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KNSG Taking Steps to Resolve the BUK, Rimin-Zakara Community Protracted Land Dispute ...As VC-BUK Calls for Transparency, Fairness and Justice

By Suleiman Salihu



DVC Academics, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni (1st left) and other members of the high table at the Kano Government House meeting

The Kano State Government has taken monumental steps in the resolution of the 50-year old land dispute between Bayero University, Kano and the Rimin Zakara community. This was made possible following the significant intervention of the Kano State Governor, Engineer Abba Kabir Yusuf.

Speaking during the ceremony preparatory to the presentation of compensation and title documents to the beneficiaries from Rimin-Zakara held on August 31st 2026 at the Coronation Hall of the Government House, Kano, the Executive Governor, Engr. Abba Kabir Yusuf, expressed delight over the milestone reached in resolving one of the longest land disputes in the history of the State.

Governor Abba who was represented by the Commissioner for Public Procurement, Projects Monitoring and Evaluation, Dr. Nura Iro Ma'aji, explained that the event was not meant to recount the historic disputes, but rather aimed at closing it permanently.

The Governor noted that for almost half a century, the disputes remained unresolved and survived successive administrations. It produced several litigations which affected the development of BUK and the communities that surrounded it.

He also stated that the government's philosophy was deeply committed to confronting problems and not running away from them, developing institutions and safeguarding the lives and properties of citizens. This is achieved through improving agriculture, provision of water, roads, healthcare, education and the development of settlements, among other things, noting that Rimin Zakara was considered more than a land settlement but larger community settlements whose lives and properties should be protected.

Governor Abba commended BUK as one of the greatest institutions which is inseparable from Kano State. He appreciated the University for its sacrifice, maturity and genuine commitment to peace. He noted that the government had secured 85% of the land in question for future development to be used in building research centers, laboratories, lecture rooms, hostels and other important structures for the university. He also noted that the government was committed to promoting peace for the development of the state.

Commenting on the history of the land dispute, the Commissioner of Land and Physical Planning, Alhaji Abduljabbar Umar, explained that the dispute involving

BUK, Rimin-Zakara, Rigiya Zaki and adjoining communities was the most difficult and prolonged land dispute in the history of Kano State.

He noted that the dispute existed for more than four (4) decades and had generated litigations, protests, encroachments, conflicts and security challenges, which regrettably resulted to injuries and loss of lives and properties.

He further stated that the dispute traced back to the acquisition of land by the Federal Government in 1980 for the establishment and future development of the permanent site of Bayero University, Kano. He noted that overtime, the questions related to compensation and delineation of the boundaries of the University land remained unresolved.

The Commissioner also stated that the situation became increasingly complicated by rapid urbanization, involving unauthorized occupation, and speculative lands transactions. These were further complicated by the activities of land agents, who purportedly sub-divided and sold portions of the University's land without lawful authority.

He equally noted that the situation deteriorated further in 2025, leading to serious confrontations, which resulted to the intervention of the State Government to protect and safeguard the stability and future development of Bayero University and Rimin-Zakara community as well as other genuine victims.

He stated that with this comprehensive intervention, the government identified over 6,000 plot-claims, noting that more than 85% of Bayero University land has been preserved for its future development. He noted that the Kano State Government spent over six (6) billion naira in the process of planning, survey, compensation, logistics and administration, noting a significant milestone in settling all claims of the people of Rimin-Zakara community. The Commissioner further appreciated the resilience of Bayero University throughout the process.

In his speech, the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, stated that the event marked a major step toward resolving the long-standing land disputes between the University and Rimin Zakara.

Prof. Tsauni highlighted that Bayero University and Rimin Zakara remained one family, noting that the University had been serving members of the immediate community of Rimin Zakara, with the provision of scholarship to their wards and employment opportunities, among other things.

He appreciated the Executive Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf, for his leadership, political will, commitment, and personal effort in resolving the situation. He equally appreciated the Commissioner of Land and Physical Planning, Alhaji Abduljabbar Umar

Garko, for his resilience, and determination in promoting peace and stability in the State. He also appreciated the Commissioner's team, community leaders and all stakeholders, who had contributed in this achievement.

Prof. Tsauni acknowledged the commitment of the State Government towards the allocation of over 30% of its budget to education, recruitment of thousands of workers, increased remuneration of tertiary workers, scholarship initiatives and more importantly, the effort to resolve this lingering land disputes.

He further appreciated the Kano State Government for identifying and screening claimants, as well as its effort in raising over six (6) billion naira for payment to the claimants, noting that with this payments the Bayero University land is being secured and all outstanding issues are being handled.

Prof. Tsauni stated that from the University's perspective, there are unresolved issues between the University and Kano State Government. The outstanding issues include:

1. The demarcation of the University's correct, and



Dignitaries in a group photograph after the Kano Government House meeting

2. bilaterally agreed boundaries,
3. The issuance of the copies of all official records and documentation regarding the compensation exercise undertaken on its Land,
4. The issuance of the University's title and Certificate of Occupancy by the State Government,
5. The approval for permission to fence the University land, and
6. The demolition of all illegal structures within the University's land.

The aforementioned unresolved issues would be addressed through dialogue, commitment, mutual understanding and goodwill, as clearly identified by the State government. Furthermore, Prof. Tsauni hoped that the negotiation between the Kano State Government and the University on the unresolved issues would continue to be anchored on fairness, transparency, sincerity and mutual respect, while protecting the interest of both parties. He thanked all who have contributed to this historic milestone while looking forward to successful conclusion of the remaining pending issues.

Kano State Centre for Disease Control Boosts BUK's Disease Prevention Efforts with PPE Donation

By Lamara Garba & Dr. Nura Garba

The Kano State Centre for Disease Control (KNCDC) has strengthened its partnership with Bayero University, Kano with the donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to support infection prevention and disease control across the University community.

The gesture came during a courtesy visit by the Director General of KNCDC, Professor Muhammad Adamu Abbas, who led a delegation of directors and senior officials to the office of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, on Tuesday, 25th August, 2026.

Presenting the items, Professor Abbas said the donation formed part of the Centre's broader commitment to supporting institutions in strengthening disease surveillance, outbreak prevention, early detection and emergency response.

He said the partnership with Bayero University was important in promoting public health and ensuring that the University maintained a safe and healthy environment for teaching, learning, research and healthcare delivery.

Professor Abbas noted that the protective equipment would enhance the University's capacity to prevent and control infectious diseases, particularly among students and within healthcare facilities where health workers regularly attend to members of the University community.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, expressed appreciation to Center for the donation, describing it as timely and valuable to the University's continuing efforts to protect the health and wellbeing of its students, staff and visitors.

He particularly noted the importance of the intervention to students living in the University's hostels, where effective disease prevention and infection control measures remained essential to maintaining a healthy residential environment.

Professor Musa also praised Center for what he described as a sustained and productive partnership with Bayero University, noting that the Centre's contribution to the University had extended beyond the provision of protective equipment.

He recalled the agency's previous support through the supply of essential medicines and laboratory materials, as well as specialized training provided to a University Health Services laboratory scientist on sample management, transportation and referral.

According to the Vice Chancellor, the combination of material support and capacity building had helped to strengthen the University's preparedness to respond to public health challenges and protect members of its community.

The donated items, which included face masks, gowns, examination gloves and surgical gloves, were expected to support infection prevention and control practices within the University's healthcare system.

The visit provided an opportunity for both institutions to reaffirm their shared commitment to public health, while further strengthening a partnership built around disease



Director General Kano State Disease Control, Prof. Muhammad Adamu Abbas (left) presenting some EPP items to VC, BUK Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi

prevention, surveillance, emergency preparedness and the protection of lives within the University community.

For Bayero University, the donation comes as another practical step in strengthening its healthcare and emergency response systems, while for KNCDC, it represents continued investment in partnerships capable of improving public health outcomes beyond the traditional boundaries of disease control. This, version gives the story a stronger news angle, particularly in the opening and closing paragraphs, while keeping Professor Musa's appreciation and the history of KNCDC's support prominent.

BUK, International Open University, Gambia Explore Ways to Strengthen Academic Collaboration

By Suleiman Salihu and Kareem Adewale

A delegation from the International Open University (IOU), Gambia, led by the institution's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Makie Taal, visited Bayero University, Kano on August 27th 2026.

The visit has a dual purpose, to congratulate BUK's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi on his first-year anniversary and to explore avenues for strengthening academic collaborations between the two institutions.

Speaking during the visit, IOU Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics Prof. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad explained the primary objective of the visit, which he said was to formally congratulate BUK leadership. He described IOU as an online institution operating on a hybrid model and highlighted the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) as the coordinating body between the two universities.

The International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) represented by its Director, Dr. Muhammed Ibrahim Abdullahi, explained that the institute was

collaboration amid IOU's ongoing international expansion.

In his remarks, IOU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Makie Taal, thanked BUK Management for their hospitality and provided an overview of his institution's growth. Originally founded as the Islamic Online University to offer free courses, it had evolved into a fully-fledged university offering programs from diploma to doctorate levels for both Muslim and non-Muslim students. Taal noted that 90% of IOU students study entirely online. He noted that the university boasted over 13,000 students globally, with campuses in Indonesia catering to 5,000 Bahasa-speaking students, as well as distinct student bodies studying in Urdu and Russian.

Prof. Taal explained that IOU was fully accredited by the National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority (NAQAA) in Gambia and recently secured listing in the World Higher Education Database (WHED). Addressing operational challenges in Nigeria, he explained that purely online degrees face recognition issues in the country, which required a hybrid model of 70% online and 30% physical instruction. IOU actively adjusting its programs to fit the Nigerian educational model.

He also reaffirmed the university's commitment to its scholarship study center scheme. He promised its return this year despite recent financial constraints, noting that over 30% of the school's students were under the program. Additionally, he expressed interest in having BUK staff physically supervise IOU's graduate and doctoral students.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, thanked the visitors and reaffirmed his administration's commitment to maximizing the 2017 MoU. He expressed anticipation for a maiden joint conference with

IOU, designating the IIIBF as the primary local contact point.

Prof. Musa shared BUK's historical trajectory, noting its transition from a college in 1960 to an independent University in 1977, ahead of its Golden Jubilee next year. He noted that the University operated across five campuses with more than 40,000 students, 5,000 staff, 19 faculties and 18 research centers, recently adding disciplines like artificial intelligence and telecommunication engineering.

Highlighting BUK's own foray into digital education, Prof. Musa mentioned the recent launch of an online Master's program in Banking and Finance and the establishment of a new Center for Distance Learning. He recommended that the IOU delegation meet with BUK's director of distance learning and Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu, the former Vice-Chancellor of the National Open University of Nigeria, to share industry experiences.



BUK Management in a group photograph with the Gambian University Delegation

established in 2011 to provide specialized training for Islamic financial institutions in Nigeria. He noted that the two universities shared common objectives regarding the internationalization of Islamic knowledge, making the IIIBF a natural focal point for collaboration.

He traced the history of partnership between the institutions to 2017 where Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) focusing on research collaboration, student training and staff exchange programs were consummated. He urged both administrations to review a pending 2021 MoU, which proposed using the IIIBF as a physical learning center for IOU's distance learning programs in Nigeria. This initiative aligned with IOU's goal to train one million young Africans by 2030, with the proposed BUK center initially targeting 5,000 students. The ultimate goal of the meeting, he added, was to formalize new areas of

Youth Group Celebrates BUK VC at One, Appoints Him to Governing Board

By Nura Garba, PhD

The Youth Development and Empowerment Advocate of Nigeria has celebrated the first anniversary in office of the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, honouring him for what it described as a year of purposeful leadership, renewed hope and remarkable progress at the University.

The association also appointed Professor Musa as a member of its Governing Board in recognition of his contributions to education, youth development and the advancement of young people.

The recognition came on Tuesday, August 25th 2026, when the National Coordinator of the association, Abdussalam Salman Adam, led a delegation of national officers on a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor in his office.

Speaking during the visit, Adam said the association considered it necessary to celebrate Professor Musa's first anniversary because of the significant achievements recorded under his leadership within a relatively short period.

According to him, the progress made by Bayero University, Kano over the past year had attracted commendation from different segments of the society, particularly in the areas of institutional development, reforms and initiatives aimed at improving the welfare and academic experience of students and staff.

Adam explained that the Youth Development and Empowerment Advocate of Nigeria is a non-governmental organization committed to promoting education, youth empowerment, skills acquisition, leadership development and advocacy programmes that contribute to national development.

He said the organization works with relevant stakeholders to create opportunities for young people to realize their potential and become productive contributors to the growth and development of the nation.

The National Coordinator noted that the association had closely followed developments at Bayero University, Kano since Professor Haruna Musa assumed office and expressed satisfaction with the administration's commitment to strengthening academic standards, improving infrastructure, promoting research and creating an environment that encouraged innovation and excellence.

He commended the Vice-Chancellor for his visionary leadership, transparency and dedication to the advancement of higher education, describing him as an inspiring leader and role model to many young Nigerians.

Adam expressed confidence that the administration of Professor Musa would continue to advance the development of Bayero University and further strengthen its position as a leading center of teaching, research and community service.

As a mark of appreciation for his outstanding contributions

to education and youth development, the association announced the appointment of Professor Musa as a member of its Governing Board.

Adam said the appointment was informed by the Vice-Chancellor's commitment to mentoring young people, promoting educational excellence and supporting initiatives designed to expand youth participation in national development.

The delegation also presented a congratulatory message to Professor Musa in commemoration of his successful first year in office, describing the anniversary as a celebration of dedication, resilience and purposeful leadership.

Responding, Professor Haruna Musa expressed profound appreciation to the association for the honour and for recognizing the progress recorded by the University during



Members of the Youth organization in a group photograph with VC, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi

his first year in office.

He described the appointment to the Governing Board as a privilege and pledged to contribute meaningfully towards the realization of the organization's objectives.

The Vice-Chancellor, however, attributed the successes recorded during his first year in office to the collective efforts and support of the University's Governing Council, Management, Principal Officers, staff, students and other stakeholders.

He said the progress achieved by the University was the product of teamwork, a shared vision and a collective commitment to institutional excellence.

Professor Musa reaffirmed Bayero University, Kano's commitment to supporting initiatives that promote youth development, entrepreneurship, leadership and community engagement.

The Vice-Chancellor also urged the organization to intensify its advocacy and intervention programmes in response to the growing challenges of insecurity, youth restiveness, drug abuse and moral decline, particularly in Northern Nigeria.

BUK, Egyptian Universities to Expand Academic Collaboration and Scholarship

By Suleiman Salihu and Kareem Adewale

The Management of Bayero University, Kano received a high-powered delegation from the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and a coalition of top Egyptian universities. The visit took place on August, 28th 2026.

The visitors where in the University to explore bilateral academic partnerships, staff and student exchange programs, joint degree tracks and fully funded postgraduate scholarship packages for the Bayero University community.

Introducing the delegation to the Management of BUK, the former Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, explained that the visit represented the highest-level academic mission sent from Egypt to a Nigerian university to date.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the delegation and Head of the Central Administration for International Students in the Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt, Professor Ahmad Abdelghani Morsi, emphasized Egypt's commitment to deepening historical educational ties with Nigerian institutions, particularly BUK. He revealed that the Egyptian Ministry remained open for direct pathways for Nigerian students and faculty across various disciplines, including medicine, nursing, engineering, artificial intelligence and cyber security.

Professor Morsi, who was accompanied by Mr. Ayman Rayan the Director Egyptian Cultural Center, further disclosed that full academic scholarships for Master's and Ph.D. programs were available for young staff of the university, alongside short-term tailored micro-credential certification programs designed under the auspices of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education. He noted that

following recent high-level engagements with the National Universities Commission (NUC) in Abuja, qualifications from recognized universities in both nations remained mutually accredited, clearing the path for seamless collaborative frameworks, joint degree offerings and clinical internships at premier institutions, such as Al-Azhar, Cairo, Shams and Alexandria universities.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Masa, fsi, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academics, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, expressed deep appreciation for the visit, describing it as a vital milestone in advancing the institution's primary agenda of internationalization.

The Vice Chancellor, highlighted BUK's standing as a top-ranked institution in Nigeria with a recognized international outlook according to global benchmarks. He said the management affirmed that the university would aggressively leverage the opportunities presented by the Egyptian government.

The Management noted the rich history of academic support from Egyptian scholars within BUK's medical and clinical faculties and assured the delegation that a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) would be drafted swiftly to formalize frameworks for staff development, student exchanges, AI application studies and postgraduate scholarship placements.

The event featured mutual pledges to fast-track administrative processes and establish a long-standing academic alliance between Bayero University, Kano and higher education institutions across Egypt.



Delegation from the Egyptian University in a group photograph with BUK Management

ACEPHAP, ICDDR Bangladesh Partner to Advance Early Detection of Postpartum Hemorrhage in Nigeria

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) Bayero University, Kano is collaborating with the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr, b) to advance early detection of postpartum hemorrhage in Nigeria.

ICDDR is a global health research institute based in Dhaka, Bangladesh, that works to solve key public health challenges like malnutrition, infectious diseases and maternal and child health - to adapt and implement the Q-Mat, an innovative low - cost tool designed to support earlier recognition of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) in home births, in north-west Nigeria.

As part of efforts to strengthen maternal health services and extend life-saving intervention to women with no access to health facilities or who choose to deliver at home, ACEPHAP, Bayero University Kano, is collaborating with International Center to support the adaptation and implementation of the icddr,b Q-Mat in selected community settings with a high burden of home births in north-western Nigeria, as part of the community bundle innovation project (ComBIP) aimed to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in home deliveries.

ACEPHAP was represented at the session by Prof. Ayuba Rabi, a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, and Dr. Aminu Ado Wakili, a Research Fellow and Programme Manager at ACEPHAP, Bayero University Kano.

Dr. Aminu Wakili of ACEPHAP, who attended the Bangladesh training, explained that the icddr, b Q-Mat was developed in Bangladesh in 2006 under the leadership of Dr Mohammad Abdul Quaiyum. It is a simple, low-cost and biodegradable birthing mat designed to assist in recognizing potentially excessive bleeding following childbirth. When fully soaked, the mat holds approximately 450 mL of blood, providing a clear visual warning that could prompt further assessment, urgent clinical attention or referral, particularly in settings where sophisticated blood-loss monitoring equipment might not

be readily available.

He said the initiative, titled “Integrating icddr, b Q-Mat in Maternal Health Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Learning from the Demonstration in Selected Public Health Settings,” was being implemented under the Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights by icddr, b.

As part of preparations to pilot test the use of Q-mat in home deliveries and potential implementation, Dr. Wakili stated that a technical training and knowledge-exchange session was held between August 31st to September 3rd 2026 at icddr, b, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

He explained that the technical engagement provided an opportunity to review the development of the Q-Mat, available evidence and implementation experience from Bangladesh, its potential adaptation to the Nigerian health-system context, particularly in-home deliveries and opportunities for broader collaboration in maternal health. The session also contributed to preparations for demonstrating the innovation in selected communities and generating implementation learning that could inform its integration into routine maternal-health practices and standard operating procedures.

The ACEPHAP/ICDDR, B partnership represented an important step in translating an evidence-informed innovation developed in Bangladesh into a context-appropriate maternal-health intervention for Nigeria. Beyond introducing the Q-Mat, the collaboration would generate practical lessons on its feasibility, acceptability, local production and integration within existing maternal-health services.

Through this initiative, ACEPHAP continues to advance its commitment to implementation research, maternal and reproductive health, health-system strengthening and the translation of evidence into policy and practice.



ACEPHAP team in a group photograph with other workshop participants

BUK's Dept. of Medical Lab Science Collaborates with West African Postgraduate College of Medical Lab Sciences to host Workshop on Lab Leadership

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with the West African Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science (WAPCMLS), Nigeria Chapter organized a 4-day workshop, titled: "Foundations of Laboratory Leadership and Management" (FLLM) for the North-West Zone, Kano, from August 31st to 4th September, 2026.

medical laboratory services in the region and Nigeria at large.

The workshop facilitators included the Head of Department, Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Bello, Prof. Lawal Dahiru Rogo, Dr. Isah Suleiman Yahaya, MLS. Abdulganiy Zakariyya and staff from the Department of Medical Laboratory Science, alongside Dr. Aminu Suleiman of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, U.S. Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria.

The lead facilitator, Dr. Isah Suleiman Yahaya, highlighted the significance of the workshop, which looked at resource constraints affecting the health care system. Participants were taken through a series of interactive sessions, group exercises, pre- and post-test assessments and hands-on activities covering the core modules of the training. Beyond the technical modules, the workshop also created a platform for intra- and inter-professional collaboration among laboratory managers across the North-West Zone, while reinforcing the values of professional ethics, teamwork and effective communication essential to laboratory leadership.

The President of the WAPCMLS-Nigeria Chapter, Prof. Abidemi Muhibi Musa, FMLSCN, FWAPCMLS, commended the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi and the Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for their continued partnership and support and congratulated all the participants on the successful completion of the Foundations of Laboratory Leadership and Management (FLLM) training.



Workshop participants in a group photograph

The workshop, which took place at the Conference Hall of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, brought together Medical Laboratory Scientists serving as Laboratory Managers and Heads of Medical Laboratory Departments drawn from across North-West Nigeria. The training was designed to strengthen leadership, managerial and organizational capacity among laboratory personnel, in line with the efforts to improve the quality and efficiency of

BUK Hosts Investiture of KEEMA Education Ambassador and Formal Launch of KEEMA Campus Championship Festival

By Suleiman Salihu and Kareem Adewale

Bayero University, Kano hosted the formal investiture of KEEMA education Ambassadors and formal Launch of KEEMA Campus Championship Festival.

The initiative was aimed at promoting academic excellence, discover student talent and reward high-achieving youth across tertiary institutions.

The core of the initiative centers on a week-long campus championship scheduled to commence at the end of the month, inviting students from universities, polytechnics and monotechnic to participate in structured intellectual challenges.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Abdul Azeez Umar Raji, expressed deep appreciation, stating that the occasion as a meaningful recognition of individuals whose commitment to education, cultural advancements and the



Dignitaries in a group photograph at the launch of KEEMA campaign championship

development of Kano State and Nigeria deserved commendation.

Prof Raji emphasized that the event was also a celebration of the values KEEMA representing; excellence, service, durability and sustained societal contribution.

He expressed the commitment of the University community toward working with all stakeholders to use knowledge as an instrument for peace, progress and sustainable development while congratulating all awardees and ambassadors. He also assured the commitment of the University in supporting the objectives of KEEMA.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Muhammad Bashir Yakasai, emphasized Kano's historical legacy of education and called for increased collaboration between the public and private sectors to support student development and reinforce community educational values.

Alhaji Ado Saidu Warawa, the Chairman of the media and publicity committee and station manager of Freedom Radio, noted that the initiative aimed to build student confidence and establish a sustainable platform for healthy academic competition. He noted that the upcoming championship would feature over 50 competitive categories and dedicated trophies named in honor of historical figures and elder statesmen, including Malam Aminu Kano, Alhaji Abubakar Rimi, Alhaji Dr. Aminu Dantata, Dr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso and Malam Ibrahim Shekarau.

He disclosed that some of the designated reward packages included academic scholarships, vehicles, laptops, cash allowances and specialized trophies valued up to 10 million Naira per major category, embodying values of excellence, service, durability and sustained societal growth.

Addressing the audience as the guest speaker, Professor Kamilu Sani Fagge, from the Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano, emphasized the essential role of community service for academics and pledged institutional support for KEEMA's mission. He described youth and education as the critical bridge connection. He highlighted the importance of youth in the community as the key drivers to societal future development.

Highlighting regional development and youth support, Professor Muhammad Ibn Abdallah, Chief of Staff to the Deputy President of the Senate, Senator Barau Jibrin, detailed extensive educational and empowerment interventions across Kano North, including National Open University study centers across all 13 local governments, among other initiatives in supporting education and development of youth.

Earlier, the Director, BUK Consultancy Services, Prof. Jibril D. Jibril, in his welcome address highlighted the importance as well as the need to support the KEEMA vision for the progress of the society.

The ceremony featured the formal presentation of Letters of Credence and awards to 27 educational and cultural ambassadors of KEEMA. Among the distinguished recipients were Prof. Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo, the founder of the MAAUN group of Universities, Prof. Amina Salihi Bayero, VC, North-West University, Prof. Umar Sani Fagge, Islamic Scholar, Malama Hafsat Isa Waziri, a proprietress, teacher and woman activist, Alhaji Abbas M. Dalhatu (Talban-Kano), the Managing Director Freedom Radio, among many others.

COREN Team Visits BUK, Verifies Automotive Engineering Programme

By Suleiman Salihu and Kareem Adewale

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) visited Bayero University, Kano to carry out



Members of the COREN Verification Team in a group photograph with BUK Management

resource verification exercise for the Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) Automotive Engineering program in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The evaluation team, led by Professor Abdulkarim Nasir, FNSE, from Federal University of Technology, Minna

explained that the team was at the University on a verification visit of the B.Eng. Automotive Programme in the faculty of Engineering. He noted that the delegation was tasked with the responsibility of thoroughly examining the availability, adequacy, relevance and functionality of academic personnel, laboratory equipment and instructional facilities.

Prof Nasir emphasized that the evaluation aligned closely with COREN's statutory mandate to enforce rigorous quality assurance through outcome-based education (OBE). This framework shifted the educational focus toward student-centric demonstrations of competence, ensuring that Nigerian engineering graduates remain globally competitive.

He stated that COREN would continue to champion quality control across the nation, noting that BUK leveraged its extensive history of robust engineering programs that previously navigated successful COREN OBE evaluations for Mechanical Engineering and NUC accreditations for Automotive Engineering.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, noted that

BUK's institutional vision naturally aligned with outcome-based education, emphasizing that constant curriculum reviews were vital given the dynamic nature of the modern industrial landscape.

Prof. Tsauni noted that while the University handled simultaneous accreditations from multiple bodies, including COREN and the National Universities

Commission (NUC), alongside operational and financial hurdles, management remained steadfast in its commitment to continuous improvement.

He pledged maximum cooperation with the resource verification team, viewing external evaluations as essential opportunities to identify institutional strengths and areas for growth.

Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records Honours Outgoing University Examination Officers

The Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) honoured its outgoing University Examination Officers, Hajiya Zahrau Wada Bello and Malam Adamu Sale, in recognition and appreciation of their outstanding contributions to the development of the University and their exemplary services in the administration of University examinations.

Hajiya Zahrau Wada Bello served as the University Examination Officer for a period of eight (8) years, making her one of the longest-serving officers to hold the position. Throughout her tenure, she demonstrated exceptional dedication, commitment, professionalism and leadership in ensuring the effective coordination and smooth conduct of the University's examination activities.

Similarly, the Directorate also honoured Mal. Adamu Saleh for his valuable contributions and dedicated service as the Assistant University Examination Officer I, a position he held for a period of two (2) years. His commitment and support contributed significantly to the effective administration and successful conduct of the University's examination processes.

The occasion was organized to acknowledge the celebrant's immense contributions and commitment to duty during their respective periods of service in the Examination Unit.

The Management and staff of the Directorate expressed their profound appreciation to both officers and wished them continued success in their new postings and future assignments.

The Directorate prayed that Almighty

Allah (SWT) would continue to guide, protect and grant them success and fulfilment in all their future endeavours.



The celebrants, Hajiya Zahrau Wada Bello (2nd left) and Malam Adamu Sale (3rd right) displaying their awards



A group photograph of staff of DEAR during a get together for outgoing staff

Preventive Measures Against the Spread of Conjunctivitis (Apollo)

Bayero University Health Services has expressed concern over the rate at which conjunctivitis (Apollo) was fast spreading among students and staff of the University. It said the spread of the disease was aggravated by the high level of interaction and concentration of students in examination halls.

In order to contain further spread of the highly contagious disease and protect the health and well-being of members of the University community, the University Health Services urged students and Staff to as a matter of urgency adopt the following preventive measures.

1. Frequent washing of hands with soap and running water. If running water is not available, Alcohol

Based hand sanitizer may be used.

2. Avoid close contact with infected persons, sharing towels, handkerchiefs, cosmetics, eyedrops, pillows and other personal items.
3. Students presenting with Red or watery eye discharge, irritation or other symptoms suggestive of conjunctivitis are advised to avoid unnecessary close contact with others and should promptly report to the University Health Services for assessment and appropriate treatment.
4. Increase provision of medication for the treatment of clinical cases of conjunctivitis.

WORDSCAPE

With Yusuf M. Adamu, PhD, MNAL, FANA, FANG

SOLACE

Even when the sun still raises
From the east and sets in the west
Things have changes drastically
We are living like strangers
In the same world we grew up in
Sometimes we need to outflow
Escaping to the past for consolation
Music and songs that made our day
Memorable events that refused to go
Childhood stupidities we still cherish
Friends who remember our youth
Those old good days that light our lives
Keeps us happy and protect us from
The whimsies of these trying times!

DEAFENING SILENCE

There they are lying in silence
except for the sounds of wind
The clapping of leaves and grasses
The honk of cars and trucks passing
The deafening silence is telling
Among them are all kinds of stories
The rich and the poor lying in silence
The child, the young and the old age
They are from every career and ranks
It is the city of the dead.
It is cemetery!

WHEN I DIE

When I die, all about me
will end
Perhaps, except the little
good I've done
My chapter will be closed
All the sentences and paragraphs
The dots and other punctuation
Will become another foregone story
In the endless landscape of memories.

NEVER EVER GIVE UP

Ga Barde ga Madugu
No shortage of valour
nor that of direction
a new battle has been declared
the foot soldiers are here
the adversary is so powerful
stronger than it has ever been
the masses, for whom
the battle is fought are gullible
ripe and vulnerable to deceit
the strike is indefinite and total
the veteran are used to it
they know the survival strategies
as for the newly recruited
ASUU expect total loyalty from you
the journey will be challenging
it will try our will power and willingness
no matter what happens
we must never ever give up.



BAYERO UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the position of Director, Bayero University Health Services.

Interested candidates must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Professional Qualification: The candidate must possess a recognised postgraduate medical qualification and be a duly qualified Medical Consultant/Specialist in an appropriate clinical specialty.
2. Relevant Professional Experience: The candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years post specialisation experience in a relevant clinical field.
3. Administrative Experience: The candidate must demonstrate substantial previous administrative experience in clinical/health services.
4. Age Requirement: The candidate must not be more than sixty (60) years of age at the time of application.
5. Professional Registration and Licence: The candidate must possess a valid and current practising licence and be duly registered with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN).
6. Application: Interested candidates should submit a written application, up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV), and a clear Vision Statement to the Office of the Registrar within two (2) weeks of the publication of this advertisement in the University Official Bulletin.
7. Development of Specialised Medical Services: The Director is expected to initiate, establish and strengthen specialised medical services in the University Health Services, in collaboration with Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) and other specialist institutions.

Note: The University reserves the right to shortlist candidates based on their qualifications, experience, competence and suitability for the position.

Signed:
Management

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance: *M.Sc. IBF Internal/Proposal Defense*

Candidate I: Hashim Hussaini Adam
(SPS/20/MIF/00006)

Topic: The Role of Islamic Mechanism in Controlling Food Prices: A Case Study of Dawanau Market, Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi

Reviewer: Prof. Mansur Idris

Candidate II: Abdullahi Abdulmumin Bima
(SPS/20/MIF/00002)

Topic: Impact of Federal Government Sovereign Ijarah Sukuk on the Rehabilitation of Trunk a Roads in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Late Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago

Internal Examiner: Assoc. Prof. Muhammad I. Ibrahim

Candidate III: Ibrahim Yakubu (SPS/18/MIF/00015)

Topic: Assessing the Role of Zakat on Poverty Alleviation, in Tikau Emirate-Yobe State.

Supervisor: Prof. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Prof. Amina Abubakar Isma'il

Candidate IV: Muhammad Dzukogi Abubakar
(SPS/19/MIF/00012)

Topic: Retail Sukuk Investors Behaviour towards Sukuk Investment in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki

Internal Examiner: Dr. Rashida Lawal

Candidate V: Jamilu Sani Shawai
(SPS/18/MIF/00018)

Topic: Impact of Compliance with AAOIFI Standard on Financial Reporting Quality of Islamic Banks in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago

Reviewer: Prof. Kabir Tahir Hamid

Candidate VI: Farouk Ibrahim (SPS/13/MIF/00024)

Topic: Effects of Agricultural Finance on Productivity in Kanon River Project (West): The need for Islamic Alternative.

Supervisor: Dr. Farida Mohammed Shehu

Internal Examiner: Dr. Muhammad Auwal Ishaq

Chairman: Prof. Usman Muhammad Shu'aib

Date: Tuesday - 15th September, 2026

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room.

Department of Theatre and Performing Arts: *Departmental Seminar*

Presenter: Hairat Bukola Yusuf, PhD

Topic: Reading Conflict and Reconciliation through the Choreography of Hassle.

Chairperson: Dr. Rukayat N. Banjo

Held on: Monday 31 August, 2026

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Theatre and Performing Arts Departmental Boardroom

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Dr. Muhammad Mustapha Jibril

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Prof. Sama'ila Adamu Alhaji

Prof. Abdul'azeez Ahmed

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Appreciation from the Family of Late Yahuza Adamu Barebari

I, Dr. Al-Mukhtar Yahuza Adamu of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology on behalf of late Yahuza Adamu Barebari's family wishes to express our profound appreciation to the entire members of the University community who commiserated with us over the death of our brother, Dr. Mansur Yahuza Adamu who died on Monday, 18th August 2026.

Our special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor,

Professor Haruna Musa, members of UMC, Deans, Heads of Department/Units, ASUU and NAMDA leaderships and the entire staff of CHS/AKTH too numerous to mention. We also appreciate the VC, Al-Istiqamah University, CMDs of AKTH and FNPH, DGs of SACA and KNCDC who came to console the bereaved. We pray Almighty Allah to grant the deceased Aljannatil Firdausi. May Allah reward you all abundantly.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa approved the appointments of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Kabiru Bello Dungurawa	Department of Education	Chairman, Governing Board of BUK Staff Model Primary School	26 th July, 2026 to 25 th July, 2028
2	Professor Mahdi Makoyo	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	24 th August, 2026



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8th – 11th
November, 2026



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Chief Host:
Prof. Haruna Musa
Vice-Chancellor, BUK



Hosts:
Dr. Hayatudeen Adamu
Head of Department,
LIS, BUK

Prof. Aminu M. Dukku
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa
Vice-Chancellor, Kaduna State University

Lead Paper Presenter:
Prof. Abdulwahab Olanrewju Issa
Department of Library and Information Science,
University of Ilorin



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission:	1 st July – 30 th September
Submission of Full Paper:	1 st October – 30 th October
Conference:	8th – 11th November 2026



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- Curriculum innovation and future-ready pedagogy
- Reimagining Library and Information Science in Nigeria through Synergy in Education, Bayero University Research and Professional Practices
- Digital pedagogy and edtech in LIS classrooms
- Diversity, equity and inclusion in LIS education
- Assessment, accreditation and quality assurance in LIS education
- Staff development and leadership in LIS education
- Continuing education and lifelong learning in LIS education
- Research training and scholarly communication in LIS education
- LIS education in rural and underserved contexts
- Ethical, legal and social dimensions in LIS training
- Staff and Student Mobility in LIS Education
- Mentorship and Training in LIS Education
- E-Learning in LIS Education
- Industries Feedback on LIS Graduates
- The Job Market for LIS Graduates and the Competencies needed
- Emerging Technologies and Innovation in Library and Information Services in Nigeria
- Libraries, and Community Engagement and Sustainable National Development in Nigeria



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BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

PUBLIC LECTURE / SEMINAR

The Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano,
Professor Haruna Musa, fsi,
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a Public Lecture/Seminar on:



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- 1 Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
Bayero University, Kano
- 2 Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
Bayero University, Kano
- 3 Professor Murtala Sabo Sagagi**
Non-Executive Board Member,
Central Bank of Nigeria



DATE:
Thursday,
10 September
2026



TIME:
10:00 a.m.



VENUE:
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Bayero University, Kano



CHIEF HOST

Professor Haruna Musa, fsi
Vice-Chancellor
Bayero University, Kano

*All are
warmly invited.*



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