



The French Embassy officials in a group photograph with BUK Management

French Embassy to Support BUK's Research on Digital Health ...Commends CDA for Attaining International Accreditation

By Nura Garba & Fausat Opayomi

The French Embassy in Nigeria has expressed readiness to partner with Bayero University, Kano on digital health, research and development, planning to support the University with 30,000 euros in this regard.

The French Ambassador to Nigeria, her Excellency Mrs. Emmanuel Blatmann disclosed this when she paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his office on Monday, 7th March, 2022.

The envoy, who spoke on a number of issues said she was impressed with the performance of BUK's Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) as two African centres of excellence. She said BUK must be commended for having these two centres that are excelling even among their peers in Africa.

The envoy further commended the CDA for attaining international accreditation on its programmes by the

High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), France.

Ambassador Emmanuel Blatmann said that although there are over 100 French Companies in Nigeria, a new French factory would be established with local partners, which will create more job opportunities for Nigerians.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, in his response welcomed Ambassador Blatmann and her team to BUK and expressed his appreciation for the gesture.

He said Bayero University Kano is always in support of any collaboration most especially in the area of academic research and development, adding that its door is always open to learn more and excel to achieve its mission and vision.

CBN to Install Elevator at Rasheed Senate Building

By Lamara Garba

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has awarded contract worth millions of naira for the installation of elevators at the Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate building, Bayero University, Kano.

According to the contractual agreement signed between the bank and the contractor, the project would be completed within forty days from the time the contractor mobilizes to the site.

Speaking on Monday, 7th March, 2022 during the formal handing over of the project site to the CBN, the representative of the apex bank, Alhaji Abdurrahman Nagode, an Assistant Director in the Procurement and Support Services Department, said the bank has approved the installation of the elevator as part of its policy of supporting tertiary institutions.

It will be recalled that the multi-billion naira, five storey Abubakar Rasheed Senate building was commissioned by the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, represented by the JAMB Registrar, Professor Oloyede in August 2020 with the elevator yet to be completed thereby causing untold hardship to staff, which prompted the management of the University under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas to seek for the intervention of the Central Bank in the provision of the facility which it obliged.

The project contract was awarded to Multitasking General Enterprises Limited with a mandate to fully complete the installation and test run the elevator within forty days from the date of the commencement of the job, pointing out that the company is expected to be on site in the next couple of weeks.

According to him, the apex bank had received a letter of request from the University requesting for its intervention in the provision of the elevator and after careful assessment the management of the bank decided to approve the request to install all the four elevators in the building.

Alhaji Nagode, while reaffirming the commitment of the bank towards cementing the existing relationship with Bayero University, assured of quality job.

“Mr Vice Chancellor sir, we are here on behalf of the Central Bank of Nigeria to formally begin the process of installation of all the four elevators in the Abubakar Rasheed Senate building. We are here along with the contractor to hand over the site for immediate commencement of work after the completion of all the necessary documentation” he said.

The CBN representative explained that the contractor who will handle the job was carefully selected based on his credibility and quality delivery. He, however, said the Management of the University was free to draw the attention of the CBN for any lapses that they might noticed from the side of the contractor in the execution of the project.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, commended the Governor of the Central Bank and the Board of the apex bank for coming to the rescue of the University in this respect.

He said Bayero University had been benefitting from several interventions from the bank for a very long period of time. In particular, he enumerated some of the bank's support to the University which include the building of Professorial offices constructed some twenty years ago as well as the multi-billion Centre of Excellence complex which was done during the reign of Sunusi Lamido Sunusi as the Governor of the bank among many others.

Professor Gumel said the management of the university will forever remain grateful to the Apex bank for its support which was highly valuable and cannot be quantified.



Alhaji Abdurrahman Nagode of the CBN addressing BUK Management staff on the Elevator Project

Mambayya House, CSOs Celebrate 2022 International Women's Day ...As NCC Committed to Bridge Digital Gender Bias

By Adamu Garba & Nura Garba

Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre of Democratic Studies in collaboration with civil society organizations celebrated the 2020 international women's day with a public lecture. The Kano Civil Society forum that collaborated with Mambayya to celebrate the occasion are: Women and Orphans Development Network (WORDNET), International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA), Positive Pathways Initiative, Citizens for Development and Education (CDE), Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) and Organization for Community Civic Engagement (OCCEN).

The public lecture held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex was the first of its kind organized by the Centre in collaboration with the Civil Society Organizations to commemorate the epoch making anniversary.

The theme of this year's campaign tagged #Break the Bias was aimed at advocating for enhanced gender mainstreaming in all spheres of human life and ways to break the bias of discrimination against women.

Speaking at the event, the Chairman of the occasion and Executive Vice Chairman/CEO, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Prof. Umar Garba Dambatta, said women play a key role in transforming any society and therefore they need to be celebrated with respect.

Prof. Dambatta said NCC is committed to bridge the digital-gender bias by making sure that there is gender representation in all its programmes of capacity building.

In his keynote address, the President of Kano Civil Society Forum, Amb. Ibrahim A. Waiya, said the occasion was organized to recognize some women who contributed towards promoting women and children, and to identify their contribution to the socio-economic and political development in the society.

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He said the campaign tagged "women for women group" is not centered on political sentiment or party affiliation but an expanded advocacy platform which shall be geared towards articulating and setting an agenda for women and children's socio-economic, career building and political development in the state.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Director Mambayya House, Prof. Ismaila M. Zango said women constituted large part of the society and no society can develop if it neglects the larger population of its citizens. He urged women to participate in the forthcoming 2023 general elections.

Highlights of the event include presentations of gifts to prominent women who excelled in their various fields of endeavour.



Dignitaries singing the National Anthem

There were goodwill messages by His Royal Highness, the Emir of Kano, Alh. Aminu Ado Bayero, who was represented by Dan Amar of Kano, Alh. Aliyu Harazimi Umar, the Vice Chancellor of Khadija University, Prof. Hassana Darma, Dr. Khadija Sagir Sulaiman and Malama Zainab Jaafar Mahmud Adam. Others were the organizing partners and the United Bank for Africa (UBA) as a supporting partner.

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CGS, NAWOJ Collaborate with USAID, CIPP to celebrate IWD

By Fausat A. Opayomi

Food insecurity and fear of an uncertain future remain unfortunate parts of women's lives that are affected by insecurity. The Director, Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad disclosed at the 2022 International Women's Day which was organized by USAID, CIPP, Mercy corps in collaboration with BUK, CGS and NAWOJ, Kano State chapter on Tuesday 8th March, 2022 at Mambayya House with the title: “**Break**



Participants at the celebration of International Women's Day

the Bias: Say Yes to an Equitable and Disability Inclusive Society”.

Dr. Suwaiba while presenting her paper titled: “Gender, Climate Change and Human Security,” explained that the struggle of over grazing and unlimited resources have resulted in perennial and growing violent conflict in terms

of frequency, intensity and geographical scope. She said the deterioration of the arable land for farming due to urbanization and the adverse effect of climate change, especially along lake chad basin which has caused increased struggle between herders and farmers, led to violent conflict.

She said the impact of insecurity on social and economic development of women had caused forced migration, gender based violence, loss of economic opportunities, limited access to resources, poverty and hunger among others.

Amina Bello of Mercy Corps said 15% of the world population most especially women lives with disability. She said women with disability experienced degree of discrimination and systemic barriers and negative attitudes even at the family level.

She said the lecture was meant to combat inclusion and inequality, shift the negative perception and push for the full implementation of relevant laws to address the problems of people with disability.

The NUJ Chairman, Kano State Council, Comrade Abbas Abdullahi in his remarks commended the organizers which he said the topic was apt and relevant. He therefore called the relevant authorities to revisit the bill to increase the affirmative action for women in politics, adding that women all over the world have contributed to the development of the society.

Mambayya House, INAC take Anti-Corruption Campaign to Secondary Schools

By Adamu Garba

In what looks like “catch them young”, the Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies through Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC) has conducted a one-day anti-corruption sensitization workshop for students of interfaith anti-corruption clubs from selected secondary schools in Kano State in an effort to strengthen the capacity of students to foster religious values in the fight against corruption.

The workshop which held on Tuesday, 8th March, 2022, was supported by the John D. and Catherine T. McArthur Foundation, as part of the extended 3-year MacArthur Foundation programmes of anti-corruption activities using faith-based platforms in Northern Nigeria.

While presenting his paper titled: **The Bad Effects of Corruption on Nigeria and Nigerians**, the Director of Mambayya House, Professor Ismaila Mohammed Zango urged the students to observe the principle of honesty, integrity and fairness, and above all to be God-fearing in all their dealings.

He admonished them to be patriotic citizens and cultivate the culture of fighting corruption at their young ages.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Co-chair and Catholic Bishop of Kano Diocese, Rt. Rev. John Namaza Niyiring,



Participants at the anti-corruption sensitization workshop

who was represented by Rev. Michael Adebola, described the participating students as the movers, shakers and shapers of tomorrow. He admonished them to refrain from all acts of dishonesty and embrace the values of religion in the fight against corruption.

In his presentation titled: **Brief about the INAC & the Project**, the Programme Coordinator, Prof. Moses T.

Aluaigba, said the programme was aimed at establishing linkages between faith-based organizations and agencies that promote anti-corruption activities across northern Nigeria. He added that, the training for anti-corruption clubs in selected schools is the second of its kind and was extended to 40 schools from the initial 21 schools.

Other papers presented at the workshop were: *The Features*

of a Good Institution-Based Clubs and the Skills required for its Effective Management by Mal. Mustapha Isyaku, *the Characteristics of a Good Leader* by Malama Fatimah M. Nata'ala of School of Technology, Kano, *the Challenges of Fighting Corruption in Nigeria* by Rev. Fika Jen of CAN Kano and *The Challenges of Fighting Corruption in Nigeria* by Murtala A. Ringim of the Mambayya House.

Management Commiserates with Dr. Bashir Umar, Prof Hannatu

By Lamara Garba



BUK Management led by the DVC, Academics, Prof. Mohammed Gumel on a condolence at the residence of Dr. Bashir Umar



The Management of the University paid a condolence visit to the duo of Dr Bashir Aliyu Umar and Professor Hannatu Sabo of the Department of Islamic studies and Accounting respectively over their losses

Professor Hannatu Sabo of the Department of Accounting lost her husband Alhaji Rufa'i Kani on Saturday, 5th March, 2022 in Hadejia Jigawa state.

On the other hand, Dr Bashir Aliyu Umar lost his mother Hajiya Khadijah Aliyu Harazumi, who died on Tuesday, 1st March, 2022.

During the condolence visit to the family house of Dr Bashir Aliyu Umar on Tuesday, 8th March 2022 near Kabara quarters in Kano Municipal, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, prayed to Almighty Allah to grant the deceased *Jannatul Firdaus*.

He said anyone who loses a mother, has indeed suffered a

great loss.

The team was also in Hadejia Town in Jigawa State to comiserate with Professor Hannatu Sabo of the Department of Accounting, who lost her husband on Saturday, 5th March, 2022.

Professor Gumel said the management and by extension members of the University community were saddened with the death of her husband.

He prayed to Almighty Allah to forgive his shortcomings and grant him *Jannatul Firdaus*.

Those on the entourage include the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani; Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Development), Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano; University Registrar, Jamil Ahmad Salim; the University Bursar Dr Muhammad Bello Suleiman; Director Vice Chancellor's office, Malam Sherif Ahmed and Head of Public Affairs Directorate, Lamara Garba.

GMD NNPC Commissions Civil Engineering Building Complex ...Pledges More Support to the Varsity

By Lamara Garba

The multimillion naira building complex housing the Department of Civil Engineering was commissioned on Friday, 11th March, 2022, by the Group Managing Director of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Malam Mele Kolo Kyari.

The Group Managing Director who was represented by Group Executive Director, Corporate Services, Hajia Aisha Farida Katagum, explained that the project was one of the many corporate social responsibilities undertaken by the NNPC especially in the education sector.

Hajia Katagum noted that the NNPC as a corporate organisation is always obliged to provide services and execute projects that would have maximum impacts on the populace.

The GMD while reaffirming the commitment of the corporation towards supporting organisations, said in particular, intervention in key sectors such as education will be a priority.

He assured the Management of Bayero University that their doors are always wide open for its support services.

She said university community has remained one of the greatest institutions that continues to transform societies, and improve the wellbeing and progress of nations, from mediaeval to modern times.

The NNPC Group Managing director thank the leadership and members of the Bayero University Community, for what he described as the institutions sustained interest and commitment in developing seasoned professionals that support nation building across different fields of endeavors.

"As a technology driven energy company, NNPC believes that real progress can only be possible, when corporate organizations support and strengthen educational institutions, and educational institutions in turn support and strengthen corporate organizations with new knowledge and better ways of delivering services to humanity."

Accordingly, "we are here today in fulfillment of our commitment, to commission and handover to the authorities of this great institution, a modern and conducive educational facility that will support learning and research for the people of today and the future."

Hajia Farida Katagum noted that through strategic Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, and the informed leadership of our President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed forces, President Muhammadu Buhari, NNPC has over the past seven years supported the realization of important infrastructures that support teaching and research in a number of institutions of higher learning, including this modern facility we have all gathered to commission today.

We are grateful to Almighty Allah for having this edifice that will now house the Civil Engineering Department named "NNPC Complex", which symbolizes the positive impact NNPC has continued to make in strengthening Nigeria's educational institutions with key strategic infrastructures for better learning and productive research.

It would be recalled that the project, which now named as "NNPC Complex" was initiated on the request of the University in 2018 with the scope covering Engineering Design, Material Procurement and Construction.

Facilities housed by this beautiful storey building include classrooms, offices, laboratories, lecture theatre, parking space, landscape, utilities and other ancillary services.

The project work commenced in July 2019, but the completion was delayed until December 2021 due to COVID-19 Pandemic and the subsequent demise of the Managing Director of AG Partnership Limited, Late Alh. Abdulmumini Aminu, who was the project contractor.



Hajia Aisha Farida cutting the tape to commission the complex

Today, the NNPC Complex is practically completed, inspected by experts, and confirmed ready for immediate use.

Earlier in his welcome speech, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel expressed delight for the support NNPC has been rendering to the University.

However, while appreciating the gigantic support by way of constructing one of the best edifices in the University, the Vice Chancellor appealed for more support especially in the aspect of furnishing the building complex

"Today is a special day for us here in Bayero University, for, it is a day when a gigantic project executed by our good friend NNPC. We are indeed very grateful for the gesture," said the VC.

He said the project is an indication of a good relationship between the University and the NNPC.

APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano (Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Development), as the Chairman, *Committee to consider the Report on the Maiden Meeting of Directors of Entrepreneurship Development Centres (EDCs) in Nigerian Universities*. Other members of the Committee are:

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| 1. Prof Kabiru Isa Dandago | - Dept of Accounting | - Member |
| 2. Prof Ali Tijjani Abdullahi | - Faculty of Education | - Member |
| 3. Prof Bala Ado K/Mata | - Dept of Business Admin | - Member |
| 4. Prof Talatu M. Barwa | - Dean, DBS | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Aminu Aliyu | - CESPOR | - Member |
| 6. Mariya Aliyu Indabawa | - DRIP | - Secretary |

2022/2023 AIG Public Leaders Programme: Call for Application

- The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, in collaboration with the AIG-Imoukhuede Foundation and the University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government, is pleased to announce the call for applications for the second class of the **AIG Public Leaders Programme**.
- The Public Leaders Programme is a unique executive education programme for mid-career African Public Servants, and it aims to strengthen the skills required by Senior Public Servants to build cultures of excellence, effectiveness, and integrity in the institutions they lead and across the public sector. Participants will be exposed to skills and frameworks that are essential for today's work which will include among others, communicating effectively, harnessing digital technology, reducing cognitive bias in decision-making, strengthening organizational effectiveness, and maintaining personal integrity.
- The initiative offers 100 driven and enthusiastic public servants the opportunity to enroll in a prestigious executive education #5000 each will be awarded to eligible public servants who are successful in the application process.
- For more information on how to apply and download the AIG Public Leaders Programme brochure, please visit www.aigimoukhuedeoundation.org/aigpip/. Applications open on 27th January, 2022 and Close on 7th April, 2022.
- Permanent Secretaries and Chief Executive Officers of Ministries, Departments and Agencies are to bring the content of this circular to the attention of all Directorate Level Officers.

Appreciation from Alhaji Yusuf Ibrahim Rurum

I, Alhaji Yusuf Ibrahim Rurum (Chief Technologist, Crop Protection Department, Faculty of Agriculture), on behalf of my family, I would like to express my profound gratitude to all members of the University Community, who commiserated with me in person and in prayers over the demise of my second wife, **Malama**

Aisha Muhammad Dauda on Sunday 27th February, 2022 after a protracted illness.

My special appreciation goes to the Dean of Agriculture, Head of Departments, NAAT leadership and members of the Faculty and University Community. May Allah reward you abundantly, Amin summa Amin.

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Induction Ceremony of the 1st Doctor of Optometry
Date: Tuesday 15th March, 2022

Time: 9:00am
Venue: Conference Hall, AKTH



(1) Mubashir Adam of the Directorate of Public Affairs invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Naja'atu Abubakar, scheduled as follows:
DATE: Saturday, 12th March, 2022 **TIME:** 1:00pm

VENUE: Masallacin Umaru Murtala, Sabon Birni Street, Jikin Dalet Barrack Dura da Nasarawa Road, Kawo Kaduna, Abubakar Mahmud Gumi Juma'at Mosque, Kaduna

Bayero University, Kano Dress Code Brochure

In line with the university's role of training students in both character and learning, all students should dress decently in accordance/compliance with the Bayero University, Kano dress code. Accordingly, acceptable and decent dress is any type of dress worn by a student, that covers the body from top of the shoulders to midway between the knee and the ankle, and it must not be tight fitting or transparent.

Specifically, the dress code forbids indecent dressing such as:

1. Short, bare back and clinging dress
2. Shorts and three quarter trousers (except for sporting purpose)
3. Tattered jeans and those with holes
4. Transparent dresses
5. Tight fitting dresses e.g. jeans and skirts that reveal body curves; this is also applicable to locally sewn dresses such as skirts and blouses
6. Wearing only under clothing such as singlet in public places
7. Wearing "Swagger" and/or Sagging trousers
8. Dresses, such as skirts, which have long slits that reveal sensitive body parts
9. Dresses and vests with obscene and indecent inscriptions

and/or pictures

10. Dress without buttons, or not properly buttoned, revealing bare chest
11. Wearing jackboots, bathroom slippers and any other shoes with indecent inscription
12. Sunglasses in lecture rooms and theaters except on medical grounds
13. Plaiting/weaving, perming of hair and use of earrings and chain and bracelets by male students
14. Use of military and para-military camouflage by students on campus
15. Any other dressing that contravenes, decency, decorum and good taste of the community

NOTE:

Students should note that, these prohibitions apply everywhere on the campuses. In addition, students are bound by the specific dress code of their Faculties, Departments or Professional callings.

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Signed:

Shehu Umar Dunbulum
Committee Secretary



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