



PR as Engine of National Integration ... NIPR President

By Lamara Garba

The National President of the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Alhaji Mukhtar Zubair Siraj has described public relations practitioners as engines of National Integration.

Speaking in Kano, on Saturday, 23rd November, 2019 at a graduation Dinner of the Master in Public Relations Class 2018/2019 at Chinese Palace Restaurant, Race Course, the NIPR President explained that the role of Public Relations cannot be over emphasized in the quest of National Unity and Development.

“Public Relations entails doing things the right way,

Earlier, during a panel of discussion, a former Kano State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Baba Mohammed said Public Relations Practitioners have a herculean task of bailing Nigeria out of the quagmire.

ACP Mohammed noted that a good Public Relations Officer is always articulated, and never played with the truth. “He always says the truth as it is, no more no less and must have a good human relation. You need not to hide the information,” he added.

He also said a PR man is like the gateway to the



NIPR President, Mukhtar Zubair Siraj (center) with Prof. Umar Pate and other panelists

doing things in a civilized manner and putting things in a clear perspective, therefore, our role as public relations is to promote good governance, mutual understanding and national cohesion which will go a long way in promoting peace, unity and development”, he declared.

Alhaji Mukhtar lamented that many have wrong notion about public relation, pointing out that, if given free hands to operate, public relations can be of great value to our desire for economic, social and political development.

Also speaking, the Dean of the School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Umaru A. Pate, while acknowledging the importance of Public Relations in Nation Building, advised the practitioners to have a paradigm shift. He said, the world has now become a global mechanical village in which everything has gone digital and that the earlier public relations practitioners adapt to the new system the better for them and the society.

organization, how you relate with people and the level of your honesty, truthfulness will determine how successful one can be.

The former Police spokes person also suggested that as a way of taming criminals, especially in the age of digitalization, public relations practitioners especially in the security circles must equally be digital and up to date in technology.

Also speaking, former Army spokesman, Brigadier General Usman Kuka-Sheka, revealed how rapid response in the wake of insurgency crisis charged the mind set of Nigerians to view to Boko Haram elements as mere criminals as against the earlier nation of fighting a religious war. He advised security agencies to use effective communication management to tackle insecurity in the country.

BUK Receives PG Accreditation Teams for Accounting and Biz Admin Programmes

By Nura Garba

Accreditation Teams from the National Universities Commission (NUC) visited Bayero University, Kano on Thursday, 28th November, 2019 to evaluate postgraduate programmes in the Departments of Accounting and Business Administration.

The programmes being evaluated are: Masters in Treasury Management, Taxation and Revenue Administration, Accounting and Financial Management (Accounting) and Masters in Management and Business Administration, MBA (Business Administration).

Speaking on behalf of the two teams, Professor P.U. Akanwa told the Vice Chancellor that the best way to improve academic programmes is through NUC accreditation, saying that without accreditation the programmes would not have been the way they are now.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who received the teams along with the Registrar, Fatima Binta Isyaku Mohammed and the Bursar, Dr. Sulaiman Bello, said Bayero University gives much premium to accreditation exercise as it is a strategic

way of shaping and improving the quality of academic programmes.

“We pay much attention to quality assurance mechanism in the University, that's why we empower the committee of quality assurance to make sure that quality remains our



Members of the Accrediting Team in a group photograph with BUK management

topmost priority in our programmes,” said the Vice Chancellor.

BUK to Host Mathematical Conference

By Adamu Garba

Bayero University, Kano is set to host the 2020 National Conference of the Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN) next year, tagged **Kano 2020**.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who is also a fellow of the professional body, disclosed this while receiving officials of the association, who paid him a courtesy visit on Friday, 22nd November,



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting a souvenir to the President of MAN, Prof. Mamman Musa

2019 at Council Chamber.

“We will be glad to host the MAN 2020 Conference because the last one that Bayero University hosted was in 1992” he stated.

The Vice Chancellor said BUK was endowed with venues of international standard to host conference of this nature, making reference to the Dangote Business School, Convocation Arena and the International Conference Centre, which, he said would be commissioned early next year.

Earlier, the President of the association, Professor Mamman Musa, revealed that the aim of their visit was to solicit the support of the University towards hosting the MAN Conference, which they tagged **Kano 2020**.

He said MAN usually visits hosting states to see facilities available and to seek support as part of its preparation for the conference.

Professor Mamman thanked the VC for his untiring support and described BUK as a fast growing university which, he said, was a testimony of good leadership.

The officials were led by the former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who later took them for a tour within the University.

Staff of Electrical Engineering Beat Students 6-5 at FUTSAL

By Nura Garba

Staff of the Department of Electrical Engineering on Monday, 25th November, 2019 defeated their students 6-5 at Football FUTSAL friendly match.

The match was organized to congratulate the final year students who have completed their study.

The first half of the match saw the staff dominate the proceedings by 4-0 and the staff continued their

onslaught in the first quarter of the second half, when their two additional goals sandwiched one goal scored by students at 6-1.

The students wake up from their slumber and scored four goals in quick succession to make it 6-5 and the staff had to escape by the whiskers after the centre referee, Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir blew the final whistle to the delight of the staff.



Staff of the Department of Electrical Engineering and their students in a group photograph

Degrees in PR, Advertising, Broadcasting, Others Underway

By Stephen A. Olasunkanmi (Student on Industrial Attachment)

Nigerian Universities will soon commence offering degree programmes in Public Relations, Advertising and Broadcasting once the National Universities Commission (NUC) provides necessary guidelines for the implementation of the programme. This was made known by the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Umar Pate at a Conference and Dinner organized by the graduating Masters in Public Relation class 2018/2019 on Saturday, 23rd November, 2019.

Professor Pate who spoke on the unbundling of the Mass Communication programme, said most universities are waiting for further directives before implementation.

He said "The NUC after consultations with institutional stakeholders approved a curriculum for the unbundling of Mass Communication programme. He said when implemented BUK will offer degree in seven programmes as against the single B.Sc/B.A Degree programme in Mass Communication.

The seven new programmes are; Journalism, Public Relations Advertising, Broadcasting, Film and Multimedia Studies, Development Communication Studies, Information and Media Studies.



From right: ACP Baba Mohammed, Brig. Gen. Sani Usman K/Sheka, Alh. Mukhtar Zubair Siraj & Prof. Umar Pate

Also speaking, the Coordinator of Masters in Public Relations Programme, Dr. Abubakar Shehu Minjibir, disclosed that BUK is ready to kick start the programmes. He said currently, BUK has a Faculty of Communication which offers Masters in PR and has three departments namely; Information and Media Studies for ICT and Digital Media, Theatre and Performing Arts for Film Production and Mass Communication which covers the areas for print journalism and Broadcasting. He said the

Faculty needs additional facilities and manpower for the programmes.

Speaking on behalf of the graduating students, Baba Kandi, who is the Chairman Organizing Committee, expressed their happiness for the panelists who were all graduates of Mass Communication of BUK and also expressed appreciation to the faculty and the school management for the invaluable contributions given to them.

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies: Visiting Fellowships Programme and Scholarships (2020-2021)

This is to bring to the notice of the members of the University Community that the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OXCIS) has come up with an advertisement for **Visiting Fellowships, Visiting Research Fellowships and Postgraduate Scholarships for the 2020-2021 Session.**

Interested persons should visit the center's website for further information:

<http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/or> at <https://www.oxcis.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships> and <https://www.oxcis.ac.uk/scholarships>.

SECURITY DIVISION

Restriction on Indiscriminate Bush Burning in Campus

Due to the current dry season, members of the University Community are hereby reminded to clear the grass/weeds in their vicinity to guard against fire outbreaks.

Members residing in the university's Campuses and Zoo Road Staff Quarters are required to caution their children/wards and house help against indiscriminate setting of fire either within the surrounding premises of their residences or surrounding bush. Parents should ensure that matches/lighters are kept out of reach of children. Staff are also reminded to ensure that they turn off all electrical appliances in their offices when closing from work for the day.

Members of the University Community are to please note that it is not permissible to use bush-burning as a means of clearing surrounding premises of residences or office blocks. However, small heaps of the trimmed dry grass can be cleared through burning within house premises when necessary and under strict supervision. Moreover, it must be ensured that the heaps burn off completely. Lighting fire and abandoning the site is not allowed. Any person that uses fire deliberately as a means of bush clearing thereby causing damage or loss to the University or individual's property as a result of his/her careless handling of the fire should note that in addition to any penalty that may be imposed by the University authority on him/her, shall be held liable and surcharged for the repairs of the damage or loss of property as the case may be. The Security Division implores members of the University Community to trim down and gather into heaps the dry grass/weeds and then notify the Sanitation Unit to clear them.

In case of any fire outbreak or any observed security breach, members of the University Community can reach Security Office promptly through any of the following

telephone numbers:

Headquarters

08094086956	-	Director of Security
08094086991	-	Fire Safety Officer
08094087024	-	Staff Officer, Operation

New Campus

OIC	-	08094086952
2IC	-	08094086954
Duty Room	-	08094086981
'A' Gate	-	08094086918
'B' Gate	-	08094086983
'C' Gate	-	08094087021
G Sawaba Hall	-	08099688349
Ramat Hall	-	08094086907

Old Campus

OIC	-	08094086964
2IC	-	08094087023
Duty Room	-	08094086938
'A' Gate	-	08094087034
'B' Gate	-	08094086978
Nana Hall	-	08094087026
I & J (Old Campus)	-	08094087039

OIC Out Post - 08094086957

Essential Numbers

Fire Service R/Zaki	-	08037270207
Fire Service H/Q	-	07051246833

The effectiveness of the Security depends on the cooperation received from members of the community. Therefore, provide the security personnel with useful and timely security tips to serve you better.

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.

Lost and Found Motorcycles and Bicycles at Security Division

In its efforts to safeguard the property of members of University Community as well as visitors to the University premises, the Security Division recovered some lost and found/abandoned motorcycles and bicycles within New and Old Campus premises. The recovered motorcycles/bicycles and the campuses where they are kept in custody are as shown below:

Lost and Found/Abandoned Motorcycles in New Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NO
1	Royal	QD 845 MNG
2	Jincheng	QV 196 FGE
3	Lifan	QE 113 BNW
4	Qlink	QV 207 NSK
5	Windsor Super	BCH 156 QA
6	Super Lifan	Nil
7	Jincheng Sandra	Nil
8	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
9	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
10	Super Winner Zongshen	Nil
11	Titan CG	Nil
12	Innoson CG	Nil
13	Fredex	Nil

Lost and Found/Abandoned Motorcycles in Old Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION NO
1	Nanfang Dream II	Nil
2	Zongshen Super Winner	QE 344 BNW
3	Lifan Rave	QN 148 GML

Lost and Found/Abandoned Bicycles in Old Campus Security Office

S/N	MAKE	REGISTRATION
1	Sweet LIB Bicycle	Nil
2	Miyata	Nil
3	Phoenix	Nil
4	BEN-10	Nil
5	Shellessia	Nil
6	Carrot	Nil

The owners of the above listed items should come forward to security office of the respective campuses with evidence of ownership to claim their motorcycles/bicycles on or before 30th August, 2019. All unclaimed motorcycles/bicycles will be forwarded to the Committee of Board of Survey for Auctioning.

Message from Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee (AFMC)

Keep BUK Clean

Do you know? A dirty environment causes **health**, reduce **pollution** and as well as **pollution**, **health problems** and may increase **productivity** in the **clean** and increase **stress levels**. If we all work together **happy** environment.
to keep BUK **clean**, we shall protect our **Together, we can keep BUK clean**

Loss of Items

Mallam Sanda Shuaibu Hussaini with the registration number SPS/18/MME/00025 reported the loss of his bag containing the following:

- (1) A Computer Laptop belonging to ATAP Bauchi (2) All his credentials (3) Identification Cards

(4) Handout notes

If you come across the bag or any of the listed items, please submit to the Information and Publication Division or call **08073536979** or **09067285609**.

Notice of 54th Congregation Meeting

This is to inform members of the University Community that the 54th Congregation meeting is scheduled to hold on SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2019 at Convocation Arena, New Campus at 8:00 am.

Congregation is a gathering of degree holders cutting across all categories of staff working in the University. Therefore, only eligible members are entitled to attend, please.

Members should endeavour to attend, as important issues are going to be discussed at the meeting.

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

1. Opening Prayer
2. National Anthem/BUK Anthem
3. Welcome address by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Congregation
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Composition of Resolutions Drafting Committee

6. Opening remarks by the Chairman of the Congregation/Vice Chancellor
7. Reading/adoption of minutes of 53rd Congregation Meeting
8. Matters Arising
9. Report by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Congregation
10. Comments from members of the Congregation
11. Election to replace member representing the Congregation in the UMC
12. Any Other Business
13. Reading of the resolutions
14. Closing Prayer
15. BUK Anthem/National Anthem

Lamara Garba,
Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation,
For: Registrar



The families of **Professor Yahaya Ibrahim Yola** and that of **Mallam Tijjani Shehu** wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the Wedding Fatiha of their Son and Daughter **Engr Awwal Tijjani Shehu** and **Maryam**

Yahaya Ibrahim Yola which will take place as follows:

Date: 1st December, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Madaki's House Yola Quarters, Kano.

SEMINARS

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

1ST PRESENTER: Lawan Jibrin Magaji

TOPIC: Sustainability Assessment of Tourism Destination: A Case of Hadejia Wetland Game Reserve

CHAIRMAN: Prof. J. Afolabi Falola

2ND PRESENTER: Aliyu Shuaibu Muhammad

TOPIC: Geomorphosites and Sustainable Tourism Development: A Review

CHAIRMAN: Prof. J. Afolabi Falola

DATE: Thursday 5th December, 2019

Time: 10.00 am prompt

Venue: CB 17, Geography Department

NOTE: Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I, MSc II, PhD I and PhD II students

Department off Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: *Invitation to PhD/M.Sc. VIVA session*

MONDAY 09/12/19

Presenter 1: Fatima Umar Farouk (SPS/14/MMN/00031)

Title: Effect of capital structure on Financial Performance: A study of selected listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

Examiner: Dr. Bala A. K/Mata

Presenter 2: Abubakar Hamisu Umar (SPS/15/MMN/00024)

Title: Determinants of dividend payout ratio among listed industrial goods companies in Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. Mukhtar S. Aliyu

Reviewer: Dr. Adams Adeiza

Presenter 3: Halima Umar Sani (SPS/15/MMN/0004)

Title: Effect of employee training on organizational citizenship Behavior: A study of Niger State civil servants.

Supervisor: Prof. Abdu J. Bambale

Reviewer: Dr. Ibrahim M. Garba

TUESDAY 10/12/19

Presenter 1: Hassan Lawal Muhammad (SPS/15/MMN/00029)

Title: Human Resource Practices and Employee Performance of Selected Hotels in Kano Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Balarabe A. Jakada

Reviewer: Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

Presenter 2: Ahmad Adamu Ibrahim (SPS/16/MMN/00038)

Title: Mediating effect of leverage on the relationship between growth and performance of consumer goods firms in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Shukura M. Bello

Reviewer: Dr. Adams Adeiza

Presenter 3: Yusuf Abubakar Saddiq (SPS/15/MMN/00025)

Title: Effects of divided policy on investment decisions in blue chip companies: Evidence from Nigeria stock exchange.

Supervisor: Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu (SPS/15/MMN/25)


Reviewer: Prof. Aminu K. Kurfi

Examiner: Professor Bello Sabo, Department of Banking and Finance, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

Date: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December, 2019

Time: 10am Prompt

Venue: Department of Business Admin., BUK



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme: **CHANGING ROLES OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">CHAIRMAN</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">DR. USMAN BUGAJE</p> <p>AAFAQ Educational Foundation, Kaduna</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">DR. FATIMA L. ADAMU</p> <p>National Programme Manager, Women for Health</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR</p> <p style="font-size: small;">His Excellency</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">DR. ABDULLAHI UMAR GANDUJE, OFR</p> <p>Executive Governor, Kano State</p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">ROYAL FATHER OF THE DAY</p> <p style="font-size: small;">His Highness</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">MUHAMMAD SANUSI II. CON</p> <p>Sarkin Kano</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">CHIEF HOST</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">PROF. MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO</p> <p>Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">HOST</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">PROF. SALISU SHEHU</p> <p>National Co-ordinator IIIT Nigeria Office, Kano</p>

DATE:

Monday, December 2, 2019

TIME:

10:00am

VENUE:

Moot Court, Faculty of Law, New Campus, Bayero University, Kano



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من ٨ إلى ١١ ديسمبر،

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جامعات العالم الإسلامي، ورشة عمل دولية عن النزاهة العلمية وأخلاقيات البحث العلمي بجامعة

Venue:

Dangote Business School,
New Campus
Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria

بايرو كنو، نيجيريا

مكان الورشة: طن غوتي كلية إدارة الأعمال، جامعة بايرو، كنو، نيجيريا

Sub-themes:

- Obligations of Research to society
- Scientific integrity, truthfulness and accountability
- Informed consent
- Ethical conduct in scientific research
- Ethics of Data collection and handling
- Confidentiality and Research Ethics
- Protection of research subjects
- Scientists' relationship with funding sources
- Commissioned research, openness and conflict of interest

المحاور:

- التزامات البحوث العلمية تجاه المجتمع
- النزاهة العلمية والصدق والمساءلة في البحث العلمي
- طلب الموافقة في اجراء البحث العلمي
- السلوك الأخلاقي في البحث العلمي
- أخلاقيات جمع المعلومات والتعامل معها في البحث العلمي
- السرية وأخلاقيات البحث العلمي
- تقارير البحوث وقضية تحكيم البحوث
- حماية مواضيع البحث العلمي
- المسؤولية المؤسسية
- علاقة العلماء والباحثين بمصادر التمويل
- البحوث المكلفة، والانفتاح في البحث وتضارب المصالح في البحوث
- نشر البحوث العلمية للتفيع العام

Host and Chair, LOC:

Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko,
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), BUK

Chief Host:

Prof. Muhammad Yahyuza Bello,
Vice Chancellor, BUK

Chairman of the Occasion:

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR
Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission

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