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BUK a Model of Good University ...Says Prof. B.B Shehu

By Lamara Garba

ayero University, Kano is a model of how good I know what it takes to provide these," he revealed. University ought to have been, says Professor B.B Shehu, noting that the medical facilities provided by the University at the College of Health Sciences were among the best he ever saw.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023, Professor Shehu, who is leading an NUC State of Medical Education Assessment team said he and his team were excited with the quality and quantity of the facilities provided for teaching and research in the university's medical school.

He expressed delight that despite the cash squeeze facing tertiary institutions, yet Bayero University had done this much. "It really showed the level of commitment and patriotic leadership in the University," he said.

According to him, the facilities they saw at the University's College of Health Sciences were of high quality in addition to being sufficient for 150 medical students. This is indeed a good development. And with this, it is apt for one to say that "Bayero University is a model of what a good university ought to be in terms of quality of facilities, structures and personnel. I was once a Vice Chancellor and make improvement where there was any lapse.

"Mr Vice Chancellor, sir, we are here on the instruction of the National Universities Commission to go round and get comprehensive data on the state of medical education in the country and we are really excited with what we saw," he declared.

"We are not in any way here on fault finding but rather to assess the facilities, so as to have comprehensive data on what needed to be in place in order to improve on our program. Without having comprehensive data, it would be difficult to make any projection for future development," Prof. Shehu added.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas said the Management of Bayero University always strived hard to provide the needed facilities, pointing out that the institution was laid on a foundation of quality and standards. "We don't compromise on these," he said.

According to him, the university was always ready and willing to learn and improve on its services. "We have respect for high standards and quality in all aspects, anybody who is not ready for this would be shelved away". He thanked the team for their observations and promised to

Jamil Salim: NCC Boss, VC YUMSU, Istiqama, FUT Babura, others Pay Condolence Visit

By Lamara Garba

The Executive Vice Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Dambatta, has described the death of Jamil Ahmad Salim as a great loss to the education sector in Nigeria.



Prof. UG Danbatta presenting a letter of condolence to the uncle of the late Registrar, during a condolence visit

Speaking on Saturday, 29th April, 2023 when he paid a condolence visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the NCC Boss revealed that the late Jamil Salim was his personal friend with whom he started working in BUK more than three decades ago, pointing out that his death had really traumatized him.

"On behalf of the Board, the Management and the entire the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), I wish to express my deepest condolence to the entire Salim family on the demise of Malam Jamilu Ahmad Salim, Registrar, Bayero University, Kano whose death occurred on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023.

"No doubt, the late Malam Jamilu, was a disciplined and humble educationist, who believed in serving humanity, a fountain of inspiration, an honest and hardworking person during his lifetime. He will forever be remembered by the BUK community and the entire academic community in Nigeria for his excellent contribution to the growth and development of educational system in Nigeria more especially in the last couple of years as the Registrar of our noble university."

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abbas commended the NCC Boss for the visit, saying that, the late Jamil Salim was a kind-hearted and committed staff who would be remembered forever for his dedication to duty and thorough administrative acumen.

"I was out of town when I heard of his death and I had to cut short the visit to comeback. We really missed a good man and we pray to Almighty Allah to grant him *Jannatul Firdaus*," the VC prayed.

Professor Umar Dambatta was also at the residence of the late Registrar to offer condolences to his aged mother and other family members.

The NCC Chief Executive had paid a similar visit to offer condolences to the residence of the former Minister of Labour and Productivity, Alhaji Musa Gwadabe who died on Wednesday, 26th April, 2023. He was received by the eldest son, Alhaji Nazif Musa Gwadabe. He prayed to Allah to grant him *Jannatul Firdaus*.

In a similar development, the Vice Chancellor of Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, led the management of the university to a condolence to the Vice Chancellor and the family of the late Jamil Salim.

Equally, the Vice Chancellor of Al-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Professor Salisu Shehu, was at the residence of the late Registrar to offer condolence to the family and the members of BUK Community, saying a good man had gone.

Other dignitaries that visited the university on condolence visits included the Vice Chancellor of Federal University of Technology, Babura, Professor Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu, who described the late Jamil as a dedicated officer and kind-hearted man. Equally, the Vice Chancellor of Federal University Kashere, Prof. Umaru Pate in a condolence said BUK had lost a great man, Pius and hardworking personality.

Also, the NNPP Senator-elect, Kano South Senatorial District, Honourable Abdulrahman Suleiman Kawu Sumaila was in the university on such where he said he had known the late Jamil Salim for many years and in all in these years he never saw him angry. He prayed to Allah to grant him *Jannatul Firdaus*.



Prof. UG Danbatta with VC BUK during a condolence visit

The Director General, National Arabic Village Institute, Professor Muhammad Ibrahim, in his condolence visit on Monday 1st May, 2023 expressed sadness on the death of Malam Jamil Salim, noting that the university community had missed a complete gentleman.

...Members of Galili Institute Conference Attendees Condole BUK Over Registrar's Death

By Lamara Garba

Members of the Galili Institute (Israeil) conference late Registrar. attendees from Nigeria have visited the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University and family members of Jamil Salim over his death.

Team leader of the delegation, Malam Haruna Lawal Ajo, who is the Director Public Affairs of the National Universities Commission (NUC) while speaking on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023 said the conference attendees were in great shock when they heard about the death of Malam Jamil Salim and decided to assign a delegation on behalf of all the members to commiserate with members of his immediate family and that of the university community.

"Many of us have never met Malam Jamil Salim until when we converged at the Galili Conference, but for the period we stayed together, we became one family. Jamil was just an extra-ordinary human being with excellent human relations. We all blended and related as if we had known each other for decades. Indeed, we were touched with his sudden demise. On behalf of all other members, we wish to register our heartfelt condolence to you and members of his immediate family," said Malam Ajo.

He noted that, although they were in Jerusalem for just about two weeks, but the bondage would be forever for his kindness, humility and open mindedness.

He prayed to Almighty Allah to grant him Jannatul Firdaus. Also, the team had counseled the children of the deceased to uphold the good virtues of their late father, who was good to all.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas expressed happiness for the visit. He said this attested to the good conduct and human relations of the

According to him, "For you to come from different locations in order to commiserate with us over the death of the Registrar is an indication that the late Jamil Salim had lived peacefully with people including those that he met barely few days to his death".

He prayed to Allah to grant him mercy and his family members have the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

Those in the delegation included the team leader, Malam



Members of the Galili Conference (2023) in a group photograph during condolence visit to the family of the late Registrar

Haruna Lawal Ajo, from NUC, Comrade Sani Suleiman, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Malam Ya'u Danbala Ramalan (Bursar) of National Teacher's Institute, Malam Ibrahim Hamidu (Registrar) NTI and Mrs. Emmaculata Egwunba from NUC.

CDA, ACEPHAP Teams Participate at 4th Africa Centres of Excellence Workshop in Abidjan

By Bala G. Abdullahi & Nura Garba 🔳





Participants of the workshop

Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano and Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) participated at the 4th Africa Centres of Excellence Workshop on Communicating Impact held at

Communication teams from Centre for Dryland Capitol Hotel, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire from 26th to 28th April, 2023.

> Nura Garba (CDA Communication Officer), Bala Garba Abdullahi (ACEPHAP Communication Officer) and Isah Sani Muhammad, a member of CDA Communication team

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attended the workshop, which was a comprehensive training on Communication Skills and Strategies for Higher Education Institutions organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU) in collaboration with the World Bank and the French National Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD).

The training covered critical topics in Effective Communications such as Research Communications and Scientific Writing, leveraging social media for Enhanced Visibility, Implementing Communication Strategies,

Website content Management and Media Relations.

Many Communication Officers from Africa Centres of Excellence participated in the workshop.

Facilitators of the workshop include World Bank's Development and Communications Specialist, Amani Osman, Africa Centres of Excellence for Development Impact Communication Officer, Millicent Afrikiye, Director ICT of AAU, Nodumo Dhlamini, AAU Web Developer, Frank Asefuah among others.

Dean Veterinary Medicine Inaugurates Anti Rabies Vaccination Committee

University, Kano, Prof. Abdussamad M. Abdussamad has inaugurated the Organizing Committee for the Antirabies Campaign in the University and some selected communities. This follows the receipt of the donation of Federal Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Services of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Abuja.

In his remarks during the inauguration ceremony, which was held at the Conference Hall of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) on Monday 17th April, 2023, Prof.

Abdussamad explained that as part of its community service obligation. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine intended to take advantage of this donation to engaged in intensive campaign against rabies by enlightening the university community and the general public about the menace of the disease as well as engaging in rabies vaccination. The project he said his aimed at reaching the global goal of zero dogmediated rabies deaths by 2030 through bringing different stakeholders to work together and collaborate and employ a One Health approach.

According to the Dean, the control of zoonotic diseases employing the One Health approach formed part of the policy thrust of the nascent Faculty of Veterinary Medicine BUK. The Dean further explained that it was important to carry out this

campaign and sensitize the university community and the general public on the disease considering that rabies was a preventable disease yet more than 59,000 people die annually from it and that 99% of all rabies transmissions to humans were from dogs.

Members of the Committee, according to Prof. Abdussamad, were carefully selected based on their pedigree as selfless individuals committed to team work, collaborative spirit and intellectual capacity. He urged them to carry out this assignment diligently and submit their report within four weeks from the date of the inauguration.

The Committee's part of its terms of reference (ToR), to determine the areas to be covered during the campaign, assess what is on the ground, provide a list of what is required give a breakdown of cost implications and suggest any other activity pursuant to this assignment.

The Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Bayero The 17-member Committee has Dr. Mustapha I. Sanda, Ag. Director, Bayero University Veterinary Teaching Hospital (BUVTH) and Dr. Bakari Ado Hussaini Ag. HOD, Veterinary Pathobiology as Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively, while Dr. Muhammad U. Yuguda is 10,000 doses of antirabies vaccine by the Faculty from the to serve as Secretary. Other members include Prof. Sani Abdullahi Shehu, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine; Prof. MuktarGadanya Department of Community Medicine; Dr. MannirSulaiman, Director, University Health Service; Dr. Lawal DahiruRogo, Head, Department of Medical Laboratory Science; Dr. Ibrahim Tafida, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension; Dr. Suleiman Yar'Adua, Director, BUK FM



Radio; Dr. Abubakar Sani Inuwa, Officer-in-Charge, Kundila Veterinary Hospital, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kano; Dr. Aliyu Sada, Officer-in-Charge, National Veterinary Research Institute, Kano Zonal Laboratory; Dr. Yusuf Garba, Representative of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Dr. Salisu Maiwada Abubakar, Representative of the Africa Centre of Excellence in Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP); Dr. Jibril Sanka, Representative of the Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association, Kano Chapter; Dr. MannirDahiru Usman, BUVTH; Dr. Maryam Darma Bashir, BUVTH and Dr. Aisha Muhammad Balarabe, BUVTH.

In his acceptance, the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Mustapha I. Sanda, thanked the Dean for finding the members worthy of this opportunity to serve and promised to justify the confidence reposed in them by working hard as a team to carry out this important assignment within the confines of the ToR and the stipulated time.

JAMIL AHMAD SALIM: LEADERSHIP PERSON

Innalillahi wainna ilaihi rajiun. We are from Allah and to compassionate, loving, and humble person I know. He Him we must return

One of the most difficult things to deal with is losing a family member, friend, colleague or a loved one. It is tough to accept the fact that the fellow you shared life with is gone and gave forever.

The death of the Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim brought headache, but my love for him created a memory book.

Today is exactly 10 days after the demise of our humble Registrar, Mal. Jamil Ahmad Salim. I was among the few people that interacted with the Registrar few hours before he departed. I had worked with the Registrar for two years two months as Deputy Registrar, Office of the Registrar. Mal. Jamil was a wonderful man.

Dear Malam, I still can't bear the reality that you are no



more on earth. You left without saying goodbye. Our lives were made better because he stepped in to them and made an indelible footprints.

We miss him for being physically around but his works still live on. Malam was a great example to us of humility and helpfulness. He will be greatly missed. Without the Registrar, my spirit feels hollow. There are no words to even begin to describe how much we miss him.

I'm not sure how to comfort my heart over the passing of Mal. Jamil. I'm aware that grieving is a poor choice for Mustapha Aminu, Deputy Registrar, Office of the saying farewell, but I can't help it. He was the most Registrar, BUK and SSANU-BUK Chairman.

always worked out for others first. I know you are resting in Jannul-Firdaus.

Malam was such an amazing and inspiring person. He welcomed those who had problems with open arms. I'm sure Malam is enjoying the hervest of his good deeds.

Mal. Jamil had molded me to be to be a great person. He was a firm believer in my abilities and I'm more confident because of him. I believe we will reunite someday. His contributions to the University's development was firstclass. He made everybody happy, he mentored a good number of us into greatness. You were not the only great one you made all of us greater too.

Thank you. Salim lived a purposeful life of generosity kind heartedness, dignity and love.

Malam lived a life worthy of emulation. Despite his affluence and popularity, he humbled himself to be of help to the people around him. If you are looking for a good leader then look up to the late Registrar, Mal Jamil Salim. Allahu Akbar.

It has been a delight getting to meet and know a person like Malam Jamil in my life. He groomed and shaped me into the successful man I am today. There was no dull moment when Malam was around he always made the environment lively and exciting. The whole university community miss

No farewell words were spoken, there was no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

The Bayero University community misses the presence of a God-fearing and industrious leader. No doubt he left for us the blueprint of what true leadership means.

At this juncture, I want to register my condolence to the family of the deceased, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, who so much cherished and respected by the late Registrar, all the principal officers who accompanied the late Registrar every Friday to Jummat Mosque. Lastly, my condolence to the former Registrars, Alh. Faruk Yanganau, Alh. Sani Ibrahim Amin, Malam M. D. Nasir and Haj. Fatima Binta Mohammed and finally to all members of the University Community.

Adieu Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim, till we meet again in Jannatul Firdaus.

Prof. Bello Gambo Re-Appointed HOD, Geography

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Sagir, has the Head, Department of Geography commencing from approved the re-appointment of Professor Bello Gambo as 15th February, 2023.

Council Members Visit Late Salim's Family ... Says Registrar Left a Distinctive Mark

Chairman of Bayero University Governing Council, and as individual. Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, has said the late Registrar, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim left a distinctive mark which will forever be treasured.

He spoke on Friday, 5th May 2023 when he led other members of the Governing Council on a condolence visit to the family house of the late registrar. He noted that his death created a large vacuum which would be difficult to fill in near future.

"I am here along with all members of the Governing Council to share in your grief and condole you. Please take heart. We are really shocked with his death; we cannot question our Lord on why He took him away. We just have to accept the will of God as it is, but, nevertheless, we have to feel the pain of losing him, we pray God will have mercy on him,' said the Chairman.

Further extolling his virtues, Senator Udoma disclosed that the late Registrar lived a fulfilled life as he was courageous, hardworking and meticulous in service. "He served diligently. He was concerned about the future of the university and always talking about the welfare of staff. He was just too good," he enthused.

During the visit, a special prayer was offered for the repose of his soul and Allah to grant him Jannatul Firdaus.

Responding on behalf of the family, his elder brother, Professor Bello Salim thanked the members for the visit, saying that the late Registrar had done the Salim family and Kano state pride by his conduct as a public servant among others.

"We thank Allah for giving us Jamil whose life impacted positively on the lives of many within and outside the state. He really made us proud and our dear state, we prayed Almighty Allah to grant him mercy,' he said.

Professor Salim who could not hold back tears, was so emotional as he was extolling the good qualities of the



late registrar, pointing out that whenever they remembered his qualities they comforted themselves to the fact that he may be in a better position than in this world, In Sha Allah. Other family members included Senator Bello Hayatu Gwarzo, former Clerk of the National Assembly, Alhaji Salim, a veteran journalist, Malam Habib Salim and his immediate elder brother, Malam Murtala Salim as well as the wife of the registrar

(1) Malam Ahmad Shehu, Director General Administration invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Fatima Ahmad Shehu (Ummie) and her groom, Abdulhafeez Muhammad, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 13th May, 2023

TIME: 12:00noon

VENUE: Central Mosque, Shehu Shagari College of

Education, Farfaru, Sokoto

(2) Alhaji Ahmad Badayi Kurayi of the Internal Audit invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter,

Fatima Ahmad Badayi and her groom, Hon. Farouk Sani Yakasai, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 6th May, 2023

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(3) Muhammad Ghali of the MSD invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Maryam Muhammad Ghali and her groom, Muzzakhir Yahaya Adam, scheduled as follows:

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