



My Last Retreat:

Principal Officers listening to presentation at 2019 end of year Management Retreat

Extend Same Support to My Successor ...VC Urges University Community

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has expressed special commendation to members of the University Community for the kind support and cooperation he enjoyed from them and appealed for the extension of similar gesture to whosoever will succeed him after the expiration of his tenure in August, this year.

“This is the last retreat I will have the opportunity to chair as the Vice-Chancellor of our great university. As you are aware, my tenure is ending in the next seven and a half months. The Governing Council is expected to commence the process of appointing my successor in the first quarter of this year. Whoever takes over from me may wish to continue with this tradition of annual retreat. If s/he does so, I want to appeal to all those who may be around to extend same support and cooperation to him/her,” the Vice Chancellor declared.

Speaking in Kaduna on Thursday, 9th January, 2020 at Bafra International Hotel at the opening ceremony of the 2019 University Management retreat, Professor Bello said the yearly meeting had been very helpful to him where he got to know much about the various units and the plans ahead for the future.

According to him, the annual retreat was started by his predecessor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, that he had benefited a lot from it, and that it had immensely assisted him in steering the affairs of the University. “Working as a team is exciting and beneficial. As a Management, we were able to collectively work and taking our University to greater heights.”

The Vice Chancellor reminded the participants that the

essence of holding the annual retreat was to allow for self evaluation to identify loopholes and make plans for the future. “The four days that we would be spending away from our families will provide us with the opportunities to; critically evaluate our performance, as leaders of this university, to discuss the major issues and challenges as units, as an institution and higher education in general and to develop action plans for the coming year and beyond.”

Professor Bello explained further that such a meeting was expected to increase understanding and cross functional cooperation amongst the Management, strengthening our team and organizational spirit, increasing our enthusiasm and energy, developing strategies that will reposition Bayero University as one of the leading universities in Africa, among others.

He also enumerated some of the achievements recorded during the period under review to include among others, payment of all staff salaries as at when due and without any shortfall, reorganization of staff primary school, improvement in the area of teaching and research as well as improved staff welfare.

According to him, a total of 609 staff in both teaching and non-teaching cadres had been promoted during the year under review including 28 professors, 50 Associate Professors and 114 Administrative staff among others. Equally, an estimated 200 million was expended on sponsoring members of staff to attend conferences and workshops within and outside the country, as part of the deliberate policy aimed at staff development and capacity building.

Professor Bello extended special encomiums on the students of the university for what he described as their maturity, peacefulness, civility and for the serious commitment they invest in their studies. During the retreat, four papers were presented by experts on the topics: fight against corruption, Public Procurement and Open, Distance and E-Learning as well as on investment opportunities.

About 70 University Management Committee members

Faculty of Education Holds Maiden National Conference

By Adamu Garba

Stakeholders have advocated the need for Public-Private Partnership and equal access to quality education as a way towards ensuring educational development in Nigeria.

The call was made during the first National Conference organized by the Faculty of Education Bayero University, Kano on Monday, 13th January, 2020 at Convocation Arena, New Campus.



Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko DVC (Academics)

Delivering a Keynote address, Professor Danjuma A. Maiwada titled: **Development Partnership and Private Sector Participation in Nigerian Education** highlighted a long historical collaboration between the public and private organizations in supporting education in Nigeria.

The theme of the conference was **Economic Instability, Public-Private Partnership and Equal Access to Quality Education in Nigeria** and was aimed at exploring ways of reducing out-of-school children and improving quality education in Nigeria.

Dr. Suleiman Yar'Adua now the Director, Bayero University FM Radio

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Suleiman Yar'Adua, as

comprising of Principal Officers, Provosts, Deans and Directors attended the retreat and presented their reports which included achievements, challenges and future plans among others. Also in attendance were the representatives of the University Congregation and the various staff unions; the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) and Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU).

According to him, Nigerian education has, for a very long time, experienced three types of partnership, namely; Community participation, Collaborative partnership, and Private sector participation.

While declaring the conference open, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello urged participants to come up with concrete principles, strategies and commitments for providing quality education to all despite the economic difficulties.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, described the conference as not only apt and timely but also as an impressive gathering of erudite scholars, educationists and other experts in economics and civil society leaders representing Nigerian interests in education and the private sector.

In his welcome address, the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Ali Tijjani Abdullahi described the conference as part of the faculty's initiatives aimed at developing the education sector within the country particularly, in view of the economic predicaments experienced in Nigeria. He welcomed all the participants and commended the wife of the Kano State Governor, Dr. Hafsat Umar Ganduje for supporting the faculty to host the conference for the first time.

Other presenters were Professor Owoicho Akpa from University of Jos and Professor Fabunmi Martins from Modibbo Adama University, Yola as second keynote presenter and first lead paper presenter respectively. The second lead paper presenter was Professor Afolabi Popoola.

Highlight of the conference was the presentation of an award to the wife of Kano State Governor, Dr. Hafsat Umar Abdullahi Ganduje for her support and contributions to humanity and education in particular.

the Director, Bayero University FM Radio for a period of two (2) years with effect from 2nd January, 2020.

Notification for the Commencement of 2019/2020 Library Registration Exercise

Due to the commencement of 2019/2020 academic session, the University Library will start Library Registration on Monday, 20th January, 2020.

Students are to come along with the following items:

1. Admission Letter (Original)

2. A Photocopy of Student Information Form (SIF)

3. One Passport Photograph

Time: Monday – Thursday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

BUK's Undergraduate Registration Extended by One Week –VC

By Sabitu Jinjiri

Bayero University's undergraduate registration period for this session (2019/2020) has been extended by one week. This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, during an event organized to honour different categories of students who either served in various leadership capacities of the Student Union Government or represented the university in external events and made the university proud.

The event took place at the Conference Hall of the Students Affairs Division on Wednesday, 15th January, 2020. The registration exercise which supposed to end on Saturday, 18th January, 2020, will now end on 26th January, 2020.

Speaking at the ceremony, Prof. Bello reiterated that the extension of the registration time was final. He also admonished students not to frequent internet cafes for the sake of their registrations. They should instead carry out the registration by themselves, to avoid mistakes or giving room for some dubious practices by

the café owners.

According to the VC, this year's winners of either indigent scholarship or merit scholarship will as well get their funds accessible before the expiration of the extended registration period. This will enable them to register within the stipulated period, which will have no further extension.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar affirmed that all the students honoured had made the university proud.

In response on behalf of the awardees, a former student union president of the university, Comrade Tijjani Bilal Paki, thanked the university management for recognizing and honouring them.

Also in attendance at the occasion were the University's Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo and the Director, Public Affairs, Mal. Ahmad Shehu,

BUK Inducts 68 Medical Doctors

The College of Health Sciences, Bayero University Kano had inducted 68 Medical Doctors on Thursday 16th January 2020, at Mahmood Tukur Theatre, Old Campus just five months after graduating thirty nine others.

The new doctors comprised forty-seven (47) males and twenty-one females (21) from the Faculty of Clinical Sciences.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Director, Academic Planning, Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, congratulated the new doctors for the laudable achievement. He called on them to exercise high ethical standard, competence and professionalism in dealing with human life.

The Vice Chancellor enjoined the doctors to abide by the code of ethics of the medical profession and desist from any act capable of jeopardizing them into legal tussle. He charged them to be ready to offer medical services to people irrespective of ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Professor Bello said BUK management has always given high priority to academic excellence and will continue to support the College of Health Sciences in whatever capacity. He revealed that a new Faculty of Veterinary Medicine would be set up in the first quarter of 2020.

Administering the oath of allegiance on the new medical doctors, the Registrar, Medical Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), Dr. T.A.B Sanusi, charged the inductees to exhibit a high level of doggedness, competence and confidentiality, as well as abide by the oath they took.

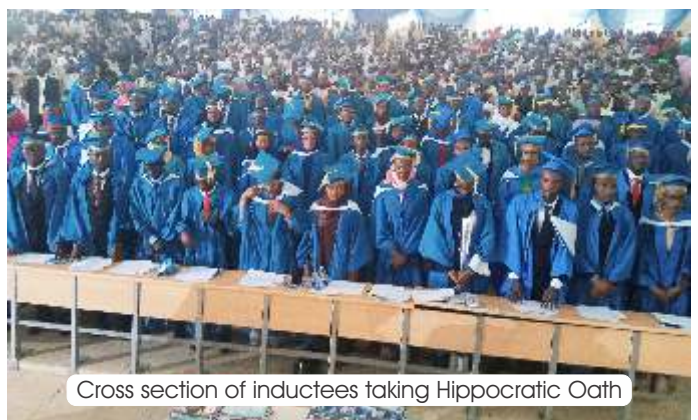
The Registrar said the medical profession is a call to duty and service to humanity, he advised the new Doctors to

remain focused and glued to Consultants who will constantly guide them on the intricacies of the profession.

Speaking at the occasion, Professor Mu'utasim Ibrahim, a renowned Pediatrician and the Medical Elder, advised them to strive to attain professional competence and treat their patients according to the ethics of the profession.

He urged them to seek guidance from medical consultants and be up to date by practicing evidence based medicine. According to him, some medical professionals are dangerously out of date and the criterion for renewal of medical license is to show evidence of continual medical education.

The Chief Medical Director of Aminu Kano Teaching



Cross section of inductees taking Hippocratic Oath

Hospital, Professor Abdulrahman A. Sheshe said after the induction, the new doctors would go for their internship, calling on them to always seek guidance from their senior colleagues.

ANNOUNCEMENT

51st Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of Pediatrics Association of Nigeria

This is to inform the University Community that the Paediatric Association of Nigeria (PAN) is having its 51st Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference in Kano, in January, 2020. The Paediatric Department of Bayero University, Kano is the host. The meeting is the annual gathering of Child Health Specialist from across Nigeria and beyond where topical issues affecting child health are discussed and scientific papers presented.

This year's event is scheduled as follows:

Theme: "Impact of Rapid Population Growth on the Child"

Date: 20th to 24th January, 2020

Opening Ceremony: Wednesday 22nd January, 2020

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Affluent Event Center, Sultan Road, Nassarawa L.G.A. Kano State

Subthemes are:

1. "Childhood Nutrition: The role of the Health Care Providers and Policy Makers"
2. "Critical Care for the Sick Child Bridging the Gap"
3. "Addressing the Challenges of Childhood Immunizations"

University of Health Services

Reminder: Annual Eye Examination and Diabetic Screening of Staff

This is to remind the University Community that Voluntary Annual Eye Examination and Diabetic Screening of Staff introduced by University Health Services will be the turn of **Vice Chancellor's Office**, from **Thursday 2nd January, 2020 by 9:00am to**

2:00pm on days of **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** at Old Campus Health Centre (Conference Room).

The Staff should come to the Venue along with their personnel file (Clinic File) for successful screening.



(1) Malam Muntaka Shuaibu of the Information and Publication Division, Directorate of Public Affairs, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée **Zainab Jibril Abdulmalik (Aunty ZEE)**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 26th January, 2020

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: Masallacin Babban Gida, Sharada Phase II, Sabon Gida, Jaen, Gwale L.G.A. Kano State

(2) Dr. Jamilu Abdullahi of the Department of Arabic Studies, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée **Nafisatu Yusha'u Yusuf**, scheduled to

take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 24th January, 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

Venue: Bompai, Juma'at Mosque, Umaru Babura Road, Kano State

(3) Dr. Bashir S. Galadanchi, the Director of CIT, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughter **Maryam Bashir Galadanchi (Rasheeda)**, and **Abdulrashid Tajudeen (Hassan)**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 18th January, 2020

Time: 11:00

Venue: Masallacin Liman Zubairu, Filin Galadanchi

Appreciation from Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa

Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa of the Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah wishes to appreciate members of the University Community and the General Public for

attending his wedding fatiha with his wife **Hafsat Umar Muhammad**, on Saturday, 11th January, 2020. May Allah bless you all abundantly, ameen.

LOST ITEMS

Malam Yusuf Da'u Indabo with registration number SPS/16/MAD/00055, a student of the Department of Adult Education, reported the loss of his Bag (Black), named HP on Monday 13th January, 2020 around the Administrative Mosque. The bag contains

the undermentioned items:

1. His Dissertation write-up
2. 7 Passport photographs
3. Modem
4. Charger and other documents.



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