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Management Suspends Conversion of Generators from Petrol to Gas Powered in the Campus

The Management of Bayero University, Kano has stopped the use of converted cooking gas powered generators in the Campus. It urges all Provosts, Deans, Directors and HODs to ensure compliance.

This was part of the resolutions reached at the end of the 3rd (2023) Principal Officers Meeting held on Monday 7th August, 2023 and signed by its Secretary, Malam Sheriff A. Ahmed.

It further resolved that the University would collaborate with the Federal Fire Service to seek for clearance for those interested in using *cooking gas* to power their generator. It said until then, any damage caused by use of cooking gas to

power generators would be borne by whosoever was found.

The Principal Officers resolution followed the emergence of a disturbing trend at the University Coke Village, New Campus where some business premises operators without weighing the attendance risk have converted their petrol-powered electricity generators to cooking gas powered.

More worrisome was that aside from business operators at *Coke Village*, some Faculties in the university have also joined the fray and resorted to using cooking gas to power their generators. This must be suspended forthwith.

BUK Graduates 52 Medical Doctors, Dentists



ayero University, Kano has inducted 52 newly qualified Medical Doctors and Dentists from the Faculties of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry, who took the Hippocratic Oath on Monday 14th August, 2023.

The Registrar, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), Dr. Tajudeen A. Sanusi, who administered the oath, congratulated the inductees for scaling through a rigorous academic and clinical sojourn. He charge the new Doctors to strictly adhere to the professional ethics of the Medical and Dental professions or else they would have their certificates withdrawn.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, said the Management of the University attached importance to the medical programmes and would continue to provide support and anything necessary to maintain its status as one of the best in the country.

He said the 2023 ranking released by the *Times Higher Education* (THE) of United Kingdom has placed Bayero University as the fourth best university in Nigeria and the 1st in terms of international visibility, saying the

performance in medical programmes is one of the areas Kano Teaching Hospital, Professor Abdulrahman Abba that attracted huge points for the University.

The Vice Chancellor explained that the Management was working round the clock to assist the students who find it difficult to pay their registration fees, noting that the university has facilitated the payment of scholarship to about 500 indigent students through philanthropists and well-meaning individuals.

He commended the foresight of the Faculties of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry in graduating the new Doctors, who were found worthy in character and learning and hailed the excellent working relationship between the College of Health Sciences and Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

In his remarks, the Medical Elder, Dr Moshood Oyeninyin advised the new Doctors to respect their parents, teachers, colleagues and fellow staff. He said aside the Hippocratic oaths taken they should observe the ethical principles that included beneficence, non-maleficence, justice and respect of the patient autonomy with rules of confidentiality and veracity.

Earlier in his opening speech, the Chairman of the occasion, who is the Chief Medical Director of Aminu

Sheshe, said the graduation was a culmination of dedication and hard-work.

The Chairman, who was represented by the Deputy CMAC, Dr Abdullahi Kabir Sulaiman, reminded the inductees that the journey was far from being over, as it marked the beginning of the long journey. He admonished the new Doctors to work towards enhancing the development of the country.

The Chairman further tasked the new Doctors to demonstrate compassion, empathy and the highest standard of care to their patients.

Dr Mohammed A. Haruna, who spoke on behalf of the new Doctors, said the journey was hectic and rigorous, but thanked the Almighty Allah for helping them to achieve this milestone. He thanked their teachers, parents and the University management for all the assistance and support given to them.

The new Doctors were formally welcomed to the Medical and Dental professions by the Chairrmen of Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) and NDA, respectively.z

Elrazi University Seeks Collaboration with BUK

... As BUK Absorbs 64 Medical Students from Sudanese' Varsities

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Earlier in his remarks, the President of Elrazi University, Sagir Adamu Abbas has said that the University is ready to Sudan Professor Ibrahim A. G. informed the Vice partner with Elrazi University of Sudan.

Speaking when he received the President of Elrazi University of Sudan, Professor Ibrahim Ahmad Ghandour on Friday, 11th August, 2023 in his office, the Vice

Chancellor said the University would explore all the available avenues to strike an enduring collaboration with the Sudanese University.

He said BUK has recently absorbed 64 Medical students from Sudanese Universities to study due to the crisis in that country, saying that the relationship would wax stronger.

Professor Abbas showered praises on the Pro-Chancellor of Elrazi University, Kano, Emeratus Professor Munzali Jibril, whom he described as his academic father. He said Prof Jibril had held sway as National Universities Commission's Executive Secretary, who during his reign the Nigerian universities witnessed the best quality academic programmes.

Also speaking, the former Provost, College of Health Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, said he hoped the visit would be the

beginning of long-lasting relationship between the two institutions. He expressed confidence that in terms of medical training, BUK is the best in the country.

Chancellor that they came to streamline collaborative engagement between BUK and Elrazi University, which has another campus in Kano with Prof Munzali Jibril as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council.



He said they would be happy if Bayero University could absorb students from Elrazi University, Sudan and other universities in that country before the crisis situation improved.

ACTU Partners BUK Media Outlets

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

The Anti-corruption and Transparency Monitoring Unit with ACTU within the purview of the Unit to bring (ACTU) of Bayero University led by its Chairman, Dr. corruption to its knees. Nu'uman M. Habib, has called for a strong partnership and collaboration with the Media outlets of the University in the fight against corruption. Dr. Habib disclosed this when he led ACTU team members on separate courtesy visits to the Information and Publication Unit and Bayero University FM (98.6) on Wednesday 16th August, 2023.

During the visits, he enlisted the support of the two giant media outlets as critical stakeholders in the sensitization of the University Community on the need to key into the fight against the evils of corruption as they are not in the business to catch anyone. He said, "Let's join hands in the fight against corruption from the admission to graduation and anything that happens in-between"

While describing media as fourth estate of the realm, he solicited for their support in sharing the vision and mission of ACTU to University Community as the best way to curb corruption is educate and enlighten the general public on its consequences.

On hand to receive the team at the Information and Publication Unit was the Publication Secretary, Malam Bala G. Abdullahi, who pledged to support ACTU to achieve its mandate through public awareness on the need to eradicate corruption. He equally promised to join hands

On his part, the Director, Bayero University FM (98.6), Dr. Suleiman M. Yar'adua, who was represented by Dr. Musa Labaran reiterated the station's readiness and willingness to partner with ACTU in their effort of combating all forms corrupt tendencies within and outside the University.

Present during the visits were Prof. Ali Tijjani, Prof. Aliyu Ma'azu mni, Dr. Abubakar Isah, Alh. Kabiru Shitu, Nehru Braimah and Bar. Nura Musa Abdullahi.



Officials of ACTU in a group photograph with BUK FM Management

Yusuf Get NAL Membership Profs. Yakubu Azare. Muki

By Abubakar Yusuf

The Director, Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages Ayobami Kehinde, dated 4th July, 2023 and sent to them Translation & Folklore, Prof Yakubu Magaji Azare and the separately. former Head of Linguistics and Foreign Languages

From right: Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare MNAL, the NAL President, Prof. Sola Akinrinade FNAL & Prof. Muktar A. Yusuf MNAL during the ceremony

Department, Prof. Mukhtar Abdulkadir Yusuf, were admitted into Nigerian Academy of Letters.

ThThe admission was contained in a letter signed by the secretary of the Nigerian Academy of Letters, Prof.

The letter said "Your membership is in recognition of the contribution you have made to scholarship in your field of specialization".

The Nigerian Academy of Letters according to the statement is the national academy and the apex body of Arts, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Classics, Languages, Music and Literature in Nigeria.

During the induction, which took place at J.F Ade Ajayi Auditorium University of Lagos on Thursday 10th August 2023, the President, Nigerian Academy of Letters, Prof. Sola Akinrinade, FNAL congratulated the duo for being among fifty-two professors from all over the country, who happened to be admitted into Nigerian Academy of Letters in this year 2023.

With this development, Bayero University has eight professors that are fellows or members of the Nigerian

Academy of Letters. Among them are Prof. Munzali Jibril, MNAL, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, MNI, MNAL and Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu, MNAL.

Mambayya House Holds Round Table on Niger Crisis

The Mambayya House Aminu Kano Centre for Professor Tijjani Naniya, speaking on the historical Democratic Studies, Bayero University, Kano, held a oneday Roundtable Discussion on the theme: The Niger Coup and ECOWAS Intervention: Perspectives on Multi-Sectoral Implications for Nigeria on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex.

The discussants that cut across the academia, Women groups, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs), professional groups, Security agencies, Labour unions, public commentators, students and the media among others. In which they critically analysed the current developments in



Niger Republic, its multi-sectorial implications for Nigeria and the unity of the ECOWAS.

The discussants spoke on the political and diplomatic, security, economic, socio cultural and legal as well as constitutional implications of the July 26 2023 coup de'tat a recorded history in West Africa, Africa and even the world at large.

Ambassador Muhammad Bala Sani, Chairman of the event, stated in his welcome address that the ECOWAS should dialogue with the military junta to return power to a democratically elected government. He said: "Waging war with the Republic of Niger is unthinkable because, during times of insecurity, the Republic of Niger housed over 500 thousand Nigerian refugees."

relationship between Nigeria and Niger, stated that both countries have mutually supported each other on critical issues of national security, including the vital role played by Niger during the Nigerian Civil War (1967-1970) and its current accommodation of Nigerian refugees from the North-East and North-West geopolitical zones.

"The relationship between Nigeria and the Republic of Niger is based on human interaction, region, and commerce."

While Professor Sani Lawal Malumfashi of BUK's

Department of Sociology stated that the conflict will have an impact on the socio-cultural relationship between Nigeria and Niger, he also stated that "mistrust will be built socio-culturally and economics will suffer."

During a discussion on the political and diplomatic implications, professor AbubakarJikaJiddere of BUK's Department of Political Science pointed out that military intervention is not a war but rather a forceful intervention to press the junta to hand over

Jiddere stated that, in terms of resolving disputes, military intervention is the last resort, stressing that the use of military strategies by the ECOWAS in the first place was wrong. He went on to say that "if war breaks out, Nigeria will bear the heaviest burden."

Speaking on the economic implications, Dr. Abdulssalam Muhammad Kani, an economist at Sa'adatuRimi University of Education, Kano, said: "In 2022, the total trading between Nigeria and Nigeria was estimated at N171 billion, while in 2021, the total export was USD 56.8

At the end of the roundtable some recommendations were suggested but the most important of all was that the ECOWAS should reinstate democracy in the Niger republic which will prevent all issues that arises from military rule or worst case war outbreak due to oppression or external force.

Dr. Ahmad Maiyaki Takes O ver Headship of Business Department

By Abubakar Yusuf

The new Departmental Head of Business Administration, of the Department and urged them to do the same to the Dr. Ahmad Maiyaki, took over the leadership from the new Head of Department. outgoing Prof. Aminu Kurfi on Wednesday 2nd August 2023.

In a colorful ceremony attended by the Staff of the Department, the new head of Department solicited the support and cooperation of all and sundry. He employed the staff to work as a family.

Dr. Maiyaki appreciate the confidence repose on him and he prayed to the Almighty to see him through.

In his speech, the outgoing Head of Department, Prof. Aminu Kurfi, thanked Allah for the opportunity given to him. He appreciated the cooperation he got from the staff



BUK, NUJ Correspondent Chapel Strengthen Ties By Salisu Inusa Isma'il

members of the Media as the must vital compartment in transforming the society. Prof. Abbas disclosed this when he received the leadership of NUJ Kano Correspondence Chapel who were on a courtesy call on his office on Thursday 10th August, 2023.

Prof. Abbas charged journalist to use their instrumentality of the media wisely by embarking on investigative journalism so as to help the universities in enlightening the public for the improvement of the system, he equally reiterated his commitment and resolved to cement the existing friendship by working closely with the chapel.

"The University as an institution cannot stand alone. I consider journalist as important and relevant for the development of any nation. Success or failure of a nation, to a large extent, depends on the people that write stories about institutions", he said.

On registration fees, Prof. Abbas said that his management team arrived at the current registration charges after due consultation with all the relevant stakeholders, as that was the minimum cost required to run a University. He said as parents, too, they were equally concerned about the condition of the people and would not do anything that would discourage people from getting university education.

Speaking earlier, the Chairman of the Kano NUJ Correspondent' Chapel, Aminu Muhammad Garko, said they were at the University to explore collaboration and partnership with a view to strengthening the ties between

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, described Bayero University and the Chapel in the areas of public awareness concerning the promotion of education subsector in the country.

> Mr. Garko showered praises on the Vice Chancellor for keeping the University running in spite of the multitude challenges facing the system especially for the giant strides in putting in place well-articulated policies and programs.

> He then expressed his appreciation to the management of Bayero University for its contribution in the promotion of scholarship not only in Kano but the country as a whole.

> Those present during the Visit were DVC Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Directors of VC's Office and Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Sharif and Malam Lamara Garba, respectively.



New Director, Academic Planning Assumes Office

By Salisu Inusa Isma'il

Dr. Yusuf Garba, has officially taken over the affairs of the Directorate from the immediate past Director, Prof. Haruna



Former Director DAP, Prof. Haruna Musa (left) presenting handing over documents to new Director, Dr. Yusuf Garba

Musa, in an official handing and taking over ceremony held on Monday 14th August, 2023 at the Boardroom of the Directorate. In his first address after taking over, Dr. Garba pledged his unwavering commitment to maintaining the tempo by

The recently appointed Director of Academic Planning (DAP), consolidating on the gains already recorded by his predecessor and then commended the former Director for his tremendous achievements and laudable contributions during his time as the

> While unveiling his plan to operate an open-door policy through which everyone's input would be acknowledged and welcomed, the New Director enjoined all the staff to cooperate with him for the betterment of the system.

> Earlier in his valedictory remarks, the outgone Director, Prof. Musa, took time to highlight some of his modest achievements while in office which among other things, included successful accreditation exercises, lecture monitoring, internal and external examinations monitoring, robust engagements with departments and faculties.

> While describing the Directorate's work as demanding, he thanked his staff for their massive support and cooperation given to him when at the helm of affairs of the Directorate.

> Commenting, Prof. M.S. Abubakar, admonished staff of the Directorate to give the new Director maximum support and cooperation for the discharge of his new assignment. He then prayed for Allah's guidance for both the outgoing and the incoming Directors in their respective assignments.

> It could be recall that the former Director, Professor Haruna

Universal Basic Education Board by Governor Umar Namadi notes, the presentation of a souvenir to the outgone Director in

Musa was appointed as Executive Chairman of the Jigawa State Highlights of the event included signing handing and taking over recognition of his outstanding services and group photographs.

Students of Adult Education Dept Embark on Environmental Sanitat

The students from the National Association of Adult students offered community service to the university so Education and Community Services of Bayero University, that other students from respective faculties and Kano have embarked on environmental sanitation exercise departments would emulate them. to sanitize their departmental premises, Faculty of Education.

According to the President of the Association, Comrade Kabiru Abdullahi Yakubu said, the essence was to clear the department from harmful reptiles insects and termites as well as keep it and the faculty clean to complement the University's effort in keeping the environment clean.

He said as the name of their department suggested, the



Monitoring Team from Ministry of Finance Visits BUK By Aisha Hassan

of Finance, Budget and National planning at the Vice



Chancellor's conference room on Thursday 17th of August 2023.

The team were received by the DVC Academics Professor Gumel and other principal officers as the Vice Chancellor was away on duty.

The team leader, Alhaii Muhammad Abdullahi Saidu explained the purpose of visit. He said they were in the the message and advise accordingly.

The University received a team from the Federal Ministry university to monitor the remittance of 25 per cent of the university's internally generated revenue which is expected after students registration.

> The DVC Professor Gumel explained to the team the reason of the non remittance saying the university is going through hard times of trying to make ends meet in the aspect of providing the essential services expected of it. He said even with the increment in students registration fees which was in evitable the university is still struggling.

> The DVC further explained that the registration is still ongoing as the period of two weeks formerly given was now extended to two months to allow parents cope and prevent drop out due to the increment.

> Professor Gumel having explained the struggles of the university solicited for their assistance in explaining to the government that funds given to the university as overhead is not enough to manage the cost of day to day runnings and would even appreciate if the remittance of 25 per cent is removed.

> The team Alhaji Saidu Mohammad promised convey back

SEMINARS

Department of Biochemistry: Departmental PG

Seminar Notice

PhD Second Progress Seminar

(1) Name of Presenter: Zeenat Saulawa Ibrahim (SPS/16/PBC/00006)

Topic: Potential of some Second-Generation Feedstocks for Bioethanol Production.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Imam

M.Sc. Completion Seminar

(SPS/18/MBC/00115)

Topic: Evaluation of the Effect of Biofortified and Yellow Maize Varieties on Serum Vitamin A and Gut Health Markers in Rats.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Biotechnology Supervisor: Dr. S. M. Abubakar Internal: Dr. H. M. Yakasai

(3) Name of Presenter: Maryam Yahaya Muhammad (SPS/17/MBC/00056)

Topic: Effect of Hydroethanolic Extract of Ipomea Astrifolia (2) Name of Presenter: Ibrahim Safiyanu Darma Leaves on some Hormones, Lipid Profile and Oxidative Stress

Markers in Alloxan-Induced Diabetic Rats. **Degree in View:** M. Sc Biochemistry (Nutrition)

Supervisor: Dr. S. M. Abubakar Internal: Dr. Binta G. Kurfi

(4) Name of Presenter: Abdulmalik Ibrahim Audu

(SPS/18/MBC/00089)

Topic: Production of Bacteriocin using Lactic Acid Bacteria

(LAB) Isolated from Tofu.

Degree in View: M.Sc Biotechnology Supervisor: Prof. Muntari Bala

Internal: Dr. S. S. Ibrahim Chairman: Prof. M. K. Atiku **DATE:** Tuesday 22nd August, 2023 **VENUE:** PG Seminar Room Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Department of Environmental

Management: PhD Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Rabiu Bala Abdulrahman

Topic: The Major Sources and Impacts of Water Pollution and Salinity Developments on the Livelihood of Farmers in Kano *PhD1 and PhD11*

River Irrigation Project Phase - 1, (KRIP-1), Kano State -

Nigeria

(PhD Progress Report II)

Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Fate Ali/Dr Mustapha Zakariyya

Karkarna

Presenter 2: Usman Muhammad Ibrahim

Topic: Socio-Demographic, Environmental, and other Determinants of Kidney Diseases in Jigawa State, Northwest

Nigeria

(PhD Progress Report II)

Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Fate Ali/Dr Mustapha Zakariyya

Karkarna

Presenter 3: Wasila Muhammad Kolo

Topic: Impact of Agrochemicals on the Quality of Soil and Shallow Groundwater in some irrigated Fields in North Eastern

Part of Jigawa State (PhD Progress Report II)

Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Fate Ali **Date:** Wednesday, 23rd August, 2023

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Departmental Seminar Room

Note: Attendance to Seminars is compulsory to all MSc I, MSc II,

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 AIG SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCEPTIONAL NIGERIANS WORKING IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, in collaboration with the AIG-Imoukhuede Foundation is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2024-2025 AIG Scholarships.

The AIG Scholarships, provide a unique opportunity for career public servants to pursue a Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree at the University of Oxford, one of the world's top universities. Since 2017, twenty-nine (29) Scholarships worth over \$50,000 each have been awarded to an exceptional group of young people who possess the capacity to effect positive change. Upon completing their degrees, AIG Scholars return to the Public Service and use their learning's to boister policymaking, support reforms, and contribute to improved public service delivery.

The AIG Scholarships are open to applicants within the Nigeria Public Service. Three exceptional candidates will be selected from the Federal and State Public Service to attend the Blayatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford and undergo the one-year MPP programme. Scholars will learn from an outstanding academic faculty and expert practitioners and interact with other future public sector leaders from around the world as well as receive mentorship and coaching from renowned professionals.

Applicants should be aged between 25 and 45, with strong intellectual capacity, demonstrable leadership qualities, and a passion to contribute to the development of Nigeria's public sector. Applicants will undergo a rigorous selection process that ensures that only the best of the best candidates are selected.

The application window opened on 31 July and closes on 15 September 2023, and final selections will be made by AIG Imoukhuede Foundation in December 2023. All interested Public Servants are encouraged to apply before 15th September, 2023.

For more information on the eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit https://www.aigimoukhuedefoundation.org/scholarships.

Permanent Secretaries and Chief Executive Officers of Extra Ministerial Department, Agencies and Parastatals are to bring the content of this circular to the attention of all officers.

> Signed Dr. Marcus O. Ogunbiyi, FNSE, FNIAE, R.Eng Permanent Secretary, Career Management Office For: Head of the Civil Service of the Federation



Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Deputy Vice Chancellor, take place as follows: Research and Development wishes to invite members of DATE: Saturday, 26th August, 2023 the University Community and the general public to the TIME: 11:00am Wedding Fatiha of his Daughter Mariya Abdullahi Sule- VENUE: Bayero University, Kano (BUK) Central Kano and her fiancé DSP Halilu Ibrahim, scheduled to Mosque, Old Campus, Kano



SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES (SSANU)



BUK - BRANCH

Invites

ALL SSANU Women, BUK Branch



INAUGURAL MEETING

24 Thursday, 24th August 2023 Scheduled as follows:



Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID), BUK New Campus

BAYERO UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE CANTEE **DRINKS** Doughnut Meat Pie → Tea Chips & Eggs Waina Tea Plus Savoury Doughnut →Indomie & Eggs Bottle Water Queen's Cake →Stick Meat Maltina ▶Fruit Cake → Fried Rice & Jallof Rice **→**Gurasa → Minerals Spring Roll & Samosa → Chicken →Juice Medium Shawarma → Fish → Juice Large Burgar → Tofu Omelette Sandwich → Five Alive Address: Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building, New Campus

BUK MICROFINANCE BANK School Fees Loan Scheme for BUK Staff only

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicant must have Account with **Bayero University Microfinance Bank Ltd.**
- 2. Application Letter
- 3. Obtain a Loan Form
- 4. One Guarantor
- 5. Student Admission Letter
- 6. Invoice for School Fees

- 7. Maximum Tenor **6 Months**
- 8. Interest rate 23% P.A. to be paid by **Bayero** University Kano

Signed:

Adamu I. Maigari Head of Credits & Marketing Muhammad Kabir Ali Managing Director/CEO

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