



APPEALS: First Batch of 572 completes Training, as Second Batch Commences Next Week

By Nura Garba

The first batch of three hundred and seventy-two (372) of Agro-Processing Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support Project (APPEALS) trainees from Kano State completed its training on agric value chains. The ceremony took place at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) on Friday, 27th December, 2019.

This came on the heels of completing the first batch of 200 trainees from Kogi State.

The Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Professor



Prof. Amina Mustapha addressing APEALS trainees

Jibrin M. Jibrin, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Training at the closing ceremony, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, enjoined the beneficiaries to maximally use what they learned and put it into practice, noting that the CDA in partnership with its sister departments trained 72 on rice, 251 poultry and 49 on fisheries value chain. He congratulated them for being selected to participate in the two-week intensive training.

Earlier, the Managing Director of Kano Agricultural and Rural Development Authority (KNARDA), Alhaji Ibrahim Suleiman Dan Isle, congratulated the participants for earning the certificates from one of the top Africa centres of excellence and cautioned them to make a comprehensive business plan that would

contribute meaningfully to the economic development of the State.

The Kano State Project Coordinator of APPEALS Project, Hassan Ibrahim, said the participants should count themselves lucky as 38, 282 people applied for the training, but only 1600 applicants were successful.

The Coordinator explained that the 1600 was distributed across three institutions with BUK and Kano University of Science and Technology given 600 participants each and Audu Bako College of Agriculture 400 trainees. He commended the CDA for impacting positively on the lives of the trainees and assured that APPEALS would continue to partner with it.

The trainees took time to praise the CDA for capacitating them with modern methods of agricultural value chains that would add value to their livelihood and help them to become self-reliant.

Lubabatu Lawan (poultry) said she thanked Almighty Allah for the knowledge acquired and assured that she would use it to train others, especially women, to benefit. She also thanked the trainers for teaching her new methods of poultry farming.

Hajara Hamza (fisheries) said she was short of words to thank the APPEALS, BUK and CDA for taking her to the limelight of new knowledge of fish farming that would go a long way in helping her become self-reliant. She expressed the hope that it would boost the economy of the state.

On his part, Hudan Ahmad Abdullahi (rice) said he was proud of what he had learned and expressed gratitude to God for being selected out of thousand applicants.

Meanwhile the CDA had secured another approval to train another set of trainees from Kaduna State under the APPEALS project.

The second batch from Kano and Kogi State will commence their training next week.

BUK Class '89 Alumni Donates .5m

By Adamu Garba

Bayero University, Kano Class '89 alumni donated the N500,000 to the indigent scholarship scheme of the university.

The Chairman of the Class '89 Alumni, Dr. Kabir Jinjiri Dutse, who announced the donation during a courtesy call

on the VC on Friday, 27th December, 2019, stated that the visit was a privilege and honour to them as many of their members were visiting back the University with a lot of nostalgia for the first time in 30 years.

Dr. Dutse recognized that BUK had recorded massive

physical transformation for development in infrastructure that the sole campus they graduated had now metamorphosed into colleges and schools.

While presenting a donation of N500,000 cheque for



Members of Class'89 in a group photograph with members of University management

indigent scholarship to the Vice Chancellor, the chairman reiterated the forum's support to the development of the University.

'We are here to demonstrate our firm belief in giving back to our alma mata. We received so much in both formal and informal education during our studies in BUK', he disclosed.

Members of the BUK Class '92 had been proactive and

excelled in the University and beyond. Among the members were the present Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, former Kano State Commissioner of Finance, Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago, the University's Chief Internal Auditor, Malam Mohammed Kabiru Shitu among others.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on behalf of the University Management, congratulated the members of the Forum for what he described as a well-deserved appointment.

'It was the exhibition of your dedication, determination, courage and zeal for excellence and success to duty which is synonymous with Bayero University that led to your attainment of the positions', the Vice Chancellor stated.

'We hope that you will continue to contribute in your capacities towards the development and progress of this institution and the country in general', he added.

The two members who were recently appointed by the federal government were Professor Jaafaru Bambale of the Economics Department as the Executive Director (Technical Services), NICOMSAT and Professor Abubakar Jika Jiddere of Political Science Department as Special Adviser assigned to the office of the Minister of Mines and Power.

BUK's Darul-Uloom Islamiyyah to benefit from the Varsity's Solar Energy – VC

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Bayero University says it will assist in ensuring that it connects the University's solar energy plant to Darul-Uloom Islamiyya school. by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello was represented by the University Bursar, Dr. Suleiman Bello the 7th Qur'anic Memorization Graduation ceremony on Saturday, 28th December, 2019. The school's graduation ceremony took place at the premises of the New Campus's Old *Jumu'at* mosque, adjacent to the school.

In his speech at the occasion, the VC called parents to be more diligent in terms of their children's school uniforms as well as in caring to pay their wards' school fees on time.

Prof. Bello also offered to support outstanding students of the school through creating opportunities for them to further their studies.

The Vice Chancellor he called on the teachers of the school to be patience until parents realize the importance of the school's programmes.

In his welcome address, the chairman of the school's P.T.A, Prof. Abdulhamid Umar, disclosed that the school was in dire need of more classrooms to house the 800 students the school is battling to provide study spaces for.

At the occasion, winners of an earlier Quranic Musaabaqah (Competition) were honored with gifts. There were winners from Two *Hizbs*, Five *Hizbs*, 10 *Hizbs*, 20 *Hizbs* and 30 *Hizbs*. For instance, the winners of

the 30 *hizbs musaabaqah* were Rukayya Salisu from Subulus-Salam School, 1st; Zainab Ahmad Magaji from Darul Uloom, 2nd, and Fatima Abubakar from Darul Uloom, 3rd position.

Also at the event, Quranic graduands who did both memorization of the Holy Book and its reading, only its reading or only memorization, were presented with slates carrying Quranic verses as a sign of their graduation.

The school sought the assistance of well meaning people to enable it to solve its classrooms problems. To this end, the school's management gave its account number for the use of those willing to donate to promote Islam. The account details are: **0045577965 (Darul Uloom School, BUK), Access Bank.**



One of the graduands receiving a slate

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENT

Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima re-appointed as HOD, Nigerian Languages

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima as the Head, Department of Nigerian Languages, for another two years commencing from January 15, 2020.

Professor Abubakar Sadiq Isa Appointed Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Professor Abubakar Sadiq Isa** as Director, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research, the appointment is for a period of two years with effect from 7th January, 2020.

Professor Hassana Sani Darma now Director, Centre for Gender Studies

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Professor Hassana Sani Darma** as Director, Centre for Gender Studies, the appointment is for a period of two years with effect from 7th January, 2020.

Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai Get One Year Extension as Director, Laboratory Management

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the extension of the Tenure of **Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai**, as Director, Laboratory Management for a period of one year effective 7th January, 2020.

Dr. Zubaida Faruk Ladan now Deputy Director I

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Dr. Zubaida Faruk Ladan** as Deputy Director I, Centre for Infectious Disease, with effect from 7th January, 2020.

Professor Rabi'a Sa'id now Deputy Director (Partnership)

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Professor Rabi'a Sa'id** as Deputy Director (Partnership), Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), the appointment is for a period of two years with effect from 7th January, 2020.

Dr. Safiya Ahmad Nuhu, now Deputy Director I

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Dr. Safiya Ahmad Nuhu** as Deputy Director I, Centre for Gender Studies, with effect from 7th January, 2020.

Dr. Aminu Muhammad Dukku, now Deputy Director II

The University Principal Officers at their 16th (2019), meeting held on Monday, 30th December, 2019 approved the appointment of **Dr. Aminu Muhammad Dukku** as Deputy Director II, Centre for Infectious Disease, with effect from 7th January, 2020.

SEMINARS

Department of Physics: *Notice of Seminar Presentation*

Presenter 1: Sunusi Usman Yerima (SPS/18/PPY/00025)

Topic: Analysis on the Impact of Relative Humidity on Visibility and Polarizability of the Desert Atmosphere.

Chairman: Professor U.M. Gana

Presenter 2: Bashir Haladu (SPS/15/PPY/00003)

Topic: Evaluation of Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk and Radiogenic Heat Production in some River Sediments, using Gamma Ray Spectrometry.

Chairman: Professor B.I. Tijjani

Presenter 3: Ummul-Khair Yahaya Abdulkarim (SPS/18/PPY/00009)

Topic: Analysis on the Impact of Relative Humidity on the Visibility and Polarizability of Urban Atmosphere.

Chairman: Professor U.M. Gana

Presenter 4: Amina Jibril Mohammed (SPS/16/MPY/00058)

Topic: Delineation of Subsurface Structures using aeromagnetic Data of Rano, Kano State, Nigeria.

Chairman: Professor M. Saleh

Date: 2nd January, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall

Department of Physical and Health Education: *Notice of "Walk for Life"*

Topic: "Walk for Life"

Date: 11th January, 2020

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take off point (New Site GYM)



Professor Umar Garba Danbatta invites all members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his three children, Ibrahim, Mus'ab and Mubarak Umar



Danbatta, which will insha Allah take place on Saturday, 4th January, 2019 at the Grand Mosque, Bayero University, Kano, Old Campus at 11:00am.

APPRECIATION

Appreciation from Hajiya Muna A. Khafi

I, Hajiya Muna A. Khafi of the Protocol Unit, on behalf of my family, wish to express my profound appreciation to members of the University Community for their condolence over the death of my mother on Tuesday, 24th December, 2019.

My special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Bursar, Dr. Mohammed Suleiman Bello, University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, former Registrar, Dr. Sani Ibrahim and all Directors, my colleagues and all members of staff too numerous to mention, who came, called, prayed or sent text messages to condole with us. May Allah reward you all abundantly.

Appreciation from Director, DEAR

I, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), on behalf of myself and members of my family wish to sincerely express my profound appreciation to members of the University community who visited us, made phone calls and/or sent text messages to commiserate with us over the death of our father, Alhaji Umar Abdullahi, who died on Friday 27th December, 2019. In particular, our appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the University Principal Officers, Provosts, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department, students and representatives of ASUU, SSANU, NAAT and NASU as well as Provost College of Health Sciences, Federal University Dutse (FUD) Jigawa, and other members of

the University too numerous to mention. May Allah grant him jannatil firdaus and may He reward you all abundantly, amin.

Appreciation from Nasidi Yalo

I, Nasidi Yalo of Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, BUK on behalf of my family, wish to express my profound appreciation to members of the University Community for attending the Wedding Fatiha of my daughter, Khadija Shehu Yalo on 21st December, 2019.

My special appreciation goes to the Registrar, Haj Fatima Binta Mohammed, Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor B.A.Z. Chedi, former Registrar, Dr Sani I. Amin, Deputy Provost CNPS BUK, Professor Musa Aliyu, Provost FCE Kano, Dr Sadi Sirajo, Sub Dean Acad, Pharmacy, Pharm, Umar Ibrahim Idris, Pharm Najib, Pharm S. Danladi, Professor H.A. Yaro and other members of staff too numerous to mention, who called, prayed or sent text messages for the success of the marriage.

May Allah reward you all abundantly.

Appreciation from Professor Hafiz Abubakar

Professor Hafiz Abubakar wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the members of University Community for attending the wedding fatiha of his son, Dr. Faisal Hafiz Abubakar which took place on Friday, 27th December, 2019 at Alfurkan Jumu'at Mosque.

His special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello, DVC Academics, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, DVC Admin, Professor Haruna Wakili, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, ASUU, SSANU, NAAT, NASU and other staff of the University, who either attended, called to congratulate or prayed for the success of the marriage.

May Allah reward you all.

Bayero University, Kano
Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

Opening Ceremony

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HAUSA WITHIN CHADIC STUDIES

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University of Warsaw, Poland

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- Alhaji Lai Mohammed, Hon. Minister of Information & Culture
- H. E. Joanna Tarnawska, Polish Ambassador to Nigeria

Convener:
Prof. Aliyu Mu'azu, Director, CRNLT&F

Chairman of the Occasion:
Prof. A. A. Rasheed mni, MFR, Executive Secretary, NUC

Lead Paper Presenters:

- Prof. Munkaila Muhammed, University of Maiduguri
- Prof. Zygmunt Frajzyngier, Dept. Of Linguistic, University of Colorado, U.S.A
- Prof. Andrew Haruna, Vice Chancellor, Federal University Gashua (FUGA) Yobe State.

Date: Tuesday, 7th January, 2020
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Dangote Business School BUK New Campus, Gwarzo Road

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