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A group photograph with the Lecture Presenter, VC, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Prof. M. S. Abdulkadir (7th from right) and Registrar, Hajiya Fatima B. Mohammed (3rd from left), shortly after the lecture

Maiden ANUPA Symposium: Over-Centralization of Responsibilities Delays Policy Implementation - Prof. M. S. Abdulkadir

*...Charges Professional Administrators not to Tolerate
Discrimination or Harassment*

By Lamara Garba

Over-centralization of governance, particularly in the office of the Vice Chancellor, has often created red tapism, institutional rigidities as well as delays in implementation of policy decisions in the University administration, the Vice Chancellor of Kogi State University, Anyigba, Professor Muhammad Sanni Abdulkadir, has observed.

Delivering a paper titled: **University Governance in Nigeria: The Role of Professional Administrators** at the maiden symposium organized by the Bayero University Branch of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Prof. Abdullah said, "because almost every issue rests on the table of the Vice Chancellor," he hardly attend to them on time.

To this end, he said, therefore, in order to address this phenomenon, committee system must be encouraged and emphasized in public universities. "Management of universities must promote participatory style of leadership with openness, inclusiveness, reaching out and consulting."

Professor Abdulkadir while reechoing the importance of professional administrators in the management of a university, said, they ought to be diligent, committed and transparent in all their undertakings. "Professional administrators should be committed to the principle of non-discrimination and should not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any form whatsoever," he advised.

The professor of economic history equally admonished the administrators to always use good judgment, professional commitment and ethics to protect themselves and their universities from potential conflict of interest.

Earlier, in her welcome address, the Chairperson of ANUPA, Bayero University, Kano Branch, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, who is also the Registrar of the institution, disclosed that prior to her emergence as the chairperson, the association had been in limbo for several years with no activity whatever.

Hajiya Fatima Muhammad revealed that through her commitment and the desire for the University to play an

active role in the national affairs of the association, she had to revitalize and inject life into the branch so as to be a force that would be reckoned with in the scheme of things.

The Registrar commended the management of the University for its support and encouragement, which they had been giving to the association. She enumerated some of the achievements recorded in the last two years to include organizing workshops, seminars and conferences within and outside the university as well as local and foreign trainings to improve the staff's know-how and capacity.

The discussant of the paper, Malam Faruk Muhammed Yanganau, a former Registrar of the university, described professional administrators as the engine room for a successful university administration.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero

University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Abdu Auyo, expressed delight at the existing cordiality and synergy between teaching and professional administrators in the University, which, he said, is responsible for the progress of the institution. He assured of all necessary support to unions and associations for the overall growth and development of the university.

Also, the immediate past Registrar of Bayero University, Dr. Sani Ibrahim Amin, while making a comment, said the success of any management in University administration is good and formidable team of professional administrators. He advised members to always acquaint themselves with modern techniques so as not to be relegated to the background by other staff of the University.

the candidates towards the peace accord. He, therefore, enjoined them irrespective of their party affiliations to ensure peace and stability before, during and after the forthcoming elections.

Bishop John Namaza, who co-chaired the occasion told the gathering that the impact of the National Peace Committee, which was inaugurated in 2015 and headed by General Abdulsalam Abubakar, could not be overemphasized because proactive measures placing the nation above partisan politics were taken to prevent violence during elections. He urged the aspirants to be committed to the corporate existence of Nigeria by sensitizing their followers on the need to eschew violence.

The special representative of the UN Secretary General for West Africa, Muhammad Ibn Chambas, who conveyed the goodwill message of the UN Secretary General at the peace accord, said that the signing of the accord would serve as a confidence building among stakeholders. He also urged the contenders and security agencies to desist from any act capable of disrupting peace during and after the elections.

General Abdulsalam Abubakar, while commending organizers of the accord, appealed to the aspirants' supporters to emulate their superiors in their commitment to peace, adding that without peace, there would not be a country or even an election.

Over 40 political parties with their gubernatorial aspirants and chairmen were present to sign the peace accord. Among them were APC, PDP, PRP, ADC, GNPP, MMM, LNP and UPN.

Kano Gubernatorial Candidates Sign Peace Accord *By Fausat A. Opayomi*

Disruption of elections by politicians and followers and not security agencies is the major cause of violence, during and after elections, the Emir of Kano, Mallam Muhammad Sanusi II, has observed. In speaking on Wednesday, 23rd January, 2018, at convocation arena during the signing of a peace accord by all the Kano Gubernatorial candidates which was organized by the Kano Election Peace Committee (KEPC), the Emir commended the initiating of the programme.

According to the Emir the blood of a fellow human



A photograph of Kano State Gubernatorial candidates during signing of the peace accord

being and destruction of properties are forbidden in Islam. He, therefore, urged politician and their followers to play by the rules and do everything possible to prevent violence during and after the elections.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Kano Election Peace Committee, Professor Emeritus Ibrahim Umar, expressed appreciation of the commitment shown by

CRNLT&F Produces Basic Science Textbooks in Hausa

By Abubakar Yusuf

Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, Bayero University, Kano has produced eight Science textbooks in Hausa for the students of primary, junior and senior secondary schools in the Northern part of Nigeria.

The Director of the Centre, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu disclosed this in his office on Wednesday, 16th January, 2019. He said the books are *Kimiyya Da Fasaha Don Makarantun Firamare* Books One to Three, *Lissafi Don Kananan Makarantun sakandare* book one to three, *Kyamistare Don Manyan Makarantun Sakandare* and *Fizis (Physics) Don Manyan Makarantun Sakandare*.

He said the Centre has succeeded in producing the books using national curriculum with the assistance of its colleagues from Faculties of Science and Education.

He said the decision to produce the books was formed as a result of the Centre's effort to contribute to the development of western education through the use of mother tongues in the northern part of this country. He said the centre strongly believed that teaching and

learning would be more easier in primary and secondary schools if mother tongue would be used as a language of teaching.

“Go to any developed country in the world and study the secret of its development. You will find out that adopting mother tongue in their day-to-day activities is the main reason of their development”, the Director added.

Professor Aliyu Muazu said the centre would liaise with the relevant authorities both at state and federal Government levels to ensure that the books are used in the nation schools.

In his remarks written in the books, the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, described the production of the books as a great achievement not only to the centre but also to Bayero University in general. He commended the Centre and Dr Mikaila Maigari Kashimbila for producing the books.

Professor Bello promised to assist any move by the centre to ensure the growth and development of mother tongues in the North and the nation at large.



Two Institutions in Niger Republic to Partner BUK on Geological Research

By Nura Garba

Centre De Recherche Geologique Et Miniere and Societe De Patrimoine Des Mines (SOPAMIN) from Niger Republic have initiated discussions with the management of Bayero University, Kano on signing a memorandum of understanding on research in geological activities.

The delegation of the two institutions paid a courtesy

visit on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello on Tuesday, 22nd January, 2019 and expressed their willingness and desire to partner with the university.

President of SOPAMIN, Sori Boubacar, told the Vice Chancellor that their visit was long overdue, considering the BUK's relevance in teaching and

research, hence the need to sign a memorandum of understanding.

He observed that there was abundance of neglected mineral deposits in Niger Republic, saying that the partnership with BUK would allow for more drastic



A photograph of BUK management staff and visiting Niger Republic officials after discussion on signing the MoU

action on research that will help to solve the problem and avail them the opportunity to tap the potentials of those mineral deposits.

The President informed the Vice Chancellor that the

two institutions had had collaboration with the Centre for Dryland Agriculture on geological research, noting that SAPOM had its own farm and was economically independent. He said they had designed the content of the memorandum of understanding with BUK.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said the management would study the memorandum of understanding, get back to the institutions and point areas of its observations before signing it.

The Vice Chancellor praised the CDA for its effective collaboration with foreign and national partners, saying that the university is proud with the modest achievements of the centre. He said that the university had taken major steps to improve on the research of geological activities by establishing a department of Geology.

The Vice Chancellor added that Bayero University and the institutions from Niger Republic had many things in common and therefore stand to benefit one another.

FG Plans to Upgrade BUK's Hybrid Solar Energy Projects

By Mustapha Gide

The Federal Government is set to upgrade the respective 1 Megawatt and 3 Megawatts hybrid solar plants in the Old and New Campuses, in a grand effort to expand the capacity of the projects so as to serve the University's neighbouring communities and some *Tsangaya* schools in Kano Metropolis.

The Minister of Environment, Alhaji Suleiman Hassan, who disclosed this while inspecting the projects on Thursday, 24 January 2019, said bringing in *Tsangaya* schools to benefit from the solar energy projects would tell how important formal education is to the pupils and teachers of the *Tsangaya* schools and that will significantly help in persuading them to enrol into formal education schools.

Alhaji Hassan further said the University should consider the supply of the solar energy to other critical places for enhanced corporate social responsibility by the University especially to its neighbouring communities. He added that the University should co-opt staff and students in the 3 megawatts project at the New Campus so that when the contractors leave, the facility could be managed internally.

He said the support from his ministry would enable the University to generate additional megawatts, which



DVC (Academics), Prof. A. I. Tanko (centre) explaining a point to the Minister of Environment, Alhaji Sulaiman Hassan (1st left)

could go a long way to facilitate more activities especially that a training centre was part of the project in addition to technical and electrical workshops.

The Minister directed Dr. Yerima Peter Tarfa, Director

of the Department of Climate Change in the Federal Ministry of Environment to liaise with the Management of Bayero University to submit a proposal for inclusion into the Ministry's budget. He said his ministry would upgrade the Old Campus solar project by providing solar batteries that were not earlier included in the project.

The Minister, who also inspected additional projects in Centre for Dryland Agriculture Lice Tissue Culture Laboratory farm and Centre for Renewable Energy, said he was overwhelmed with the initiatives of Bayero University, in relation to its multifaceted thinking on energy production and agriculture.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor

Adamu Idris Tanko, who received the Minister on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said that previously, the University was consuming electricity worth 32million Naira monthly. However, with the commissioning of the Old Campus solar energy project, from October, 2018, the University's consumption rate has dropped to about 18million Naira monthly.

The Technical Team Leader, Dr. Muhammad Buhari of the Department of Electrical Engineering, told the Minister that six staff members of the University were fully absorbed into the projects in addition to 30 students from the Faculty of Engineering. He assured the Minister that, in the next few months, a significant progress would be recorded on the 3 megawatts project.



Goal Harvest as Editors White Wash Auditors a 12-1

By Lamara Garba

In what looks like a goal fiesta, Staff of Information and Publication Unit of the Registry Department showed class and superior power on Audit Unit winning by 12 goals to 1.

The match was played on Wednesday, 23rd January, 2019 at the newly constructed FUTSAL pitch at the University's Senior Staff Recreation Centre at the New Campus, as part of the inter unit and Departmental friendly FUTSAL 5-Aside match.

Right from the blow of the first whistle, the Information team, alias Fatima Binta Mohammed's boys, left no one in doubt as to their readiness to score as many goals as possible as they showed some element of classical soccer with professional touches, thus sending a red signal to the Kabiru Shitu Boys, who were under the

tutelage of Auwal Balarabe Mu'azu.

Adamu Garba opened scoring in the early minutes of the game as he converted a metrological shot from the 'senior' man, Nura Garba, which the goalkeeper parried and Adamu made a simple tap in for a goal.

The ovation that greeted the opening goal had hardly died down, when the same Adamu was on song thereby increasing the tally to two. As if that was the energizer, the flood of more goals became wide open as the goals started pouring like in a fiesta. Within a twinkle of an eye, the goals had reached half a dozen with one each from the trio of Mubashshir Ibrahim Rabi'u Bala and Rabi'u Sagir.

Two minutes to the end of the first half, Adamu Garba completed his job by registering his third for a hat trick

while Nura Garba (alias Saviola) was on target for the eighth goal.

The introduction of the utility player, Lamara Garba (Zinadene Zidane) and forward, Najeeb Abubakar Hassan (alias Agahowa) changed the situation as they forcefully collapsed the opponent's midfield thus, becoming more aggressive by making serious incursions into the 18 meter yards of the Auditors.

Within minutes of his introduction, Lamara Garba was on free target and unmarked after collecting a solo pass from the sensational Murtala Ibrahim and without wasting much time, he clinically registered his presence by tearing the net thereby making the goalkeeper yawning when he just saw the net shaking with the ball in deep sleep right inside the thread to make the total Nine.

Najeeb Hassan's goal was denied by the centre referee, Lawal Imam, suggesting body contact with the goal keeper. However, the Auditors got a consolation goal through their danger man, Yahaya Ibrahim Yaro. Auditors changed as many as four goalkeepers, but that notwithstanding they still "conceived" more goals.

However, the lone goal scored by the Auditors seemed to have provoked the Editors when they changed their style by making one touch as instructed by their manager, Nura Garba, and the approach paid as more

goals were registered with Lamara Garba again, who, in an acrobatic manner, beat the eagle eyes of the substituted Auditors' goal keeper to make it ten.

Nura Garba made it eleven after beating their defense and sending away the goal man to a different direction, while Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir summed it off with a solo movement from one edge to the end after beating the defensive and the goal keeper of the Auditors all together to score in an empty goal post, making it a complete dozen.

Man of the match was awarded to the goalkeeper of the Information team, Suleiman Sarki referred to as De Gear as he comfortably man the goal post when he frustrated every attempt by the Auditors to hit the net by thwarting away all ball heading to the direction of the net. He saved powerful shots and even free header by the trio of Yahaya Yaro, Abdukar Sani and Adamu Mu'az.

Although the Auditors efforts were denied to register any goal, their team Manager, Auwal had attributed fatigue and injury of their key players particularly their reliable strikers, Kabiru Shitu and Badayi Kurawa; while their ace defender, Malam Ibrahim was away for a one-week bed rest which was responsible for the woeful performance, promising that they would go back to reorganize their team for possible revenge in the return leg.



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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 1st 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 (**N2,000.00**) only.

Registration fee (**N6,500.00**) 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.

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- 5) **ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:** A minimum of a secondary school leaving certificate for the Certificate and Diploma courses while a certificate in HND or Bsc or its equivalent is required for the Postgraduate courses

Admission Closes on 31st March, 2019

Signed
Management

Re: Second 2018 DTLC Allocation

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the Second 2018 DTLC Allocation for the Department of Pharmaceutics Pharmacy Technology. A statement signed by the Chairman of Central Committee on DTLC, Professor Saidu B. Ahmad, disclosed the allocation as follows:

S/N	ACCT CODE	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	DEDUCTION
1	60-73-7100	Pharmaceutics Pharmacy Technology	462,666.64	26,725.00
		TOTAL NET	435,941.64	

PENSION UNIT: *Interactive Customer Forum*

This is to invite members of staff who registered with Premium Pension Limited for an Interactive Customer Forum on recent development in the administration and management of pension in Nigeria.

Date: Thursday, 7th February, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus

Staff who registered with other Pension Fund Administrators (PFAs) are also allowed to attend the forum.

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

Date: Tuesday, 12th February, 2019 – Thursday 14th 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 30th June, 2004, January, 2007, July, 2010, December, 2013, December, 2016 (where applicable)
9. Transfer and Acceptance of Service (where application)



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'ua Adam (Feena), scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 3rd February, 2019

Time: 11:00 pm

Venue: Sheka, Sabuwar Abuja, Layin Makarantar Malam AbdulRazaki

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- 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!

