



## BUK Hosts Kano Gubernatorial Debate

By Nura Garba

**B**ayero University, Kano hosted a Gubernatorial Debate on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019. The debate was organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Hausa Service, for governorship candidates in Kano State.

Abba Kabir Yusuf of PDP, Mustapha Getso, (NPM), Salihu Sagir Takai, (PRP) and Maimuna Muhammad of UPP participated in the debate, which was moderated by the BBC's veteran journalist, Ibrahim Isa.

When asked about their plan on what to do in their first 100 days in office, if elected, the candidates responded confidently to the raptures of the audience that came from different sections of the society, consisting of journalists, civil society organizations, students, civil servants, business men and women, artistes and members of Bayero University Community as well as the general public.

Alhaji Mustapha Getso of NPM said his major focus would be on youth development, economic development, health, education and improvement of security in the state.

In his response the PRP Gubernatorial Candidate, Malam Salihu Sagir Takai, said it was difficult to bring programmes that will satisfy the people of Kano State in just 100 days, but, "I will try as much as possible to enhance good governance and security situations in the state, as well as improve the health and education sectors."

On her own part, Maimuna Muhammad of UPP

revealed that the major concern of her administration would be the emancipation of women folk, decongestion of public schools, abolishing of political thuggery and consideration of people with special needs as part of her development agenda for the state.

When asked on how to improve the dilapidated education sector in the state if elected, Salihu Takai explained that the problem would be tackled from the grassroots through training and retraining of teachers, providing essential tools and collaborating with parents in order to monitor the progress of their wards.

Maimuna Muhammad emphasized that she would try as much as possible to decongest the already overcrowded classrooms and improve the welfare of teachers in public schools.

The PDP Candidate, Abba Kabir Yusuf said he would continue with the initiative of sponsoring the best performing students to study various programmes in some selected universities abroad and that they would be automatically employed when they return. This is in addition to other laudable socio-economic programmes, he added.

Disagreeing with the submission of other candidates, Mustapha Getso argued that the best way out was to improve the standard of education locally so that students will not be sponsored in any university abroad. He said if the schools were improved, coupled with the welfare of teachers and provision of houses, it would discourage the wealthy individuals from taking their families abroad to study.

The candidates spoke separately on how to tackle the dilapidated economy, street begging, unemployment, illicit drug abuse, among others.



Gubernatorial candidates unveiling their programmes

# CHS Honours Provost, Prof. Yakasai

The Senior Staff in the Office of the Provost, College of Health Sciences (CHS), have organized a reception to honour the Provost, Prof. Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, who is proceeding to the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru in Plateau State, to attend Senior Executive Course 41 (2019). The event took place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, in the Conference Hall of the College.

In his remarks, the Deputy Provost (Administration), Prof. M. K. Atiku, said the event was specifically organized to appreciate the Provost for all that he had been doing to move the College forward. “We appreciate your efforts in terms of the developments in Academic Programmes, infrastructure and capacity building”, said the Deputy Provost.

Also speaking, Prof. Aliyu Abdu, Deputy Provost (Academic), congratulated the Provost for the nomination and sponsorship to attend the prestigious National Institute, a programme that will equip him the more in tackling frontally the challenges of leadership even at national level.

Responding, the Provost, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, expressed happiness for the honour. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission and the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,

Muhammadu Buhari, *GCFR*, for the honour done to the CHS and BUK by his nomination to the NIPSS.

He assured the College Community that, even though the programme is fulltime and residential, he would remain in constant touch with them throughout, for him not to be missed at all.

The reception was attended by the Provost, Prof. Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, Deputy Provost (Academic), Prof. Aliyu Abdu; Deputy Provost (Administration), Prof. M. K. Atiku; Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Abdulhadi S. Kumurya; Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases and Research, Prof. Zubairu Iliyasu and Director, Africa Centre for Excellence in Population Health and Policy, Prof. Hadiza S. Galadanci.

Others in attendance were the immediate past Provost, CHS, Prof. Sani U. Alhassan, former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Ibrahim Garba; Mal. M. D. Nasiru, the College Secretary; Deputy Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences (FCS), Dr. M. A. Suwaid; Sub-Dean (Acad), FCS, Dr. Idris Y. Muhammad; HOD, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dr. Idris S. Abubakar; Dr. Kabiru Masokano, Department of Paediatrics; and all the Senior Staff in the Office of the Provost, CHS.



The Provost, Prof. Ibrahim A. Yakasai (4th right) and staff of CHS shortly after the reception

# Dr. Tijjani S. Almajir Appointed Deputy Director Research and Documentation

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir of the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages as the Deputy Director (Research

and Documentation), Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore to serve a two-year term with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019.

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### One Day Sensitization Lecture Series on 2019 General Election

**Themed:** "National Election in a Social Media Driven Nigeria: Patriotism, Youth Participation, and Credible Election.

#### Papers to be presented:

- 1. First paper:** Democracy, good governance and the role of youth: An Islamic perspective. To be presented by Sunusi Iguda (PhD): Lecturer Department of Mass Communication
- 2. Second paper:** Fix it or No body will: A Clarion Call for Youths' Patriotic Participation in 2019 Election and beyond. To be presented by Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge: Department of Political Science Bayero University, Kano)
- 3. Third paper:** Youth Power in the Social Media Era and Political Activism in Nigeria. To be presented by Saminu Umar: Department of Mass Communication Bayero University, Kano.

**Royal father of the day:** the emir of kano, Alh Muhammad Sanusi II

**Chief host:** Pof, Yahuza Bello: Vice Chancellor B.U.K.

**Host:** Prof. Ismaíl Zango: Director of centre for democratic research and training

#### Special Guests of Honor:

Prof. Attahiru Muhammd Jega, former Chairman INEC  
Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge, former National Chairman ASUU

Alhaji Aminu Hamza: Chairman NIPR, Kano State  
Alhaji Bashir Usman Tofa, former Presidential Aspirant NRC

Prof. R. A. Shehu, Resident Electoral Commissioner, Kano State.

Mr. Rabiú Yusuf: Hon. Commission of Police, Kano State Command

Alh. Muhammad Garba: Hon. Commissioner of Information, Kano State.

**Date:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Venue:** Mambayya House Kano

## PENSION UNIT - Leadway Pension Ltd: Data Recapture Exercise

#### Leadway Pension Ltd: Data Recapture Exercise

Data Recapture Exercise (DRE) for staff who registered with Leadway Pension as their Pension Fund Administrator will hold as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Time:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Venue:** Human Resource Development Division, New Campus

Required documents to be presented during the exercise:

1. A Passport Photograph on a white background
2. National Identity Card or Enrolment Slip Issued by the National Identity Management Commission indicating the NIN number

3. Bank Verification Number (BVN)
4. Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
5. Copy of Letter of First Appointment
6. Proof of Identity e.g. International Passport, Driver's License, I.D. Card
7. Proof of Address e.g. Utility Bill, Driver's License, Statement of Account
8. Promotion Letter and Pay Slip as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004, January, 2007, July, 2010, December, 2013, December, 2016 (where applicable)
9. Transfer and Acceptance of Service (where applicable)



## 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



Wedding  
Ceremony



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Mallam Mustapha Zahradeen of the Advancement Office cordially invites the University Community and the General Public to the *Wedding Fatiha* of **Mukhtar Yahaya Mukhtar (Abba) and Hafsat Yusuf Goda**, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Time:** 11:00pm

**Venue:** No. 418, Unguwar Gini, Late Alhaji Yusuf Goda's residence behind Alhaji Mahe Bashir Wali House

### Appreciation from Mohammed Kabir Shittu, Deputy Director, Audit

The Deputy Director, Audit, Malam Mohammed Kabir Shittu, wishes to sincerely thank the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, other Principal Officers, the entire University Community and those from outside the University who prayed for him or

attended his wedding *fatiha*/ceremony which took place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 at Dan Mahawayi Town of Hunkuyi Local Government Area, Kaduna State. May Allah reward you abundantly.

### Appreciation from Engineer Sa'ad Gobir, Physical Planning Unit

Engineer Gobir O. Sa'ad, on behalf of himself and his entire family, wishes to express his deep appreciation to all those either sent goodwill messages (the University Community and the Non-University Community), who personally visited, made phone calls or offered prayers to console his family over the death of his wife, Hajiya Maimuna Sa'ad Gobir.

appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academic and Administration), Registrar, all the Principal Officers, Director, Physical Planning Unit, and entire staff of Physical Planning Unit, Chairman, SSANU and also Maintenance Service Department.

Hajiya Maimuna Sa'ad Gobir died on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 after a protracted illness and had since been buried according to Islamic Rites. His special

May Allah (SWT) reward you all abundantly and may He grant the deceased *Jannatul Firdaus*, Amin.

## Do You Know?

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
- That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
- That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
- That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
- That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
- That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!

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