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BUK Joins Forces with Society of Petroleum Engineers to Power Nigeria's Energy Future

By Lamara Garba



Some dignitaries at the Conference of Society of Petroleum Engineering in a group photograph with DVC Academics, Professor Haruna Musa, *fsi* after the opening ceremony

Bayero University Kano (BUK) is forging a strategic partnership with the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) to confront Nigeria's pressing energy challenges. The announcement was made by BUK Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu, during the SPE Africa 2025 Annual Student Congress held in Kano.

The conference which took place on Thursday, 3rd April, 2025 at Dangote Business School with the theme *"Building the Energy Workforce of Tomorrow: Insight on Innovation, Technology and Talent Development,"* the congress focuses on equipping students with the skills and expertise needed to address key energy issues.

As part of its efforts, the SPE Nigeria Council is organizing the Africa Energy Challenge 2025 a competitive platform emphasizing energy accessibility, security, and sustainability.

Represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Haruna Musa, the Vice Chancellor noted that the collaboration will engage students in petroleum engineering research tailored to Nigeria's unique development needs. He also expressed appreciation to SPE for selecting BUK as the host of the first-ever SPE Annual Congress in Nigeria.

Earlier, Chairperson of the SPE Nigeria Chapter, Dr.

Amina Danmadami, emphasized the significance of the event, stating that its inaugural hosting in Nigeria is a milestone for the organization. She highlighted that BUK was deliberately chosen for its stature as a leading academic institution in the country. Dr. Danmadami also praised the university's warm hospitality, describing it as unmatched.

In his remarks, Dr. Riverson Oppong, SPE's African Regional Director, underscored the global reach of the organization, which spans over 80 countries. He emphasized Africa's vast reservoir of talent, innovation, and energy potential, noting that these assets can play a transformative role on the global stage.

The Africa Energy Challenge will culminate in the selection of five outstanding student teams from various universities, who will represent the continent at an international level.

One of the hopeful participants, Oteng Kenneth from Miles and Technology University, Ghana, shared his enthusiasm and confidence about advancing to the global competition.

This groundbreaking partnership marks a pivotal move in addressing Nigeria's energy concerns and reinforces BUK's dedication to fostering innovation and nurturing talent in the energy sector

BUK Launches Campus Shuttle Service

...VC Prof. S. A. Abbas Flags off Tricycle Transportation for Enhanced Security and Efficiency

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has officially launched its own campus shuttle service, featuring tricycles (popularly known as Keke Napep) to enhance transportation within its campuses.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas who inaugurated the service in a brief ceremony on Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025, emphasizing the university's commitment to improving security and efficiency in campus mobility.

The newly introduced shuttle service will operate strictly within BUK campuses, running daily from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The fare structure remains unchanged, ensuring affordability for students and staff.

Prof. Abbas highlighted the need for a university-managed transportation system, citing security concerns and the need for a more organized and efficient service. He assured the university community that the initiative would expand progressively.

He further urged the tricycle operators to adhere to safety regulations, avoid overloading, and handle the vehicles with care to ensure durability and smooth operations.

The introduction of the BUK Campus Shuttle is expected to particularly benefit "female staff and students", providing them with a safer and more reliable means of

commuting within the university. The initiative aligns with the university's commitment to creating a secure and inclusive learning environment.

The launch of the tricycle transportation system marks a significant step towards enhancing mobility within the university, offering students and staff a safer, structured, and efficient mode of transport.



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas and other Management staff in a group photograph after the launching

54th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Sports as a Key to Longevity and Wellbeing

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh



Professor Lawal Yazid Ibrahim presenting his lecture

Renowned sports administrator and scholar, Professor Lawal Yazid Ibrahim, has emphasized the role of sports in promoting longevity and wellbeing.

Delivering the 54th Professorial Inaugural Lecture titled "Sport is War; War is Sport: Ethical and Integrity Concerns" on March 27, 2025, at the Convocation Arena, New Campus, Professor Yazid traced the evolution of sports from a simple physical activity to a structured exercise that enhances fitness and overall health.

He classified sports based on aggression levels, differentiating between naturally aggressive sports like boxing and karate and behaviorally aggressive sports such as rugby and American football.

Professor Yazid also explored the etymology of the word "war," drawing connections between sportsmanship and military strategy.

The Vice-Chancellor, represented by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) Professor Haruna Musa, *fsi*, commended the lecturer and encouraged other academic staff to engage in inaugural lectures as a testament to their research contributions.

These developments reflect BUK's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, student welfare, and strategic collaborations that enhance learning and research opportunities within the university.

Senate Elects Professors Ali T. Abdullahi and Nasir T. Dabo to Selection Board for Vice-Chancellor Appointment

By Nura Garba

At its 422nd meeting held on March 26, 2025, the Senate of Bayero University Kano (BUK) approved the nomination and subsequent election of Professor Ali Tijjani Abdullahi and Professor Nasir T. Dabo as members of the Selection Board responsible for appointing a new Vice-Chancellor.

The decision was confirmed in a statement issued by the Director of the Directorate of Examination Admission and

Records (DEAR), Aminu Wada Kurawa. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, informed the Senate that the Governing Council had granted approval for the commencement of the selection process. In response, the Senate unanimously nominated Professors Abdullahi and Dabo to represent them on the Selection Board.

Nigerian Navy Strengthens Collaboration with BUK

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Nigerian Navy has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening ties with Bayero University Kano to enhance security and educational collaboration.

During a courtesy visit on March 27, 2025, the Commandant of the Nigerian Navy Logistics College, Rear Admiral Emmanuel Chukwuma Anakwe, expressed gratitude for BUK's role in supporting the establishment of the college.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas assured the delegation of continued cooperation, particularly in research and logistics training. He also sought the Navy's assistance in addressing security challenges within the university.

Rear Admiral Anakwe acknowledged BUK's contributions to the Logistics College and requested support in

establishing an e-Library and utilizing the university's Cyber Security Laboratory for research.



BUK Management in a group photograph with the Naval Officers

Chinese Organization Invites BUK Academics for Teaching Opportunity

A Chinese organization that recruits lecturers for online and in-person teaching programs has called on interested academic staff of Bayero University Kano to submit their CVs and scanned copies of their PhD certificates.

According to a statement signed by Fardeen Khan, applicants must include their full name, current institution, title/position, and research interests. The program specifically seeks full professors and fellows (Fellows of the Academy of Science or the National Academy of Engineering).

Successful applicants will receive an honorarium ranging from \$600 to \$1,100 USD, based on their experience and

qualifications. The remuneration structure is as follows:

- \$600 for full professors without a fellow title.
- \$1,100 for full professors who hold a fellow title.

Fields of interest include Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Material Science, Logistics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Semiconductors, Pharmacy, Energy, Agricultural Planning, Marine Fishery, and more.

Interested individuals should send their applications to npc_stepb@yahoo.co.uk or Michael.adikwu@unn.edu.ng.

BUK Vice-Chancellor Approves Key Academic Appointments

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the following staff appointments:

1. **Dr. Muhammad Sani Isyaku** – Appointed Acting Head, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Effective May 11, 2025).

2. **Dr. Nuhu Musa Idris** – Re-appointed as Head, Department of Private and Commercial Law (Effective March 28, 2025).
3. **Dr. Ibbiks Tamuno** – Appointed Acting Head, Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Effective February 5, 2025).

Elrazi Medical University Seeks BUK's Support for Facilities Usage

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has assured the management of Elrazi Medical University, Kano, of BUK's willingness to support its growth as a standard medical training institution.

During a courtesy visit on March 18, 2025, Elrazi's Vice Chancellor, Professor Ahmed Hassan Osman Rizig, requested BUK's assistance in providing access to facilities and resources.

Professor Abbas emphasized that BUK has a history of mentoring young universities and stated that formal arrangements should be made with the College of Health Sciences for facility usage. However, he clarified that BUK cannot graduate Elrazi students due to regulatory constraints.

Professor Rizig expressed gratitude for BUK's continued mentorship, revealing that 90% of Elrazi's teaching and technical staff are from BUK. He noted that the university was approaching its 300-level admission phase and required additional support for medical training facilities.

Professor Isyaku Umar Yarube, Provost of Elrazi's Medical College, further explained that the university had

identified critical training facilities within BUK, including laboratories in the Basic Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

Professor Abbas reassured the visiting delegation that BUK would continue to offer guidance and collaboration, ensuring Elrazi's steady academic development.



Management of El-Razi University during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas

French Embassy Organizes Pedagogy Training for BUK Academic Staff and Students

As part of its initiative to support the teaching of French in Nigerian universities, the French Embassy in Nigeria organized a two-day pedagogy training for French lecturers and students of BUK's Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages. The training took place on February 27–28, 2025, at the Departmental Boardroom.

The training facilitator, Magaly Losange, Director of Cooperation between the university and the French Embassy, shared her expertise on using digital tools to enhance the learning environment. She commended the quality of resources available at BUK's French Resource Centre.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Dean of the Faculty of

Arts and Islamic Studies, Professor Ibrahim Garba Satatima, represented by Deputy Dean Professor Dalha Waziri, stated that the training aimed to improve pedagogical skills in teaching and learning the French language.

In his welcome address, the Head of the Department, Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir, appreciated the French Embassy for organizing the training and encouraged participants to make the most of the facilitator's expertise.

Dr. Abubakar M. Wakil, delivering the vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to the facilitator for sharing her knowledge and thanked the participants for their dedication throughout the two-day session.

END OF SESSIONAL RESULT

This is to inform the departments that, as part of the CIT mandate to automate the university's operation, the myBUK Team is glad to announce that students can now print their end-of-session Results from their registration engine. All pending compulsory courses are indicated at the end of the result.

However, Final year students will not be allowed to see their final year result until after Senate Approval.

Thank you.

BUKREs TEAM

Wedding Fatiha

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Muhammad Abubakar from the Department of Science and Technology Education wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Ummulkhairi Adamu (Gaji)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: 11th April, 2025

TIME: 7:00am

VENUE: Alh. Adamu Residence, Behind Alh. Yauba Shuware's House. Garden City, Mubi North Adamawa State

Bayero University Kano Old Campus Youth Assembly Visits VC

... Pledges to Support the University to address insecurity, Youth Empowerments and Career Education

By Suleiman Salihu

The Bayero University Kano Old Campus youth Assembly has paid a courtesy visit on the Vice-Chancellor on Friday, 28th March, 2025, in his office.

The Chairman of the Assembly, Malam Abdulganiyu Muhammad, said they were at the office of the Vice-Chancellor to pay homage and to brief him on the activities of the assembly.

Malam Abdulganiyu disclosed that the assembly is old as the University, because according to him, it started when BUK was a College in 1972. He added that the assembly was formally inaugurated in 2017 with the aims of helping one-another, training its youth members both male and female in skill acquisition programmes, career guidance, securing of admissions, and checkmating insecurity in the University.

He stated that the new executive members were elected during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) conducted last two years in which he emerged as Chairman.

He further noted that the assembly was blessed with number of professionals drawn from almost all segments of human endeavours including; medical doctors, engineers, professors and security experts, among others. He added that the assembly had succeeded in training its members and the University community on skills acquisition and career progressions up to their work places, among other things.

According to him, the assembly felt that it was time to payback the wealth of experience tapped from this great University. He further stated that some members of the assembly were ready to contribute their quota to addressing insecurity and free medical services to the University.

He further solicited the support of the University on provision of office that would serve as secretariat for coordinating the activities of the assembly and for the training of youth on skills acquisition programmes.

He thanked the VC for the reception and prompt response to the assembly's request and hope to continue in future.

In his response the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, thanked the assembly for the visit. He congratulated members for uniting themselves as Old Campus youth assembly, adding that the University started from there.

The Vice Chancellor referred to the assembly as founding fathers of the University, adding that for them to unite and assist in making the University better was highly commendable.

Prof. Abbas assured the assembly that the University Management would continue to support the assembly to achieve its objectives.



Executive officers of BUK Old Campus Youth Assembly with VC, Prof. S.A Abbas and other Principal officers

On provision of free medical services and security, the VC described the gesture as a welcome development and timely. He advised them to formulate a security committee within the assembly that would be advising the security division of the University on security matters as well as the medical doctors to engage with the Director of Health in providing their free medical services to the University.

Also speaking, the University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas, advised the assembly to widen its activities to include payment of scholarship to indigent students in the University.

BUK'S OFFICIAL LOGO

Use of Approved University Logo



Members of the University community are hereby reminded to adhere strictly to the use of the officially approved University logo for all official purposes. It

has been observed that different, unauthorized logos are being used indiscriminately across various offices. To maintain uniformity and uphold the institution's identity, all centres, directorates, departments, units, and sections of the University must use the official logo provided in this notice. This directive applies to all official documents, publications, and communications.

Nura Garba
Head Digital Media Unit

NOTICE OF 60TH MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite you to the 60th Meeting of Congregation, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 24th April, 2025

TIME: 9:00 am prompt

VENUE: Convocation Arena, New Campus

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. National Anthem/BUK Anthem
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Welcome Address by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Congregation
5. Composition of Resolution Drafting Committee
6. Reading/Correction/Adoption of the Minutes of last Congregation
7. Matters Arising from the Minutes
8. Address by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of Congregation
9. Elections
 - (a) Two candidates to be elected to represent the Congregation in the Search Team
 - (b) One candidate to be elected to replace Professor Haruna Musa as Council member representing the Congregation.
10. Any Other Business
11. Reading of Resolutions
12. Adjournment/Closing Prayers
13. BUK Anthem/National Anthem

NOTE: Congregation is a gathering of degree holders cutting across all categories of staff working in the University. Therefore, only eligible members are entitled to attend, please.

Signed:

Bala G. Abdullahi

Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation

FOR: Registrar



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HON. MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION

ANNIVERSARY LECTURE PRESENTER:
DR. SANI AHMAD SUFI
RETIRED PERMANENT SECRETARY,
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Date:

**Monday
14th April, 2025**

CHIEF HOST:
PROF. SAGIR ADAMU ABBAS, FMAN
VICE-CHANCELLOR, BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
PROF. MUHAMMAD UMAR SANDA
DEAN, SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY DUTSIN-MA (FUDMA)

Time:

10:00am

HOST:
ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM HASSAN, Ph.D
DEAN, FACULTY OF EDUCATION, BUK

LEAD PAPER PRESENTER:
PROF. BALA ZAKARI
FORMER DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, UBEC

Venue:

**Convocation Arena,
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Showcase Your Achievements and Elevate BUK's Visibility

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If you belong to any of these categories, we want to hear your story! Kindly submit your details to the Head, Digital Media Unit, Bayero University, Kano, at the Directorate of Public Affairs, or send an email to bukinfo@buk.edu.ng.

This initiative is part of our commitment to promoting the university's achievements, innovations, and impact for greater visibility and recognition. Let's celebrate excellence together!

Nura Garba, Head, Digital Media Unit, BUK



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA. COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (CNPS)

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ABSORPTION REQUIREMENTS

Admitted candidates who passed the remedial program, possess FIVE O-level credits including Mathematics and English and obtain the BUK minimum UTME points shall be absorbed into a degree program. Candidates who passed the remedial program but missed the minimum UTME score could also be absorbed subject to waiver from JAMB.

VALIDITY OF THE RESULT

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CONTACT

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