



## Federal Ministry of Agriculture Donates two Veterinary Clinics to BUK

By Fausat A. Opayemi



The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has donated a veterinary clinic and Primary Animal Health service centre to Bayero University Kano. The Clinics were commissioned on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at the New Campus.

Speaking at the commissioning, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the DVC Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, commended the ministry for its commitment and dedication in ensuring the completion of the projects.

He said the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine was the youngest in the University.

He said considering the fact that Kano State is known for animal husbandry and veterinary care, the Faculty

would be of great importance.

Malam Isyaku Hotoro, Kano State Coordinator, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in his remarks earlier, said the ministry was happy to hand over the 2 clinics to BUK because it appreciated the infrastructural intervention to tertiary institutions and other stakeholders.

He said the ministry would continue to partner with BUK with the hope that the 2 projects would assist the University in the provision of conducive environment for teaching and learning.

The DVC (Academics), Prof. M. S. Gumel (middle) receiving document from the representative of the Ministry, Malam Isyaku Hotoro

# BUK to Harness Opportunities, Partners with Chinese Academy of Sciences

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

An associate Professor with Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and a Visiting Pro bono Researcher at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Bayero University, Dr. Adeniyi Charles Adeola has sought for partnership and international collaboration between the two giant Institutions in order to harness numerous opportunities through an MoU.

Dr. Charles made this statement on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August,



BUK Management in a group photograph with Chinese Academy of Sciences team

2023 when he visited the Vice Chancellor's Office. Making a presentation entitled: "Sino-Africa Joint

## BUK Open for More Collaborations, Says VC

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas has said that the University is open for more collaboration with Kano State Government in areas of addressing the educational challenges bedeviling the state, especially at this critical time.

The Vice Chancellor made this known when he received the Kano State Commissioner for Higher Education, Dr. Yusuf Ibrahim K/Mata, at his office on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023.

He told the Commissioner that the University was endowed with erudite scholars that are willing and ready to assist the state government in finding a lasting solution to the myriads of modern day problems affecting our educational system.

On registration fees, Prof Abbas clarified that the University is still registration free. "We charge fees for registration and the services rendered, not tuition fees", he said. He took time to explain how money was being spent on daily basis for the running of the university.

He added that BUK spent over a hundred million naira monthly on municipal services such as outsourced security, cleaning services, payment of electricity bills, without which, the University would be grounded.

Prof Abbas pointed out that the Management of Bayero University was considerate in its approach as all options

Research Centre: Opportunities for Bayero University Kano, said the collaboration will help the granting the new Faculty of Veterinary Medicine."

Dr. Charles disclosed possible areas of collaboration to include collaborative research project, training of both Postgraduate and undergraduate students, technical staff training, knowledge sharing through visitation and joint research applications.

He also used the occasion to thank the Vice Chancellor for receiving him so warmly and also extended an invitation to the VC to their Institute in China.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the University management is determined to work out details of the collaboration and see further areas of more partnership and collaborations. He then thanked Dr. Charles for an interesting presentation.

Those present during the visit were, the DVC Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, DVC Management Services, Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, DVC Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, University Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas, Ag. Registrar, Hajiya Amina Abdullahi Umar, Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof Abdussamad Muhammad Director VC's office, Mal. Ahmad Sheriff and Deputy Registrar, Public Affair, Mal. Lamara Garba.

were weighted before arriving at the new charges, which is considered as fairest and cheapest in Nigeria, considering the realities of the day. He maintained that the University was also considerate of the plight of its students and their



VC, Prof. S. A. Abas addressing the KNSG representatives

parents; that is why his administration resolved to extend the payment window period.

Earlier speaking, the Honourable Commissioner for Higher Education, Dr. Yusuf Ibrahim K/Mata, said they were at the University at the instance of the Kano State Executive Council to discuss possible ways of strengthening the existing cordial relationship and

collaboration between the State Government and Bayero University specifically on ways in which the State Government could cushion the effect of registration fees

hike to its indigenes. He then acknowledged that the upward review in registration fees is not specific to Bayero University but a general issue in the entire country.

## CDA Enters Agreement with WACOT on Dryland Farming, Sesame Farmers Academy

By Nura Garba

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano has entered into agreement with WACOT on sesame farmers' academy and dryland farming.



CDA team in a group photograph with WACOT officials

To fast-track the agreement, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and the representative of WACOT signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

WACOT Limited is a member of the TGI Group and a prominent player in Nigeria's agricultural production and value chain.

The MoU signed with WACOT seeks to improve dryland farming activities and elevate the WACOT's sesame farmers' academy situated in Gumel, Jigawa State. It also aims to foster a dynamic collaboration through capacity building, curricula development and certification programmes.

The MoU will also facilitate research on sesame varieties and crop technologies, as well as initiatives for afforestation and restoration of indigenous plants and trees.

The WACOT team had visited the CDA on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 led by Head of Strategic Partnerships at TGI Group, Habiba Suleiman and discussed extensively with the CDA team on the areas of collaboration. The CDA team was led by the Deputy Director Outreach and Publications, Professor Amina Mustapha.

The CDA team also visited WACOT's Sesame Farmers' Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

Professor Amina Mustapha said the CDA was thrilled with the partnership as the two institutions are doing things in common. She said WACOT aligned perfectly with the CDA's vision of driving sustained development impact through farmer engagement and private sector collaboration.

Head of Strategic Partnership of WACOT's TGI Group, Habiba Sulaiman expressed enthusiasm for the MoU, emphasizing the CDA's expertise in boosting crop and livestock productivity within West and Central Africa's

## BUK to Strengthen Partnership with ACU

By Fausat A. Opayemi

Bayero University has expressed its determination to strengthen partnership with Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said this when he received ACU Regional Engagement Officer, Mr Adeniyi Emmanuel, who paid him a courtesy visit on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at his office.

In his remarks, Mr. Emmanuel expressed his appreciation to the University Management for the warm reception accorded them. He said ACU is a university membership organization with over 500 member universities and BUK has been a member since 1979.

He said BUK which has taken over leadership among Northern Universities, is doing excellently well in global scene and there was need for it to identify and find linkages with what ACU is doing.

According to Mr. Emmanuel, ACU's mission is to build a



DVC (Academics), Prof. M. S. Gumel presenting BUK Strategic Plan to Mr. Adeniyi Emmanuel

better world through higher education by seeking opportunities to strengthen capacity, establish equitable partnerships and convene members for international collaboration.

He said ACU is unique in access and inclusion, international mobility and higher education for sustainable development.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the DVC Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel thanked Mr. Emmanuel for the informative presentation which he

said has added more to BUK's vision and mission.

He said BUK which has 17 faculties and 15 research centers in which 2 of them are Africa Center of Excellence funded by World Bank, is committed to addressing Africa's developmental challenges through cutting edge research and knowledge transfer cannot do it alone but with partnership which is part of its mandate.

## Encomiums Showered as Prof. Babura Retires

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

Department of English and Literary Studies on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 organized a befitting send off in honor of Prof. Said Ahmad Babura mni, who retired from the active services of Bayero University Kano after attaining statutory age of retirement for university Professors. The reception took place at the Dean's office, Faculty of Arts and Islamic studies.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the University Librarian, Dr Kabir Dahiru Abbas, described the celebrant as a household name in the university because of his positive impact on many people. He further explained that based on such positive qualities he was considered and appointed the Resident Electoral Officer for Zamfara State.

Earlier, the Head, Department of English and Literary Studies, Dr. Aminu Bala Danyaro said that as father and academic mentor, Prof. Babura has achieved great successes worthy of celebration, hence the reception in his honor after putting in forty-four (44) years in the services of the University.

With mixture of feelings, guests at the event took time to shower encomiums of prayers and goodwill messages on the retiring scholar. While stressing how dearly they are going to miss Prof. Babura, they prayed to Almighty Allah to grant him more vigorous health and wished him success in whatever else he does.

In their different messages, senior members of the Department Prof. Ibrahim Bello-Kano, Prof. M. O. Badmus, Prof. Mustapha Ahmad Isah, Prof. Rabi Abdussalam, Dr. Aisha Umar and Dr. Umma Abubakar described the retiree as an academic mentor, inspiring senior colleague, astute administrator and a model worthy of emulation by the younger generations.

On his part, one of the contemporaries to the celebrant, Prof. Mustapha Muhammad who in emotionally laden words said, "It is a pity for me".

Meanwhile Professors Abdallah Uba Adamu and IsaH Mukhtar did not miss out in the praise galore. On his part, Prof Abdallah proposed a festschrift in honor of the retiree and has taken the burden of putting it together.

Reacting, the celebrant who could not hide his feelings



Prof. Babura (1st left) receiving a plaque from the University Librarian being assisted by the HOD

expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the honor done to him by the department which he will never forget. He then looked forward to retiring fully after INEC assignment.

Those in attendance included the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic studies, Prof. Ibrahim Garba Satatima, HODs of Arabic, Islamic Studies and Linguistics and Foreign Languages, family members, staff of the faculty among many others.

Highlights of the event include presentation of award of excellence and souvenirs and group photographs.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform members of the University Community that the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) is currently uploading NHF contributions on its system for the scheme contributors to access their contributions as soon as it is remitted by their employers.

According to the Scheme's Desk Officer, Aliyu Abubakar, two different forms are available for collection namely:

- (1) Registration form for fresh applicants
- (2) Update form for registered staff but are not receiving alerts from FMBN.

Consequently, members of the University Community are to collect the form for completion at DEAR room 22 and return same for onward submission to FMBN.

# Library Registration Commences For 2022/2023 Academic Session on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

All students, especially fresh are advised to register with the University Library. The affected students should come along with a photocopy of "Students' Information Form" (SIF).

**NB:** Students from Faculties of Law, Agriculture and Engineering are to register at their respective Faculty Libraries. While ALL faculties in Old Campus are to register at Science Library.

## Registration time:

**Mondays to Thursdays** -9:00am to 2:00pm  
**Fridays** -9:00am to 12:00 Noon

*Signed*

**Dr Kabiru Dahiru Abbas**  
 University Librarian

## REQUEST FOR CRITICAL REPAIRS IN UNIVERSITY STAFF QUARTERS

The occupants of the University Staff Quarters are hereby informed that the University is in the process of fixing houses that are in critical conditions/need urgent repairs.

In view of the above, the occupants of staff quarters, whose houses are in critical conditions/need urgent repairs are hereby requested to submit their requests to the Secretary, Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee, Mal Naziru Bello at Pension Office, Directorate of General Administration, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate building within two weeks from the date of this publication.

Please note that only houses that are in critical conditions/need urgent repairs will be considered.

**Signed,** Naziru Bello  
 Secretary

## CALL FOR ICESCO BIO WASTE FOOD COMPETITION-2023

This is to inform members of the University Community that the University is in receipt of a letter from the National Universities Commission (NUC) on the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Bio Waste Food Award Competition-2023.

According to the letter signed by the Director, Directorate of the Executive Secretary's office, John Mairafi Ahmadu, the organization is inviting applications from interested institutions to submit their entries for the ICESCO Bio Waste Food Award Competition which is aimed at developing innovative and accessible technologies for extracting protein, lipid

nutritious food bars from bio-waste.

The value of the award is \$100,000 USD and is open to young and female inventors, startups, engineering and biological schools, students and young professionals.

Therefore, all submissions should be forwarded to the Federal Ministry of Education, and soft copy to the Secretary General, NATCOM-ICESCO via e-mail: [Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com](mailto:Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com), [nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com](mailto:nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com) and [natcom-icesco@education.gov.ng](mailto:natcom-icesco@education.gov.ng) before the close of business on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

## Bayero University Staff Model Primary School, Kano

This is to inform ALL parents and the university community that the sale of admission forms for 2023/2024 academic session into primary one and

transfer into other classes is in progress. Obtain your form at BUK Microfinance Bank New Campus at a cost of N2,200 only.

# 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 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 drylands. 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, and to encourage stronger academia-industry linkages.

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 10th August 2023 to: Dr Yusuf Garba ([ygarba.cda@buk.edu.ng](mailto:ygarba.cda@buk.edu.ng))  
For more information, contact Dr Murtala Badamasi ([mmbadasi.geog@buk.edu.ng](mailto:mmbadasi.geog@buk.edu.ng))

## Bicycle Loan Committee: Distribution of Application Forms

This is to inform members of the University community that the Bicycle Loan Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor has concluded arrangement to distribute the application forms to Junior Staff of the University.

Interested junior staff who wish to collect and fill the form should go to the Junior Staff Office at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building, Office of the Junior Staff, Directorate of Establishment Matters from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August to Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

Any application beyond the above dates will not be accepted.

Note that the forms are numbered as only the original form will be submitted.

Only applications that pass through the screening process will be qualified for the bicycle loan.

The Committee is chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani with the following members:

1. Usman Gomina Ohikere	- Bursary Department	Member
2. Nura Abbas Hamid	- Political Science Department	Member
3. Mustapha Gide	- Head, Junior Staff Office	Member
4. Adamu Aminu	- Audit	Member
5. Barrister Yusuf Mustapha	- Legal Unit	Member
6. Nura Garba	- Information and Publication	Member/Secretary

For further information, members may wish to contact the Secretary, Nura Garba at Information and Publication Office, Ground Floor, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building





# BAYERO JOURNAL OF GENDER STUDIES (BJGS)

A Journal of the Centre for Gender Studies

## Journal Focus and Scope

This is to introduce the *Bayero Journal of Gender Studies: An annual Journal of the Centre for Gender Studies* that is housed in the Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano. The *Bayero Journal of Gender Studies* targets the publication of well-researched and properly articulated academic materials subject to satisfying all the conditions stipulated by the Editorial Board of the Journal. Therefore, theoretical articles, results of empirical research, book reviews and cogent intellectual debates are requested for publication in the Journal. To qualify for publication, articles must remain within the purview of gender studies in both its general and specific terms. Hence, articles must be purely about issues on gender, family systems and development. However, due to the broad nature of the issues on gender and gender roles and transformation, and other various aspects of life, articles that are social, economic, demographic, political, legal, linguistics, cultural, educational, psychological, medical and environmental, etc. are welcome. Specifically, the Journal welcomes articles on:

- Gender roles and transformation
- Gender mainstreaming
- Sexual and gender-based violence
- Gender analysis and/or for policy
- Development and planning
- Gender and class
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- Family systems
- Women and society
- Gender and education
- Gender and health
- Gender and faith
- Guidance and counselling
- Gender in conflict settings
- Gender and social problems
- Gender and entrepreneurship
- Domestic work, industrial and labour relations

## Guidelines for Contributors

Articles submitted for publication should be typewritten in Times New Roman, double spaced and 12 font size and must be accompanied with an abstract of not more than 200 words, which should give a succinct account of the submission. Also, there should be enough margins on both sides to allow for reviewers' comments. All articles should not be more than 20 – 25 pages on one side of an A4 sized paper. The Editorial Board requires that all submissions *must be preceded by a good introduction, literature in the area, qualitative and quantitative data, methodology, research problem, study objectives and hypotheses/research questions. The submission should end with full references using APA style.* The language to be used in writing articles is English; however, contributions in languages other than English should be translated into English for consideration. A separate sheet of the submission should contain the author's name(s), contact address, GSM number, e-mail, current position and designation. Authors should forward one hard copy and/or one electronic copy of their articles that had not been published before or submitted anywhere for publication to:

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## SUBMISSION

1. Deadline of submission of papers - 15th September, 2023
2. Target for release of Maiden Edition - November 2023

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# THE NIGERIA CENTRE FOR READING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NCRRD) BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO



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**Theme**

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### Sub-themes

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- New Pedagogies for the Teaching of Early Grade Reading
- Children's Books for the Teaching of Early Grade Reading
- Challenges in the Teaching of Early Grade Reading
- Parental Support in the Teaching of Early Grade Reading
- Skills and Competencies in the Teaching of Early Grade Reading
- Early Grade Reading Assessment
- Reading Difficulties in Children with Special Needs
- Policy Issues in Teaching and Research in Early Grade Reading
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**2nd - 6th  
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Dates of the  
conference:

**2nd October**  
Arrival

**3rd October**  
Pre-conference Workshop  
on the Teaching of  
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**4th October**  
Opening Ceremony  
&  
Parallel Sessions

**5th October**  
Parallel Sessions and  
Closing Ceremony

**6th October**  
Departure

### VENUE

Dangote Business School Auditorium,  
New Campus, Bayero University Kano.

### CONFERENCE FEE

1. Paper Presenters: ₦25,000
2. Conference attendees  
(without papers): ₦15,000

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