



World Bank Team of Research Assessors Says, ACEPHAP is One of the Best Performing Centres

By Bala G. Abdullahi

World Bank President, David Malpass, discussing with some ACE Centre Leaders including ACEPHAP Director, Prof. Galadanci at the Bank's Headquarters in Washington DC

The Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) has recorded another major breakthrough following the release of the report of a Team of World Bank Research Assessors that did a thorough performance assessment of the African Higher Education Centres of Excellence Project.

The team in its report recently released described ACEPHAP as not only being on the right track towards achieving development impact, but also was one of the best performing Centres.

The report further observed that there were strong indicators that ACEPHAP was planning ahead and putting in place foundational policies and strategies that would support its path in the future. It added, 'We are impressed by the extent and detail of the plans that ACEPHAP articulated in its self-assessment.'

The Team also observed with satisfaction that the Centre apart from working with several different stakeholders; it was also planning to undertake significant steps in supporting students with entrepreneurial ideas.

The assessors added that the centre had a detailed work plan for the research and training activities, which included a timeline and the estimated budget. It said from its observations based on the sub-assessment report presented by the centre, each of its externally funded research had a Board that evaluates and conduct the progress of each research and makes recommendations.

What made ACEPHAP unique, according to the assessor's report, was that it has a clear research agenda that aligned well with immediate and urgent needs of the society. Despite this clear alignment, the report said, the centre had taken further steps to ensure that their activities were geared towards improving public health, both directly as well as through policy.

It was not the first time ACEPHAP would receive such a heartwarming report. It could be recalled that last month, precisely on 29th and 30th October, 2022, a team from the World Bank on a two-day supervision mission had rated the centre high. The leader of the team, Dr. Janis P. Tupesis, had stated that from what he saw on the ground coupled with his interaction with the centre's management team, faculty staff and the regional students, he was convinced that 'ACEPHAP is among the highly rated and best performing centres.'

Again, ACEPHAP, in November, 2022 achieved high scores during the mid-term assessment of the performances of Africa Centres of Excellence for Development Impact (ACE Impact) project performed by the World Bank. As a result of the feat, it won additional funds from the World Bank. The information was presented during the Nigeria country routable between the World Bank, the French Development Agency (AFD), and the 17 Nigerian Africa Centres of Excellence (ACEs).

CGS in Collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Brainstorms on How to End Domestic Workers Abuse in Nigeria

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



Participants at the round-table discussion listening to presentations

The Centre for Gender Studies in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung organized a 2-day roundtable discussion on the situation of domestic workers in Nigeria on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November, 2022 at the Convocation Arena and CGS Conference Room respectively with the theme “Working Conditions, Legal Framework and the Role of Stakeholders in Mitigating Abuse”.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his opening remarks commended Rosa Luxemburg for supporting the conference. He said the topic of discussion was apt and timely at this point in time because domestic workers were integral parts of our lives. They took care of our homes, cleaned our utensils, washed our clothes, cared for our children and even cooked our food.

Professor Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof Sani Muhammad Gumel, disclosed that domestic workers, who were mostly women and children, despite their importance faced challenges, such as low wages, extra work with no holiday, ill-treatment and sexual exploitation, among others.

He said BUK in addition to teaching and research was concerned with the welfare and wellbeing of humanity, hence the reason for creating various centers, such as CESPOR and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, among others, to tackle issues of abuse in all its aspects.

Prof. Abbas said BUK through CICID recently collaborated with WRAPA in conjunction with the Ford Foundation to organize a 1-day workshop for interfaith and cultural leaders on the prevalence of the abuse of women in our society.

The first discussant, Dr. Muhammad Nurudeen, HOD Public Law, BUK in his presentation said domestic work were an age-long practice, which offered employment to over 83 million people mostly women and children around the world, thereby contributing to global economy even though its importance was unrecognized globally.

According to him, the domestic work industry was unregulated and undervalued and generally suffered neglect. Those who engaged in it were subjected to all forms of abuse, such as inhuman and downgrading treatment as well as sexual abuse.

Earlier, the Director of CGS, Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id, in her remarks said valid information had been given as regards the importance of domestic workers and the challenges they faced. She suggested a referendum at the end of the discussion for the way forward to mitigate the

abuse domestic workers face.

Dr. Sa'id said domestic workers could not be stopped because they were an integral part of our society. According to her, some domestic workers had a life-changing experience because they were treated well by their employers.

The representative of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Mrs Angela Odah, in her remarks hinted that the foundation was a German political one, which focused on issues of political and socio-economic development in West Africa and the plight of domestic workers was one of them.

In her words, "The discussion is important because it will look at the legal framework guiding domestic work and help protect human rights and dignity irrespective of sex, age and position".

CDA Director, Prof. Jibrin Takes Over from Prof Tona as New President of Food for West Africa

By Nura Garba



Director CDA, Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin taking over the leadership of Food for West Africa from Prof. Tona

The Director Center of Excellence for Dry land Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, has taken over as the new President of Food for West Africa. He has succeeded Professor Kokou Tona, the Director of Center of Excellence for Poultry Science (CERSA) of Togo.

The election took place at the end of the second general assembly of the network, which was held in mixed mode (physical and virtual meeting) on December 1, 2022 in Abuja.

In his speech, the new President said he would do his utmost to accelerate the activities of the network in order to achieve its objectives. 'I know that there are many challenges ahead of us, but with everyone's commitment, we will overcome them,' said the network's newly elected president, Professor Jibrin.

The general assembly through the administrative secretary of the network, Prof. Kossi Métowogo, presented the activities and the financial reports, and the election of the new president of the network. During the round table

discussions, the participants present at the assembly insisted on the ways and means to be adopted to accelerate the execution of the various activities assigned to the centers.

The assembly of agricultural Africa Centre's of Excellence organized on the sidelines of the second edition of the congress the promotion of local African products and the mitigation of problems related to post-harvest losses organized by the Center of Excellence for Food Technology and Research (CEFTER) of the Benue State University, Makurdi, Nigeria.

This edition was dedicated to local African foods, “most of which were neglected, poorly preserved and vastly underutilized, despite their crucial role in food security, nutrition, medicinal values and income generation for humanity,” stated the organizers. According to them, “The promotion of these local dishes, especially amongst the rural dwellers, will not only help to sustainably fight against hunger in Africa but also to gain inclusion in the

global food system”.

A special panel was devoted to the Food for West Africa network. It was a great opportunity for its leaders to present the objectives, missions, and actions of the network in favor of food sovereignty in Africa.

Food for West Africa is a group of seven centers (7) of excellence in Africa dedicated to the agricultural sector. The seven centers that make up the network are:

Regional Center of Excellence for Poultry Science (CERSA) of Togo; Regional Center of Excellence on Pastoral Production (CERPP) in Niger; Centre For Food Technology and Research (CEFTER) of Nigeria; Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Agriculture (CCBAD) of Côte d'Ivoire; African Center of Excellence in Dry Land Agriculture (CDA) of Nigeria; African Center of Excellence in Agriculture for Food and Nutritional Security (AGRISAN) of Senegal; West Africa Center for Crop Improvement (WACCI).

Certified Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Honours Director of Sports, Usman Salihu

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Certified Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (Kano Branch) in collaboration with BNW Consult honored the Director of Sports of Bayero University, Kano, Mal Usman Salihu, for his contribution towards the promotion of sporting activities in Kano State.

The Director was honored on Sunday, 4th December, 2022 at Sani Abacha Stadium during a final match organized by the Institute between Zenith Bank and FCMB, which ended 2:0 in favour of FCMB.

Speaking, the Chairman of the Institute, Aliyu Wada Nas, described Mal Usman as a champion who dedicated his time towards promoting sporting activities in Kano State

and promised to continue to join hands with Bayero University in organizing sports activities among Bankers in the state to establish a long-lasting relationship.

In his remarks, the Director of Sports, Mal Usman Salihu, thanked the Institute for the honour and promised to double his efforts in promoting sport activities in Bayero University and Kano State at large

He said he would always be grateful to the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, for the enabling and smooth environment provided to him and his directorate to work.



Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu receiving a plaque of honour from Alh. Aliyu Wada Nas

Dr. Auwal Halilu Elected North-West Zonal Coordinator of CSACEFA

By Nura Garba

Dr. Auwal Halilu of the Department of Adult Education and Community Services, Bayero University Kano, has been elected as the North West zonal Coordinator of the Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA), covering Kano, Sokoto, Zamfara, Jigawa, Katsina, Kaduna and Kebbi states.

CSACEFA is a brain child of Dakar 2000 World Education

Forum championing the agenda of advocating for education for all in the North Western States of Nigeria. Until His election, Dr Halilu was the Kano State Coordinator of the civil society coalition.

The election took place during the 2022 CSACEFA Annual General Forum in Abuja.

Students Affairs Organizes Sensitization Workshop for Cleaners

By Aisha Hassan

The Deanery of Student Affairs on Wednesday 14th December, 2022 organized its periodic sensitization workshop for its cleaners.

In his address at the occasion, the Dean, Professor Shamsudeen Umar, said the workshop, which also served as an interactive session, was meant to remind the deanery cleaners on the need for them to be safety conscious while using chemicals to tidy up the environment.

He said the hazardous nature of the chemicals being used by them during cleaning exercise, necessitated reminding them of taking safety measures to protect themselves from harm. The Dean emphasized on the importance of using safety gears and protection garments provided by the University, saying that, 'this will prevent sustaining any injury or reduce it to the barest minimum.'

He commended the deanery cleaners and described them as partners in progress. He added that cleaners were the most hard working and committed staff in the University. Professor Shamsuddeen sang a song of praise for them and urged them to maintain the tempo.

The Dean discouraged mismanagement of the cleaning materials, saying that they should be used judiciously, as the University would appreciate all avenues to reduce

wastage.

An environmental officer, Malam Usman Lawan Sani, and Ladi Haruna also gave safety lectures and demonstrated how to use cleaning materials to achieve maximum cleanliness. They duo also cautioned them to be very careful and abide by all the safety rules while interacting with the chemicals and other equipment.

There was also entertainment and an educating drama presentation, which was followed by a live demonstration of using safety gear, protection garments and other cleaning materials. It was organized to further drive home the theme of the workshop: 'Safety consciousness, hard work, patience and perseverance.'



Cross section of the cleaners at the workshop

FREE EYE CHECK FOR USSA MEMBERS

This is to inform all our contributing members that there will be free eye test for them at the Ophthalmology Department, AKTH starting from Monday 19th December, 2022 by 8:30am daily. Members have been grouped and given dates they are supposed to come for the test.

Members in AKTH may check their dates at Madam

Margaret T. Lewu's office. Members in New Campus may check their dates with Mal. Isah Aliyu, Human Resources Division while members at old campus can check their dates with Mal. Umar Muhd Abdullahi, College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences as from tomorrow Thursday, 15th December, 2022.

Wedding
Fatiha

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(1) Dr. Babangida Ladan of Adult and Community Services wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughter, (RN) Aisha Babangida Ladan, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 24th December, 2022

TIME: 11:30am

VENUE: Alh. Ladan Mai Goro's House, Jikamshi, Katsina State.

(2) Dr. Daha Umar Ishaq of Biochemistry Department invites members of the University to his wedding fatiha as follows:

DATE: Friday, 23rd December, 2022

TIME: 1:30pm

VENUE: Bayero University Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus, Kano.

3-Steps Guide – How to Get A BUK Certificate

Certificate Issuance: Quick 3-Steps Guide To Accessing BUK Certificate

Recently there have been numerous inquiries by BUK Alumni desirous of accessing their original graduation certificates, directed to this Directorate and through student emissaries. In response, it is hoped the following 3-Steps Guide would ease the task:

DOCUMENTS TO BRING

BUK Alumni members will need to bring along the following:

- Original Copy of Statement of Result
- Student ID Card

STEP 1: BUK MICROFINANCE BANK - FEES PAYMENT

The Bank is located between Faculty of Education and FEES Complexes, off the Ring Road; follow the sign posted side-road that runs adjacent to the International Conference Centre (under construction), New Site Campus

- Pay the appropriate **Certificate Fee** - obtain a Remita payment receipt
 - **Earlier than 2021: Please see Appendix One** (pg 3 of this notice for details of the fee to be paid depending on the year of graduation).
 - **2021:** UG N12,000; PGD N18,000; Masters/PhD N20,000 (add N500 Remita/Bank charges for each category)
- Pay the appropriate **Alumni Membership Fees** - obtain a Remita payment receipt (2 copies) – UG N2,000, PGD N5,000; Masters/PhD N10,000 (add N500 Remita/Bank charges for each category). The fees cover the cost of issuance of Alumnus ID card.
- Where an Alumnus has two certificates to collect at the same time, they should pay the Alumni fee for the higher certificate.

The University ONLY requires payment of the above TWO fees and NO OTHER. Please obtain Remita receipt for fees paid immediately.

Alumni are strongly advised NOT to make un-receipted payments to any other person under any pretext, at any of the two next steps in obtaining their certificate.

STEP 2: ADVANCEMENT/ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE – ID CARD

Located behind the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, next to Attahiru Jega Theatre, New Site Campus

- Submit **a copy** of the Alumni Fees Remita payment receipt
- Show appropriate **ID card** to authenticate your identity (eg. National ID).
- Fill in the **Graduation Register**- name, qualification obtained, present address, registration number, alumni

fee paid, GSM number.

- You would be given an Alumnus ID card - fill in your personal details, (later add a passport size photo and laminate). There is no separate payment for this ID card, it is already covered by the Alumni membership fee paid in step 1, at the BUK Microfinance Bank.

STEPS 3: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CERTIFICATE ISSUING UNIT

Located on the Fourth Floor, Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building, New Site Campus (turn left on exit from lift and ask for directions)

- Submit (a) Original copy of Statement of Result (b) Student ID Card
- Submit original of appropriate teller and Certificate Fee Remita payment receipt
- Submit **a copy** of the Alumni Fees Remita payment receipt
- Show the newly obtained Alumni membership ID card
- Sign for the Original of your Certificate

NO REPRESENTATION, OWNERS ONLY TO SIGN FOR CERTIFICATE

Certificate owners should personally obtain their certificates.

APPENDIX 1:

FEES PAYABLE AT BUK MICROFINANCE BANK, FOR BUK CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

- **Pls add N500 as Remita/Bank charges for each payment amount**

a. February 2016 and earlier

Undergraduate N2,000

Postgraduate N3,000

b. March 2016 to February 2017

Undergraduate N5,000

Postgraduate N7,000

c. March 2017 to March 2018

Undergraduate N8,000

Postgraduate N12,000

d. April 2018 to May 2019

Undergraduate N6,000

Postgraduate N8,000

e. June 2019 to February 2020

Undergraduate N6,000

Postgraduate N8,000

f. March 2020 to December 2021

Undergraduate N12,000

Postgraduate Diploma N18,000

Master's & PhD N20,000

Signed:

Mustafa Ibrahim

Deputy Registrar, Advancement Directorate

NOTICE OF THE MEETING: 2022 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION EXERCISE

This is to inform you that the 2022 Promotions Exercise is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Thursday 22nd through Friday, 23rd December, 2022

Time: 09:00 a.m. each day

Venue: Staff Training Committee Room 2nd floor, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building.

Affected Deans, Directors, Heads of Department/Units are to come and defend their cases.

Proposed agenda

DAY – ONE

1. Provost's Office, College of Health Sciences
2. Dean's office, Faculty of Clinical Sciences
3. Department of Radiology
4. Department of Radiography
5. Department of Hematology
6. Department of Pediatrics
7. Department of Pathology
8. Department of Human Physiology
9. Department of Otorhinolaryngology
10. Department of Anatomy
11. Department of Biochemistry
12. Dean's office, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
13. Department of Oral Restorative Dentistry
14. Department of Oral and Diagnostic Science
15. Provost's office, College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences
16. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
17. Department of Pharmaceutical Micro Biology and Biotechnology
18. Department of Pharmacology and Herbal Medicine
19. Dean's office, Faculty of Agriculture
20. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
21. Department of Animal Science
22. Department of Agronomy
23. Department of Crop Protection
24. Department of Soil Science
25. Dean's office, Faculty of Engineering
26. Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering
27. Department of Mechatronic Engineering
28. Department of Mechanical Engineering
29. Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
30. Directorate of Physical Planning Unit
31. Bursary Department
32. University Health Services Department
33. Office of the Vice-Chancellor

34. Directorate of Laboratory Management
35. Sports Directorate
36. Student Affairs Division
37. Department of Civil Law
38. Dean's office, Faculty of Physical Sciences
39. Department of Biological Sciences
40. Department of Mathematical Science
41. Department of Plant Biology
42. Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry
43. Department of Physics
44. Office of the Registrar
45. Junior Staff Office
46. Human Resource Division
47. School of Continuing Education
48. Dean's office, Faculty of Arts And Islamic Studies
49. Department of Nigerian Languages
50. Department of English and Literary Studies
51. Dean's office, Faculty of Education
52. Department of Science and Technology Education
53. Department of Physical and Health Education
54. Dean's office, Faculty of Management Sciences
55. Department of Accounting
56. Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship
57. Department of Economics
58. Department of Political Science

DAY – TWO

1. University Library
2. Directorate of SERVICOM
3. Centre for Qur'anic Studies
4. Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (Mambayya House)
5. Centre for Information Technology
6. Centre for Infectious Diseases Research
7. Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue
8. School of Postgraduate Studies
9. Centre for Gender Studies
10. Dean's office, Faculty of Computing
11. Department of Computer Science
12. Department of Software Engineering
13. Security Division
14. Centre for Dryland Agriculture

Signed:

Mustapha M. Gide

Secretary, Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee



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3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE and Doctoral Colloquium

THEME:

**SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF PUBLIC AND CORPORATE MANAGEMENT
IN THE DIGITAL AGE: PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS**

AREAS

- Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- e-Business
- Public Sector Reform
- Local Government Administration
- e-Governance
- Public Financial Management
- Public Policy and Administration
- Public Financial Reporting and Accountability
- Corporate Financial Reporting and Accountability
- Auditing in the Digital Age
- Taxation and Revenue Administration
- Performance Management
- Islamic Finance and Wealth Management
- Banking in the Digital Age
- Cyber Security and Risk Management
- Rural and Agricultural Finance
- Lending and Credit Management
- Capital Market and Fund Management
- Insurance/Takaful and Risk Management
- Sustainable/Social/Ethical Investment
- Inclusive Finance and Financial Inclusion
- Treasury Management
- Crowd Funding
- Bootstrapping and Angel Financing
- Agency/Open/Shadow Banking
- Structured/Social/Inclusive/Personal
- Sustainable Finance
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- SupTech, RegTech and BigTech
- Deposit Insurance System
- Block Chain, Crypto currency & Digital Assets
- Open/Agency Banking and Financial Applications
- Internet and Digital Economy
- Customer Service and Relationship Management
- Any other area related to the main theme

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Submission of Abstract:
Saturday, 31st December, 2022
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper:
Saturday, 7th January, 2023

GUIDELINES

1. Authors should ensure that their papers focus on the main theme and any area of the conference.
2. Authors are required to comply with the 7th edition of APA reference style.
3. The articles should not exceed 15 pages in all including references.
4. Articles should conform to the normal basic requirements of A4 size paper, 12 font size, Times New Roman charter and 1.5 line spacing.
5. Authors are required to prepare PowerPoint slides of the presentations.

DATE: 10th - 12th January, 2023

VENUE: Dangote Business School, New Campus
Bayero University, Kano

REGISTRATION FEES

National Participants - N30,000
International Participants - US\$150
PhD Candidates (Colloquium) - N15,000
Other Students - N15,000

ACCOMODATION

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