas said the University had imparted skills and knowledge on the new Doctors, however, they should navigate through the challenges of the real world. The Vice Chancellor thanked all the lecturers and supporting staff for their inspiration to make the graduands dreams big and to attain the status of becoming Pharmacists with a difference.

"Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D) is a prestigious Degree of which Bayero University, Kano took upon itself to venture for the benefit of the society. This Degree is the first of its kind awarded by Bayero University in Nigeria with the official approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and Pharmacy Council of Nigeria (PCN). become the first University to start and graduate Pharm. D Accordingly, these graduands will be the first holders to be inducted by the PCN, thus, the first set of Pharmacists to practise with the Degree in Nigeria," the Vice Chancellor said.

He added that: "This is a historic achievement made by the University. I therefore, on behalf of Council, Senate, Management and staff members, express my delight to this magnanimous achievement."

While administering the oath of allegiance, the Registrar, Pharmacy Council of Nigeria, Pharm Ibrahim Babashehu Ahmed, enjoined the new graduands to exhibit a high sense of professionalism in dealing with their patients and to respect the principle of confidentiality. He also charged them to abide by the oath they had taken.

The keynote speaker and former President of Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria, Dr Ahmed Ibrahim Yakasai, charged the new graduands to uphold the ethical standard of the profession. He called on them to trespect their patients, strive for equity, empathy and adapt to new technological innovations.

Dr Yakasai, who spoke on the theme: *Pharmacy* Profession in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Pharm D in Perspective, said Bayero University had blazed the trail in Nigeria to

professionals. He said despite the history and prominence of other Universities in the country, BUK must be commended for achieving this significant milestone.

Yakasai, a two time Commissioner in Kano said Pharmacy is a versatile profession that has many branches which the new professionals should delve into and learn many other related things. He further admonished the new graduands to embrace the spirit of learning through conference and seminar attendance and relationship building.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the occasion, former VC ABU Professor Abdullahi Mustapha, commended the University for blazing the trail of Pharm D profession in Nigeria and eulogized the effort of the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed for approving the program when he was the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC). He appreciated the level playing ground provided by the current Vice Chancellor for them to have a smooth graduation.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sani Malami, tasked the inductees to be pragmatic, innovative and to appreciate the role played by their lecturers for taking them through this magnificent journey. He charged them to be worthy ambassadors of both the faculty and the university.

Doctor Alhassan Maharaz Yusuf emerged as the overall best graduating student and carted home with cash prizes of almost one million Naira.

#### **Former MacArthur President Mr Jonati** an Fanton Visits CDA, Gets Impressed with Massive Achievements on Research, Innovation and Funds Utilization By Nura Garba

Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and interacted with the African Universities (AAU). Director, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin and other staff of the Centre.

The former President was particularly impressed by the landslide achievements recorded in the Centre in terms of research advancement, collaboration with some of the best international organizations, enrollment of students from 15 African countries and the strategic milestones achieved on human capacity development.

Dr. Fanton visited the CDA's state-of-the-art laboratories as well as the training and research farm. He said the Centre had recorded significant impacts on the livelihood of farmers and made breakthroughs in attracting funding from the World Bank and other donor agencies which mapped it out as a strategic Africa Centre of Excellence.

The former President was also thrilled with the CDA's massive transformations which started in 2012 and won a Mac-Arthur Foundation grant of \$800,000 in 2014 and later won a \$7.8 million World Bank grant to become an Africa Centre of Excellence.

He further appreciated the fact that the CDA had won another World Bank grant of \$5m in 2019 as the Africa Centre of Excellence for Development Impact for

The former Mac Arthur President, Dr. Jonathan Fanton on recording the much-needed progress during the ACE 1 Saturday, 18th November, 2023 visited the Centre for assessment by the World Bank and the Association of

> Another strategic area that impressed Dr. Fanton was the selection of BUK to serve as one of the only 7 African universities to host the Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET), a pan-



African Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) for Ph.D. programme in Natural Resource Management and Climate Change (NRM&CC), which was competitively selected.

He said he was highly moved by what the Centre recorded recently admitted from The Gambia. in its 11 years of existence and applauded the judicious utilization of resources that had manifested in attracting more funds to the Centre. He added that the achievements were visible for all to see, commending the Director, Professor Jibrin and team members for the excellent job.

Earlier, the Director of the Centre, Professor Jibrin made a brief presentation on the evolution of the Centre and how it started from humble beginnings to becoming one of the most performing centres in Africa.

He explained that the Centre had attracted students from 15 countries across West and Central Africa, including 7 India, World Bank and the AAU.

According to the Director, the Centre generated over \$16 million and trained more than 3000 people on short courses in addition to enrolling 712 M.Sc. and Ph.D. candidates.

He added that the CDA had adopted 22 communities that benefit tremendously from the centre's outputs, training activities and other productivity enhancement activities. He pointed out that the CDA has many international

partners among which are ICRISAT, IITA, University of Greenwich, Sasakawa Africa, CIMMYT, JAIN Irrigation

## VC Charges TETFund Centers of Excellence to Justify their Establishment...Commends ACEPHAP for Excellent Performance

charged TETFund Centers of Excellence to justify their establishments by taking a cue from the excellent performance of BUK's Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP).

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Provost, College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences (CNPS), Professor Tijani Hassan Darma, was speaking at the opening ceremony of a two-day seminar with the Theme: Synergizing **Success: Unleashing the potential of Institutional Centers** of Excellence across the Nation, organized by ACEPHAP in collaboration with TETFund Center of Excellence for



Integrated Farming System, Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi. The Seminar took place from Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th November, 2023 at the ACEPHAP Board Room.

Professor Abbas said the University was proud of the high standard set in terms of performance by ACEPHAP and CDA and urged the TETFund centers of excellence to learn from the experiences of the two BUK centers, by so doing, they would justify the reason why they were established.

According to him, the seminar was a step in the right direction especially the choice of Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci as the keynote speaker, who had successfully managed not only the World Bank grants, but also numerous research grants from international donor agencies.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has The Vice Chancellor noted that experience sharing is one of the best forms of knowledge acquisition, advising the participants to pay attention to the presentations.

> In her address, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci, said the objectives of the seminar were to share experiences among participants, foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among centers of excellence, identify challenges and brainstorm on possible solutions to the challenges.

> She told the participants that a center of excellence can only succeed if it makes impact on the society, saying that the impact made by ACEPHAP in the areas of postgraduate training, regional networking and capacity building are part of its success story.

> Shedding more light on the regional impact the center made, Professor Galadanci disclosed that it had supported the establishment of a histology lab at Dankolodo University Maradi in Niger, trained four histopathology scientists and procured histopathology equipment. The Center, she revealed, offered regional scholarships and support for students from francophone countries as well as established networks for research and education.

> The ACEPHAP Director stated that one of the priorities of the center's training programme was providing quality education. In this respect, she stated that the center sponsored faculty and academic staff to attend courses such as grant writing, STATA, and R-statistical training. These courses, she said, enabled the staff to gain new skills and knowledge to help improve the University.

> On the center's impactful research, she gave examples of the E-Motive and IVON TRIAL studies which, she said, were the impactful researches conducted by the centre. These studies have had a positive impact on the community and the region. Professor Galadanci told the participants that the center had published over 200 articles in high-impact journals and contributed to global policy documents on improving maternal health. It has also helped to improve the ranking of the university (BUK) through its many accomplishments. The center, she added, was "committed" to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship through initiatives such as the Innovation Week and the pitching competition. She also said the center's workicluded helping to improve healthcare in Sub-Saharan Africa.

> To succeed as a center of excellence, Professor Galadanci

advised that having a strong team, institutional support, and In their separate comments, representatives from various an understanding of the funding climate are all critical to successes.

Professor Galadanci also advised the participants to follow rules when applying for grants, have a plan in place for sustainability. She provided valuable insights on how to write grant proposals, as well as how to manage them and build sustainable plans.

organizations attending the seminar requested the Director for training in grant writing, sustainable planning and management.

At the end of the session, Professor Galadanci further told the participants that collaboration is key to success. "You must be willing to step out of your comfort zone and reach out to potential collaborators and partners in order to achieve your goals. It is not possible to succeed alone; you must work together to grow," she concluded.

#### 's Survival, Says BUK VC Accreditation is Crucial for V By Salisu Inusa Ismail

Accreditation is an academic exercise that is crucial for the While looking forward to meet the teams once again for a survival of any university. This disclosure was made by the fruitful discussion during an exit briefing, Prof. Abbas Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, when he received the National Universities Commission's (NUC) Accreditation teams for two undergraduate programs of B.A Theatre and Performing Arts and BSc. Geology in the Faculties of Communications and Earth and Environmental Sciences, respectively.



Prof. Abbas further revealed that this all important peer review activity happens only in the university system for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the NUC's stipulated guidelines and also for the aim of identifying areas that need some improvement.

reassured them of his unwavering commitment to ensuring that their assessment should be a hitch free exercise.

Earlier speaking, the team leader of the accreditation teams, Prof. Olu Obafemi, who spoke on behalf of the two teams, told the Vice Chancellor that they were at the University to exclusively perform a very important national assignment as regards to quality assurance in terms of curriculum contents, not for a witch-hunting exercise.

While appreciating the University Management for doing a great job in maintaining academic standards, he thanked the Vice Chancellor for the warm reception accorded them, saying, "The hospitality is excellent and we will find it difficult to leave when it is time".

Present during the visit were the DVC Academics, Prof. Muhammad Gumel; the University Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas, the Ag. Registrar; Hajiya Amina Abdullahi Umar, the Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba; Dean, Faculty of Communications, Prof. Umar Farouk Jibril; Director of VC's Office, Mal. Ahmad Shariff, Deputy Registrars, Public Affairs and VC's Office, Malam Lamara Garba and Malam Haruna Aliyu, respectively.

The highlights of the visit were presentation of souvenirs and group photograph.

#### **BUK, KHAIRUN University Foster Collaborations** By Salisu Inusa Ismail

In its quest to start on a strong footing, the Management of Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu University (KHAIRUN) led by its pioneer Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University to discuss possible ways strenthening relationship and academic collaboration between the two institutions.

Prof. Garba disclosed that their visit was to seek the University's assistance and mentorship in the areas of academia and to also express their appreciation to the Management of Bayero University for its immense contributions in promoting scholarship not only in Kano but also in the country as a whole, especially BUK's bigger role in the establishment of the KHAIRUN.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University



Kano, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, said that the University was always open and ready to give all the necessary support to the new University by way of ensuring that they reflect on the national requirements in running a private While describing his relationship with Prof. Garba as university.

Prof. Abbas expressed optimism that he had no iota of doubt in his mind of the capability of the visiting VC in taking the new University to greater heights, saying, "you are lucky to have Prof. Garba as your VC" as he knows the University system.

In order to start on a very sound footing, Prof. Abbas charged the Management of KHAIRUN to have good policies, adequate funding, embrace IT and be dedicated to delivering their assignment, among other professional pieces of advice for clear demonstration of high leadership skills in the art of running a university.

beyond the usual official engagement, Prof. Abbas expressed optimism that the relationship would yield a favourable outcome for the two institutions.

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## BUK to incorporate CL4STEM into CCMAS, Says VC

Bayero University is to incorporate CL4 Stem Formula as Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, piloted in part of its Curriculum development, the Vice Chancellor, Nigeria, Open University Tanzania, Samtse College of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

Speaking at the an interactive session which took place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at the Senate's Committee Room, the Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Prof. Ibrahim Garba Satatima said he was highly impressed by the success recorded by the Project.



"Though the University has developed the Core Curriculum Minimum of Academic Standards (CCMAS) adopting a formula that would incorporate the project by the University would be easier".

He thanked the researchers and urged them to try as much as possible to impact the knowledge received to their students.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai (IBBUL) Niger State, Prof. Abu KasimAdamu, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Prof. M. A. Paiko, congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, Management, Staff, Teacher Educators and Students on the auspicious occasion to review and officially close-out meetings in Kano and Kaduna on CL4STEM Project.

He disclosed that CL4STEM was a project of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and International Federal and Kano State Ministries of Education.

Education, Bhutan and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India was the technical consultant to the project.

In his presentation on the overview of the CL4STEM project and the journey so far, 2021-2023, the Global Project Leader, Prof. Nuhu Obaje, highlighted some of the results of the piloted project. He said there was transformation from traditional classroom practices to innovative instructional and assessment practices in the CL4STEM modules in the project countries.

The findings clearly show that the teachers' knowledge, attitudes and perception towards engaging their students in classroom practices were enhanced. The prominent instructional practices employed by teachers was collaboration or group work in which the students were engaged in exchange of ideas among themselves and between them and the teacher to address equity and inclusion. While the increase in teacher's use of formative and diagnostic assessment strategies promote higher order thinking in their students.

Equally, the collaborative classroom environment during the CL4STEM activities encouraged students to construct arguments, ask questions, justify their claims, criticize each other and make decisions: these generally enhanced their high order thinking skills. Among others

Also in his presentation, the nodal officer, IBBUL, Abdullahi Kawu, explained to the participants, the technical aspect of the CL4STEM project via zoom.

In his remarks, The State Coordinator representing Kano, Prof. Garba Shu'aibu, disclosed that six (6) staff of Bayero University, Kano including himself participated in the project as teacher educators, drawn from four(4) departments; Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Responses made by the Newly Qualified Teachers (NQT) were appreciative and the problems encountered were problems of uploading at the beginning.

Highlight of the meeting was presentation of certificates of award to the twenty (20) participants across schools in

#### Professor Aliyu Mu'azu Re-appointed as DTLC Chairman

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has 29th October, 2025. approved the re-appointment of Professor Aliyu Mu'azu mni as the Chairman of Direct Teaching and Laboratory Committee (DTLC), for another period of two years with membership of the effect from 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

This is contained in a letter signed by the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi dated 7th November, 2023, which further states that the new appointment will end on

The statement said "All conditions and committee remain valid".



## **2nd International Conference On Sustainable Built Environment In The Tropics**

#### Theme:

**Enhancing the Built Environment in the Tropics** 

## **ICONSBET 2024**

The Department of Architecture, Bayero University Kano (BUK) is pleased to announce its second international conference on Enhancing the built environment in the Tropics. The aim of the conference is to continue the discussion on enhancing the built environment in planning, design, construction and management of the built environment especially in tropical countries with a focus on establishing new lines of inquiry. These discussions will be tailored towards conservation, optimization, experimentation, evaluation and management on/of buildings and their surrounding environments. Moreover, the conference seeks to explore the above themes at different research scales including regional, urban, building and human scales. Scholars, early career academics, researchers, students and practitioners are kindly invited to submit abstract (and conceptual design posters) on innovative research regarding fundamentals, policies, design, implementation and operation of a sustainable built environment.

#### **SUB THEMES:**

- Ø Advancement in Building Material and Services
- Ø Architectural Practice/Education and Globalization
- S Architectural Sustainability Post Covid 19
- Ø Architectural Theory, Philosophy, History and Criticism
- Ø Art, Interior Design and Decoration
- Building Environmental and Energy Control System
- Ø Building Information Modelling (BIM), Augmented/Virtual Reality
- Ø Building Maintenance and Project/Construction Management
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- Ø Housing Studies, Affordable and Low-Cost Designs
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- Ø Regional and Traditional/Vernacular Architecture
- Ø Social Justice, Wellbeing and Responsive Environment
- Ø Spatial Planning, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning and Urban Design

ference Chief Host: essor Sagir Abbas Chancelor, tro University Kano (BUK).



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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

1" Nov. 2023	Call for papers
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023	Abstract submission (papers/posters)
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2023	Abstract acceptance notification / early bird registration
21 <sup>41</sup> Dec. 2023	Full paper/poster submission
11th Jan. 2024	Full paper 1st review
14" Jan. 2024	Notification of acceptance
17th Feb. 2024	Conference registration payment
21" Feb. 2024	Reviewed paper/poster submission
28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024	Conference

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION EXTENDED TO 28TH NOVEMBER, 2023

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Manuscripts be submitted through emails provided while the research article should be between 8-12 pages. The abstract (Italics) should be 350 maximum in 12 font size Times New Roman with 5 keyword maximum Manuscript should be in in 12 font size Times New Roman single spacing with finche margin on a standard A4 size paper. Same should be organised as follows: name of author(s) and their complete affiliation(s) including full address, emails and phone no.; abstract (not exceeding 350 words); all manuscripts submitted must comply with internationally accepted standards for research practice and reporting including data management, figures preparation and general reporting guidelines.

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Standard conference fee	N25, 000	N35, 000	\$200	\$250	
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## **Construction of Borehole, Overhead Tank with Solar System**

The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Professor Muhammad Auwal Hussain wishes to announce that the Managing Director, Hadejia Jama'are River Basin Development Authority, has approved the Construction of additional Borehole with accessories to ease the problem of water supply at Faculty of Agriculture Phase III.

Work has commenced. Most importantly, the source of power being Solar would be helpful.





Dean, Faculty of Agric, Prof. M. A. Hussain and MD, HJRDA, Alh. Ma'amun Da'u Aliyu (left)



#### Wedding To Faliha

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(1) Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Hauwa Sagir Adamu** and her groom, **Ibrahim Ahmad Abdulhamid**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 2nd December, 2023

**Time:** 11:00am

Venue: Juma'at Mosque, BUK Old Campus

(2) Malam Abdul-Yassar Maikano Abubakar of the Department of Islamic Studies & Shari'a invites members of the University

community to the wedding fatiha of his children, Ahmad Abbas Hamid and his fiancee, Umm-Salama Abdul-Yassar Abubakar and Suleiman Umar Muhammad Kaugama and his fiancee, Umm-Sharif Abdul-Yassar Abubakar, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 1st December, 2023

Time: 3:00pm prompt

**Venue:** Kilishin Kano Residence, No. 107, Yakasai Qtrs. near Central Prison Yard, Behind Emir's Palace, Kano City Area





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