



BUK's 500 Federal Mortgage Bank Housing Project to Be Completed in 24 Months ...As VC Inaugurates Implementation Committee

By Nura Garba, Ph.D



VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi inaugurating the 500 FMB Housing Implementation Committee at the VC's Board Room

Bayero University, Kano, has taken a major step toward addressing the housing needs of its staff with the commencement of a 500-unit housing project under the Federal Mortgage Bank (FMB) Staff Housing Scheme, expected to be completed within the next 24 months.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, disclosed this while inaugurating the Project Implementation Committee on Monday, 8th June 2026. He described the initiative as part of the University Management's commitment to improve staff welfare through access to affordable housing.

Professor Musa revealed that, in addition to the 500 housing units being developed under the Federal Mortgage Bank scheme, the University had also partnered with *Tabarakallah* Global Resources Limited to provide 1,000 residential plots for members of staff who prefer to construct homes based on their individual tastes and specifications. He charged the committee to justify the confidence reposed in them by working diligently to

ensure the successful implementation of both schemes.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that the committee's membership was carefully selected to reflect broad stakeholder representation, including the chairpersons of the University's four major staff unions, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU), and National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT).

He explained that the committee's terms of reference include; liaising with the housing developer and preparing a detailed implementation framework for the payment, allocation and distribution of the housing units in accordance with approved Federal Mortgage Bank policies and guidelines. The committee is also expected to receive, screen and evaluate applications from eligible staff seeking to benefit from the housing scheme.

Professor Musa further stated that the committee would engage with *Tabarakallah* Global Resources Limited to negotiate the pricing, terms and conditions for the

provision of the 1,000 residential plots under the Staff Housing Scheme. Other responsibilities include developing transparent, fair and equitable criteria for the allocation of the plots and advising University Management on all matters necessary for the successful execution of the programme.

While congratulating the committee members on their appointment, the Vice-Chancellor urged them to commence work immediately and ensure that the objectives of the housing and plots schemes are achieved in line with the University's vision of enhancing staff welfare.

Responding on behalf of the committee, its Chairman, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa, expressed appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor for the confidence placed in the

members. He assured Management of the committee's readiness and determination to work tirelessly in line with the Federal Mortgage Bank's policies and guidelines to deliver on its mandate.

Other members of the committee are; Dr Babangida Dan Fulani of the Department of Architecture; Professor Ibrahim Tajo, Chairman of ASUU-BUK; Mustapha Aminu, Chairman of SSANU-BUK; Engineer Balarabe N. Dalhatu, Chairman of NAAT-BUK; Abdullahi Nasir Abdul'Rafiu, Chairman of NASU-BUK; Barrister Umar Tukur, Secretary and Barrister Yusuf Mustapha, Assistant Secretary both from the Legal Unit.

The committee is expected to submit its report to the University Management within the shortest possible time.

BUK Hosts EU Ambassadors, Eyes Expanded Global Partnership

By Nura Garba, Ph.D

A delegation of ambassadors and deputy ambassadors from European Union member states on Monday, 8 June 2026, visited Bayero University, Kano (BUK) as part of a two-day official engagement in Kano State aimed at strengthening cooperation in education, research and development.

The delegation was led by the Ambassador of the European Union to Nigeria and ECOWAS, Mr. Gautier Mignot, who said the visit would pave the way for deeper collaboration between Bayero University and European institutions in the areas of research, capacity building, staff and student exchange, and digital innovation.

Speaking during an interaction with the University's Management led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, Ambassador Mignot expressed appreciation for the warm reception accorded the delegation. He explained that EU ambassadors and deputy ambassadors annually undertake a week-long programme to engage with strategic institutions and stakeholders across Nigeria, noting that this year's engagement was held in Kano for the first time due to the state's strategic importance as a major development and economic hub. He added that Bayero University's reputation as one of Nigeria's leading universities made it a natural choice for the delegation's visit.

According to Ambassador Mignot, the visit was also intended to enable the delegation to assess ongoing European Union-supported initiatives and gain a deeper understanding of Kano State, its dynamics, opportunities and development priorities. He noted that the European Union maintains strong partnerships with Nigerian higher education institutions through the Erasmus+ Programme and revealed that 160 Nigerian students would benefit from study opportunities in various European countries under the scheme. He expressed optimism that discussions initiated with Bayero University would translate into tangible partnerships and mutually beneficial programmes.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, presented an overview of Bayero University's history, growth and international achievements. He informed the delegation that BUK is ranked as the leading university in Nigeria in terms of international outlook and the third-best university nationally according to the 2026 Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings. He further stated that the University is currently ranked among the top 1,000–1,200 universities globally and has established



Mr. Gautier Mignot, Ambassador of the European Union expressing the mission of the Eu Ambassadors in BUK to the Vice Chancellor and the University Management

itself as a leading centre of research and innovation.

Professor Musa highlighted the University's 18 research centres, including two World Bank-funded Africa Centres of Excellence, the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and the Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), which attracted grants exceeding \$13 million. He also cited other strategic centres such as the Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainability Transition (CREST) and the Centre for Gender Studies, which had promoted the welfare and protection of women through initiatives including a confidential corner and the University's zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment.

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized that Bayero University

remained one of the most peaceful universities in Nigeria, fostering harmonious coexistence among people of different religious and cultural backgrounds. He attributed this as part of the work of the Centre for Islamic Civilisation and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID), which promotes tolerance, understanding and peaceful coexistence.

Professor Musa also outlined key priorities contained in the University's strategic plan, including the completion of a state-of-the-art International Conference Centre, the expansion of the University clinic into a full-fledged hospital, the transition from the faculty system to a collegiate structure, diversification of revenue sources, and further improvement of student welfare and support services.

Highlighting the University's strengths, he noted that BUK offers a wide range of academic programmes and specialized faculties, hosts students from 15 countries, and maintains a vibrant research culture. He disclosed that two scholars from the University were recently ranked among the world's most highly cited researchers and that the institution currently maintains more than 100 Memoranda of Understanding with universities and organizations across Europe, Asia, the Americas and Africa.

The Vice-Chancellor, however, identified a number of challenges affecting international collaboration, including negative global media narratives that often fail to reflect

the peaceful realities of Northern Nigeria and visa-related bureaucratic hurdles that sometimes complicate staff and student exchange programmes even after formal agreements have been signed. He cited the collapse of 3 megawatt and 2 megawatt power stations at New and Old Campuses. He expressed hope that engagements such as the visit by the EU ambassadors would help address some of these concerns and strengthen mutual understanding.

Professor Musa proposed several areas for future collaboration between Bayero University and European institutions, including joint research, capacity development, staff and student mobility programmes, digital transformation initiatives, training in artificial intelligence, data science, machine learning, robotics engineering, and renewable energy technologies. He expressed confidence that stronger partnerships in these areas would contribute significantly to advancing knowledge, innovation and sustainable development.

Other ambassadors that visited were Jens Ole BACH HANSEN, Ambassador of Denmark; Felix COSTALES, Ambassador of Spain; Roberto MENGONI, ambassador of Italy; Jean-Francois HASPERUE, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of France; Martin CECH, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Czech republic; Maria RUUSKANEN, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland; Dorien LAERMANS, First Secretary, Embassy of Belgium and Lukas DUENSER, Political Advisor, Embassy of Austria.

BUK Expels 51 Students, Rusticates Four and Defers Two Cases

The Senate of Bayero University, Kano, at its 435th Meeting held on 3rd June, 2026 ratified the expulsion of 78 students, rusticated four and deferred two cases. This is contained in a statement signed by the Director, Directorate of Examination, Admissions and Records, Aminu Wada Kurawa.

Kurawa explained that of the 78 expelled students, 51 were punished for their involvement in examination misconduct, while the remaining 27 were expelled for the falsification of entry qualifications.

According to the statement, the students were expelled in accordance with category 20. 17 (Ai – xiii) of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR) and 3.4.2 (Ai – xi) of the General Examination Governing Postgraduate Studies (GRGPS) as the case may be.

(a) Those expelled on account of examination misconducts were:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Theophilus Heritage Amogbonjaye	AHS/22/PHY/00612
2	Samuel Ojomene-Enyo Felix	CMM/19/TFS/00488
3	Peter Okezie	CST/21/COM/00723
4	Saeed Mohammed	CST/22/SWE/00927
5	Stephen Ojotumale Akor	SPS/23/MIT/00001
6	Chalse Tebu	SPS/23/MCB/00064
7	Al-Mustapha Bashir	SPS/23/MCB/00021
8	Ahmad Abubakar Sadiq	CST/23/CBS/01006
9	Isah Muhammad Ibrahim	DBS/23/MBA/00551
10	Suberu Momohjimoh Omeiza	DBS/24/MBA/00425
11	Almustapha Bashir Yola	EES/22/QSV/00842
12	Saidu Muhammad	EES/22/GEO/00878
13	Ismail Haruna	EES/22/URP/00465
14	Umar Abdulkadir M.	EES/22/MET/00017

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
15	Adam Mukhtar Musa	CPS/24/DPA/00130
16	Mubarak Faruq	SPS/19/PSE/00092
17	Salisu Nani Zigau	CPS/24/MPPA/00240
18	Timvek Gwakbyek Patience	FSS/19/ECO/00499
19	Emmanuel Terso Clearance	FSS/19/ECO/00868
20	Zaid Abubakar	FMS/22/ACC/01343
21	Papoola Abdussamad Olamilekun	FMS/23/BUS/01111
22	Husaini Muhammad Mana	EDU/22/ADE/01656
23	Habeeb Olawale Adegbola	EDU/23/BSC/00412
24	Abidat Shehu Abdussalam	EDU/22/SPE/01267
25	Sulaiman Nuruddeen Shehu	EDU/22/ADE/01669
26	Khadija Kabir Abbas	EDU/24/ECE/00124
27	Aminu Ango	CPS/24/PST/00002
28	Nazifi Ya'u	CPS/24/PST/00012
29	Abdullahi Mu'awuya Ibeto	ENG/24/GCE/00003
30	Hamza Akeem Suleiman	ENG/22/CIV/00820
31	Emmanuel Anietoet Eleidu	ENG/22/CIV/00834
32	Ibrahim Abdulraheem	EES/23/MET/00051
33	Mohammed Shuaibu Usman	PSC/24/PHY/00045
34	Adam Shuaibu Adam	PSC/24/PHY/00084
35	Musa Sikiru	PSC/21/IDC/01105
36	Abubakar Abdulrahman Olatunji	PSC/24/IDC/00325
37	Naheem Tobilola Akorede	PSC/24/ELT/00063
38	Joshua Gabriel Haruna	PSC/24/PHY/00056
39	Saminu Muhammad Ibrahim	SCE/20/BHE/00025
40	Imrana Kabir	SCE/19/BHE/00925
41	Aisha Ismail Shehu	SCE/21/CRI/00139
42	Suwaiba Muhammad Yahaya	SCE/20/CRI/00045
43	Al'ameen Adam	SCE/19/PAD/00372
44	Asabe Idris	SCE/19/ADE/00295
45	Aisha Mohammad Mustapha	SCE/20/INR/00009
46	Nazifi Tajiri Shuaibu	SCE/19/BHE/00684
47	Christian Omage	SCE/24/CRI/00129
48	Omachile Solomon Audu	FSS/23/IRS/01324
49	Jibrin Sidi Adamu	SCE/24/CRI/00138
50	Nura Isyaku	SCE/24/CRI/00113
51	David Dangiwa	CST/17/CBS/00014

(b) Those rusticated:

S/N	NAME	SEMESTER	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Micheal Festus Ochene	(1 Semester)	DBS/23/MBA/00274
2	Abdulbasit Oloworeke	(1 Semester)	EES/20/ARC/00439
3	Zainab Fulani	(2 Semester)	FMS/22/TAX/00031
4	Hassan Ahmad Tsoho	(1 Semester)	EDU/20/BSC/01342

(c) Those who were warned:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Shamsu Aliyu	DBS/23/MBA/00525
2	Nuhu Sabiu Bako	DBS/23/MBA/00500
3	Kabir Mohammed Sagir	DBS/23/MBA/00256
4	Ridwanullah Yamah Ajagbe	EES/24/MET/00106
5	Nwanna Victor	EES/24/MET/00095
6	Mutawwakil Muhammad Bashir	EES/24/GEL/00024
7	Abullahi Abdulwaheed Moshood	EDU/22/SPE/00105
8	Sa'id Usman Abubakar	EDU/24/PHE/0136
9	Daniel Aibade Oladipupo	EDU/22/SPE/01354
10	Sadiq Ismail Adam	ENG/22/CIV/00790
11	Suleiman Bashir Muhammad	PSC/18/MTH/00392
12	Valentine Kasuen Joseph	PSC/19/IDC/00624
13	Abdulbasit Olamide Olajide	EDU/23/BSC/00417
14	Abdulmajid Abubakar Labbo	CST/23/CBS/01069

(d) Those whose cases were deferred due to inadequate information and would be re-presented for consideration were:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Kamilu Isiyaku Idris	SPS/23/MPA/00127
2	Salahuddeen Muhammad Adam	SPS/23/MPA/00057

(e) Those expelled on account of falsification of entry qualifications were:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Yusuf Usman Abubakar	AHS/22/MDL/00903
2	Jibrin, Nuhu	AHS/22/MDL/00884
3	Suleiman, Alhassan	AGR/20/AGR/01305
4	Babayo, Maryam Ahmad	PHA/22/PHA/00715
5	Umar Muhammad Aliyu	PHA/24/PHA/00151
6	Amina Adam Hamza	BMS/18/PYS/00359
7	Hauwa'u Kamilu Muhammad	AHS/21/PHY/00579
8	Tahir Ahmad Muhammad	AHS/20/MDL/00532
9	Ya'u Usman	AHS/20/OPT/00456
10	Musa, Mohammed Efugoga	CST/22/IFT/00846
11	Musa, Habiba	CMM/22/MAC/01661`
12	Fidausi Abubakar Yunus	AHS/21/PHY/00575

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
13	Ibrahim, Aisha Naibi	AHS/20/PHY/00472
14	Idris, Bashir	AHS/21/PHY/00573
15	Gezawa, Fatima Isiaku	AHS/22/PHY/00685
16	Aisha Faruk Muhammad	AHS/22/RAD/00692
17	Sani, Ismaeel Ismaeel	EDU/22/LIS/01609
18	Hashim, Usman Umar	CST/22/COM/01039
19	Isah, Raudat Maaruf	LAW/22/LLB/01514
20	Hafsat Rabi'u Usman	AHS/22/NUR/00917
21	Baba Adamu	LAW/20/LLB/00957
22	Bala Fa'iza Musa	AHS/20/PHY/00473
23	Amira Umar Santolo	FSS/22/IRS/01179
24	Garba, Al'amin Dan Asabe	EDU/23/LIS/01815
25	Mubarak Lawan	FMS/22/BUS/01058
26	Dankani, Sarah Ahmad	FSS/22/IRS/01188
27	Bashir, Maryam	LSC/22/ZOO/01184

The Senate at the 435th Meeting also approved the Postgraduate Academic Calendar for 2025/2026 as follows:

Postgraduate Academic Calendar for 2025/2026 Academic Session

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Release of First Batch of Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session	Monday, 2 nd February, 2026
2.	Release of Second Batch of Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session	Tuesday, 24 th March, 2026
3.	Closure of Application for Admission Against 2025/2026 Academic Session	Saturday, 30 th May, 2026
4.	Screening and Registration Against 2025/2026 Academic Session for Admitted Students and Registration for Returning Students	Wednesday, 15 th April to Saturday, 11 th July, 2026
5.	First Semester Lectures for the 2025/2026 Academic Session (13 Weeks)	Monday, 8 th June, 2026 to Saturday, 29 th August, 2026
6.	First Semester Examinations for the 2025/2026 Academic Session	Monday, 31 st August to Saturday, 12 th September, 2026
7.	Break Between First and Second Semester for the 2025/2026 Academic Session	Monday, 14 th September to Saturday, 19 th September, 2026
8.	Marking, Compilation and Submission of MPhil/PhD Examination Results to SPS Board meeting for consideration (2 Weeks)	Monday, 14 th September to Saturday, 26 th September, 2026
9.	Second Semester Lectures for the 2025/2026 Academic Session (13 Weeks)	Monday, 21 st September to Saturday, 19 th December, 2026
10.	Second Semester Examinations for the 2025/2026 Academic Session (2 Weeks)	Monday, 4 th January to Saturday, 14 th January, 2027

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE
11.	Marking, Compilation and Collation of Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session (2 Weeks)	Monday, 8 th March to Saturday, 20 th March, 2027
12.	Departmental and Faculty Boards Meetings to consider Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session (2 Weeks)	Monday, 22 nd March to Saturday, 3 rd April, 2027
13.	SPS Board Meetings to Consider Second Semester Examinations Results for the 2025/2026 Academic Session	Wednesday, 7 th April, 2027
14.	Application for Postgraduate Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session	Monday, 7 th September, 2026 to Saturday, 27 th February, 2027
15.	Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session for Postgraduate Programme by Departments	Wednesday, 2 nd December, 2026
16.	SPS Board Meetings to Consider Admission Against 2026/2027 Academic Session For Postgraduate Programmes	Wednesday, 9 th December, 2026
17.	Screening/Registration Against 2026/2027 Academic Session for Returning and New Students	Monday, 8 th February, 2027
18.	Deadline for Submission of Long Essay s/Projects/Dissertations & Theses Saturday 31 st October, 2026	-
	a) PGD Engineering	- 2024/2025 Candidates
	b) PGD (Others)	- 2024/2025 Candidates
	c) Professional Masters	- 2024/2025 Candidates
	-	-
	d) Academic Masters	- 2021/2022 Candidates
	e) M.Phil	- 2024/2025 Candidates
	f) Ph.D:	
	Full-Time	- 2019/2020 Candidates
	Part-Time	- 2017/2018 Candidates

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, has approved the appointment and re-appointment of the underlisted staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Binta Abba	Department of Education	Appointed as Deputy Dean, (Female), Student Affairs Division	5th June, 2026 to 4th June, 2028

BUK Hosts One-Day Workshop on Peace and Conflict Resolution in Northern Nigeria

By Suleiman Salihu

Bayero University Kano in Collaboration with the European Union Member States Ambassadors Mission held a one-day workshop with the theme **“Whole-of-Society Approach to the Prevention of Violence and Conflict in Northern Nigeria.”**

The workshop was aimed at addressing the escalating challenges of violence and conflict in northern Nigeria. It took place on Monday, 8th June, 2026, at Centre of Excellence, BUK, New Campus.

In his remarks at the opening ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, *fsi*, noted that the seminar on peace and conflict resolution in northern Nigeria couldn't have come at a better time than now, when challenges of violence were steering the society in the face, saying that it was apt and timely.

He expressed happiness for given the University the privilege to host the high-level engagement. He stated that the presence of 10 EU member states ambassadors underscored the commitment of Nigeria and EU to regional stability, development and human security, adding that the visit would further strengthen the already existing cordial relationship between EU and BUK.

Prof. Musa informed his guests that Bayero University was established in January 1960 as an affiliate and attained University status in 1977. He said the University was planning to celebrate its 50 years anniversary in April next year. He revealed that the University had grown from strength to strength and became one of Nigeria's foremost centre of learning and research. It ranked 3rd best in Nigeria, best in northern Nigeria and housing over 50,000 students with about 5,000 staff.

He stated that northern Nigeria today had continued to face complex security and development challenges, “to make progress, we must understand them clearly,” he stated.

He noted that the deliberation on the topics “Situation Analysis and Key drivers of conflict in Northern Nigeria” and “A whole-of-society approach to addressing conflict: best practices and community-based interventions” are critical and timely, noting that no single institution could address these challenges alone, it required involvement of government, civil society, traditional institution, academia

and international partners working together, as in the spirit of this gathering.

The Vice Chancellor stated that the University was ready to contribute research data and community linkages to support evidence-based interventions and hoped that the discussion would develop practical partnerships that



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, *fsi* delivering his address



A group photograph of the Eu Ambassadors, University Management and the other participants

would translate into peace and prosperity into our communities. He wished them rich and impactful deliberations.

In his address, the EU Ambassador, Mr. Gautier MIGNOT, stated that the meeting was organized to discuss topical issue with view to addressing the escalating challenges of violence and conflict in northern Nigeria.

He disclosed that Bayero University, was carefully chosen

for the workshop for its strategic importance in the region. He stated that this was the second time of organizing the workshop after the first one was held in Abuja, in December last year.

He observed that human life in the planet was threaten by phenomena including; climate changes, advent of new technologies, lack of equality and social inclusion. He noted that these causative natural disasters were one of the elements that often disrupt economic development and sometimes causing conflicts and violence in the society.

Mr. Gautier MIGNOT commended BUK for its commitments in tackling such social problems including the establishment of Centre for Gender Studies, among others.

In his remarks, the Kano State Commissioner of Budget and Planning, Malam Suleiman Musa Shanono who represented Kano State Government, described Nigeria as multifaceted society and that northern Nigeria was as one of them, saying that “no single actor can spare it. Peace requires fundamental leaders, academia, traditional leaders, government, civil society and developmental partners working together in synergy.” He commended EU and BUK for providing the platform for Addressing the challenges.

In her remarks, Mrs. Lami Chinade, representing the Office of the National Security Adviser (NSA), Mal. Nuhu Ribadu, noted that one of the reasons why Nigeria continued to witness more security challenges was because

the military alone cannot solve these challenges, except with kinetic capacity and holistic approach. She stated that the remedy depended on all and sundry.

In a keynote address themed “**Situation Analysis and Key drivers to Conflict in Northern Nigeria,**” delivered by Prof. Maikano Madaki, the speaker noted that Nigeria is multi-plural society including the northern Nigeria that was confronted with cultural and ethnic diversities, religious differences, among others. He stated that the society was faced with challenges which included; banditry, insurgency, kidnapping, political violence, farmer-herder conflicts and communal disagreements, among others. This phenomenon came as a result of many factors including; injustices, social inequality with no proper trajectory and security architecture.

The event featured two panel of discussions on “*Religion, culture and ideology and the linkage to the drivers of insecurity, violence and conflict in Northern Nigeria,*” moderated by Prof. Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi and the second; “*A whole of Society approach to addressing conflict: best practices and community-based interventions,*” moderated by Alhaji Adamu Imam.

Other members of the EU entourage includes; Jens Ole BACH HANSEN (Denmark), Felix COSTELES (Spain), Roberto MANGONI (Italy), Jean -Francois HASPERUE (France), Martin CECH (Czech Republic), Maria RUUSKANEM (Finland), Dorien LAERMANS (Belgium) and Lukas DUENSER (Austria).

CDA Distributes 2.85 Tonnes of Improved Seeds to Farmers, Showcases Innovations at 4th Open Day

By Nura Garba, Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad Isa and Hakima Muhammad Aminu

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano, has distributed 2.85 tonnes of improved seed varieties to farmers from 22 adopted communities and five seed-producing communities as part of efforts to boost food production, strengthen livelihoods, and enhance climate resilience in Northern Nigeria.

The distribution took place during the Centre's 4th Open Day held on Tuesday, 9th June, 2026, an annual event that brings together farmers, policymakers, researchers, development partners, agro-industrial firms, and other stakeholders to showcase innovations, share knowledge, and strengthen collaboration in agricultural development.

The improved seeds distributed included cowpea, maize, millet, sorghum, soybean, and rice. In addition to farmers from the adopted communities, junior staff from the Faculties of Agriculture and Earth and Environmental Sciences, as well as the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, benefited from the intervention aimed at promoting household food production and improving food security.

Speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, described the Open Day as a strategic platform that bridges the gap between research and practice by connecting scientists,

farmers, policymakers, and private-sector actors.

Represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, the Vice-Chancellor said the event provides opportunities for stakeholders to exchange ideas, identify emerging challenges, and develop practical solutions capable of improving agricultural productivity, food security, and sustainable development across Africa.

He noted that Bayero University remains proud of the achievements of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, which has established itself as a leading hub for research, innovation, capacity building, and technology transfer in dryland agriculture under the Africa Centres of Excellence initiative.

According to him, the Centre's research on improved crop varieties, climate-smart agriculture, soil health management, sustainable farming systems, and agricultural value chains continues to generate solutions capable of transforming agriculture in dryland regions. He also commended the Centre for sustaining its activities beyond the Africa Centre of Excellence funding cycle through strategic partnerships and innovative initiatives, including the establishment of L'Excellence, a home-

grown agribusiness company created to commercialize research outputs and support long-term sustainability.

In his welcome address, the Director of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, said the Open Day offers a valuable opportunity to demonstrate the impact of the Centre's research and strengthen the connection between scientific discoveries and practical solutions that improve the lives of farmers and rural communities.

He explained that one of the Centre's flagship interventions is its adopted communities programme through which farmers in 22 communities located within a 20-kilometre radius of the Centre receive improved crop varieties, modern agricultural technologies, extension support, and climate-smart farming practices designed to increase



DVC Academics, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni leading the distributing of seeds to farmers and being assisted by the Director of CDA, Prof. Sanusi Gata Mohammed

productivity and resilience.

"We are pleased to sustain this tradition through the distribution of improved seeds to farmers from our adopted communities. This intervention is designed to increase agricultural productivity, improve household incomes, strengthen food systems, and enhance the ability of farming communities to cope with the effects of climate variability and climate change," he said.

Professor Mohammed disclosed that the Centre has trained and mentored farmer groups on seed production, quality control, and best agricultural practices, leading to the certification of three farmer groups by the National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC) to produce, package, and market quality seeds. According to him, the initiative has empowered farmers not only to meet local seed demands but also to participate in commercial seed production and agribusiness ventures.

He further highlighted the Centre's collaboration with the Women Farmers Advancement Network (WOFAN) and the Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano, under the Skills Improvement to Boost Livelihood and Natural

Growth (SIBLING) Project. The two-year initiative, launched in February 2026, seeks to equip young graduates with practical agricultural and entrepreneurship skills needed to succeed in the agribusiness sector.

Professor Mohammed emphasized that addressing food insecurity, climate change, land degradation, and other agricultural challenges requires collective action, adding that the Centre remains committed to building strategic partnerships with local and international organizations working to advance agricultural development and food security.

The event attracted several key development partners and stakeholders, including the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Agro-Climatic Resilience in Semi-Arid Landscapes (ACReSAL), Indorama Fertilizer Company, and the Kano Agricultural and Rural Development Authority (KNARDA), all of whom delivered goodwill messages and reaffirmed their commitment to supporting agricultural transformation initiatives.

A major highlight of the Open Day was the research and innovation exhibition, where agro-allied companies showcased a wide range of agricultural products, technologies, and services. Participating exhibitors included Jubaili Agrotec, Premier Seeds, Afri-Agri Products Limited, Halilco Foods, Syngenta, Nina's Associates, and several others.

L'Excellence, the agribusiness company established by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, also displayed a variety of farm produce, including mangoes, onions, tomatoes, and other agricultural products, demonstrating the Centre's

commitment to research commercialization, value addition, and sustainability.

Farmers who benefited from the seed distribution expressed appreciation to the Centre, noting that CDA's interventions have consistently improved their farming practices through practical training, access to improved seed varieties, and modern agricultural techniques. According to them, the support has significantly increased productivity, improved yields, strengthened food security, and created new income-generating opportunities within their communities.

Another highlight of the event was the distribution of agricultural inputs by the YAS Project to its graduating beneficiaries, all of whom are students of the Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano. The initiative is aimed at promoting agribusiness entrepreneurship among young people and empowering graduates with the resources needed to establish and sustain agricultural enterprises, thereby contributing to youth employment and economic development.



Malam Uzairu Idris Dambazau of Directorate of the Bursary Department cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Zainab Uzairu Idris Dambazau** and his Fiancé, **Salisu Abdulwahab Dayyid**,

which will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 13th June, 2026 (26th Zulhajjah, 1447AH)

Time: 10:00am

Venue: BUK Old Campus Juma'at Mosque



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