



BUK Programs Get International Accreditation

By Nura Garba

French High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES) has granted a five-year unreserved international accreditation status on two programmes of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano (BUK). The two programmes have satisfied all the requirements and accreditation standards set aside by the body. This came after a rigorous evaluation process involving self-evaluation, desk reviews, and an on-site visit. The Programs accredited are MSc Natural Resource Management and Climate change and MSc Agronomy (Crops and Cropping Systems in Drylands).

The communication, however, draws the attention of the University to the various recommendations made by the committee of experts in its evaluation report, which include the need to increase the contribution of the industrial partners in the core courses; improve on the monitoring of the students' progress during research-dissertation phase to fix temporal objectives, and reduce the too long time until graduation. It was also advised to improve the current graduate tracking systems by creating a formalized system.

The French body evaluated aims of the study programmes, position of the programmes, teaching



HCERES Team inspecting facilities



Director, CDA, Prof. Jibrin explaining a point to the CHERES Team

The MSc Natural Resource Management and Climate Change program is housed in the Department of Geography, while the MSc Agronomy (Crop and Cropping Systems in Drylands) is domiciled in the Department of Agronomy.

It could be recalled that the HCERES team visited BUK on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019, to evaluate the records of the programs, inspected teaching and research facilities, and interacted with staff, students, alumni, and industry partners related to the programs.

The President of HCERES, Michel COSNARD, who communicated the board's decision to Bayero University on 10th September, 2019 said that considering the accreditation criteria analysis, five year unreserved accreditation status had been granted to each of the two programmes.

structure and study management in which the two programmes fulfilled all the accreditation criteria.

HCERES is a French public service agency responsible for the periodic evaluation of higher education institutions, research organisations, scientific cooperation foundations, the national research agency and research units at the request of the institutions to which they belong.

HCERES operates according to a European framework and is recognized by the European Association of Quality Assurance Register (EQAR) of quality agencies. It ensures that the dissemination of scientific, technical and industrial results is taken into account in higher education and the career of research staff.

Research Data Analysis: ACEPHAP Collaborates with Fruitful Vine International on use of STATA Package

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with Fruitful Vine International, organized a six-day training workshop on *Hands-On Research Data analysis with STATA* package. The workshop opened on Monday, 2nd September, 2019 and ended on Saturday 7th September, 2019. It took place at the ACEPHAP Hall at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano.

In her opening remarks, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, told the participants that the centre, having trained its team along with staff from the collaborating departments of the university in



The resource person, Dr. Gbenga Olorunfemi stressing a point during the ACEPHAP training workshop

research capacity building, had found it necessary to train them on the use of modern statistical tools, such as the stata package, aimed at improving their proficiency in data processing to achieve successful researches.

Professor Galadanci stated that the workshop would provide opportunity to the participants to enable them to take full control of their research and, by so doing, become 'a world class researcher of high repute.'

She said the Centre would persevere in its determined

efforts to encourage the conduct of cutting edge researches and translating their outcomes into policy and practice for the benefit of humanity, adding that it would continue to train its team for optimum productivity.

The ACEPHAP Director further stated that the workshop was open to all clinicians who wished to take advantage of the training to participate with a view to improving their proficiency in data processing, using the modern statistical tools known as *STATA*.

In his introductory remarks, the representative of Fruitful Vine International and the workshop trainer, Dr. Gbenga Olorunfemi, a doctoral fellow, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa said this was the first time such training was taking place in the north and Kano in particular.

Dr. Gbenga stated that clinicians/researchers in the South West particularly in Lagos, were the major beneficiaries of the training programme, saying that in the last two years, a total of 250 researchers were trained.

He said that today Fruitful Vine International was collaborating with ACEPHAP to bring the training to the door step of clinicians/researchers in the ancient city of Kano. 'I expect active participation by all the participants. It is a rare opportunity for you to excel in data processing using *STATA*. The package enables you to achieve less error in your processing of data', he remarked.

Among the benefits of the training, according to Dr. Olorunfemi, apart from acquiring the knowledge of applying the package for processing statistical data, STATA software would be installed free on participants' personal computer for hands-on training.

Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee Conducts Two-Day Facility' Tour

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee (AFMC) has conducted facility tour to assess facilities across the University's 19 Faculties has conducted a facility tour. It could be recalled that this was the third of such facility tours organized by the committee to enable members to take stock of broken down facilities at lecture theatres and halls, rest areas and reading rooms across the university.

The two-day tour started on Wednesday, 4th September

and ended on Thursday, 5th September, 2019. The facility' tour took the 29-member committee across the three campuses of the University, beginning from the New Campus, where members visited Faculties of Engineering, Arts and Islamic Studies, Computer Science & Information Technology and Education. The rest of the faculties were: Faculties of Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Agriculture, Earths and Environmental Sciences and Law as well as

Communications.

At the Old Campus, the committee visited Faculties of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences and Life Sciences they were also at the School of Continuing Education (SCE). The committee equally visited Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) and inspected facilities at all three Faculties. They included: Allied Health Sciences, Dentistry and Clinical Sciences.

The Sub-Dean Facilities of each of the Faculties conducted members of the committee round and explained areas that required the committee's attention for possible assistance.

At the end of the tour, the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Ahmad Murtala, thanked members for their commitment and dedication, assuring them that the committee had taken records of all the areas that required urgent attention.

He said the committee must thank the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, for his support, encouragement and belief in it, saying that every request for facility repair and upgrade made to him by the committee had always received prompt approval.

Professor Murtala, who is also the Head of Department of Islamic Studies and Sharia, disclosed that the



Members of Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee (AFMC) on facilities tour across the four campuses of the university

committee had executed several projects worth millions of naira, including repairs of electrical fittings, broken chairs and tables, leaking roofs and floor retiling at several theatres and lecture halls as well as the rehabilitation and construction of rest rooms and reading rooms across some Faculties. He added that the committee also provided white boards, podiums and public address systems to some theatre halls for lecture purposes.

SCIAN Immortalizes Habib Sani Babura

By Adamu Garba



Late Malam Habibut Sani Babura

The Spinal Cord Injury Association of Nigeria (SCIAN), Kano Chapter, has commemorated the late Malam Habibu Sani Babura (Talba) during the World

Spinal Cord Injury Day held on Wednesday 5th September, 2019 at Auditorium Hall, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano.

This year's spinal cord injury day, tagged 'Living to the Fullest', was organized in commemoration of Habibu Babura, who died last year after suffering from a spinal cord injury for almost 40 years. He was a vibrant member of the association before his death on the 4th of September, 2018.

In his welcome address, the Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), Professor Aminu Zakari, who was represented by Dr. Auwalu Gajida, described the late Habibu Sani Babura as a role model, who lived a better life and active in spite of the injury he sustained.

The Guest Speaker, Professor Naiya Sada, from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, who, in his presentation gave a history on the life of Malam Habibu Sani Babura and the genesis of his injury, called on stakeholders to write the autobiography of Habibu Sani Babura to immortalize him.

Professor Sada described Malam Habibu Sani as a

'Man of the People' whose life benefited humanity at large. He said that, throughout his life, the *Talba* was a sacrifice to humanity. He, therefore, called on those with similar injury to emulate the life-style of Malam Habibu Sani Babura.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Secretary to the Kano State Government, Alhaji Usman Alhaji,

declared the state government's support to SCIAN, Kano State Chapter, in all its endeavors.

Earlier in his remarks, the Chairman of the Kano Chapter, who was represented by Malam Abdurrahman Uba, said the association was a body dedicated to helping and supporting those with spinal cord injury to rebuild their lives.

HIFL: BUK Beats UAM in Makurdi

By Nura Garba

Bayero University Football Team defeated University of Agriculture Makurdi 1-0 at the second leg of the quarter finals of the ongoing Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL) played at the UAM's ground on Wednesday, 11th September, 2019.

BUK players put the 0-1 loss at the hands of the same opponent in BUK behind them and surprised the vociferous UAM fans, who filled the stadium to the brim. The Team BUK dominated the entire proceedings with sublime passes and excellent coordination of the game.

The BUK Team was rewarded shortly before the end of

the match, when Abdulkadir Tijjani scored a fantastic goal and took the team to penalty shoot-out. In the penalty shoot-out, BUK lost by 4-5.

In an interview, the Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu, commended the BUK players for their excellent performance and said the officiating was fair. He said if not because of the bad pitch, BUK Team would have scored many goals.

“The fact that they beat us in BUK and we went all the way to Makurdi and cancelled the deficit and even dominated the entire proceedings shows that our boys are well motivated,” said the Director.



BUK Team shortly before the match

16th Interfaculty Games: Faculty of Communication Takes on Basic Medical on Monday 16th Sept

By Nura Garba

Football teams of Faculties of Communication and Basic Medical Sciences will lock horns on Monday, 16th September, 2019 to kick start the 16th Inter-Faculty Games.

The theme of this year's edition is Games of Peace, Unity and Harmony. The opening ceremony will take

place at Ahmed Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, New Campus at 4pm.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, is expected to flag off the 16th Inter-Faculty Games.

All members of the University Community are hereby invited to attend the opening ceremony.

Fire-fighting is Everybody's Business- CSF Doyi

By Sabitu Jinjiri

Fire Fighting Techniques are collective responsibilities, which should be imbibed by all and sundry in order to save man. These were the remarks made by the Chief Superintendent of Fire of Federal Fire Service, Mr. Kazim S. Doyi, during a training on handling and fighting fires, organized for BUK staff. The capacity building event was held at the University's Convocation Arena on 29th August, 2019.

During the 1st session of the event, Mr Doyi explained that there were at least four different categories of fire and each kind required a unique way of dealing with it. He further called on the trainees to ensure that they used the appropriate means for extinguishing each class of fire to avoid causing harm to themselves.

As preventive measures against fire outbreaks, he advised people to get the knowledge required for handling fires; to spread the knowledge to those around them and by comply to the safety guidelines often given by firefighting experts.

Deliberating on evacuation techniques, another expert, Assistant Superintendent of Fire I, Mr. Aliyu M. Abdullahi, advised people to, on confirming fire outbreaks, to raise alarm, call fire departments for assistance, close all doors and windows of the affected structures, not panic and stay at *assembly points* after escape, among other measures to take.

Earlier at the occasion, Assistant Superintendent of Fire II, Alkasim M. Mijinyawa, who talked on fixed

installations for fighting fires, revealed that we could handle fires with either single purpose appliances or multipurpose appliances. He further informed that with multipurpose fire extinguishers, which are more recent, we did not have to know the class of the fire before applying them on it.

Speaking at the occasion. the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the DVC Administration, Prof. Haruna Wakili, appreciated the organizers of the event and urged the participants to open their ears wide so as to benefit from the training and guidance.



Fire fighters and participants listening with rapt attention

Highlights of the training session included demonstrating evacuation processes and putting into practice fire extinguishing techniques by both male and

SCE: Regularization of Registered Students with JAMB

This is to write and inform the entire students of School of Continuing Education (SCE) that in its efforts to have accurate data of undergraduate students in all the Nigerian Universities and other Tertiary Institutions, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has integrated the admission process of candidates of Part-Time Degree Programme into the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

In view of the above, all SCE students enrolled in the year 2017/2018 academic sessions are directed to visit the JAMB e-facility platform **immediately** and apply to register their documents individually.

For candidates enrolled in 2016/2017 academic

session and below are requested to register first at any approved CBT Centre and fill JAMB indemnity Form. The form is to be endorsed and signed by the Dean, School of Continuing Education (SCE) after completion by the students, for onward submission to the JAMB Office.

After approval of the indemnity Forms by the JAMB, students can then visit the JAMB Website to print their Admission Letter and have their respective numbers.

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SEMINARS**Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: M.Sc. Proposal/Internal Defence**

(1) Name: Ahmed Abubakar Lamu
 (SPS/15/MMN/00023)

Title: Effect of Innovation on the Performance of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Gombe State Metropolis.

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

Reviewer: Dr. Najafi Auwalu

(2) Name: Felista Ngozi Abasili
 (SPS/15/MMN/00010)

Title: Effect of Reward on Employee Performance in Some Selected Commercial Banks in Kano State.

Supervisor: Professor. Mukhtar Halliru

Reviewer: Professor. Garba Bala Bello

(3) Name: Sha'aibu Abubakar (SPS/15/MMN/00006)
Title: Effect of Divided Policy on the Performance of Some Listed Consumer Goods Companies in Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

Reviewer: Professor Aminu Kado Kurfi

(4) Name: Eliasaph Izbaz SPS/14/MMN/00028
Title: Effect of Culture on Consumers Purchasing Habit in Gombe Metropolis.

Supervisor: Professor Mukhtar Halliru

Reviewer: Dr. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki

(5) Name: Ashiru Kurfi Sani SPS/15/MMN/00009
Title: Effect of Intellectual Capital on the Financial Performance of Nigerian oil and Gas Industry

Supervisor: Dr. Shukurat M. Bello

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad Auwal Yadudu

Chairman: Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

Time: 10am Prompt.

Date: Tuesday, September, 17, 2019.

Venue: Conference Hall, Dept. of Business Admin and Entrepreneursihi

Department of Mathematical Science: Special Departmental Seminar

Presenter: Professor Bashir Ali

Topic: Scientific Research and Publications: **Mathematical Sciences Perspective.**

Chairman: Professor Saminu Iliyasu Bala

Date: 19th September, 2019

Time: 2:00pm

International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF): M.Sc IBF Internal Defence

Candidate 1: Asma'u Amadi Kurfi (SPS/14/MIF/00019)

Topic: The Contributions of *Murabaha* Product

Financing in Enhancing the Growth of Entrepreneurships in Katsina State

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Professor Mansur Idris

Candidate 2: Muhammad Najib Ahmad
 (SPS/14/MIF/00014)

Topic: An Appraisal of Salam Contract in Financing Agricultural Productivity in Kano State

Supervisor: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril

Internal Examiner: Dr. Amina Ismail

Candidate 3: Aisha Basir (SPS/14/MIF/00013)

Topic: Impact of *Waqf* on the Welfare of Orphans and Widows in Kano Metropolis: A Case Study Salam *Waqf*

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Professor Kabir Tahir Hamid

Date: Monday 23rd September, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room

Department of Physics: Notice of Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Adesoye Taye Musibau
 (SPS/15/MPY/00019) – Seminar

Topic: Investigation of Radio Frequency Radiation Levels from Global System Mobile Communication Base Stations Antenna within selected Location at Kano Metropolis

Chairman: Dr. M.H. Ali

Presenter 2: Yakubu Abdullahi (SPS/15/MPY/00008) – Seminar

Topic: Performance Simulation of AISb/Gasb four Terminals Tandem Solar Cell

Chairman: Professor A.O. Musa

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Aliyu (SPS/17/MPY.00039) – Proposal

Topic: Determination of Radiation Dose level for Patients undergoing Head, Chest and Abdominal computed Tomography Scan in Sokoto State, Nigeria

Chairman: Professor A.O. Musa

Presenter 4: Abdulrahman Tasi'u Gano
 (SPS/17/MPY/00037) – Proposal

Topic: Radioactivity Measurements and Radiate Dose Assessment in Soil of the two Campuses selected area of Bayero University, Kano

Chairman: Professor A.O. Musa

Date: 12th September, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall



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Shehu Umar Dumbulun Loses Father

I, Shehu Umar Dumbulun, Secretary, School of Continuing Education, on behalf of myself and the members of our extended family, wish to express our profound appreciation to members of the University community who commiserated with us over the death of our mother, who died on Sunday, 1st September, 2019.

Our special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor,

Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Principal officers, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, staff and students of the University and other people too numerous to mention who found time to visit, call or send messages to console us.

May Allah reward you abundantly and may He grant our beloved mother *Al-Jannatul Firdaus, amin.*

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