



Graduates of Animal Science Inducted, Tasked to Develop Mechanisms to Address Food Insecurity

By Adamu Garba

Graduands from various universities across Nigeria including Bayero University, Kano Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Federal University Dutsimma among others were certified with membership of the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) at the induction ceremony held on Thursday, 14th November, 2019 at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano.

In his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, tasked the newly inducted Animal Scientists not to wait for white colour jobs instead they should venture into private business particularly livestock production and

that by the oath they had taken, they were now bound to be honest, diligent and show respect to their senior colleagues.

He said NIAS was a professional body charged by law with the responsibility of regulating the practice of Animal Science as a profession in Nigeria.

Delivering the speech of the President, Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) represented by Mr. Harry Njoagwuani, Head of Regulatory Affairs Department, tasked the newly-inducted Animal Science graduates on the urgent need to address the challenges of food insecurity by engaging in a massive production of livestock, using the best scientific and management practices, to guarantee adequate animal protein supply to



Newly inducted Animal Scientists in a group photograph with the representative of NIAS Registrar, shortly after their induction

other related business so as to enhance food security.

Professor Tanko urged them to be great ambassadors of their respective Universities wherever they find themselves, assuring that the University will always do the needful to ensure that Animal Science meets the expectations.

While administering the Oath of allegiance to the inductees, the Registrar of NIAS, Prof. F. Adu, represented by the Head of Regulatory Affairs, Mr. Harry Njoagwuani, said Animal Science graduates should count themselves lucky to have been inducted by the Institute, stressing that, by their membership, they were already affiliated to the International Society of Animal Science and could, therefore, practice according to the code of conduct of the Institute. The Registrar also pointed out

meet the country's domestic need and exports.

The NIAS officials had earlier paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko who represented the Vice Chancellor reiterated the commitment of the University to the promotion of professionalism and excellence, stressing that the University engaged in full implementation of the recommendations made by the Institute during its visit for resource verification last year.

The best graduating student, Mr. A. Adeniyi, on behalf of the other inductees, appreciated NIAS for the privilege given to them to be members, promising that they would live up to the oath they had taken and be proud ambassadors of the University and the Institute.

Mambayya House Explores Theological Strategy for Combating Corruption

By Adamu Garba

The Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House, in partnership with the Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC), has organized an interfaith sensitization workshop for youth in Kano State in a struggle to combat corruption from the Islamic and Christian perspectives.

The workshop sponsored by the Catherine T. and McArthur Foundation was aimed at fighting corruption and cultivating the culture of integrity and accountability in Nigerians; capitalizing on the religious institutions, youth networks and resources of Muslim and Christians religious groups. It was held on Tuesday, 12th November, 2019 at Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium, Mambayya House.

The Chairman of the Occasion, Malam Ibrahim Muazzam, in his opening address, lamented the long historical antecedents of corruption in Nigeria. He added that corruption had eaten deep into all aspects of our lives.

He noted that no nation could develop with corruption. "No way can you build a nation with corruption" he stated.

In their separate presentations, the Director, Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue and the Chief Imam of *Alfurqan* Mosque, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, represented by Dr. Umar Jibrilu Gwandu and his Christian counterpart, Rev. (Dr.) John Namaza Niyiring, OSA, the Catholic Bishop of Kano Diocese, discussed what Islamic and Christian texts and philosophy revealed about why and how to fight corruption as well as how to re-orient values among Nigerian youth.

Speaking at the occasion, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili challenged participants to emulate the good habits of our past leaders, citing examples from the lifestyle of Nigeria's former Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, who, he said, taught the virtues of honesty, determination, simplicity, courage, integrity and generosity.

In his presentation, the Director, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Professor Ismail A. Zango,

noted that integrity and accountability are better tools in the fight against corruption. He sighted example of late Justice M.M. Akanbi, who, he said, had resisted the defeatist mind-set with "if you can't beat them, join them" as an anti-corruption strategy.

Also, Imam Fouad Adeyemi, the Executive Director, Al-Habibiyah Islamic Society, Abuja attributed Nigerian problems to the menace of corruption. He lamented that corruption had changed our national values and integrity.

Other presenters were: Hajiya Fatima M. Nata'ala, who spoke on the role of youths in the fight against corruption, Mal. Murtala A. Ringim, talked on models of good leadership and Dr. Moses T. Aluaigba, who asked what can you do to fight corruption at home and school.

The Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC) collaborated with Mambayya House to introduce series of trainings and public enlightenment activities



Participants of the interfaith workshop in a group photograph

on the effective use of religious institutions, youth networks and resources in fighting corruption and promoting integrity and accountability in Nigeria.

The event gathered different stakeholders, including Islamic and Christian scholars, NYSC Corp members, SUG executives, students, members of vigilante groups and Civil Society Groups, who came together, to share and generate ideas on the effective use of Islamic and Christian institutions and resources to fight corruption.

3rd Mu'azzam Institute of Philosophy and Political Theory Dialogue Held

By Yahaya Abdullahi Bawuro, Bushirat Anako Shaibu & Ijeoma Favour Nwachukwu

The Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) organized its third annual round table dialogue titled: **2019 Institute of Philosophy and Political Theory for young people**. The event took place on Tuesday, 12th November, 2019



Participants at the roundtable discussion

at the Faculty of Basic Medical Science's Board Room.

The Executive Director of CITAD, Engineer. Y.Z. Yau, commended the collaboration between CITAD and Bayero University Kano to host the event. He equally appreciate the great personality of Mal Mu'azzam Ibrahim who taught philosophy and political theory for

more than four decades at the Department of Political Science in BUK, producing a large number of generations scholars.

Engineer Y.Z. Yau acknowledged that the event was for students not necessarily from the department of political science to drink from the fountain of knowledge of Mal. Mu'azzam. He urged participants to join in celebrating Professor Bjorn Beckman who was a mentor to Mal Mu'azzam, a great supporter of Mambayya House and CITAD.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, in his remarks' highlighted three major legacies left behind by Bjorn Beckman. The legacies are that of focus on a particular area of study, the spirit of mentorship and honouring friendships and relationships.

Mal M.M. Yusuf, while delivering his goodwill message, pointed out the role played by Professor Bjorn Beckman in the Department of Political Science in BUK. He added that he had a strong and vibrant relationship with Bjorn Beckman, which motivated him to come up with the template "Labour Studies" in the Department of Political Science.

NUC Evaluates 3 More BUK Programs for Accreditation

By Rabiu M. Sagir, Stephen O. Alabi and Safiya Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has re-restated the university's visionary goal of attaining global university ranking.

Speaking on Tuesday, 12th November, 2019 at the Senate Chamber, while receiving an Accreditation Panel from NUC for the programmes of Physical Education, Computer Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Vice Chancellor said BUK was always ready to accept and adopt the observations and recommendations made by accreditation teams in order to strengthen its academic programmes.

The Vice Chancellor who was represented by the DVC (Admin), Professor Haruna Wakili, promised to strengthen the quality and standards of its programmes through the input. It has been receiving from visitation panels and professional bodies, thereby, making the university unique in many ways.

Professor Bello said, "We are always welcoming accreditation panels to BUK because they make us to be more prepared and strong to improve our programmes. That is why we consider them as

partners of progress".

Earlier, the representative of the three accreditation panels, Professor Rafiu Ogunleye said "We are not here to witch hunt anybody but to make observations in



Members of the Accreditation Panel in a group photograph with BUK Management

order to help the University improve its academic programmes.

Director of Sports, Usman Salihu, Gets Sports Leadership Award

By Nura Garba



BUK Director of Sports, Usman Salihu receiving his award from Auwalu Abubakar Idris, Sports Coordinator of Ahmad Musa Sports Centre

The Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, has bagged Sports Leadership Award from the Pyramid Dynamic Sports Limited (PDS), Kano.

The award was presented to him on Tuesday, 12th November, 2019 at Ahmed Musa Sports Complex. According to the management of PDS, the recipient was selected for being an astute administrator, a versatile manager and an indefatigable crusader of sports development.

“This merit award is presented to Malam Usman Salihu for his meritorious support to Football and Games in Kano,” says the inscription written on the plaque.

BUK to Participate in Inter-Federal Civil Servants 5- Aside Soccer Championship

By Nura Garba

Bayero University staff football team will participate in the 3rd edition of Federal Civil Servants Games 2019 5-aside championship organized by Pyramid Dynamic Sports Limited (PDS).

The competition is a concept of PDS to ensure full achievement of the objectives of mass participation in recreational and playful sports programmes for the physical, social, mental and moral growth and development of individual workers in federal civil service in Kano State.

BUK is paired along with FHC, FRSC and NCAA in group C. The University will play its first match on

Wednesday, 20th November, 2019, against FRSC at 3:30pm before meeting NCAA on Thursday, 21st November, 2019 at 4:30pm. BUK will play its last match in the group with FHC on Thursday, 28th November, 2019, at 4:30pm.

The Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, had already sent to all the four unions to submit the names of their representatives who will play the competition.

“As I am speaking to you now, all the unions have responded and training in preparation for the competition had already started at the Senior Staff Recreation Centre's 5 aside pitch. We are ready for the championship,” said the Director. All matches will be played at Ahmad Musa Sports Complex

Educationist Decries Low Level Esteem Accorded Adult Education Teachers

By Lamara Garba

A University don, Mr. Sule Ovoro Ademoh has decried the low level esteem accorded to Adult Education teachers in the society.

Delivering a paper titled **Prospects and Challenges on Quality Assurance Communities in Educational Service Delivery: Appraisal of New Responsibilities on Adult Educators for Quality in Adult Education Practice in Nigeria** at the 38th National Conference of the Nigerian Association for Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP) which took place at the A.J Ajaye Auditorium, University of Lagos on 7th to 11th October, 2019, lamented that this ugly trend has adversely affected the growth of our educational system.

According to him there are a number of factors responsible to the continued under development and

growth of our educational sector, especially as it affect quality and standards at tertiary institutions which include the problems of limited access, inadequate finance, declining quality and relevance.



Mr. Sule Ovoro Ademoh

“The potential of higher education system to act as an agent of growth among the quality assurance communities in educational service delivery and development in Nigeria is being challenged by the long standing problems of limited access, inadequate finance, declining quality and relevance,” he advanced.

Mr. Sule Ademoh who teaches in the Department of Education at the School of Continuing Education, Bayero University, Kano lamented that many have refused to take career in Adult education discipline simply because of the disgraceful handling of the teachers by the society.

According to him there is a misconception of Adult

education and educator by the members of the society explaining that this attitude has been the greatest undoing to the sector." Misconception of Adult education and Adult Educator is a typical problem in Nigeria in that the adult educator hardly gets societal recognition. He was always treated with disdain because of the low level of esteem accorded the title.

According to him many were of the view that teaching in general and adult education in particular is often regarded

as a profession for the lazy or unintelligent people in the society. However, he said it takes a highly intelligent, well organized and a good motivator to venture into adult education sector.

During the conference, Mr. Ademoh was presented with an award by the National President of NAEAP Professor Hauwa Imam for his commitment and excellent presentation.

Completion of 2018/2019 Academic Session Second Semester

A) COMPLETION OF 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION SECOND SEMESTER

Undergraduate:

S/N	Activity	Date for Undergraduate
1.	Last Examination Paper	Saturday, 9 th November, 2019
2.	Faculty Committees on Examination Misconduct and Leakages to consider all suspected cases of Examination Misconduct.* (Within 2 weeks of last paper)	Monday, 11 th to Monday, 25 th November, 2019
3.	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty committees.	Tuesday, 3 rd December, 2019
4.	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners** (Three Weeks after Last Paper).	Saturday, 30 th November, 2019
5.	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results including Projects.	Mon., 2 nd to Sat. 28 th December, 2019
6.	SBC on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results (Seven weeks after the last paper. Same as what obtained previous sessions).	Monday, 30 th December to Sat. 4 th January, 2020
7.	Senate on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results	Wednesday, 29 th January, 2020

Postgraduate:

S/N	Activity	Date for Postgraduate
1.	Admissions for 2019/2020 Postgraduate Programmes by Departments	Monday, 4 th November - Friday 22 nd November, 2019
2.	Consideration of 2019/2020 Admissions from Departments	Tuesday, 26 th November - Thursday 28 th November, 2019
3.	Screening of New Postgraduate Students	Wednesday, 4 th December - Tuesday 31 st December, 2019
4.	Registration for Returning & New Postgraduate Students	Monday, 6 th January - Sunday, 19 th January, 2020
5.	Late Registration for Returning and New Students (with fine)	Monday, 20 th January - Sunday, 26 th January, 2020
6.	Deadline for submission of Coursework Results	Monday, 9 th November, 2020
7.	Consideration of Coursework Results by SPS Board	Wednesday, 11 th November - Friday 13 th November, 2020

A) Approved Academic Calendar For 2019/2020 Session For Undergraduate/Postgraduate Programmes In The University

S/N	Activity	Date for Undergraduate	Date for Postgraduate
1.	First Semester Lectures (15 Weeks)	Monday, 20 th January – Saturday, 2 nd May, 2020	Monday, 20 th January, – Saturday, 2 nd May, 2020
2.	Mid - Semester Break (1 Week)	Monday, 9 th – Saturday, 14 th March, 2020	Monday, 9 th March – Saturday, 14 th March, 2020
3.	First Semester Examinations (3 Weeks)	Monday, 4 th – Saturday, 23 rd May, 2020	Monday, 4 th May – Saturday, 23 rd May, 2020
4.	End – of – Semester Break (2 Weeks)	Monday, 25 th May – Sunday, 7 th June, 2020	Monday, 25 th May – Sunday, 7 th June, 2020
5.	Second Semester Lectures (15 Weeks)	Monday, 8 th June – Saturday, 19 th September, 2020	Monday, 8 th June – Saturday, 19 th September, 2020
6.	Mid - Semester Break (1 Week)	Monday, 27 th July – Saturday, 1 st August, 2020	Monday, 27 th July – Saturday, 1 st August, 2020
7.	Second Semester Examinations (3 Weeks)	Monday, 21 st September – Saturday, 10 th October, 2020	Monday, 21 st September, – Saturday, 10 th October, 2020
8.	End – of – Session Break	Monday, 12 th October, 2020	Monday, 12 th October, 2020

A) Additional Activities For Postgraduate Programmes

1.	Deadline for Submission of Long Essays/Projects/Dissertations and Theses Friday 29 th May, 2020	
	a) PGD Engineering – 2017/2018 Candidates	
	b) PGD (Others) – 2018/2019 Candidates	
	c) Regular Professional Masters Degree	
	Full-time – 2018/2019 Candidates	
	Part-time – 2017/2018 Candidates	
	d) Regular Academic Masters Degree – 2016/2017 Candidates	
	e) M.Phil – 2018/2019 Candidates	
	f) Ph.D:	
	Full-time – 2014/2015 Candidates	
	Part-time – 2012/2013 Candidates	
2.	Consideration of Final Results for 2018/2019 Professional Programmes by SPS Board	Wednesday, 24 th – Friday, 26 th June, 2020

Senate approved the above Proposed Academic Calendar for 2019/2020 Session and the adjustments made with regards to the Weeks allotted for Lectures from 13 to 15 Weeks in line with the NUC Guidelines on contact hours Per Semester.

One-Day Workshop on Retirement

This is to inform members of the University Community that Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) in conjunction with the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) will conduct a workshop on retirement with the theme: **My Job, My Business and My Retirement,**

scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 15th November, 2019

Time: 8am to 5:30pm

Venue: CICID Lecture Theatre, Centre for Qur'anic Studies, BUK New Campus

Training Workshop On Research Ethics And Integrity For Members Of The Board Of DRIP/IPTTO

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to inform University Community that it will conduct a training workshop on Research Ethics and Integrity for members of its Board. The event is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: 20th November, 2019

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, New Campus.

For The Attention of All Bayero University Journals

The University Journals Coordinating Committee (UJCC) wishes to inform all journals in the University that all complaints, requests and enquiries with regard to journal publishing – or the establishment of a new one – should be channelled through the Committee.

This is to set the record straight in order to achieve standard publishing quality in the university and to build institutional recognition in line with international best practices as stipulated in the Bayero University Journals Publishing Policy.

SEMINARS

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: *Departmental Seminar*

Candidate 1: Ayuba Andesati (SPS/16/MHR/00001)

Topic: Contractility Effect of Neem Bark Extract on Uterine Smooth Muscle of Wister Rats

Supervisor: Dr. Idris Sulaiman Abubakar

Time: 8:00am

Date: 29th November, 2019

Candidate 2: Shamsiyya Sulaiman Muhammad (SPS/16/MHR/00014)

Topic: The Effect of Anticardiolipin Antibodies in Women with Recurrent Miscarriage

Supervisor: Professor Saidu Ibrahim Adamu

Date: 29th November, 2019

Time: 9:00am

Candidate 3: Sule Abdullahi Gaya (SPS/16/MHR/00010)

Topic: Serum Level of Oxidative Stress Markers among Women with Pre-eclampsia at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Garba

Date: 29th November, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Candidate 4: Fatima Binta Musa (SPS/16/MHR/00013)

Topic: The Comparative Effect of Synthetic Sex Hormones and Plastic BPA on the Male Reproductive System and Testicular Histology of Wister Rats (*Rattus Norvegicus*)

Supervisor: Dr. Nafisa Yusuf Wali

Date: 29th November, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

Presenter 1: Adenike Adunni Ajayi

Topic: Inventory of Some Existing Cultural and Eco-Tourism Attraction and the Demand Preference Pattern of Tourists in Kwara State

Chairman: Dr. Nuratu Mohammed

Presenter 2: Amina Umami Shehu

Topic: Flood Risk Assessment on Smallholder Farmers: A Review

Chairman: Dr. Adnan Abdulhamid

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Musa Singhry

Topic: Spatial Analysis of Residential Property Rental Value in Bauchi City

Chairman: Dr. Bello Gambo

Date: Thursday 21st November, 2019

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: CB 17, Department of Geography

Faculty of Computer Science and

Information Technology: *M.Sc 2017/2018*

Departmental Seminar

Presenter 1: Usman Bukar Usman SPS/17/MSC/00016

Topic: Toward A Hybrid Technique for Friends Recommendation System in Social Tagging

Supervisor: Dr. Kabir Umar

Time: 10:30am – 11:00am

Panel Chairman: Dr. Khalid Haruna

Presenter 2: Aminu Tukur SPS/17/MSC/00016

Topic: Mobile Application Vulnerability Detection using Genetic Algorithm
Supervisor: Dr. Kabir Umar
Time: 11:10am – 11:40am
Panel Chairman: Dr. Farouk Ambursa
Presenter 3: Rahimatu Hayatu Yahaya SPS/17/MCS/00013
Topic: Enhanced Two-Phase Virtual Machine Placement Scheme for Cloud Computing Datacenters
Supervisor: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa
Time: 11:50am – 12:20pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. Ibrahim Lawan
Presenter 4: Amina Sabiu Sullubawa SPS/17/MCS/00003
Topic: An Enhance LAPSO Multi Objectives Multiple Workflows Scheduling
Supervisor: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa
Time: 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan
Presenter 5: Abdulganiyu oluwadamilare harazeem SPS/17/MCS/00001
Topic: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis of Online Product Review
Supervisor: Dr. Kabiru Umar
Time: 1:30pm – 2:00pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. Khalid Haruna
Presenter 6: Muhammad Abubakar SPS/17/MCS/00011
Topic: A Personalized Hybrid Product Recommendation System
Supervisor: Dr. Kabiru Umar
Time: 2:10pm -2:40pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. Mohammed Hassan
Presenter 7: Awuza Abdulrashid Egwa SPS/17/MCS/00002
Topic: Multi-event mixture cure model for credit scoring prediction
Supervisor: Dr. Lawan Abdulwahab
Time: 2:50pm 3:20pm
Panel Chairman: Dr Mohammed Hassan
Presenter 8: Shuaibu Yau SPS/17/MCS/00015

Topic: Multi-Objective Normalized Max-Min Scheduling Algorithm
Supervisor: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa
Time: 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf
Presenter 9: Tanimu Jesse Jeremiah SPS/17/MCS/00010
Topic: Machine Learning Model for the Classification of Cervical Cancer
Supervisor: Dr. Mohammed Hassan
Time:
Panel Chairman: Habeebah Kakudi
Presenter 10: Egwom Onyinyechi Jessica SPS/17/MCS/00006
Topic: A Systematic Approach to Breast Cancer Prediction using Machine Learning Techniques
Supervisor: Dr. Mohammed Hassan
Time: 10:30am – 11:00am
Panel Chairman: Dr. Ibrahim Lawal
Presenter 11: Bilyaminu Balarabe SPS/17/MCS/00018
Topic: Advance Enhancement of Framework For Preventing Ad-Hoc on Demand Distance Vector (AODV) Multiple Black Hole Attack in MANET.
Supervisor: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa
Time: 11:10am – 11:40am
Panel Chairman: Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf
Presenter 12: Hafsat Sabiu Bako SPS/17/MCS/00007
Topic: Predicting On-Time Graduation of Postgraduate Students using Data Mining
Supervisor: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa
Time: 11:50am – 12:20pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. B. S. Galadanci
Presenter 13: Danladi, Sunday Barde SPS/17/MCS/00021
Topic: Delay-Aware Random Early Detection
Supervisor: Dr Faruk Umar Ambursa
Time: 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Panel Chairman: Dr. A. Lawal
Date: 26/11/2019
Venue: FCSIT Conference Room
Time: 10:00am



The Registrar, Bayero University, Kano, Hajija Fatima Binta Mohammed, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the wedding fatiha of her son, **Ahmad Isiaku Mohammed** and his fiancée **Jamila Ismail Mohammed**,

scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 16th November, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Babban Masallacin Juma'a, Mariri, behind Abdullahi Government Secondary School, Mariri, Kano.

