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he Oba of Benin, His Royal Majesty, Omo 'N' Oba 'N' Edo Uku Akpolokpolo, Oba Ewuare II, has expressed grave concern over the incessant strike action by university-based unions, saying all hands must be on deck to resolve the impasse for stability and growth.

He suggested that in particular, the traditional rulers in the country as well as other stakeholders must come together to form a common front in order to find an amicable way of resolving the impasse once and for all.

He spoke in Kano on Monday, 6th February, 2023 when he visited the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero in his Palace, explaining that undoubtedly, lingering strike may adversely affect the quality and standards of our educational system and in return retard national growth.

According to him unless urgent action is taken against the ugly trend, it would greatly lead to brain drain within the system and thus, it will not augur well for our country that is yearning for development.

"Education is the bedrock of development. Any nation or society that negates the sector to the background, certainly,

it will be heading for a doom," The Oba lamented.

Oba Ewuare II, who was visibly disturbed, regretted that these lingering strikes by the respective unions which had been disrupting the thinking faculty of our teeming youths, should be seriously looked into by all and sundry, "and the time to act is now," he declared.

"The impasse between the government and the universitybased unions is not healthy for our great nation. We appeal to both sides to please find equilibrium so as to agree and resolve all issues once and for all," he advised.

The Royal Majesty said as fathers of the land, they will do all it takes to bring the two sides with a view to finding lasting solution to the impasse.

On his role as Chancellor of Bayero University, the Oba commended President Muhammadu Buhari for finding him worthy to lead this great citadel of learning in which he promised to bring his exposure and networking both from within and outside the country to bear in the development of the university.

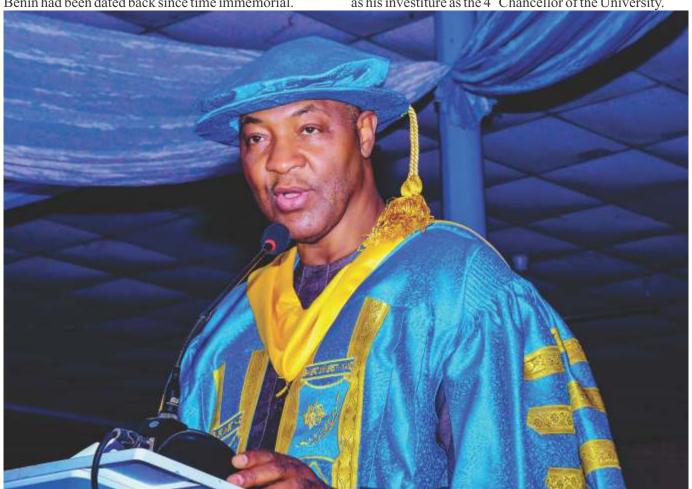
He equally described his visit to Kano as a home coming, as his late parents and grandparents all happily lived in

Kano and could fluently speak Hausa language. The Oba He said Kano Emiral and Benin Kingdom shared many warm reception and hospitality extended to him since his

Responding, the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, thanked the Benin Monarch for the visit, saying relationship between Kano Emirate and the Kingdom of Benin had been dated back since time immemorial.

commended the management of Bayero University for the things in common in terms of rich culture, cosmopolitan and hospitality assuring that this relationship will continue to wax stronger.

> Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas told the Emir that the Benin Monarch was in Kano to attend the 36th and 37th combined Convocation ceremonies as well as his investiture as the 4th Chancellor of the University.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas addressing the graduands

36th, 37th Combined Convocation BUK Commences 36th, 37th Staggered Convocation with 8 Faculties

By Nura Garba

ight faculties were presented for the award of first University was ranked the best university in Nigeria in and 37th combined Convocation ceremonies.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said a total of 5, 648 candidates for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 sessions from Faculties of Agriculture, Computing, Engineering, Social Sciences, Communication, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Law and Management Sciences would be conferred with first degrees.

The Vice Chancellor, who presided over the convocation, said within the last two years the

degrees on Tuesday, 7th February, 2023 as Bayero terms of international outlook and 4th best University in University, Kano commenced its staggered 36th Nigeria behind University of Ibadan, University of Nigeria behind University of Ibadan, University of Lagos and Covenant University following the latest 2023 World University Assessment by the Times Higher Education of United Kingdom.

> He said the ranking shows that BUK is the best University in the North-West, North-East, South-East and South-South.

> The 2018/2019 session had 2,8 07 candidates, while for the 2019/2020 session, a total of 2, 841 candidates were conferred with the award of first degrees for the first day.

Day 2 of BUK's 36th and 37th Convocation: 5, 779 Candidates Conferred with Degrees

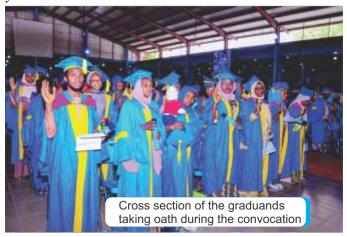
A total of 5,779 graduands were conferred with first engaging in more collaboration with individuals and degrees as Bayero University, Kano celebrated its 2nd day industries at the international level. of the 36th and 37th combined convocation ceremonies for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 sessions on Tuesday, 8th February, 2023.

Deans of five Faculties, Arts and Islamic Studies, Allied Health Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Dentistry, as well as School of Continuing Education presented their candidates to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for conferment of the first degrees.

The Vice Chancellor said over the last couple of years, Bayero University has been pursuing vigorously to transform the university from a basically teaching to a research based and transform it from a predominantly Arts/Humanities to Science based, as well as make it an information and communication technology driven institution.

The Vice Chancellor noted that with the university's recent ranking as the best in Nigeria in terms of international outlook, it would not relent in its determination to improve the visibility of the university on the global scene by consistently being visible on the website as well as publishing research work in reputable journals and

He said as part of the management's effort to reach out to corporate organizations and individuals for intervention in various aspects of technological and infrastructural development, the Bank of Industry readily accepted to establish a Technology Hub for skills acquisition in BUK with the aim of promoting entrepreneurship amongst the youth.



Mambayya Holds Town Hall Meeting for Gubernatorial Candidates - Bv Adamu Garba

In preparation for the forthcoming 2023 General Elections, The Director, Mambayya House, Prof. Habu Mohammed the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies in who thanked the participants, assured that the Centre Collaboration with Kano Focus, media houses and non- would conduct another town hall meeting 100 days after governmental organizations had organized a town hall any of the gubernatorial candidates might have been sworn meeting for Governorship Candidates in Kano where they into office.



betterment of Kano state.

The contestants made the presentations on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium, Mambayya House.

In their separate presentations, the Kano State Deputy Governor and All Progressive Congress governorship candidate, Dr Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna, pledged to sustain and consolidate the security and peace enjoyed in the state if elected.

Gawuna added that his administration would also sustain the development in education through the provision of infrastructure, retraining of the teachers and strengthening of the curriculum with vocational skills, entrepreneurial programmes and community participation.

The Action Democratic Party (ADP), governorship candidate, Sha'aban Ibrahim Sharada, promised to grant full financial autonomy to the 44 Local Government Areas if elected as governor.

rolled out different programmes and policies for the The gubernatorial candidate of People's Redemption Party (PRP), Salihu Tanko Yakasai, rolled out a seven-point progressive agenda ahead of the 2023 general elections. The seven-point agenda is focused on economic growth, education, water, health, infrastructure, public reform, and security.

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On his part, the People's Democratic Party (PDP) Other candidates who spoke at the occasion include Malam outage in the State.

candidate, Muhammad Sani Abacha pledged to provide Ibrahim Khalil (ADC), Bala Muhammad Gwagwarwa 500 megawatts of electricity to address the issue of power (SDP), Sani Mahmud (AAC) and Aishatu Mahmud

Appointments and Re-appointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointment of the underlisted staff to various positions:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Saleh Idris Tudunwada	Department of Chemical	Head, Department of Chemical Pathology	18th February, 2023
		Pathology		
2	Dr Bello Muhammad Shehu	Department of Soil Science	Acting Head, Department of Soil Science	10 th February, 2023
3	Dr Hadiza Umar	University Library	Acting University Librarian	6 th February, 2023
4	Professor Muhammad Aminu Isa	Department of Accounting	Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences	1 st February, 2023 —
				31st January, 2025
5	Dr Abubakar Tabiu	Department of Public	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Management	1 st February, 2023 —
		Administration	Sciences	31st January, 2025
6	Dr Maimuna Adamu Salihi	Department of Accounting	Sub Dean (Academics), Faculty of	1 st February, 2023 —
			Management Sciences	31st January, 2025
7	Dr Riyauddeen Zubair Maitama	Department of Public	Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of	1 st February, 2023 —
		Administration	Management Sciences	31 st January, 2025
8	Dr Hassan Adamu Shitu	Department of Mathematical	Head, Department of Mathematical	23 rd January, 2023
		Sciences	Sciences	

CDA Programmes Review: Request for Memos

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) reviews its programs and activities every five years to make them more relevant to present times and to the needs of the West and Central Africa (WCA) drylands. The last review was carried out in 2017/18, and another review is due in 2023. Consequently, the Centre has recently:

- 1. Appointed research theme leaders and inaugurated research themes along which research groups would emerge. The research groups will be conducting cutting-edge translational research that addresses the development needs of the WCA Dry lands. It is envisaged that the research groups will not only produce high-impact innovation and research outputs but also support the postgraduate training activities of the Centre and the University as a whole.
- 2. Developed a framework for the establishment of a regional agro-innovation and entrepreneurship hub to assist in harnessing ideas and promoting agricultural innovations and entrepreneurship. To this end, the centre is organizing its first "agri-hacking" event in the first quarter of 2023 to support and mentor young

innovators.

3. Provided parts of the University with high-speed internet, Learning Management Systems (LMS), access to high-performance computing (HPC), access to databases such as ScienceDirect, ProQuest, Emerald, etc

The CDA is presently reviewing its current curricula and modes of course delivery with the aim of improving the current courses and/or introducing new courses and programs. The Centre solicits creative ideas from the University community, research and industry partners, and the general public to develop impactful multidisciplinary programs that will address the training and research needs of the Drylands of WCA.

Kindly send your memos on or before 17th February 2023

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The Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research, CESPOR, Bayero University, Kano

Call for Applications

The Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research, CESPOR, Bayero University, Kano, in furtherance of its mandate, plans to create a data base of research assistants, interviewers and field supervisors. The Centre would draw from the pool, train and deploy them to the field whenever it is carrying out research studies.

Staff and Students from Economics, Education, English and Literary Studies, Geography, Political Science and Sociology, as well as other courses being taught at Bayero University, are invited to submit their application to dir.cespor@buk.edu.ng.

The application in pdf format shall contain:

Name: Email: Phone: Gender:

Language (s) spoken: Permanent Address: State of Residence: Course/Specialization: Other Competences (if any):

Last date of submission of applications: 28th February, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY: PG SEMINAR

PhD First Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Sadiya Ahmad Bichi (SPS/16/PBC/00005)

Topic: Assessment of some Environmental Factors on Anopheles Mosquitoes Insecticides Resistance Profile in Parts of Sudan Savanna Region of Kano.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry

Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Imam

Presenter 2: Paul Chijioke Ozioko (SPS/18/PBC/00007)

Topic: Isolation, Characterization and In-silico Analysis of Antidiabetic Phenolic Compounds from *Ageratum*

conyzoides Methanol Leaf Extract. **Degree in View:** PhD Biochemistry **Supervisor:** Dr. Aminu Ibrahim

M.Sc. Completion seminar

Presenter 3: Maimuna Talatu Usman

(SPS/17/MBC/00111)

Topic: Evaluation of Efficacy of α -Cypermethrin and Temephos for the Control of Aquatic Stage of Southern

House Mosquito *Culex quinqufasciatus* Say. **Degree in View:** M.Sc. Biotechnology

Supervisor: Dr. S.S. Ibrahim **Internal:** Dr. A. A. Imam

Presenter 4: NafisatAbisolaLawal(SPS/18/MBC/00123) **Topic:** Identification and Characterization of Mycotoxigenic Producing Mold from Fruit and Processed Fruit Juice.

Degree in View: M.Sc Biotechnology

Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Imam **Internal:** Dr. H. M. Yakasai

Presenter 5: Aisha Aliyu Tukur (SPS/17/MBC/00089) **Topic:** Isolation and Characterization of Paraquat-Dichloride (Gramoxone) Degrading Bacteria from

Agricultural Soil in Kura, Kano State, Nigeria.

Degree in View: M.Sc Biotechnology Supervisor: Dr.DayyabuShehu Internal: Dr. Aminu Ibrahim Chairman: Dr.Binta G. Kurfi

DATE: TUESDAY 14th February, 2023

Time: 10:00amPrompt
VENUE: PG Seminar Room



XX Faliha

(1) Alhaji Dauda Nuhu Tanko G/Akbasa of the Directorate of Security invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Aishatu Usman Shehu Daua** and her groom, **Khamis Ahmad Shareef Gaya**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 21st February, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Gandun Albasa, Masjid of Alh. Aminu Sani, Primary

Line, adjacent Masu Kaji

(2) Malam Muhammad Garba of IIIBF invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughters, **Zainab Muhammad Garba** and **Fatima Muhammad Garba**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 11th February, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Sheikh Ja'afar Mosque (Al'muntada) Dorayi

Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to announce to the University Community that the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has approved Institution Based Research (IBR) Grant under the years 2017-2022 (Merged) TETFund Intervention in respect of the under listed staff of the University. The total grant accessed amounts to Eighty Five Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Six Naira, Fifty Six Kobo. (N85, 255, 46.56) Only.

S/N	NAME OF APPLICANT	RESEARCH TITLE	DEPARTMENT
1.	Dr. Mukhtar Fatuhu Hamza	Development of Hybrid Knee Exoskeleton System for the Rehabilitative Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis.	Mechatronics
2.	Prof Aminu Kado Kurfi	Agricultural Takaful as a Key to Productivity Among Farmersin Kano State, Nigeria: A Randomized Control Trial	Business Admin
3.	Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu	Developing a Model for Entrepreneurial Competencies of Working Women Entrepreneurial Intentions in North Western Nigeria	Business Admin
4.	Prof. Ibrahim Magaji Barde	The Effect of Executive Compensation, Share Ownership on Financial Performance of Listed Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) in Nigeria.	Accounting
5.	Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago	Acceptability and Applicability of Acco unting Software Among Civil Society Organizations in Kano Metropolis for Enhanced Transparency and Accountability	Accounting
6.	Prof. Aliyu Sulaiman Kantudu	Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure and Value of listed Oil and Gas Companies in Nigeria: The Moderating effect of Ownership Structure	Accounting
7.	Umar Yunusa	Utilization of Mobile Technology in Improving the Completeness and Timeliness of Routine Childhood Immunization Among Parents in Kano Metropolis, Kano State	Nursing Sciences
8.	Idris Garba	Development of Local Dose Management System for Computed Tomography Procedures	Medical Radiography
9.	Musa Yusuf Dambele	Assessment of Radiation Protection status of selected radiation medicine departments in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria	Medical Radiography
10.	Muhammed O. Bhadmus	Radio Drama for Sustainable Community Dialogue and Action on Substance Abuse in Kano Metropolis	Theatre & Performing Arts
11.	Prof Mansur Idris	An Analysis of Urban food insecurity among selected households in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria	Economics
12.	Abubakar Sadiq Wada	Pharmacological Studies on Selected Bioactive Plant Materi als and Elucidation of their Possible Mechanism of Action in Animal Models of Epilepsy	Pharmacology & Therapeutics
13.	Anas Abba	Phytochemicals Profiling and Biological Studies of Borreria Stachydea [(Dc) Hutch. and Dalziel] (Rubiaceae)	Pharmacognosy and Herbal Medicine
14.	Salihu Ibrahim	Isolation, Characterisation and Kinetics studies of Caffeine Degrading bacteria	Biotechnology
15.	Rukayya Kawu Bala	Production of Transgenic Tomato Exressing Cry1ac Gene for the Control of Pests Endemic I n Nigeria	Biotechnology
16.	Ahmed Abubakar Sarki	Subsurface Modelling of Groundwater Potential Employing Remote Sensing and Gis Within Bayero University New Campus and Environs	Geology
17.	Dr Abdullah Musa Ali	Environmental Impact of Spatio -Temporal Variations in Distributive Fluvial Systems: Implications from the Geomorphology of Watari River, Kano	Geology
18.	Dr Auwalu Lawan Yola	Unveiling the Hidden Gold Deposits in Shanono and Environs Using an Environmentally Friendly Exploration Strategy	Geology
19.	Maikudi Danasabe Lawan	An Assessment of the Impacts of Terrestrial Oil Spills in the Niger Delta Using Remote Sensing Techniques	Geography
20.	Prof. Ibrahim Badamasi Lambu	Sectarianism, Sect -Proliferation and Effects on Security and Sustainable Development in Kano State	Geography
21.	Sani Ado Kasim	Geochemical Oil-Oil and Oil-Source Correlation to Reduce Exploration Risk in the Chad Basin, North Earthern Nigeria	Geology

22.	Dr. Mansur Abdul Mohammed	Gis-Based Assessment of Ecological Services of Ponds Around Kano Metropolis, Nigeria	Geography
23.	Muzammil Ahmed Khalid	Dynamics and impacts of urban green space degradation on sustainable ecosystem in Kano metropolis, Nigeria	Geography
24.	Abdullahi Yahya Imam	Framework for Security Risks Assessments of Mobile Banking Applications in Nigeria	Information Tech.
25.	Dr. Rasheed Olatunji Moruf	Genetic similarity and gene flow in populations of the freshwater snail, Bulinus globosus from selected habitats in Kano State, Nigeria	Fisheries & Aquaculture
26.	Dr. Haruna Salisu Gombe	Bio-based Integrated Fusarium Wilt Management in Tomato: An Eco -friendly Approach for Agricultural Sustainability in Kano	Crop Protection
27.	Dr. Baba Sani Wudil	Pesticide residue analysis of Edible Grasshopper (Zonocerus variegatus) for food safety in Kano and Jigawa States	Crop Protection
28.	Kasim Mohammed	Construction of Novel Toilet Trapway and Biodigester as Solutions to the Menace of Unsanitary Lavatories in BUK Students' Hostel	Civil Engineering
29.	Sani Yahaya	Evaluation of the Potentials of Indigenous Anaerobic Fungi and Mucorales in the Production of Bioethanol Using Seeds from Ornamental Trees	Renewable Energy
30.	Dr. Mansur Bala Ibrahim	Green Synthesis of Cinnamic Acid and Derivatives Using a Recyclable Palladium N-Heterocyclic Carbene Catalyst	Pure & Industrial Chemistry
31.	Prof. Kabir Abdu	Phytochemicals Profiling and Anti-hemorrhoidal Activity of Herbal Formulation (Maganin Zafi Na Lambar Rimi)	Pure & Industrial Chemistry
32.	Dr. Aminu Muhammad	Phytochemicals Profiling and Anti-hemorrhoidal Activity of Herbal Formulation (Maganin Zafi Na Lambar Rimi)	Pure & Industrial Chemistry
33.	Mustapha Mohammed Bello	Recycling aquaculture effluents for sustainable crop production in Nigerian drylands	CDA
34.	Danladi Musa	Biogas Generation from Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste as an Alternative Cooking Fuel in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria	SCE Science
35.	Jamila Garba Abdullahi	Geographical Modeling and Assessment of Malaria Vulnerable Areas in Urban Kano, Nigeria	SCE Science
36.	Dr Nafi'u Hussaini	Modelling and analysis of Lassa fever transmission dynamics in Nigeria.	SCE Science
37.	Sanusi Abdullahi	Reliability Modeling and Analysis of Repairable Complex Serial Manufacturing System	SCE Science
38.	Sani Mohammed Gwarzo	Assessing the Scholarly Contributions and Web Visibility Among Library and Information Science Educators in Nigerian Universities	Library & Information Sci.
39.	Manir Abdullahi Kamba	Developing the Prototype for Nigerian Research Information Management Systems (NRIMS) for Universities in North West Nigeria	Library & Information Sci.
40.	Aminu Abba Yusuf	An Exploratory Study on the Aetiology of Seasonal Febrile Illnesses in Kano Metropolis (Safik Study).	Haematology
41.	Dr. Sarafadeen Kolawole Shittu	Development and Evaluation of a Sustainable Paddy Parboiler for Small Scale Processors.	Agricultural Engineering
42.	Abdulaziz Nuhu Jibril	Assessing and Modelling the Effect of Deficit Irrigation on Tomato under Sensor- based Drip Irrigation System	Agricultural Engineering
43.	Engr. Aliyu Idris Muhammad	Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on the Current Rainfall Variability and farm Produce in Kano	Agricultural Engineering
44.	Dr. Sani Haruna	Development of eco -friendly Lateritic Bricks Blended with Rice Husk Ash for Low cost Buildings	Civil Engineering

45.		Geotechnical Investigations to determine the Potential of Using Large Volume of	Civil Engineering
	Dr. Ahmad Idris	Sachet Water Plastic Waste (SWPW) for the Construction of Rural/Agricultural	
		Roads	
46.	Okorie Autine Uche	Development of Pozzolanic High Performance Concrete for Resilient Building	Civil Engineering
		Structures	
47.	Aaron Aboshio	Structural Health Assessment and Resilient Based Design of Free -Standing	Civil Engineering
	Adi uli Adusiliu	Telecommunication Masts Against Collapse	
48.	Abdullahi Suleiman Arabi	Study of Occupational Exposure to Radon and Associated Radiological Risks in	Geology
	ADUUHAH SURHHAH ATADI	Offices on Bayero University Kano Campuses	
49.	Dr. Shukurat M. Bello	Enhancing Tertiary Institutions Student's Entrepreneurial Orientation Through	Business Admin
	Dr. Shukural M. Deno	Game-Based Learning in Kano State, Nigeria.	
50.	Dr. Abubakar Hassan	Development of Information Therapy Framework For Management Of Chronic	Health Education
	Ibrahim	Diseases Among Academic Staff In Universities In Nigeria	
51.	Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad	Developing an Integrated Model for Islamic Social Investment for Youth	Economics
		Empowerment in Nigeria	

Appreciation from Prof. M. S. Abubakar

Professor MS Abubakar wishes to sincerely express his Others being appreciated are staff of DAP led by the appreciation to the members of the university community over the condolence visit as a result of the death of his beloved father, Alhaji Muhammad Olan Aminu Muhammad, Dr M M Maina and his family, Garba, who died on Wednesday, 1st February, 2023. His special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, DVC, Academics, Prof Sani Muhammad Gumel, staff of Faculty of Engineering, led by the Dean, Prof H M Alhassan, staff of Department too numerous to mention. May God Almighty reward of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, led by the Head, Dr S K Shittu and CDA staff led by Dr Yusuf Garba.

Director, Prof Haruna Musa, ASUU delegation, led by Dr Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Professor Muhammad **Auw**al Hussain, as well as many university community members who visited and called through phones who are you abundantly and accordingly, amin. May Allah SWT grant him mercy.



