



Senate Meeting Now to Hold on Thur. 30 May

This is to inform members of the academic staff especially the Senate Members that the regular Senate Meeting which is scheduled to hold on Wednesday, 29th May, 2019 has now been shifted to Thursday, May 30th, 2019.

Members should note that the scheduled date has coincided with the inauguration day of the new regimes across the country. All members of the Senate should kindly take note. Inconveniences regretted.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Isyaku Mohammed said, the venue and time of the meeting remain unchanged.

All Hands Must Be on Deck to Fight Moral Decadence in Our Society - Scholars

By Sabitu Jinjiri



Sheikh Umar Sani Fagge delivering the first lecture

Scholars who gathered at this year's Ramadan Lecture held at Mahmud Tukur Theatre in Bayero University unanimously agreed that fighting moral decadence in our society requires the effort of all stakeholders, including parents, religious leaders, government, traditional institution and the media.

The Ramadhan Lecture was organized by Islamic Forum of Nigeria in conjunction with Freedom Radio, Rahama Radio, Africa TV3, IIIBF and IIITN, among others. The yearly lecture, which was themed **Moral Decadence in Our Society**, was the fourth in the series held on Saturday, 18th May, 2019.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Umar Sani Fagge deliberated on the causes of moral decadence in our society as well as the proposed remedies for the societal ill. He said one of the causes was the fact that people nowadays put their personal benefits ahead of their societal responsibilities.



Dr. Aminu Sagagi delivering the second lecture

Professor Hafiz Abubakar and Dr. Maikano Madaki, who spoke at the occasion said that to address the societal decadence all stakeholders must play an active role by taking a concrete step of action.

In his presentation, Dr. Aminu Sagagi of BUK's Islamic Studies and Shariah Department, highlighted that people nowadays are far away from the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W), who carried out the gigantic and revolutionary task of changing his people to leave their *Jahiliyyah* trends. According to Dr. Aminu, there is moral decadence in our society today because people are returning to those *Jahiliyyah* practices. The solution, therefore, is to go back to the teachings of Islam such as those highlighted in *Suratul-Asr* of the Holy Qur'an for a candid cure.

The lecture attracted large gathering of scholars, traditional rulers, policy makers, institutions, students and the media.

VC Commissions Faculty of Engineering Resource Room

By Adamu Garba



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting a lecture at the new Faculty of Engineering Resource Room

An ultra-modern resource room for postgraduate students has been inaugurated at the Faculty of Engineering to ease teaching and research. The hall constitutes seats, tables, cabinets, an overhead projector and other accessories needed to make it comfortable for learning and research.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello, while commissioning the facility on Tuesday, 21st May, 2019 described it as a modern building which had been equipped with improved facilities that would enable students to enhance their researches. The completion of the project was part of the determined efforts of the University to create conducive atmosphere and prioritize academic development” so as to enhance learning in the University, he explained.

He said it was the seventh postgraduate resource rooms constructed within various faculties of the University. Other faculties that already benefited from this gesture included Faculties of Communication, Education and Physical Sciences.

The Vice Chancellor urged the postgraduate students to take advantage of this opportunity and make maximum utilization of the facilities so as to complete their studies within the stipulated period of study. He admonished students for the judicious utilization of the hall and urged them not to misuse or vandalize the facilities therein.

Immediately after the commissioning, the Faculty of Engineering proceeded with a Postgraduate Orientation in the hall, where the Vice Chancellor delivered a lecture on the utilization of ICT for enhanced research and learning.

In his opening remarks, the Dean Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Baba Ali, commended the University for constructing the resources room, which, he said, had enhanced the facility acquisition of the faculty. He also assured proper maintenance of the facilities.

Present at the commissioning ceremony were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko; Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Isyaku Mohammed, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, and the Directors of Academic Planning and Public Affairs, Prof. Bala Sidi and Malam Ahmad Shehu, respectively.

BUK to Get More Training Opportunities from NCC

By Adamu Garba

In understanding the importance of the nexus between capacity building and staff productivity, the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) has showed its readiness to allow BUK to cope with the increased number of participants at the Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI).

The Executive Vice Chairman of the NCC, Professor Umar Garba Dambatta, disclosed this while interacting with the participants during the closing ceremony of a five-day intensive training on *Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) and the Use of Internet and Microsoft Office Productivity Tools (IOPT)*, organized by the Commission, on Friday, May 17, 2019 at the PTDF Hall, Old Campus.

The NCC Boss, who was represented by Engineer Haroun Alhassan said BUK had the opportunity to apply for facilities and more training of ADAPTI to be funded by the NCC.

According to Engr. Haroun, the objective of the 'ADAPTI' training was to equip teaching and non-teaching staff of universities in the country with practical skills in SPSS, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point software applications as well as the use of Internet for improved productivity.

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, who represented the Vice-Chancellor during the occasion, appreciated the organizers of the programme, who he described as bridge builders in the nation's tertiary education system. He thanked the participants for



The University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo, Director cit, Prof. Muhd Ajiya, Representative of the NCC and Trainees at the Closing Ceremony of the ADAPTI training

making themselves available for one week to be trained and empowered. He emphasized that the University would ask for more facilities and training opportunities for enhanced teaching and research.

Dr. Auyo stressed that participants should take the training seriously and endeavour to translate the knowledge and skills acquired into practical teaching, research and administrative duties.

In his remarks, the Director of the Centre for Information Technology (CIT), Professor Muhammad Ajiya, explained that the NCC had been in support of the University for long, describing it as a partner in progress. He added that ADAPTI was conducted by the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), a subsidiary of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC).

The training focused on the proficient use of SPSS, the internet and Microsoft Office Productivity Tools for enhanced e-teaching and learning.

The training coordinator, Mr. Dashe Garba, explained

that the participants were equipped with the essential ICT skills through hands-on- training/learning approach, so that they could translate the acquired knowledge and skills to improve teaching, research and work performance.

The ADAPTI capacity building training has been conducted in many public tertiary institutions in Nigeria and Bayero University was selected as one of the institutions to benefit from the free capacity building training programme organised by the NCC.

The NCC financed the programme and provided course materials to attendees as well as monitored the conduct of the training to encourage active participation by trainees for optimal outcomes in the University. Seventy teaching and forty non-teaching staff were selected from various departments to participate in the one week-long training. Each training was executed in form of five days of intensive exercise aimed at equipping beneficiaries to be able to apply the soft skills in their daily work.

AVAILABILITY OF EMERALD E-DATABASES

This is to inform members of the University Community that the EMERALD E-DATABASE has initiated free trial for Bayero University.

A statement signed by the University Librarian, Dr.

Musa A. Auyo, said the free trial regime commenced on 13th May, 2019 and the Web Address of the database is www.emeraldinsight.com which can only be accessible via the University's network.

Annual Captain Ismail Yadudu Liver Disease Workshop

This is to invite members of the University Community to the 10th & 11th Annual Captain Ismail Yadudu Liver Disease Workshop for the 2019 edition which will come up as follows:

Theme: Burden of Viral Hepatitis: Importance of Screening and Opportunity for Prevention.

Guest Speaker: Professor M.M. Borodo and Professor I.S. Abubakar

Chairman: Professor Auwalu Hamisu Yadudu

Date: Saturday, 8th June, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Dangote Business School, New Campus

Management Presents Cheques to Family of Deceased Employees

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Management of Bayero University is always presenting entitlements of deceased employees to their heirs according to the Shari'ah, the Registrar Hajia Fatima Binta Mohammed made the assertion on Tuesday, 21st May, 2019 in her office while presenting cheques to the next of kins of 6 deceased employees.

According to her, the University management and the Ministry of Education should be appreciated for their tireless efforts in ensuring that the families of deceased employees receive their benefits of Group Life Insurance on time.

Earlier, the Head of Pension Unit, Mallam Muhammad Bello Garba, who revealed that it was the fourth time cheques received from the Ministry of Education were presented to the next of kin of deceased employees. He stressed that the University management always supported the members of the deceased families to follow up of their entitlements of deceased employees and retirees.

Mallam Muhammad Ghali, who spoke for and on behalf of the other deceased next of kins, expressed appreciation to the university for the kind act, which

according to him, had come in good time, as the heirs of the deceased were in dire need of assistance. He, therefore, promised that the benefits would be given to the right beneficiaries.

Present at the occasion were the Director, General Administration, Malam Jamil Salim and the Deputy Registrar, Hajia Altine Maryam Ali, of the Directorate of Establishment Matters.



Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed presenting a cheque to a next of kin of deceased staff (left) while Malam Jamil Salim (right) and Hajija Altine M. Ali (2nd left) look on

Makarfi Central Primary School Old Students Class 1968 Honors Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi

By Abubakar Yusuf



Professor Muhammad Ahmad Makarfi

Makarfi Central Primary School Old Students class 1968 Chapter has organized a reception in honor of one of them Professor Muhammad Ahmad Makarfi for his promotion to the rank of Professor of Agriculture by Bayero University, Kano.

In his speech during the occasion which took place on Saturday, 4th May 2019, at Shehu Idis College of Health Science, Makarfi, the Chairman of the occasion, who

was also the Chairman, Organizing Committee, Alhaji Lawal Umar Meyare, said the reception was organized by class 68 chapter of Makarfi Central Primary School Old students and close associates of Professor Muhammad Makarfi to congratulate him on being promoted to the rank of Professor by Bayero University Council.

Alhaji Lawal Mayere said that the occasion would serve as a way of thanking Allah for giving them life and health to witness such occasion. While congratulating Professor Muhammad Makarfi he prayed to Allah to produce more professors in Makarfi.

The Chairman of Makarfi Local Government, who is also the special guest of the occasion, Engineer Kabiru Muazu Mayere, described Professor Muhammad Ahmad Makarfi as a great asset to Makarfi Local Government, who contributed a lot in educational, political and economic aspects of the area.

The District Head of Makarfi, Silikin Zazzau, Alhaji Adamu Abdullahi, who was represented by the Village Head of Makarfi, Alhaji Kabiru Abdullahi Sada, called on the old students of Makarfi Central Primary School to contribute in the development of the school. He

prayed to Allah to continue to guide Professor Makarfi in his life.

Mallam Adamu Muhammad Makarfi, a childhood friend of Professor Makarfi, described him as a hardworking person, which was the secret of his success. He said Professor Makarfi had succeeded in his life a student, banker, politician and lecturer.

Responding, Professor Muhammad Ahmad Makarfi thanked Allah, his parents, teachers, friends and many

other persons who contributed to his becoming a professor in Bayero University Kano. He thanked the organizers of the reception and promised that he would continue to render his contribution to the development of the education of Makarfi Local Government Area.

Other dignitaries who attended the occasion were the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Bayero University, Kano, Alhaji Jibril Zarewa; Alhaji Buhari Auwalu and **Khadi** Muhammad Aminu Inuwa.

BUK Qualifies for HIFL Tournament, Beats Nile University, KUST to Top Group

By Nura Garba

Bayero University has qualified for a money-spinning Higher Institution Football League (HIFL) Tournament after beating Nile University and Kano University of Science and Technology to top its group with 6 maximum points.

The BUK team, tutored by Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim, defeated Nile University, Abuja, narrowly by 3-2 courtesy of 2 goals from diminutive midfield maestro, Bashir Maitama, while Abdulkadir Tijjani scored the other goal played on Monday, 20th May, 2019.

The resilient BUK Team played its last match on Tuesday, 21st May, 2019 against a high flying KUST Team in which the BUK team won by a comprehensive 3-1 with two goals from Rufa'i Idris and another by Ahmad Umar Jafar.

With the results, Bayero University will participate in the 2nd edition of Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL) tournament this year.

Speaking shortly after the match, the Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, congratulated the players for making the University proud.

He also commended the Coach, Ibrahim Isyaku, for assembling a formidable team that qualified BUK for the proper competition.

The Director further expressed gratitude to the University Management for its concern and commitment to upgrade the standard of sporting activities in the University. "We thank the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello for approving our trip to ABU Zaria for HIFL qualifier," the Director added.

Also speaking, Coach Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim thanked the Director for affording him the chance and the level playing field to assemble the team that emerged victorious. He said the team would return to BUK and prepare adequately ahead of the tournament.

The qualifying matches were played at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Professor I.K Abdulsalam, who led the University contingent to Zaria, had earlier charged the team to display good character and serve as good ambassadors of the University. He had also enjoined them to do their possible best to ensure that BUK qualify to the proper HIFL tournament.

HIFL is an annual football competition for higher education institutions in Nigeria. The league is open to all member universities of the Nigerian University Games Association and all games except the final four are played in the campuses of participating universities.

Winners of the league are scheduled to represent Nigeria at the Summer Universiade of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) games.

Following the success of the first edition (2018), the sponsors, PACE Sports and Entertainment Marketing, planned for the second edition, which will be a bigger, better and more exciting HIFL season.

UAM Tillers from the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, won the maiden edition of the league.



BUK players during a shake-up before their final match

NAPS Describes Dandago as a Nation Builder

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Senate President, National Association of Polytechnic Students (NAPS), Comrade Adekunbi Sunday, described Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago as a nation builder who distinguished himself among other professional and technocrats in different capacities. He said that Prof. Dandago usually associated himself with students' activities, which led to his endorsement by the Executive and Senate Council at its parliamentary meeting held at Federal Polytechnic, Bida Niger State on 3rd-5th May, 2019 for its prestigious award.

Comrade Sunday, who was speaking on Wednesday, 21st May, 2019 when NAPS presented award of excellence to Prof. Dandago in his office in BUK, said it was mandatory for the association to come and honor him because of his selfless contributions that he was giving towards the growth and development of the nation as well as his encouragement to the youths and students to prepare themselves for future challenges.

Comrade Sunday said Professor Dandago was among the best Professors that Nigeria is proud of nationally and internationally because of the spread of his academic and personal contribution towards imparting knowledge to the individuals, corporate bodies and government at large.

Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago thanked the association and promised to continue supporting students and

Nigerian youths towards their positive future. He advised that it was important for government and stakeholders to join hands together and fight social vices affecting the youth negatively, through empowering them with meaningful programmes that will keep them busy and take away their mind from participating in negative activities.



Prof. Kabir Isa Dandago displaying his award

APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Nasir Fagge Isa Re-appointed Director, CRER

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Nasir F. Isa, as the Director of the Centre for Renewable Energy Research for another period of two years with effect from 1st February, 2019.

Prof. Musa O. Abdul Mutallib Re-appointed HOD, Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza

Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Musa Osireghemhe Abdul Mutallib, as the Head, Department of Civil Engineering for another term of two years commencing from 9th May, 2019.

Dr. Ibrahim Alhaji Lawal Gets HOD, Information Technology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Alhaji Lawal as the Head, Department of Information Technology, for two years commencing from 21st May, 2019.

LOSS OF ITEMS

(1) Fiddausi Hassan Muhammad with the Registration number: **EDU/18/BAE/00140** reported the loss of her documents which contain Original Admission Letter and others.

(2) Malam Salisu Auwal Labbo of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, lost his Identity Card.

If found, please return to the Information and Publication Division for onward submission to the owners.

National Universities Commission

Japanese Government Monbukagakusho (Mext) Scholarship: 2019/2020

This is to inform members of the University Community that the Japanese Government Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship opportunities are available in various field of studies and specializations for graduate and undergraduate students interested in professional degrees or non-degree courses as well as for those who wish to enroll in colleges of technology specialized training colleges in Japan.

Application forms and guidelines for the scholarship

are available online at <http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/en/edu.html>. Applicants in Abuja could pick up application forms from the embassy.

In this regard, interested applicants who wish to apply for this scholarship are expected to submit all completed applications before close of work on or before Friday, 14th June, 2019. Please also note that application forms submitted without supporting documents will not be processed by the Embassy.

SEMINARS

Department of Physics: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Aliyu Yusuf - (SPS/14/PPY/00010) - (Ph.D.)

Topic: Electrical Characterization of Thermoelectric Generator for Waste Heat Recovery.

Chairman: Prof. Garba Babaji

Presenter 2: Bashir Haladu - (SPS/15/PPY/00003) - (Ph.D.)

Topic: Analysis of Heavy Metals in River Sediments using Pollution indices and Multi-variate Statistical Tool.

Chairman: Prof. B.I. Tijjani

Presenter 3: Salisu Isyaku Kunya - (SPS/16/PPY/00011) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Fabrication and Characterization of ZnO/Cu₂O-CdTe Tandem Solar Cell using Chemical Bath Deposition Technique.

Chairman: Prof. Yahaya I. Yola

Presenter 4: Kazeem Abdullahi Ojotu - (SPS/15/PPY/00023) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Simulation of an Optimized and Low Cpst Poly 3-Hexylthiophene (P3HT) Based Solid State Dye Sensitized Solar Cell (ss-DSSC) using SCAPS-ID Software.

Chairman: Dr. A. M. Nura

Presenter 5: Hayat Muhammad Ali - (SPS/16/MPY/00085) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Simulation and I-V Characterization of CIGS Solar Cells using SCAPS-ID.

Chairman: Dr. A.M. Nura

Presenter 6: Timothy Chidindu Oguadinma - (SPS/16/MPY/00080) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Delineation of Sedimentary Thickness of Lafia and Environs using Aeromagnetic Data.

Chairman: Prof. Mohammed Saleh

Presenter 7: Abdul-azeez Shehu -

(SPS/16/MPY/00055) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Appraisal of Archeological findings and Legendary Myths on Dutsen-Dala hill of Kano Ancient City using Ground Magnetic Geophysical Method.

Chairman: Prof. M.O. Aku

Presenter 8: Muhammad Sunusi Lawan - (SPS/16/MPY/00066) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Resistivity Imaging and Physico-chemical Methods for Appraisal of Aquifer Indices at Tudun-Wada, Madobi Local Government Area, Kano State, Nigeria.

Chairman: Prof. M.O. Aku

Presenter 9: Ismail Murtala Lawal - (SPS/16/MPY/00074) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Determination of Trace and Toxic Elements in Local Castor Seeds using Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.

Chairman: Dr. Usman M. Ibrahim

Presenter 10: Zubaida Gali Habib - (SPS/16/MPY/00073) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Theoretical Calculations of Excitation Functions of Particle Induced Reaction on Iodine - 127.

Chairman: Dr. A.M. Nura

Presenter 11: Haruna Yushau Shuaibu - (SPS/15/MPY/00021) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Design and Implementation of a Micro-controller based digital thermometer for high temperature measurements.

Chairman: Prof. G.S.M. Galadanci

Presenter 12: Yusuf Mohammed Jimoh - (SPS/15/MPY/00043) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Assessment of salinization levels at Kura Irrigation Area, Kano State using integrated geoelectrical and Physico-chemical Method.

Chairman: Prof. M.O. Aku

Presenter 13: Yakubu Bilyaminu Pama - (SPS/16/MPY/00070) - (M.Sc.)

Topic: Ground Magnetic Study for Characterizing Gold Mineralization Potential of Alajawa Shanono Kano State, Nigeria.

Chairman: Prof. M.O. Aku

Date: 23rd May, 2019

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall

Time: 10:00am

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Presenter: Dr. Mubarak D. Muhammad

Topic: Analysis of a Multi-Stage finned PCM based storage system for Solar Power Generation.

Date: Monday, 27th May, 2019

Time: 10:am

Venue: Conference Room, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Department of Biochemistry: M Sc and PhD Completion seminar and Internal Examination

Presenter 1: Najib Muhammad Saminu (SPS/15/MBC/00078)

Topic: Study on seed storage protein content and mobilization pattern in six Banbara groundnut landraces during germination

Supervisor: Dr YY Muhammad

Presenter 2: Musa Saleh Makeri (SPS/16/MBC/00068)

Topic: Production of alpha amylase using industrial wastes by *Aspergillus niger* isolated from Abbatoir effluent and optimization of some process parameters using response surface methodology

Supervisor: Dr Muntari Bala

Presenter 3: Aminu Abdullahi (SPS/16/MBC/00046)

Topic: Production of bioethanol using fresh water micro algae biomass and optimization of some process parameters using response surface methodology.

Supervisor: Dr M Bala

Presenter 4: Ononamadu Chimaobi James (SPS/13/PBC/00001)

Topic: Antidiabetic, antioxidant and toxicological studies of methanol extracts of *Ocimum canum* and *Dacryodes edulis* leaves

Supervisor: Prof M S Sule

Chairman: Dr YY Muhammad

Date: TUESDAY 28th May, 2019

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Venue: PG Class

Appreciation from Professor D.A. Maiwada

Professor D.A. Maiwada writes to express his appreciation and gratitude to all colleagues in the University and beyond who had shown concern through prayers and visits during the period of his hospitalization at A.K.T.H. In particular, he thanks the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors and other Principal Officers of the University, the Vice

Chancellors of Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, and Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina are also appreciated for their concern and visit. So also is Her Excellency, Dr. Hafsat Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, to whom he is very grateful.

BUK M.Sc/M.A PhD Graduands can out rightly purchase Academic Gown

Beginning from the 35th Convocation, Ph.D, M.Sc/M.A, MBA and M. Ent graduands of Bayero University can now outrightly purchase the academic gown, hood and cap.

Prospective buyers for Ph.D shall pay =N=17,000 while M.Sc, M.A, MBA and M.Ent shall pay =N=10,000 being the cost of gown, hood and cap through Remita platform. The set comes in three sizes of small (S), medium (M) and large (L). In addition, Ph.D, M.Sc, M.A, MBA or M.Ent graduands are to pay =N=8,000 for certificate, book of proceedings and scroll. Collection of paid academic

robes would be at the Bayero University Bookshop, New Campus, from Thursday 6th June, 2019.

Post Graduate Diploma Students can rent the gown at N5,000. Masters students are also at liberty to rent at the same cost. At the moment, only limited number of academic gowns are available at on a first come, first served basis. Post Graduate Diploma and Masters graduands who choose to hire will pay the **total sum of N13,000** through Remita Platform (Cost of hire, convocation materials and certificates).

