



VC Appoints Aminu Wada Kurawa Acting Director, DEAR

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Aminu Wada Kurawa as Acting Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records. In a letter of appointment dated 10th May, 2023 signed by the Acting Registrar, Amina Umar Abdullahi, the appointment would take effect from Monday, 15th May, 2023.

A 1995 graduate of Sociology, the new Director joined

Bayero University, Kano in 1999 and rose through the ranks to become a Deputy Registrar in 2020. He was until his appointment, the Secretary, Housing and head of the University's Pension Unit.



Aminu Wada Kurawa, Ag. Director, DEAR

TETFund Grants One Billion Naira to BUK's Centre for Renewable Energy

By Adamu Garba & Fausat A. Opayemi



BUK Management in a group photograph with the TETFund team

Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has announced a grant of one billion naira to Bayero University's Centre for Renewable Energy in its 2023 intervention project.

This was disclosed by the TETFund's Director of Research and Development, Dr. Salihu Girei, during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on Wednesday, 18th May, 2023.

He said the team was in Bayero University, Kano to see for itself the activities going on in the Centre with a view to identifying areas of challenges and proffer possible solutions to them.

On how to access the funds, Dr. Girei said he had a useful discussion with the leadership of the Centre and assured that there would not be any hurdle on its way to accessing the funds. He also promised additional funds to support the Centre in order to make it self-reliant as well as create jobs.

Dr. Girei also disclosed that TETFund would further support BUK with additional N500 million to enable it establish an innovation hub where researches could be transformed into products and services as many good researches ended up on the shelves.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, commended TETFund for its key role in transforming education in the country.

He said renewable energy was an area where the country should explore because of the electricity problem the country was currently facing.

The Vice Chancellor expressed management's appreciation to TETFund for the grant which he said would be judiciously utilized for the purpose it was meant for.

ACEPHAP Records Major Milestone in the Fight Against Postpartum Haemorrhage

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with University of Birmingham, World Health Organization (WHO) and E-MOTIVE Research Teams from Tanzania, Kenya and South Africa have recorded a major breakthrough in the fight against postpartum haemorrhage (PPH), a potentially life-threatening complication of childbirth.

The exciting news was revealed on Tuesday May 9th, 2023, by E-Motive Researchers including the Director of the Centre, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, who presented the result on behalf of all the E-motive Research Teams to the World at the International Maternal Newborn Health Conference (IMNHC2023) in Cape Town, South Africa.

According to their presentation, postpartum haemorrhage is a serious complication that affects millions of women worldwide, particularly in low- and middle-income countries where access to emergency obstetric care is limited. PPH causes significant maternal morbidity and mortality, making it a major public health concern.

They painted a pathetic picture of the effect of PPH statistics on humanity. Every year, there are some 24 million women who experienced postpartum haemorrhage in the world, resulting in over 74,000 maternal deaths; i.e., a death in every 7 minutes. The vast majority of these deaths are preventable.

They Stated that E-MOTIVE intervention overcame three challenges faced by facilities when addressing Postpartum Haemorrhage; the delay in the diagnosis of Postpartum Haemorrhage, the delay in the delivery of effective first-response treatment, and the delay in escalation for continued bleeding.

Professor Galadanci declared that E-motive intervention improved the diagnosis and bundled treatment resulting in an immense 60% (relative) reduction in severe PPH, defined as blood loss of ≥ 100 mls. This means a reduction in the number of women having severe PPH from around 43/1000 women to about 16/1000 women.

Shedding more light on the efficacy of the discovery, the ACEPHAP Director explained that the intervention also showed a 29% (relative) reduction in blood transfusion for postpartum bleeding. This means a reduction in the number of women needing blood transfusion for postpartum bleeding from 19/1000 women to about 12/1000 women. In addition, there was also a reduction of deaths and PPH-related deaths with E-Motive Intervention.

Professor Galadanci added that the significance of this new treatment had been acknowledged by several notable figures, including Bill Gates, who tweeted about it on May 9, 2023. He said; 'I'm very encourage by the E-Motive Trial results released today at IMNHC2023 to treat postpartum haemorrhage. This new approach led by University of Birmingham and World Health Organization (WHO) could drastically improve women's chances of surviving

childbirth globally.' Bill Gates is a well-known philanthropist and has been a leading advocate for global health initiatives. The WHO Executive Director, Dr. Tedros Adhanom has also posted about the breakthrough on their website, recognising the importance of this development in the field of maternal health.

The ACEPHAP Director said this new intervention was a testament of the power of global collaboration and the importance of investing in research and innovation. It is a major step in the fight against PPH and is expected to save many lives in the years to come. She is of the view that this life-saving solution was a significant milestone in the ongoing fight against reducing maternal deaths due to



E-Motive Research Team in a group photograph after the presentation

PPH. It highlighted the importance of investing in research and innovation to improve global health outcomes. "With continued collaboration and investment, we can look forward to a brighter future for women and their families around the world," she concluded.

It could be recalled that ACEPHAP had won a grant of \$1,928,504.59 from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to conduct E-MOTIVE Trial in collaboration with University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

The E-MOTIVE trial which stands for "Early detection of postpartum haemorrhage and treatment using the World Health Organization MOTIVE First response bundle: a cluster randomised trial with health economic analysis and mixed methods evaluation, is aimed at preventing maternal deaths by implementing the World Health Organization (WHO) prevention and treatment guideline for Postpartum Haemorrhage. It was implemented in four countries of Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa, with World Health Organization and University of Birmingham as coordinators. The result of the E-motive trial has been published in one of the highest impact journal; *New England Journal of Medicine* (<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2303966>)

Final Year Student of Estate Management Emerges Winner of DFC Essay Writing Competition 2023

By Aliyu Haidar

Victor Momoh, who is a final year student of the Department of Estate Management, Bayero University, Kano, has emerged as the winner of the Diya Fatimilehin and Co. Estate Surveyors and Valuers Essay Writing Competition of 2023. The competition, which is held annually in Lagos receives entries from Estate Management students from all the universities in Nigeria and are evaluated by a team of experts and winners emerge through a very competitive process.

Victor Momoh won the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Naira (#500,000) alongside Seye Samuel Alake from FUTMINNA and Misturat Adebayo from UNIBEN. The Head of Department Estate Management, Bayero University Kano, Dr. Musa Abubakar Alkali, expressed his delight over the development. He said that such performance by BUK students was an attestation that the Department was producing good students that would

compete globally and write the name of their departments in gold.



BUK SCSN Donates Periodic Table of Element to Dept. of Pure & Applied Chm.

By Fausat A. Opayemi

Students Chemical Society of Nigeria (SCSN), BUK chapter has donated a periodic table of elements to the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry. The project was commissioned on Thursday, 4th May, 2023 at the department.

The Head of the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Professor I.T. Siraj, in his opening remarks thanked the SCSN Exco for living up to expectation just



SCSN Exco in a group photograph with the DVC Academics & members of the Dept.

like their predecessors, who had left lasting legacies in the Department. He said the legacy of presenting a periodic table of elements was unique and important because it would have positive impacts on those students who would come after them.

According to him, the eye catching and strategic project was an indication that they would continue to cherish the department wherever they found themselves in the future.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics) Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, who was a special guest at the commissioning, commended the students for their innovation.

He said Chemistry was a foundation course for all science students and that he was happy that graduating students of the department always left a legacy behind which, according to him, had contributed to the overall development of the department.

He re-iterated the fact that awards of degrees were based on both character and learning. He therefore urged them to be good ambassadors of BUK.

The first speaker on the occasion, Professor H.N. Aliyu, in his presentation spoke on the main group elements, which he said were among the most diverse in the periodic table from non-metallic gases through semi-metals. He said the study of the main group element was important because they exemplified the trends and prediction in structure and reactivity, which were keys to the periodic table.

The second Speaker, Professor Siraj, who spoke about the transistor element, said the project was in a class of its own. He said metal elements were transistor elements also called D block elements that were good conductors of heat and electricity. He said all transistor elements were D block elements but not all D block elements were transistor elements.

The last speaker, Dr Aminu Mohammed, in his presentation on the Chemistry of Carbon said Carbon Chemistry should be appreciated because carbohydrates enabled us to live, adding that carbon elements belonged to group 14 of the periodic table.

The President of the student chemical society of Nigeria, BUK Chapter, Nazeer Isah, in his closing remarks thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, and the entire University Management as well as staff of the department for their supports, which he said had provided

an enabling environment for the students to reach their potentials. He listed other achievements of the 2020/2021 Exco to include the renovation of the female toilet in the department and attendance of the state conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria, among others.

Providing Basic Amenities to Nigeria will Guarantee National Unity - Professor Pate

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

An erudite scholar and Professor of Mass Communication, Professor Umar A. Pate, has expressed worry over what he described as the regionalization of the nation's broadcast media with every region catering for the interest of its people to the detriment of the nation.

Professor Pate who is also the Vice Chancellor of Federal University, Kashere, Gombe, said a country with diverse and heterogeneous nationalities with over 250 ethnic nationalities and over 150 languages, no doubt was facing a lot of challenges in terms of integration and bringing the people of the country to work for a common goal.

This he believed should have been championed by the broadcast media, but unfortunately, the nation's broadcast media is regionalized with every region catering for the interest of its people to the detriment of bringing the multi-cultural populace with a unifying focus.

Professor Pate was speaking at Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL) 2023 Annual Lecture title: '**Media, Diversity and Nigeria's National Integrity in the Digital Age**' on Wednesday 17th May, 2023 at Dangote Business School, Bayero University. He said Nigeria is currently facing problems and challenges in all aspects of human existence especially in the area of Security and Economic status of the citizens which need to be addressed through good governance that might accord Nigerians equal chance of carrying their activities anywhere and to create inclusive policies that might pave the positive ways to media outlet so as to help in integrating and promoting peaceful co-existence among the Nigerian citizens.

Professor Pate said any country desirous of development and progress should pay attention to its national unity through provision of basic amenities to its citizens and qualitative education that might enable them to compete globally in any area of specialization.

'I think Nigeria has the manpower and resources to meet the target, but the problem is that we lack competent and effective leaders that will take us through. This is very unfortunate.'

He said there was need for Nigerians to wake up and face the reality of accepting themselves as brothers and sisters, saying God in his wisdom created the nation

called Nigeria with many potentialities and resources which if utilized Nigeria would have been far ahead of its contemporaries, rather than dissipating energies fighting ourselves through the media.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas represented by the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Mustapha Isa, said media was a vital element in promoting national unity in any country in the world, adding that there was need for our media



Cross section of participants

outlets whether conventional or social media to make good use of their profession without sentiment, regional and religious bias.

He said what the nation was seeing in today's media outlets was a disgrace to national unity, saying that it was unfortunate that media professionals would be broadcasting information without balancing thereby instigating ethnic, religious and administrative crises that often led to loss of many innocent souls as well as damaging the reputation of many well-meaning Nigerians.

In his opening remarks the president of Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), Professor Duro Oni FNAL, commended the Management of Bayero University, Kano for the support given to them before and during the annual event. He said Bayero University had excelled in academic activities including communication. 'I want to tell you that the radio and television stations that I saw today in Bayero University are the best in the country,' he remarked.



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To: All Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Department/Units.

GUIDELINES FOR 2023 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

This is to request you to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, your recommendations for the 2023 annual promotions of Junior Staff in your Faculty, Departments/Sections/Units.

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
2. (a) He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
(b) **For the newly appointed he/she must be confirmed and spent atleast three years by 30th September, 2023.**
3. (a) Candidate(s) for promotion to ranks on CONTISS 03 and 04 must have atleast three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent, except **Motor Driver**.
(b) Candidate(s) for promotion to CONTISS 05 must have same as (a) above plus a relevant certificate, except **Driver/Mechanics, Artisans, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians, Messenger/Cleaner, Gardner and Groundsmen**.
(c) Candidate for promotion to CONTISS 6 must have any of the following qualifications:
 - a. Two year Diploma in relevant fields;
 - b. Certificate in Public Administration/ plus three O/level credits;
 - c. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies/ plus three O/level credits;
 - d. Clerical Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - e. Assistant Library Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - f. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology/ plus three O/level credits in science subjects;
 - g. Military Police Special Investigation Course II/ plus three O/level credits;
 - h. Except **Driver/Mechanics**.
- 4 Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship **can be** presented for promotion once.

- 5 Staff with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
 - 6 All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented to the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
 - 7 Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
 - 8 Staff posted to a new dept/unit must spend atleast six months before the new unit can assess him/her for promotion. Staff affected by the recent redeployment should therefore, be assessed by their former head of department.
 - 9 Only November/December O/level is acceptable for promotion after appointment.
 - 10 Two (2) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in both hard and soft copy in respect of each candidate.**
 - 11 All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **31st May, 2023 late submission would not be entertained.**
- NB:** Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submissions before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

Signed:

Mustapha M. Gide

Secretary

Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee

APPOINTMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF TENURE

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment and extension of tenure for the underlisted staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Hafiz Yusuf Imam	Department of Arts and Humanities	Extension of appointment by three months as Head	8 th May, 2023
2	Professor Muhammad Ibn Abdullahi	Department of Education	Extension of appointment by three months as Head	8 th May, 2023
3	Dr Nafiu Hussaini	Department of Science	Extension of appointment by three months as Head	8 th May, 2023
4	Dr Aminu Ahmed	Department of Social Science and Administration	Extension of appointment by three months as Head	8 th May, 2023
5	Dr Hajara Haruna	Department of Plant Biology	Re-appointed as the Head	8 th May, 2023
6	Dr Lawan A. Isa	Department of History	Re-appointed as the Head	8 th May, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: *PhD SEMINAR***1ST PRESENTER:** Isyaku Rabi'u**TOPIC:** Sediment Generation, Hydromorphology and Riparian Buffer Zone Characterisation along Rivers and Streams: A Review**CHAIRMAN:** Dr. Tasi'u Yalwa Rilwanu**2ND PRESENTER:** Yasira Abdullahi Adam**TOPIC:** Ecological Risk of Heavy Metals in Soil and Vegetables: A Review**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf**3RD PRESENTER:** Aminu Ado Kaugama**TOPIC:** Climate Change, Ecological and Social Values of Geo-Morphosite and Geo-Heritage Resources**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf**DATE:** Thursday 25th May, 2023**Time:** 10.00 am prompt**Venue:** NRM Class, **Geography Department****NOTE:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all PGDLA, PGDSE, MSc I, MSc II, PhD I and PhD II students

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2nd May, 2023

All Provosts,
 All Deans of Faculties/Schools,
 All Directors,
 All Heads of Department/Unit,
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2023 PROMOTION EXERCISE

I write to notify you that the following Time-Table for the 2023 Promotion Exercise is approved for your compliance.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1.	<i>Friday 14th July, 2023</i>	Latest Date for Departmental, Faculty and College A&PCs Meetings.
2.	<i>Friday 28th July, 2023</i>	Latest Date for Colleges/Faculties to make Submissions to the Secretariat.
3.	<i>August, 2023</i>	Secretariat to Collate and prepare submissions for the Central A & PC.
4.	<i>Monday 11th – 15th September, 2023</i>	Central A&PC to Meet and Consider the cases.

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- That staff to be recommended for promotions must have served for at least three/four years as the case may be in their positions by 30th September, 2023 and their appointments duly confirmed;
- That cases of administrative staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments and Promotions and General Purposes Committee;
- That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department;
- That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian;
- Cases of Academic Staff and Technologist must pass through the Departmental, Faculty and College A&PC and Minutes of Meeting of the College/Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations;
- Cases of all Faculties under the Colleges should be coordinated for submission by the Provosts

- (g) Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one study fellowship period;
- (h) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres; Provost and Dean must ensure compliance as the case may be.
- (i) Colleges and Faculties are to forward a soft and **ONE (1)** hard copy of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters not later than **28th July, 2023**.
- (j) Original documents for sighting during the meeting should not accompany the submission to the Secretariat.
- (k) **Provosts, Deans and HODs should ensure that all documents for presentation at the A&PC are properly TAGGED and ARRANGED according to the CV for ease of reference.**

Please find attached herewith copies of the assessment forms for both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Cadres for guidance.

Signed
Binta Yahaya K/Naisa
Director, Establishment Matters.



Wedding
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Malam Danladi Dahiru Inuwa of the Vice-Chancellor's office wishes to invite members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, **Nasiru Dahiru Inuwa (Nasiru O)** and his fiancée, **Lubabatu Adamu Inuwa (Lube)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 20th May, 2023

TIME: 11:00noon

VENUE: Sagagi Lokon Makera Masallacin Alh. Musa Mai Manja, Bayan Gidan Galadiman Kano na Sagagi, Jihar Kano

APPRECIATION FROM PROF. IBRAHIM B. YAKUBU

I, Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, write to express my appreciation to the entire university community for their goodwill messages and for attending the wedding fatiha of our daughter. Special mention must be made of the representatives of the Vice-Chancellor: Prof.

Muhammad Sani Gumel and Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice-Chancellor Baba-Ahmed University, Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko and others too numerous to mention here. May Allah reward you most abundantly.

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