



## Actions of Youth Will Make or Mar 2019 Elections -Scholars

*By Nura Garba*



A group photograph of participants of the sensitization lecture



Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge

The role of the Nigerian youth is critical to the success or otherwise of the 2019 General Elections and can set a standard for the upcoming elections, according to scholars who spoke at a One-Day Youth Sensitization Lecture on the 2019 elections.

The lecture, which was conducted by BMB Multi-Media in collaboration with the Great Minds and Fidelity Foundation at Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House, on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, brought together various youth groups, civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations, students, members of the nation's business community, women groups, media and the general public.

The scholars believed that since the youth constituted the vast majority of the electorates, they possessed the physical and psychological powers to ensure that the elections became a veritable platform for putting the country in the right path of political development

failure to do which may jeopardize the country's peaceful co-existence.

In his paper, titled: *Fix it or Nobody Will: A Clarion Call for Youths' Patriotic Participation in 2019 Elections and Beyond*," Professor Kamilu Sani Fagge of the Department of Political Science argued that our youth had the power in their domain to fix the country's political landscape, noting that the country has depended largely on what the youth of today could do.

He urged the youth to do away with dependency and to struggle to make a difference. They should not allow themselves to be used by political warlords as thugs and /or criminals. He called on them to further their education and desist from any form of drug abuse, which may put their lives in danger.

Speaking on the Islamic perspectives of Democracy, Good Governance and the Role of Youth in the General Elections, Dr. Sunusi Iguda of the Department of Mass Communication enjoined the electorate to elect their leaders based on the principles of Islam through

considering good intention and fear of Allah.

Dr. Iguda noted that voting could be an act of *ibadah*, made with the good intention of helping others.

The speaker advised the electorate to watch out for whom to vote, especially politicians with unquestionable integrity, who could not do good to the future of the country.

Malam Saminu Umar of the Department of Media and Information Studies, who was the convener of the lecture, in his paper, titled: *Era of Social Media: A Nigerian Scenario*, argued that political information was influenced by three fundamental issues: to promote a political party of candidates, defend their interests and attack opponents.

He called on the Nigerian youth to use the various social media judiciously so as not to jeopardize the future of the country. He said information was power;

therefore, “you should use it in the right way.”

The Resident Electoral Commissioner of INEC, Kano State, who was represented by the Head of Department, Voter Education and Publicity of the Independent National Electoral Commission, Alhaji Garba Lawan Mohammed, warned Nigerian youth strongly against publishing results during elections. He observed that some miscreants were determined to cause confusion in the minds of the unsuspecting Nigerian public by publishing fake election results. “This will not be accepted and the perpetrators will be brought to justice. Only INEC is allowed to declare results,” he said.

The Director of Mambayya House, Professor Ismail Muhammad Zango, who was represented by his Deputy Director, Dr. Kabir Bello Dumbulum, said the Centre would continue to organize intellectual seminars and conferences aimed at contributing positively to the development of Nigerian politics.

## VC Counsels INEC Ad hoc Staff Ahead of 2019 Elections

*By Mustapha Gide*

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has urged all ad hoc staff participating in 2019 general elections to save their integrity by ensuring free, fair and credible elections.

Speaking during the training of the collation/returning officers of the second batch on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus, he told the participants sourced from Bayero University and College of Education, Kano to carefully study INEC manual in order to deliver what was expected of them.

He charged them to be impartial in conducting their assigned duties regardless of the individual's support to any candidate or political party. He added that their recruitment by INEC to participate in the elections was a trust and, as such, they should remain neutral.

Professor Bello advised the collation officers to learn through sharing their ideas and experiences with other colleagues before proceeding to the field. He equally said INEC should ensure the availability of the manual in soft or hard copies to all the ad hoc staff, saying that through training, studying the manual and exchanging ideas, they could respond to challenges at critical situations during elections.

The Vice Chancellor, however, said that collation and returning officers had the liberty to exercise their voting rights in the early hours of the election days at their individual voting units in good time before proceeding to their places of assignment. That, he said, was different from the work they were recruited for that



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello addressing ad-hoc staff

needed unalloyed compliance with electoral law.

Professor Bello commended INEC for the thorough training of the ad hoc staff that would go a long way towards conducting a hitch-free election.



# BUK to Support University of Bingham in Solar Energy Technology

**By Adamu Garba**

University of Bingham, Karu, Abuja, has solicited the support of Bayero University in the area of renewable energy, particularly solar energy. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor W.B. Qurix, made this plea during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor

why they deemed it right to visit BUK in their search for a possible solution. "We are attracted with what BUK has done on energy and want to replicate same at our University," Professor Qurix disclosed.



BUK and University of Bingham Management staff in a group photograph

Muhammad Yahuza Bello on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Professor Qurix said University of Bingham was established 13 years ago but lack of adequate energy had been part of its fundamental challenges. That was

Similarly, the visiting Vice Chancellor, who was accompanied by the Director of Academic Planning and Director, Physical Planning of the University of Bingham, had visited the two solar plants at both Old and New Campuses. During the visit, the visitors said they were astonished with the giant projects accomplished by the University and, therefore, commended it in her effort to address its energy demands.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said the solar plants were cost-effective because they were able to save the University a huge amount in

terms of energy demand expenditure. Professor Tanko described energy as bedrock in any university's teaching and learning process. He added that the Centre for Renewable Energy had been established in consideration of the importance of energy to the University.

## Kano Football Association Partners BUK on Sports Development

**By Nura Garba**

The Kano State Football Association has reiterated its continuous determination to partner with the Sports Directorate of Bayero University, Kano to promote sports of all categories.

The Chairman of Kano State Football Association, Alhaji Rabi'u Inuwa Ahlan, disclosed this on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 when he paid a courtesy call on BUK's Director of Sports, Usman Salihu. He said Kano State FA had a high degree of respect for Bayero University, Kano, for members of the University community served and were still serving in various capacities in sports administration of the state.

The Chairman expressed willingness to bring about positive change in the sports activities of staff and students of the University by collaborating with its Sports Directorate.

While wishing Usman Salihu a successful tenure, he expressed optimism that, given the wealth of experience of Salihu in sports management, the sports activities of the University would be revived positively.

In his response, the Director of Sports, Malam Salihu, expressed happiness over the visit and assured that the partnership of the two institutions would be positively



Kano FA Boss, Alh. Rabi'u Inuwa Ahlan (left) briefing the Director of Sports, Usman Salihu (middle), while Coach Ibrahim Idris (right) listens

enhanced. He appealed to the FA boss to join hands with this University's Sports Directorate to promote sports participation in the University.

## BUK Fitness Club Congratulates Usman Salihu as New Director of Sports

*By Nura Garba & Rabi'u M. Sagir*

Bayero University, Kano's Fitness Club has congratulated BUK's new Director of Sports, Usman Salihu, over his recent appointment as a director.

The Chairman, Babayo Idris Ibrahim, along with the Coordinator, Mustapha Hussain, Coach, Aminu Muhammad and Female Coach, Malama Sharifatu, paid a courtesy call on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

The Chairman, Babayo said they came to congratulate the Director and to familiarize themselves with him. He prayed for the director's successful tenure. He also appealed to the University to help the Fitness Club with a changing room and toilets to facilitate their training activities because over 200 athletes participate in the fitness exercise, including 40 females.

On his part, the Sport Director, Usman Salihu, said he was happy with their visit and

said the issue of providing the toilets should be a joint effort between the Club and the University.



Chairman, BUK Fitness Club, Babayo Ibrahim (left) presenting kits to Director of Sports, Usman Salihu (right)

## Dr. Kabiru Abdulsalam Now Head, Department of Chemical Pathology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Kabiru Abdulsalam as the Head of Department of Chemical

Pathology for two years commencing from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

## A Reminder from BUK SERVICOM

This is to inform the entire University Staff, Students and other customers of the University that the SERVICOM/Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) is ready to entertain their complaints/suggestions as the Unit has complaints/suggestions boxes fixed at various places in the University. The complaints/suggestions are expected to be lodged either through our boxes or directly to our office located at the Old Campus.

A statement signed by SERVICOM/ACTU's Administrative Secretary, Mustapha Aminu, noted that complainants are advised to indicate their full identity in their letters for easy contact, enquiry or clarifications, as the Unit will not entertain any complaint without the identity of the complainant. The Unit assures you that your complaint will be treated with utmost respect and confidentiality.

## UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES: Introduction of Physiotherapy Care at the Old Campus Health Centre

This is to inform the University Community that the University Health Centre has commenced the Physiotherapy Care effective from 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

The Physiotherapy Care is twice a week i.e. Tuesday and Thursday.

If your case requires a Physiotherapy Care, it is the duty of the Doctor to refer you to the Unit.

*This is to inform the University Community that there is an outbreak of LASSA FEVER presently and people are advised to adhere to the underlisted tips on LASSA FEVER as a preventive measure:*

1. Lassa Fever is transmitted to humans by contact with food or house-hold items contaminated with infected rat excreta or urine.

# VC Approves N10.5m DOR, Theses Grants

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved over Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N10.5m) for the Degree Oriented Research (DOR) and Theses Grants recommended to him by the Board of Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP).

The Degree Oriented Research beneficiaries are:

S/N	REGISTRATION NO.	NAME OF APPLICANT	RESEARCH TITLE	FAC/ SCH/CEN/ DIR	PROG	AMOUNT RECOMM.
1	SPS/16/PHA/00004	Nura Lawal	“Philosophical Study of Euphemisms in Hausa Society”	FAIS	PhD	₦400,000
2	SPS/16/PHA/00009	Muhammad Ammani	“A Study of Oral Formulaic and the Use of Language in Nafi’u Yakubu Baba Katsina’s Songs ”	FAIS	PhD	₦340,000
3	SPS/13/PLG/00007	Isah Muhammad Inuwa	A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Bala Muhammad’s Weekly Trust Column	FAIS	PhD	₦250,000
4	SPS/15/PAR/00004	Muhammad Nazifi Bichi	Critical Analysis and Academic Editing on the: “Diwan of Sheikh Ibrahim Niase”	FAIS	PhD	₦400,000
5	SPS/14/PGE/00033	Halima Abdulkadir Idris	Urban Environmental Quality: How Vulnerable is Metropolitan Kano?	FEES	PhD	₦452,000
6	SPS/14/PGE/00037	Maikudi D. Lawan	Road Transport Development and Growth of Kano Metropolis, Nigeria	FEES	PhD	₦500,000
7	SPS/15/PGE/00005	Sulaiman Yunus	Spatio-Temporal Analysis Of Fire Disaster In Kano Metropolis	FEES	PhD	₦500,000
8	SPS/15/PMT/00004	Tijjani Ali Waziri	On Instantaneous Reliability Measures and Age Replacement Policy for a Multi - Component System	SCE	PhD	₦500,000
8	SPS/14/MAC/00034	Anas Yusha’uAngo	The Impact of Financial Leverage on Earnings Management of Listed Money Deposit Banks in Nigeria	SCE	MSc	₦150,000
9	SPS/15/MEC/00062	Sheriff A. Bamidele	Impact of Public Capital Expenditure on Private Investment in Nigeria (1990Q1-2016Q4)	SCE	MSc	₦180,000
10	SPS/14/PEN/00012	Laila Kabir/Maikaba	The Effects and Limitations of Multisensory Phonics Instruction in Teaching Reading in The Early Grades an Nigeria: A New Dimension	SCE	PhD	₦400,000
11	SPS/14/PSE/00001	Salisulliyasu	Psychosocial Problems as Predictors of Academic Achievement of Gifted Students in Science and Technical School Board in Kano State, Nigeria.	SCE	PhD	₦400,000
12	SPS/15/PGE/00012	Jamila Garba Abdullahi	Malaria Risk Assessment in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria	SCE	PhD	₦500,000
13	SPS/15/PIS/00015	Abdulmumin Muhammad	Analytical Study of Debt-Based Contracts and its Application by Jaiz Bank PLC in the Light of al-Sahihain	SCE	PhD	₦300,000
14	SPS/16/PMT/00011	Abdullahi Muhammad Hamza	Convergence Theorems for Variational Inclusion and Fixed Point Problems in Banach Spaces	SCE	PhD	₦464,374.60

15	SPS/15/PIS/00012	Muhammad Ali -Amin Aliyu	Ethno Religious Crises in Bauchi State and the Role of Muslim Organizations in Solving them	SCE	PhD	₦358,000
16	SPS/16/MLL/00055	Nura Musa Abdullahi	A Comparative Analysis on the Legal Framework Work of Contributory Pension Scheme in Nigerian and Chilean Laws	LAW	M.A	₦180,000
17	SPS/16/MLL/00070	Umar Ibrahim Tukur	Realization of the Right to Health in Nigeria: Lessons From India	Law	M.A	₦180,000
18	SPS/PLA/00006	Hajara Garba Magashi	A Critique of the Legal Framework On Cross -Border Income Tax in Nigeria	LAW	PhD	₦400,000
19	SPS/PLA/00008	Maryam Auwal Yadudu	Climate Change Adaptation and the Right to Shared International Watercourses	LAW	PhD	₦360,000
20	SPS/15/PLA/00005	Masud Magaji Narimi	An Analysis of the Legal Issues and Challenges in Enforcement of the Garnishee Orders in Nigeria	LAW	PhD	₦390,000
21	SPS/15/MCE/00004	Ashiru Alhasan Abdulsalam	Effect of Temperature Variations on The Ashes of Rice Husk, and Ground Nut Shell Ash an Soil Stabilization	ENG	M.Eng	₦242,500
22	SPS/15/PCE/00003	Abubakar Muhammed	Characterization of Polypropylene Fibre Reinforced Self Compacting Concrete Modified with Millet Husk Ash.	ENG	PhD	₦494,200
23	SPS/16/MME/00034	Mustapha Usman	Production and Characterization of Al-Zn-Mg Alloy From Scrap	ENG	M. Eng	₦250,000
24	SPS/15/PEE/00006	Fatima Dalhatu Sani	Modelling and Control of a Balancing Robot	ENG	PhD	₦446,000
25	SPS/15/PEE/00005	Usman Sammani Sani	Intelligent Path Loss Prediction for Existing and Future Mobile Networks in Kano State	ENG	PhD	*Rejected
26	SPS/17/PAC/00032 (TRANSFER)	Shamsudden Mamuda Ali	Firms Attributes and Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure in Nigeria: Moderating Effects Of Political Connection	Mgt. Sci.	PhD	₦350,000
27	SPS/16/MMN/00025	Ummi Rahma Shehu	The Effect of Electronic Distribution Channels on Customer Satisfaction: A Case of Listed Deposit Banks in Kano State, Nigeria	Mgt. Sci.	MSc	₦180,000
28	SPS/15/PMC/00010	Mohammed Auwal Haruna	Public Relations Professionalism in Nigeria, Status, Gaps, Challenges	COMM	PhD	₦385,000
29	SPS/15/PPY/00008	Sulaiman Muhammad Gana	Digital Logic Gate Transistor Level Circuit Implementation of Double Gate Nano -MOSFET, FinFET, and Carbon Nanotubes Field Effect Transistor, and Their Timing Characteristic Study and Performance Analysis in Quasi-Ballistic Transport	PHY SC	PhD	₦50,000
30	SPS/16/MPY/00066	Muhammad Sunusi Lawan	Evaluation of Aquifer Indices by Azimuthal Equidistant Electrical Imaging and Physico -Chemical Methods at Tudun-Wada Madobi Kano State.	PHY SC	MSc	₦195,000
31	P15EVID8022	Auwal Musa Abdullahi	Evaluation of the Industrial Flat Glass Making Potentials of Silica Sand Deposit from Makkoda in Kano State Northwest Nigeria.	PHY SC	MSc	₦250,000
	TOTAL					₦10,312,209.60



The beneficiaries for These Grants are:

S/N	Applicants	Department	Programme	Theses Grant (N)
1	Naja'atu Bala Rabi'u	Accounting	PhD	30,000
2	Aminu Ibrahim	Biochemistry	PhD	30,000
3	Mustapha Abdullahi Huguma	Pharm&Therap	PhD	30,000
4	Lawal Hassan Adeamu	Anatomy	PhD	30,000
5	Abdullahi Yusuf Asuku	Anatomy	PhD	30,000
6	Abdullahi Gudaji	Anatomy	PhD	30,000
7	Isyaku Mohammed Gwarzo	Human Physiology	PhD	30,000
	Total			200,000

## CDA: Cilantro and Radish for Sale

This is to inform members of the University Community that the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) has the following vegetable crops for sale:

1. Cilantro (Coriander Leaves) N100/200g



2. Radish

N250/500g

Interested persons should contact the following:

**Isah Danja:** 08065451057

**Ismail Garba:** 08067240738



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**Good News for Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)/JAMB COACHING**

### JAMB TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the general public that a 5-week special intensive coaching program for JAMB/Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) is organized by the Bayero University Consultancy Services. The program will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February, 2019.

The program is meant to prepare the applicants for the JAMB/UTME Examination (with emphasis on Computer Based Testing – CBT). This would increase their chances of getting placement in the faculties/Universities of their choice in Nigeria.

Interested candidates are to obtain the application form after making a payment of *N 2,000.00* in Bayero Consults' account at the Eco Bank, Plc and presenting the Bank Teller or receipt of electronic payment.

The application form fee is (*N 2,000.00*) only.

Registration fee (*N 6,500.00*) only.

Qualified and experienced lecturers who have been involved in the conduct of the UTME exercise are the facilitators in the coaching program. Don't miss this rare opportunity.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 0803 064 3134, 0803 262 8477**

*Signed*



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

The Vice-Chancellor  
**PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO**  
On behalf of the Entire University Community

*Invites the General Public  
to the*

# **36<sup>th</sup> PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**Topic:**

**FORAGE AND FODDER PRODUCTION IN NIGERIA:  
ITS SENSITIVITY IN SUSTAINABLE RANCHING**

**LECTURER**

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**CHAIRMAN**

**PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO**

*Vice Chancellor  
Bayero University, Kano*

**DATE:** Thursday, February 21st, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00am Prompt

**VENUE:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium,  
New Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

**ANNOUNCER:**

**Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee**

