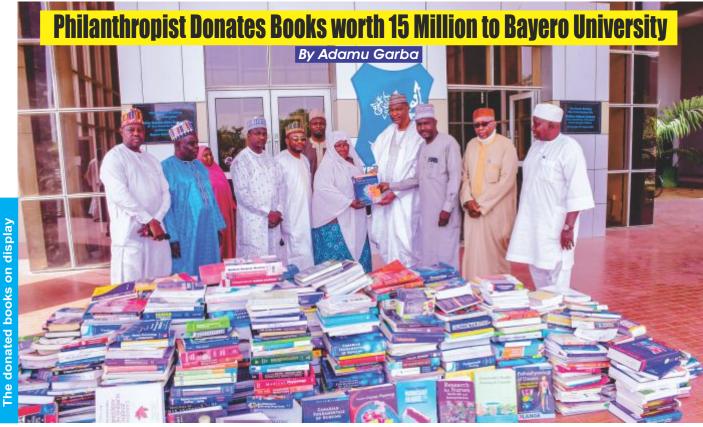


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University of Albeta, Canada has donated 972 volumes of books of medicine and nursing disciplines worth over 15 million to Bayero University, Kano.

The books were presented to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas by the representative of the donor, Alh. Babangida Nagabari on Friday, 13th January, 2023 at the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building.

The books presentation was also witnessed by the mother of the donor Hajiya Maimuna Yunusa Abdulmalik known as Maman Jamila who has a restaurant at Coke Village, BUK.

Dr. Yunusa Abdulmalik said the donation of the books was informed by his desire to support the University in its quest to improve in teaching and research.

r. Abdulrashid Yunusa Abdulmalik of the He expressed willingness to do more as part of his contribution to make Bayero University great.

> Also speaking, the mother of the donor Hajiya Maimuna Yunusa Abdulmalik, said this is just the beginning as many more are underway.

> While receiving the items, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, thanked the donor his generosity not only to Bayero University but also to other institutions of learning.

> "The university is very excited about the donation." he said.

> According to him, the books will go a long way to promote research and quality academic activities of the relevant departments. He urged other philanthropists to emulate the kind gesture.

> He said the books will go directly to the concerned departments so that the students and staff would have access to them.

ACEPHAP Holds End of Year Get Together ... Rewards Hardworking Staff - Bv Bala G. Abdullahi -

Policy (ACEPHAP) held end of year get together to celebrate the achievements recorded by the Centre in 2022 as well as to reward some individual researchers who distinguished themselves during the year under review.

The occasion which took place on Saturday 14th January, 2022 at the Centre's Conference Hall was attended by the

Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, members of the health personnel from the various hospitals in Kano involved in the implementation of some of the research grants won by the Centre.

> Speaking at the occasion, the Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci said the occasion was organized to thank Allah for the success recorded as well as to celebrate and



ACEPHAP Director, Prof. Galadanci (1st left) with one of the best researcher (middle) displaying the award

recognize hard working staff who distinguished themselves during the implementation of the Centre's researchers who would soon leave the centre due to the conclusion of the research project would also be celebrated.

The Director thanked the Centre Management staff, the collaborative faculties and the projects researchers and other stakeholders who contributed tremendously to the successes it recorded during the year under review.

She said the get together and the reward introduced by the Centre was meant to serve as not only a morale booster but also as a form of recognizing hard work. This, she believed would ginger other staff who also want to emulate the awardees by working hard in order to also get recognized in the near future.

Among the Research projects being implemented by the Centre were E-MOTIVE Trial and IVON Trials.

The University of Birmingham Clinical Trial Unit, ACEPHAP and four other Research groups in four countries were conducting the EMOTIVE Trial. There were 80 health facilities globally participating in the trial and it was funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Fa'iza Ibrahim Muhammad E-MOTIVE research Midwife at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital emerged as the best



Members of the ACEPHAP team in a group photograph

research Nurse, (E-MOTIVE Trial Kano). On IVON Trial Research Project, Adabiyya Shehu Tijjani emerged the best research grants. She also disclosed that some of the IVON Trial research Nurse at Nuhu Bamalli Hospital. (Best IVON Research Nurse Kano).

> During the occasion, a Physiotherapist, Aliyu Garba Sudawa took time to lecture the audience on how to use physical exercises to relieve stress. He advice extensively on the need for mild exercises such as stretching, normal walking, brisk walking, jogging to rigorous exercises.

> Also the Centre's Deputy Director Research, Professor Taiwo Amole delivered lecture on time management. She said in the era where social media - WhatsAPP, Instagram, Face book, Twitter and U-Tube are taken the major parts of our time, there was the need to properly manage time. Because according to her once time is lost it would never be recovered.

> Contributing to the time management issue, Professor Baba Maiyaki, the Centre's Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, is of the opinion that appropriate utilization of time should be categorized into four. Things that are urgent and important should be considered and done on time. Things that are important but not urgent should not be given priority. Things that is urgent but not important. He is of the opinion that somebody should be assign to do it and things that are not urgent and are not important, should be

ingi Celebrates Tajo Siraj as First Indigenous Profess

By Lamara Garba

The Association of Ajingi, Gaya and Albasu Teachers of Higher Institutions (AGA), have honoured Professor Ibrahim Tajo Siraj as the first indigene of Ajingi Local Government to attain the rank of Professor.

Young, but brilliant Ibrahim Tajo Siraj is the first to attain the rank of Professor in the whole of Ajingi Local

Speaking at the reception in honour of the 48 year old Professor of Inorganic Chemistry on Sunday, 15th January, 2023 at Islamic Center Ajingi, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, described the celebrant as hardworking and committed academics.



The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, noted that attaining the rank of a professor at a very young age was the manifestation of ones dedication and commitment to his responsibilities.

He advised however, that as a professor now, there are a lot of expectations from him and therefore, he should tighten up to face more challenges by embarking on researches that would find solutions to myriads of problems facing our society especially problems related to the areas of his specialization.

Earlier speaking, the Guest Speaker, Professor Abdullahi Mustapha, described professor Tajo Siraj as cool headed in attitude and behavior as well as uncompromising in terms of adherence to due process as well as one person who observed and valued the ties with anyone that come across him.

"People of Ajingi should raise their heads up in appreciation that they have Prof. Ibrahim Tajo Siraj I want to say unequivocally that the likes of Siraj are very few in our Society nowadays because of his humility, kindness and easy going", he declared.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of AGA, Professor Abba Gaya, explained that the reception was hosted to specifically honoured the celebrant for making proud the people of Ajingi in particular and Gaya Emirate as a whole.

"You are indeed a good ambassador of this emirate and we blessings, more wisdom so that you will continue with your became a Professor of Inorganic Chemistry in 2021. good work of assisting the younger ones," he further

admonished.

The Emir of Gaya Alhaji Aliyu Ibrahim Abdulqadir, who was represented by Walin Gaya and former Speaker, Kano State House of Assembly Honourable Abdulaziz Garba Gafasa, said they honoured him in appreciation to the educational development of the community.

"We in the Palace, we see Prof. Ibrahim Tajo Siraj as a motivator who inspired many of our teeming youths to pursue their education by encouraging them morally and financially.

In his response, Professor Ibrahim Siraj said he was highly overwhelmed by the honour done to him and the kinds encomiums poured on him by speakers. With these your words, it would further inspired me to do more in the service of our community. "I was indeed humbled. I thanks all those that contributed in making this gathering a huge success."

The occasion was attended by a large number of friends and well-wishers cutting across all strata of people including members of academics, business men, traditional rulers, politicians, Ulama and his family

Ibrahim Tajo Siraj was born in 1974 at Dundun Village in Ajingi Local Government. He attended Dundun Primary School, Government Secondary School Ajingi, Science Secondary School Dawakin Tofa , Bayero University, Kano and University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom for owed you a duty to celebrate you, as you attain the peak of his leaving certificate, SSCE, Bachelor's Degree, Master your career. We sincerely pray for you to have more degree and PhD respectively between 1980 to 2012 and he

udent Affairs Division Adopts e-voting for SUG Election

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

apply e-voting for the forth coming election of the University's Student Union Government. It could be recalled that the deanery had developed a secured software name BUK-E voting that undergone a series of integrity test that may help the process of conducting free, fair and credible election.

Speaking on Wednesday 11th January, 2023 the Dean of the Students Affairs, Professor Shamsuddeen Umar said the era of election malpractice in whatever capacity had become history as far as Bayero University is concerned. Because according to him, the election is purely electronically. He said students from any location will cast their votes as student will just log in his registration number and get screening password through OPT message that will lead him directly to vote for the candidate of his choice after undergoing a series of processes in the website.

Professor Umar said the software can conduct a multiple election at the same time and the candidates too can only obtained their nomination form for contesting through the software as no candidate can be nominated manually. It is our hope that it would be accepted by majority as "no matter how credible election is, the looser may always Vol. XLII No. 3 Bulletin Friday, 20th January, 2023

The Student Affairs Division, Bayero University is set to complain, but what we are aiming at is to create a strong electoral body that comprises all Presidents that represents



every faculty in the university and to be monitored by experts and Students Affairs Division".

Earlier Comrade Umar Katibu a student from the Department of Quantity Survey, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Studies (FEES) explained the E-voting processes which gave clear picture of how credible the election will be if the procedures are followed.

BUK Signs MoA with Kano State Ministry of Agriculture on use of Kundila $^{ extsf{V}}$

Agriculture and National Resources has signed an for extending its frontiers to engage the collaboration of the agreement of understanding for the shared use of Kundila Ministry towards the establishment of the Faculty of Veterinary Hospital (KVH) for the purposes of call duty, clinical instructions and other clinical services. The cooperation of the Ministry in other areas of research and ceremony for the signing of the agreement took place on the Friday 13th of January, 2023 at the Conference Room of the Ministry of Agriculture.



Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Abdussamad A. (2nd left) displaying the signed agreement

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who signed on behalf of the university was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Professor Abdussamad M. Abdussamad while the Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kano Dr. Yusuf Jibril Rurum signed on behalf of the Ministry.

Bayero University, and the Kano State Ministry of In his remarks, the Commissioner thanked the University Veterinary Medicine in the University. He pledge the development with the university.

> He specifically mentioned future areas of collaboration to include soil analysis and extension services as well as

veterinary laboratory services among others. Earlier, the Honourable Commissioner expressed confidence on the capacity of Bayero University, Kano to turn around and improve agricultural and veterinary services of the ministry through modern innovations and cutting edge researches which Bayero University is known for.

The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Professor Abdussamad, while making his remarks on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, thanked the Ministry for availing the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine with the opportunity to utilize the Kundila Veterinary Hospital pending the construction and the takeoff of the University's Teaching Hospital. He expressed delight on the interest shown by the Hon Commissioner and by extension the Ministry of Agriculture for further

collaboration with the university in various areas of general agriculture and veterinary services.

He then commended the efforts of the University Management at strengthening relationships with various stakeholders for the purposes of academic growth, research development and capacity building.

Mambayya House Organizes Public Lecture on Voters Rights and Responsibilities

By Rabi'u M. Sagir -

With the new electoral Act and the deployment of electoral umpire the support to conduct credible elections conduct of 2023 elections by INEC, Nigerians need to be observers. educated on the rules and regulations of the election so as to have clear understanding of the procedures.

Speaking on Thursday 12th January, 2023 at Public Lecture organized by Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Bayero University, in collaboration with International Human Rights Commission (IHRC) titled; Voters Rights and Responsibilities in Nigerian's 2023 General Election, the Kano State Resident Electoral Commissioner, INEC Ambassador Abdulsamad Abdu Zango said, the Commission would always educate Nigerians on how to make good use of BVAS, I Rev and other voter rights and responsibilities in the forth coming election.

In his remark, the Chief Host and Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas represented by the former Registrar, Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin said it is high time for Nigerians to accept and support the newly-introduced technological innovations that would give the country's

technological innovation (BVAS and IRev), for the and positive response from national and international

Earlier, in his opening remark, the Chairman of the Occasion and Director, Mambayya House, Professor Habu Mohammed said Democracy exist when there is a successful transition from one government to another with the full participation of citizens of a given country.



Prof. Gwarzo Donates Computers to BUK's Centre for Biotechnolog

By Rabi'u M. Sagir -

The founder of Maryam Abacha American University of offered its assistance not only to Bayero University but to Nigeria (MAAUN), Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo many other institutions in the country. has donated facilities to Bayero University's Centre for Biotechnology Research.

Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo described CBR as a citadel of research and knowledge dissemination.

Gwarzo added that the donated items were aimed at promoting academic and administrative activities of the centre.

Professor Adamu said MAAUN would soon commissioned Centre of excellence that would take care of cancer disease in Nigeria. He said the Cancer machine to be installed in the centre which is worth millions of Naira would also be beneficial to Bayero University.

Professor Abubakar said it is good for philanthropist to invest in education, as education according to him is a key that provided system of control financially.

Earlier, the Director of the Centre, Professor Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo described MAAUN and Professor Adamu Gwarzo as good friends of Bayero University, adding that Prof. Gwarzo as a promoter of education in Nigeria always

He said the Centre was exploring the possibilities of collaborating with MAAUN in the desirable areas that Presenting the items on Thursday, 12th January, 2023, would seek to promote teaching, research and community



Prof. Adamu A. Gwarzo presenting the donated items to CBR, Director

services.

The items which include a special computer for molecular diagnosis using RT-PCR Machine and Reagents for Molecular analysis worth millions of Naira.

itments and Re-Appointments

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the under listed staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Shamsuddeen Umar	Student Affairs Division	Extension of Tenure as Dean for another period	2 nd February, 2023
			of Six Months	to 1st August, 2023
2	Professor Amina Muhammad	Department of	Appointment as Deputy Director (Quality	13 th January, 2023
	Lawan	Mathematical Sciences	Assurance), Directorate of Academic Planning	to 12 th January,
				2025
3	Dr Jibril Mohammed	Department of	Appointment as Dean, Faculty of Allied Health	17 th January, 2023
		Physiotherapy	Sciences	
4	Dr Aminu Ibrahim	Department of Medical	Appointment as Deputy Dean, Faculty of Allied	17 th January, 2023
		Laboratory Sciences	Health Sciences	
5	Idris Abdulrasheed	Department of Nursing	Appointment as Sub-Dean (Academics), Faculty	17 th January, 2023
		Sciences	of Allied Health Sciences	
6	Dr Musa Dambele	Department of Medical	Appointment as Sub -Dean (Facilities), Faculty	17 th January, 2023
		Radiography	of Allied Health Sciences	
7	Mal Ahmad Isyaku	Faculty of Medical	Appointment as Faculty Examinations Officer,	17 th January, 2023
		Laboratory Sciences	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	

Faculty of Dentistry holds Retreat to Herald 2023

By Aisha Hassan

Thursday 12th January, 2023 at ACEPHAP Conference team relationships, effective communication, coaching hall in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, with the theme individuals, dealing with issues before they escalate as well "Leadership and Conflict Management."

The Provost College of Health Sciences, Prof. Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo who was represented by Dr. Bashir Kaka commended the Faculty and the management for its initiative in organizing the retreat which she described as one of the best of its kind.

Professor Kuliya-Gwarzo said the retreat was a welcome development, adding that participants especially the younger generation will learn the aspect of leadership to enable them excel. She promised the college continuous supports and assistance whenever the need arises and wish them a successful deliberation.

Prof. Borodo in his presentation titled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution Skills as Panacea for Faculty Development" defined leadership as a process of influencing the activities of an organized group towards goal achievement and doing jobs through other people.

He said leadership skills are not automatic and require development and practice, adding that a leader must be a critical thinker, innovative and creative, trustworthy, with conflict management skills and emotional intelligence.

According to him, clashes of personality, open interest was natural in any working group, however, a leader needs skills, strategy and tactics to address such disagreement effectively, swiftly and skillfully for group harmony.

Professor Borodo said conflict can be resolved through candid discussion on issues, active listening with open mind and empathy, determine root cause of escalation, negotiate, compromise and also distinguish between intention and interpretation.

Another presenter, Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa, Head of Department, Public Administration in his paper titled " Leadership and Conflict Management" defined conflict as the presence of interest or value of different individual or groups are incompatible and frustrate each other's attempt to achieve objectives.

He said a leader should recognize which conflict management strategy is most appropriate for each situation because it's not "one-size - fit all".

He said to effectively resolve conflict, it require certain

Faculty of Dentistry has organized a one day retreat on competence on the part of the leader, such as monitoring as using participative approach.

> The third presenter, Mallam Habu Sale Gumel, deputy director special duty also spoke on the theme of discussion Leadership and Conflict Management. He said conflicts are unavoidable in organizations. It's a normal by-product of people trying to work together and since people differ amongst themselves, It is not expected they agree all the

> "The leader's target should therefore always be to limit the number of conflicts, minimize the scale of each conflict, prevent it from harming Individuals or the organization and make the conflict yield benefits," he affirmed.

> Earlier, the Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Prof Abdulrahman Sheshe who was represented by Mallam Habu Sale Gumel, in his remarks emphasized the impact of the retreat on the younger generation, saying they had so much to learn especially on the theme of discussion. He said the hospital would be losing most of its senior doctors to the inevitable call of nature aging, which comes with retirement. Thus, making the responsibility shift to the younger generation.

> The Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Professor TundeBamgbose and the faculty officer Haj.Rakiya Abdu Inusa both gave vote of thanks at the end of a successful retreat, followed with a group picture of all participants.



The retreat participants in a group photograph

Appreciation from Muna A. Kafi

I, Muna A. Kafi on behalf of myself and members of my family, wish to express my profound gratitude to all the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) who attended members of the University Community for sparing time to attend the Wedding Fatihah of my Son, Tahir Kabir University Community too numerous to mention for Sani on Friday, 30th December, 2022.

Special Appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, and physically. I am most grateful to all members of the their support, prayers. May Allah reward you all.

Geology Department Drills Geographers to Win FEESA Inter- Departmental Soccer Competition

It was a refreshing week as Faculty of Earth and for their well-deserved victory. He urged the Students Environmental Sciences Students Association organized an inter departmental football competition.

Eight (8) departments slugged it out in the knock out stage. and four (4) teams comprising Geography, Geology, Environmental Management and Quantity Survey qualified for the Semifinals.

The final was played between Geography and Geology on Friday, 13th January, 2023 at the Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu Mini Stadium New Campus. It was a thrilling encounter as Geography netted the first goal from a penalty spot. However, Geology dominated the game afterwards and equalized in the 22nd minutes of play.

The second and third goals for geology came within five a minutes span. The ten man Geography team managed to score their second goal few minutes to the final whistle, and the game ended 3-2 in favor of Geology Department.

The Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu while presenting the trophy to the champions, congratulated the Geology team

Affairs Division to collaborate with the Sports Directorate to organize such competitions between faculties, adding that competitions such as this would enhance relationships and at the same time scout talents that would represent the University in external outings such as NUGA and WAUG.



Nominal Roll Update ENSION UNI

The National Pension Commission is in the process of a. reconciling remittance of Pension Contribution of b. Employees of FGN Treasury – Funded Universities for the period of June 2004 to January 2020 when the Universities migrated to the IPPIS payment platform.

A letter signed by Aminu Wada Kurawa, Deputy Registrar (Pensions) said, in view of the above, University staff members who are yet to be captured in the Pension Nominal Roll are therefore requested to submit the following documents to the Pension Unit, to update their record for onward submission to the National Pension Commission, Abuja:

- Copy of letter of first appointment
- Declaration of age/birth certificate
- Evidence of registration with Pension Fund Administrator
- Copies of relevant payment slip for December of each year from the date of assumption of duty (For staff that joins the University Service before June 2004, the copies of the Payment Slip should include: June 2004, January 2007, July 2010, December 2013, December 2016, December 2019 to date)
- Date of assumption of duty

Prof. Yadudu Loses Wife ... VC Commiserates with family

The death has occurred of Hajiya Zainab Auwalu The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who Kentucky University Hospital in the United States of Professor Auwalu Hamisu Yadudu, prayed for Allah to America.

lillahi wa inna ilahir rajiun, Allah has recalled the gift he has bestowed on us. Alhamdulillah, Zainab Auwalu Yadudu has just passed away peacefully and with Kalimah Ashshahada on her lips today, 8th January 2023 at University of Kentucky Hospital, USA at 12:52 noon surrounded by family. We are making arrangements to bring her body to Nigeria for funeral and will communicate details when they become clear, Insha Allah."

Hajia Zainab Yadudu generally described as exceptionally good woman who always derive pleasure in making people happy.

Yadudu. She died on Sunday, 8th January, 2023 at led the management to condolence visit to her husband grant her Jannatil Firdaus.

Announcing the death in a terse statement reads "Inna" He said her death was indeed a great loss not only the her family, praying for the family to have the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

> Responding, Professor Auwalu Yadudu thanked the management and other members of the University community for their prayers for the repose of his beloved wife whom he described as extremely good company as a wife, a mother and friend.

> Meanwhile arrangements have been concluded to bring her remains to Nigeria on Sunday from the United States as all necessary documentations have been completed. Funeral arrangement would be communicated when arrived.



The Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on behalf of the Council, Senate and Entire University Community

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Graduands of Faculties of Agriculture. Computing, Engineering, Social Sciences, Communication, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Law and Management Sciences

Day 2

Wednesday, 8th February, 2023

Graduands of Faculties of Arts and Islamic Studies. Allied Health Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Dentistry and School of Continuing Education (SCE)

Day 3

Thursday, 9th February, 2023 Graduands of Faculties of Education, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

Day 4

Friday, 10th February, 2023 CONVOCATION LECTURE

Speaker:

Dr. Mansur Mukhtar

Sarkin Bai Kano

Vice-President, Country Programmes, Islamic Development Bank

Topic: Financing Education in Post-Covid Era: Challenges and Opportunities

Chairman:

Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, CFR

Ajiyan Katagum Former Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Bayero University

Governing Council Time: 4:00pm

Day 5

Saturday, 11th February, 2023

(A) INVESTITURE OF THE 4TH CHANCELLOR

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Omo N'oba N'Edo Uku Akpolokpolo, Ewuare II, The Oba of Benin (B) Award of Higher Degrees and Prizes to Graduands of School of Postgraduate Studies and Dangote Business School-BUK

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CHAIRMAN:

Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, CFR Ajiyan Katagum Former Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Bayero University Governing Council

VENUE:

Convocation Arena, New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano

The Family of Late Alhaji Abdulraheem Zubairu (AA Zubairu) of the Bursary Department wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Dr Khadija Abdulraheem (Mummy),



with Ahmad Sani Yakubu, scheduled as follows:

DATE: 28th January, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: BUK Old Site Juma'at Mosque, Kano

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