



SSANU Graduates First Set of Computer Programme Trainees

By Adamu Garba

The Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Isyaku Mohammed has presented certificates to 27 graduands who participated in the maiden Computer Training Programme organized by the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) BUK Chapter.

Speaking as the Special Guest of Honour, Hajiya Fatima commended the initiative of SSANU for organizing the training describing it as a milestone in the history of the union. She said, "The training was timely because we are in the 21st Century where computer knowledge has become a necessity in every sphere of life." The Registrar also urged the graduands to use the knowledge they had acquired from the training to improve their skills.

The Registrar commended administrative staff for their general improvement at various levels of the University. She equally called on them to always consider transfer as something that would improve their skills and experience.

The graduation ceremony which took place on Wednesday, 9th January, 2018, at the SSANU Permanent Secretariat, New Campus, was graced by the Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters, Malam Mijinyawa Sabo; Director, General Administration, Malam Jamil Salim; Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu and the Director, University Health Services, Dr. Maryam Waziri, who in their separate speeches, thanked SSANU for improving the capacity of its members. They also congratulated the celebrants on the remarkable achievement.

In his welcome address, the SSANU Vice Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, said the Computer Training Programme was part of SSANU's initiative to improve the capacity of its members. He explained that the Union inaugurated various committees including the Capacity Building Committee to enhance welfare of its members.

Malam Mustapha also gave assurance that the training would be a continuous activity as the second batch would commence soon. He further thanked the University Management for recognizing the training.

Responding on behalf of the participants, Yakubu Abdulazeez Ozigi said he joined the training as a computer illiterate but now he had become a computer guru. He therefore expressed their appreciation to SSANU for the opportunity given to them.

The participants who came from various units of the University included Yakubu Abdulazeez Ozigi, Zainab Abubakar T., Peter S. Alabi, Rabia Kamal Shour, Rifkatu



The graduands in a photograph with Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed (standing 5th from right)

Shuaibu Hildi, Hauwa Abdullahi Danbatta, Nazifi Bashir Isa, Fatima Garba Dagari and Safiya Ahmad Abdullahi. Others were Abubakar Sabo Sagagi, Aisha Garba, Ali Musa, Amina Zubairu Abubakar, Asabe Muhammad, Auwalu Rabi'u Ibrahim, Basil Obomonu, Bello Abdul Muhammad, Hadiza Ibrahim, Ibrahim Musa Umar, Ilyasu A. Liman, Ismail Ahmad Usman, Muhammad Ameen, Nura Garba Rufa'i, Nuruddeen Usman Hussain, Suleiman Salihu, Lawan Shehu Galadima and Usman Sulaiman Ibrahim.

VC Commissions BUK FUTSAL Pitch ... 'Pitch to be run on commercial basis'

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Bayero University will continue to accord sporting activities priority as part of the varsity's deliberate efforts to encourage both staff and students to engage in physical activities, so as to maintain good health, the Vice

Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has disclosed.

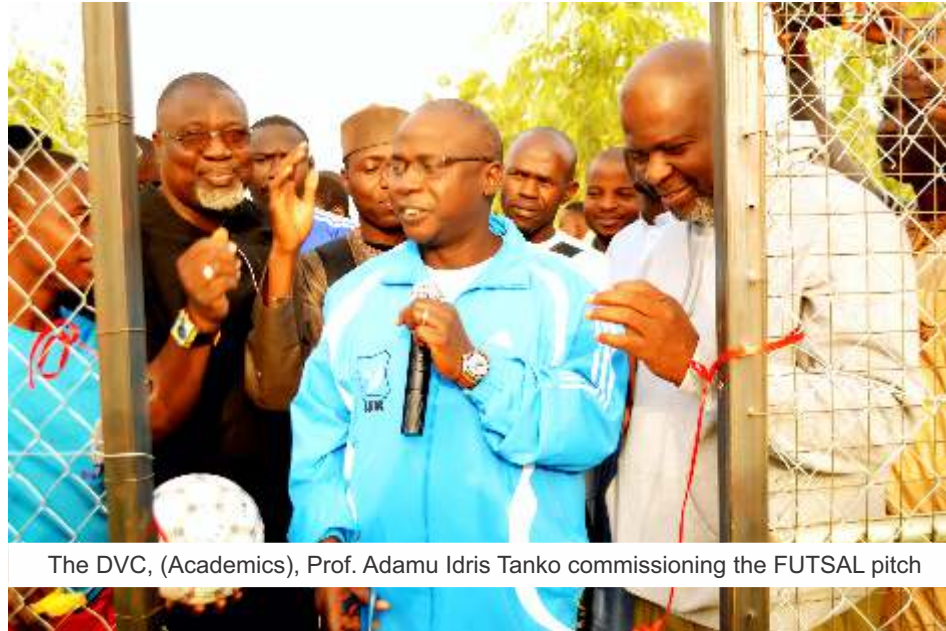
The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, was speaking at the formal commissioning ceremony of a standard FUTSAL field built by the University Consultancy Services in collaboration with

the Senior Staff Recreation Centre. The occasion took place on Thursday, 3rd January, 2019 at the Senior Staff Recreation Club.

The Vice Chancellor said that when it came to the knowledge of the University Management that both the Senior Staff Recreation Club and the University Consultancy Services were planning to build an

accepting the Management's advice by coming up with a single standard FUTSAL pitch, which he believes would serve the University, adding that the pitch would also be commercialized, so that members of the public could patronize it for sporting activities.

Earlier, the acting Chairman of the Club, Dr. Shamsudeen Umar, had told the Vice Chancellor that the Senior Staff Recreation Club would continue to do its best to provide members with the best of services, saying that the FUTSAL field commissioned was a dream come true. Dr. Shamsudeen thanked the Management for its assistance and the University Consultancy Services for collaborating with the club to come up with the standard pitch.



The DVC, (Academics), Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko commissioning the FUTSAL pitch

individual FUTSAL field within the University premises, the Management thought it was uneconomical and unwise for the two units to do so, hence the decision of the Management to advise the two bodies to collaborate to build only one pitch, which it believes will serve the purpose.

The Vice Chancellor commended the two units for

Also speaking, the Director, Bayero University Consultancy Services, Professor Mukhtari Haliru, observed that the FUTSAL type of play was the new and most patronized game now in the state, which was why the Consultancy Services as a business-minded body decided to nurse the idea of constructing one within the University, not just to serve the University Community, but also to be run on commercial basis.

Professor Mukhtari stated that the Bayero Consult was happy with the wise counsel of the University Management, which, he said, resulted in the construction of the FUTSAL pitch. He said the pitch was constructed at the cost 8.2 million naira.

SSANU Exco Congratulates Director, DEAR

By Adamu Garba

While responding to the comments, the Director, Hajiya Amina Umar, described the current leadership of the union as vibrant. She further thanked the union for their appreciative and caring gesture.

The leadership of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) visited the Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) in her office on Thursday, 3rd January, 2019 to congratulate her on her being confirmed as a substantive Director, and described her appointment as timely and deserving.

The Executive Members, who were led by the SSANU Vice Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, further described the Director as meticulous and hardworking. These qualities culminated into her success, he added. The union leaders, therefore, urged her to continue to exhibit good leadership skills and to justify the confidence reposed on her.



The Ag. Chairman of SSANU, Mustapha Aminu (1st right) presenting letter of congratulation to the Director DEAR, Hajiya Amina Umar, while SSANU Zonal Treasurer looks on

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

This is to inform the University Community that the Principal Officers, at their 1st (2019) meeting, approved the appointments and re-appointments of the undermentioned staff into various positions as follows:

S/N	NAME	DEPT/FACULTY	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Umaru Pate	Faculty of Communication	Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies	3 rd January, 2019
2	Professor Magaji Yakubu Azare	School of Postgraduate Studies	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean (Professionals)	3 rd January, 2019
3	Professor Habu Mohammed	Department of Political Sciences	Re-appointment as Chairman, Journal of Savannah and Sudanic Research	2 nd November, 2018
4	Dr. Haruna Musa	Department of Mechatronics Engineering	Deputy Director (Strategic Planning and Monitoring), Directorate of Academic Planning	Immediate effect
5	Mal. Ado Maitama	Bursary Department	Re-appointment as Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee	24 th December, 2018
6	Mal. Rabi Hussain Sagagi	Procurement Unit	Acting Director, Procurement Unit	Immediate effect

NASU Wins Inter-Unions VC 5-Aside Cup

By Nura Garba

Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU), Bayero University, Kano Chapter has won the FUTSAL 5-Aside Inter-Unions competition tagged VC's Cup after beating Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) 4-3 through penalty shootout after the regulation time ended 4-4 played on Friday, 4th January, 2019.

SSANU's early strikes in the second half were cancelled shortly before the second half and NASU scored two quick goals on the resumption of the second half.

Barely five minutes to the end of the match, SSANU equalized in quick succession to make sure that the match ended 4-4. It was through penalty shootout that NASU carried the day by 4-3.

Earlier, National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) whitewashed Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) 6-0 in the third place match.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, who represented the Vice Chancellor

at the occasion, congratulated the winner and all other unions who participated in the two-day competition organized by Consultancy Services Unit in collaboration



DVC (Academics), Prof. A. I. Tanko presenting the trophy to NASU captain, Kabiru Maiunguwa

with the Senior Staff Recreation Centre to mark the commissioning of FUTSAL pitch built for commercial purposes.

BUK's Radiography Programme Gets Full Accreditation

The Bayero University's Radiography Programme has been granted full accreditation status by the Radiographers Registration Board of Nigeria (RRBN). A statement signed by the Director of Academic Planning, Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, disclosed that the approval for the full accreditation was signed by the Board's Registrar.

The statement adds that the programme will run for another term of four years before being accredited again.

It could be recalled that a team of professionals had visited the University from 22nd to 25th of July, 2018 to conduct the accreditation exercise of the Bachelor of Radiography Programme (BRAD).



(2) Malam Halliru Ahmad Muntari of Student Affairs Division invites the University Community and the General Public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée, Hajara Ahmad Musa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 13th January, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Masallachin Hauren Motoci, Kofar Na'isa, Kano State

(2) Malam Abba Ado Abubakar of the Bursary Department invites the University Community and the General Public to the Wedding Fatiha of his younger sister, Amina Ado Abubakar, with her fiancée, Abdulmumin Danbaba Abdullahi, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 13th January, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm

Venue: Darus Sahaba Juma'at Mosque, Kundila Housing Estate, Maiduguri Road, Kano State

3) Umar Garba Umar (Pele) of College of Health Sciences

invites the University Community and the General Public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Nafeesat Rabi'u Adam (Feena), scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 3rd February, 2019

Time: 11:00 pm

Venue: Sheka, Sabuwar Abuja, Layin Makarantar Malam AbdulRazaki

Wedding Invitation from Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu

The Families of Nasir Isa Fagge and that of Late Ahmed Muhammad Shehu, cordially invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of their respective daughter and son, Asma'u Nasir (Ummi) and Abubakar Ahmed (Khalifa), which will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 12th January, 2019

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Central Mosque, Bayero University, Kano, Old Campus

Appreciation from Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo

Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo of the Department of Nigerian Languages wishes to express his profound appreciation to the members of the University Community and of the Non-University Community, who personally visited, made phone calls or offered prayers to console his family over the death of his wife, Hajiya Habiba.

Hajiya Habiba died on Thursday, 27th December, 2018 after a protracted illness and had since been buried according to Islamic rites. His special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; the Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academic and

Administration); all the Principal Officers, Deans and Directors, Heads of Departments, members of the Academic and Non-Academic staff and Students. Also, his appreciation goes to the SSG, Kano State, Alhaji Usman Alhaji; Perm Sec. Protocol, Kano State House, Alhaji Idris Dawakin Tofa; *Wamban Kano*, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero; Jarman Kano, Professor Isa Hashim; Bako Barde, Bako Lamido, *Wakilin Arewa* and Associations such as ANA, Kuchka, Gwaudosa, *Muryar Dala* and many other dignitaries too many to mention. May Allah (SWT) reward you all abundantly and may He grant the deceased *Jannatul Firdaus. Amin.*

2019 ANUPA DAY SYMPOSIUM

This is to invite the University Community to the maiden ANUPA Day Symposium, scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday 24th, January, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Professor M.S. Abdulkadir, Vice Chancellor Kogi State University, Anyigba

Theme: "University Governance System: The Role of Professional Administrators"

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