



GENERAL CIRCULAR

Notification of General Sanitation Around Business Areas

Following the resumption of the University for Academic Activities after the prolonged eight months (8) strike, the University Management welcomes all back for normal businesses.

It has been observed that business environments had become bushy and dirty, that might enable some reptiles and dangerous insects to hide and threaten the lives and health conditions of staff, students and visitors to the University.

In line with the above, the University Management directed that all shops and business centre owners should immediately clear bushes and dust around their surroundings for maintenance of health and sanitized environment. The sanitation shall be a routine exercise as the University will be monitoring on daily basis.

The University Management will appreciate your total adherence to the instructions and wishes you happy return and success in your businesses.

Re-opening of the University: VC Elated with tidy Environment ... As lectures Begin in BUK

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has expressed satisfaction with the tidy environment as part of the preparation for full resumption of academic activities in the University.

He spoke on Sunday, 23rd October, 2022 while going round the campuses to inspect the cleanliness exercise. In particular, he commended the Deanery of the Students Affairs for making the environment tidy.



Students of the Dept. of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology attending a lecture on 24th October, 2022

Professor Abbas said the University Management was very much committed to ensuring a hitch-free academic calendar, advising students to concentrate on their studies and avoid any form of unwanted behaviour.

The University had also directed that henceforth, no student would be allowed to use electronic stoves. Equally, cooking inside the room is hereby banned.

Accordingly, any student caught violating the order would

be ejected from the hostel, forthwith. This, the VC said was necessary in view of the danger associated with such activities as well as to avoid any catastrophe.

The Vice Chancellor was accompanied to the inspection by the Registrar, Jamil Ahmad Salim; Director, Maintenance Services Department, Engineer Bashir Dan Umma; Director, Health Services, Dr. Mannir Suleiman, and Dean, Students Affairs, Prof. Shamsuddeen Umar as well as Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, Lamara Garba, and Head of Junior Staff Unit, Mustapha Gide.

Meanwhile, following the return of normal activities on Monday, 24th October, 2022 as a result of the suspension of the 8-month strike by the members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), lectures and other academic activities have begun in various faculties and departments across the University.

During a visit to the College of Health Sciences on Monday, 24th October, 2022, it was observed that lectures were being conducted in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology; the lecture hall was full to capacity. This was an indication of the commitment from the part of the staff and the students.

Also, at the New Campus of the University, the Department of Mass Communication had conducted an external examination defense for the award of PhD and Master's degree, which were carried out by external examiners who came all the way from Lagos State University.

Speaking on the resumption of academic activities, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu of the Department of Media

and Information Studies of the Faculty of Communication said university lecturers were committed to their job schedules and had resumed work with more vigour and determination.

Also speaking, the Head, Department of Mass Communication, Dr. Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi, said it was part of the commitment from the staff that they started with These defence for Postgraduate students.

CDA Trains Women, Farmers on Groundnut Seeds Production

By Nura Garba

Centre for Dry land Agriculture (CDA) has trained farmers from 22 adopted communities neighbouring Bayero University, Kano on the new improved methods of groundnut seeds production under the AVISA Project.

The Deputy Director CDA, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, said the training was organized to educate farmers on the new methods of groundnut farming in this town. He said the 22 communities were those neighbouring the university and those to first benefit with the training.

He said it was quite imperative to bring experts and technocrats who specialize in the improved groundnut farming to come and give the training in the hope that people would learn and impact it on their farming. He said the importance of this was that people had encountered myriad challenges on groundnut farming, but it was good to channel the new technology to the farmers, especially those communities neighbouring Bayero University.

According to him, the training was centred around



A group photograph of participants with the Deputy Director, Training of CDA, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed

selection of seeds, planting, harvesting and storing.

“We are aware that farmers encounter challenges of pests and other diseases. This training would bring to the fore how to overcome those challenges,” he added.

Prof Gaya noted that it was the responsibility of the researchers to inform the farmers the outcome of their researches so that farmers would use them to improve their productivity, hoping that they would also train other farmers who were not present.

Presenting a paper on Groundnut Seed Production, Dr. Abdulwahab Saliu Shaibu said Seed is the vital input and driver in crop production, as seed quality determines the return on investment made on other inputs like fertilizer, irrigation, pesticide, labour, etc, and that a poor seed

The external examiners came all the way from Lagos State University to access our candidates. This shows how committed we are for the system,” he said.

A number of students interviewed, expressed happiness for the suspension of the strike, praying that this would be the last of its kind. They equally expressed readiness to face their studies, pointing out that they were tired of staying at home.

quality would result in poor return despite best investment on other farm inputs.

Explaining the nutritive value of groundnut, Dr. Shaibu said it was considered as low sodium food and free from cholesterol which contains less than 20% saturated fatty acid, hence heart friendly.

According to him, groundnut seed contains 44-55% oil and 22-30% protein on a dry seed and is a rich source of mineral (phosphorus, calcium, magnesium and potassium) and vitamins E, K and B group.

In terms of field requirement, Dr Abdulwahab said farmers should avoid areas prone to excess rains and high humidity. Such weather conditions, he said, cause disease proliferation, delayed maturity and pre-harvest germination of seed in many cases.

On the issue of site selection, he told the farmers to avoid soil that are hard and resistance to peg penetration; avoid field previously cultivated with groundnut; avoid clay soils and area with well distributed rainfall.

In terms of seed treatment, the presenter called them to treat the seed with dressing chemicals such as Apron plus, Thiram, Mancozeb @ 3g per kg seed before sowing. This is because they will help prevent disease, prevent insect/rodent attack, reduce seed bone infection and vigorous stand.

In his paper on Weed Management in Groundnut Production Said weeds have economic importance as they increase pest and disease incidents and their severity; increase cost of production; reduce the economic values of lands, e.g. Electra; they cause health hazard for man and other animals; limit the choice of land, e.g. parasitic weeds and interfere with water management under irrigated conditions.

He said there are preventive measures in controlling the weeds such as fallowing, preventing weed from setting seeds, the use of clean crop seeds for planting and the use of clean machinery. Others, he said, are controlled movement of livestock and quarantine measures.

Dr. Haruna Salisu Gombe, who presented a paper titled: PRE HARVEST AND POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT OF AFLATOXINS CONTAMINATION IN GROUNDNUT VALUE CHAIN,

said research has shown that twenty 25% of world food crops including groundnut are contaminated with aflatoxins.

He stated that Aflatoxins are produced before, during and after harvesting, which affect their quality and safety for human consumption, noting that groundnut is one of the main sources of human exposure to aflatoxins.

According to him Aflatoxins contamination led to chronic and acute toxicity, and potentially death, in mammals, birds and fish, as well as in humans.

Emeritus Prof. Abdulkadir Dangambo Commends Prof. Saidu Muhammad Gusau for his Contribution to Education

By Abubakar Yusuf

Emiretus Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo of the Department of Nigerian Languages commended Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau a former staff of the Department of Nigerian Languages, for his contribution towards the development of education not only in Nigeria but at the international level.

Emiretus Professor Dangambo made the commendation on Saturday, 15th October, 2022 during the presentation of books published by Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau at Murtala Muhammad Library, Kano State.

He said for the over forty years that he had known Professor Gusau since they were undergraduate students, he would testify that the professor devoted much of his time on education.

“Today Professor Gusau has published over forty books on different fields of knowledge, Emiretus Professor added.

He then called on the students to emulate Professor Saidu in that direction. He prayed to Allah to continue to guide

He said farmers have minimal control on environmental factors; however, they can improve agricultural practices used in crop production to reduce fungal infection, growth and aflatoxin production

The trainees expressed appreciation to the CDA for impacting positively on their lives by equipping them with the right training and skills for improved farming. They admitted that through such trainings, farming has been boosted and the communities have recorded high yields.

and protect the professor.

In his speech, the Dean Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima, thanked Professor Muhammad Gusau for his contribution to the development of the Department of Nigerian Languages, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies and Bayero University in general. He said the retirement of the Professor in the department created a vacuum that would be difficult to fill. He then thanked the Professor for publishing many books that would assist younger generation in their studies.

In his message at the occasion, the Zamfara State Grand Khadi, Dr (Alh) Dahiru Muhammad Gusau, described Professor Gusau as the great scholar whose contributions are enormous.

In his speech, Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau thanked Allah for giving him the ability to write something that would be useful to the society. He thanked all, most especially his parents, teachers, his family, his students and all other people that assisted him in achieving his goal.

STEM Project Improves Teachers Capacity Building in Nigeria

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

Bayero University Kano is one of the lead partner of the consortium implementing the connecting learning for science and technology, Engineering and Mathematics (CL4Stem) project in Africa and Asia as the project is funded by the Global partnership for education (GPE) and managed by the international Development Research Center (IDRC) Canada with the aim and objective of improving connecting learning for teacher capacity building in stem subject areas in secondary school.

Speaking on Thursday, 20th October, 2022, Professor Nuhu Obaje, the project leader, during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, said Bayero University was a very important partner in the project and was doing well in providing adequate support towards the development of (STEM) subjects in some selected secondary schools in Kano, Kaduna and Niger State of Nigeria.

Earlier, the technical leader implementation Tiss mumbal, Professor MYTHILI Ramchand, said the connected



BUK Management in a group photograph with the team of STEM Project Improves Teachers Capacity Building in Nigeria

learning initiative (CLIX) was developed and implemented as a new innovation that can help in improving quality of secondary school education in STEM subjects in India which was later taken to other countries

like Nigeria and Tanzania through a south-south collaboration with the higher education institutions engaged in Teacher Education which was seeded by Tata trusts and led by TISS and MIT (USA) in order to strengthen secondary school STEM learning.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said Bayero University is always ready to partner with any organization that is aiming at promoting quality education in Nigeria. He pointed out that the primary function of a university, in the world over is teaching learning, research and community services.

Professor Sagir said BUK has committed a lot of resources in the area of infrastructural development and promotion of

quality teaching and research as well as proffering solutions to the problems facing our society.

Also speaking, the State Coordinator of the project, Professor Garba Shuaibu said the project is really doing well in Kano as we are experiencing a lot of positive changes from the teachers that have received the training and the impact is reflecting on the student's performance in recent years. He said STEM Subjects is a feared subjects to many student but with the innovation of this project the reverse is the case as many young students are showing more interest in STEM subject so as to match with the global era of technological innovations which is the key to fighting unemployment and improved source of income of a given nation.

BUK Hosts Kano Bankers' Games Competition

By Nura Garba



University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo (middle) receiving an award on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof Sagir Abbas, while Director of Sports, Usman Salihu (right) assists

Bayero University is currently hosting inter-banks sports competition among banks operating in Kano which has been organized by the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

At the opening ceremony of the competition on Saturday, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who declared the competition open commended the bankers for coming together to compete in various sporting activities. He said the competition would enhance networking, friendliness and boost the health status of the bankers.

Represented by the University Librarian, Dr Musa Audu Auyo, the Vice Chancellor said the University has been granting permissions to other sectors and organizations to use its facilities for such sporting events.

He said as a leading University in the north, BUK would continue to support sports for its overall development in Nigeria.

Also speaking, the Chairman of Chartered Institute of Bankers, Malam Aliyu Wada Nas said this year's competition was an expanded one as the bankers would compete in 7 games. He expressed gratitude to the

University Management for granting the permission to use the BUK facilities.

Highlights of the occasion were presentation of award plaque to the BUK Vice Chancellor and award to the Access Bank for being the best in terms of match pass.

The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by the Registrar, Malam Jamil Salim and the Director of Sports, Alhaji Usman Salihu.

Meanwhile the Director of Sports, Alhaji Usman Salihu has expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor,

Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas over the sponsorship of BUK athletes to participate at this year's Higher Institutions Football League (HIFL) in which BUK defeated University of Maiduguri but narrowly suffered a defeat in the hands of University of Jos at the preliminaries.

Director of Sports added that the gesture of the Vice Chancellor must be commended considering the fact that the University had financial challenges but was able to sponsor the athletes.

Role of Board of Survey in the Disposal of Used Papers & Unserviceable Item

This is to inform all Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments that the responsibility for the disposal of University property lies with the Board of Survey only. Consequently, no other entity within the University is authorized to dispose of such property or take any steps incidental thereto.

In a letter signed by the Secretary, Board of Survey, Mal. Ahmad Shehu, the Board observed in its meeting held on

27th September, 2022 that some administrative units within the University were not fully acquainted with the role of the Board of Survey in the disposal of unserviceable items in the University.

The letter also called on all administrative units within the University to adhere to the foregoing in order not to fall short of the provision of the law.

Introducing Microfinance Bank Products

Bayero University Microfinance Bank wishes to introduce some of its financial products to members of the University community.

A statement jointly signed by the Bank MD/CEP, Malam Muhammad Kabir and Head, Credit and Marketing, Alhaji Adam Idris Maigari listed the products as follows:

1. Tricycle and Motor cycles Loans

Eligibility: Staff of the University

Features:

- Applicant must have a current account with BUMFB
- Application letter
- Obtain a loan form
- Monthly/Weekly repayment
- Tricycle/Motor Cycle to be purchased in the name of BUMFB
- It attract a reasonable mark-up

Benefits:

- Flexible repayment arrangement
- Maximum tenor of 18 months
- Association to select the brand for its members

2. Commodities Loan

We enable easy access to basic essential and commodities such as rice, vegetables oils, semovita, noodles/indomie, beverages etc, which repayment is spread out conveniently over 3 months period.

Features:

- Applicants must have a current account with BUMFB
- Application letter
- Obtain loan form
- Monthly repayment
- BUMFB to make direct payment to supplier
- It attract a reasonable mark-up

Benefits:

- Flexible repayment arrangement
- Maximum tenor of 3 months

Invitation to Participate in the Enjoy Nigeria EXPO 2022

The National Universities Commission (NUC) invites members of the University Community to participate in the Enjoy Nigeria EXPO 2022, scheduled to take place at NICON Luxury Hotel, Abuja from 24-26 and 29, October, 2022.

A statement signed by the NUC's Ag. Director, Research, Innovation and Information and Technology, Mr. L.M. Faruk said the event is organized by the Federal Ministry of

Industries, Trade and Investment. It is also a National exposition for MSMES/entrepreneurs.

This year's event according to the statement is themed: 'The Business and Investment opportunities in the Creative, Entertainment and Culture – Tourism Sectors. It is also going to be as tools for Destination Promotion and Marketing.' The EXPO 2022 is aimed at promoting the non-oil sector of the economy towards diversification.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Bayero University, Kano has been selected to host the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) and the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems and Products (SFOSAP). A key component of the project is Agricultural Research and Innovation Fellowship for Africa (ARIFA), a programme aimed at producing a new generation of fit-for purpose workforce geared towards re-engineering the African agri-food sector to provide the change-factor needed for rapid agricultural transformation within the next 10 years. ARIFA will support agricultural innovations by young Africans through fellowships and scholarships. The aim is to prepare African researchers for a world-class tailor-made MSc, PhD, Postdoctoral and other short-term courses in Brazilian Institutions. The objective is to have a pool of scientists with a mindset to make research projects and processes commercialized. SFOSAP-BUK is focusing on improving the tomato, onions, and pepper value chains.

Applications are hereby solicited from suitably qualified candidates with interest in the following focus areas:

1. Crop Genetics and Breeding
2. Protected Agricultural Production
3. Food Product Development
4. Food Process Engineering
5. Equipment Fabrication
6. Nutritional quality assurance
7. Food Quality Control and Policy
8. Bacteriology and Mycology
9. Soil Microbiology
10. Postharvest Technology
11. Agribusiness and marketing
12. Internet of Things in Vegetable Production.

Eligibility

A. For MSc/PhD, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a Nigerian citizen and does not possess

citizenship or permanent residency in any country outside Africa

- Not older than 35 years
- Currently enrolled in a doctoral program in a relevant field in an African Union accredited African University (for PhD applicants)
- Present a proposal relevant to Integrated Agricultural Research for Development (IAR4D) demonstrating potential for practical impact and scale
- Commit to participating in an alumni network of FARA IAR4D practitioners.

B. For Exchange Programs & Short trainings, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a Nigerian citizen and does not possess citizenship or permanent residency in any country outside Africa
- Demonstrate the ability to interact in English and have an innovative idea that can be developed to an agri-business

C. For mobility/exchange visit, candidate must be:

- A lecturer or research scientist
- May be aged 18 and above
- Present a proposal relevant to IAR4D demonstrating potential for practical impact and scale
- Commit to participating in an alumni network of FARA IAR4D practitioner

For all the above programs, applicants must be a staff of Bayero University, Kano, or allied institutions (Kano state Polytechnic, Kano state University of Science and Technology (KUST), and Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano).

Prospective candidates are to submit their CVs and a 5-paged proposal (Times New Roman font 12, single line spacing) to sfosap.ng on or before Friday 28th October 2022.

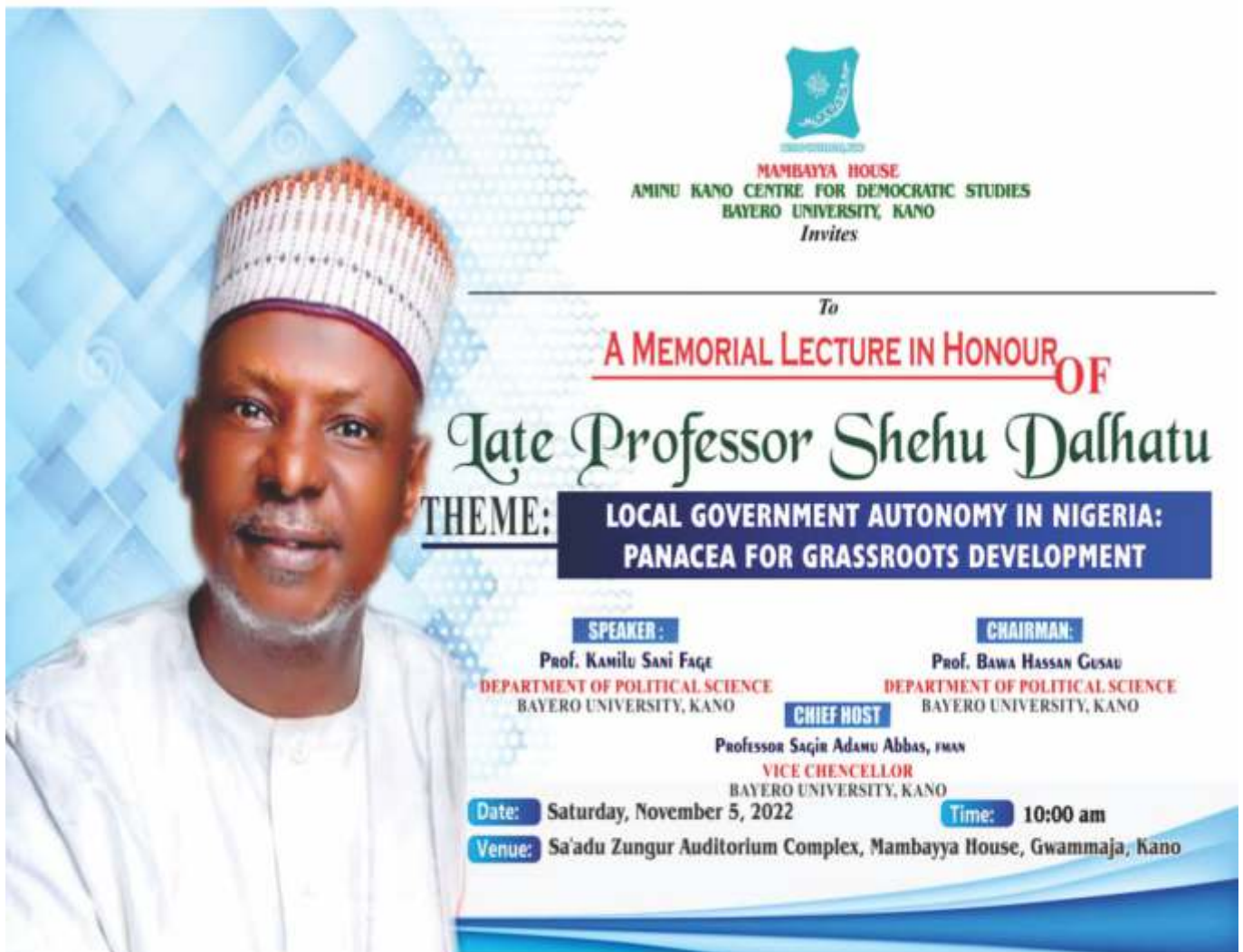
BUK BANS USE OF ELECTRONIC HOT PLATES IN STUDENTS HOSTEL

The Management has observed that some students have been using electronic hot plates for cooking. In view of the danger associated with the use of such appliances and the desire to avoid any catastrophe, the Management is hereby banning the use of all forms of electronic hot plates in cooking forthwith.

Anyone caught violating this order, would be ejected out of the hostel.

In the same vein, no student is allowed to cook inside the room.

It should be noted that the Management has put in place mechanism of enforcing this order.



MAMBAYYA HOUSE
AMINU KANO CENTRE FOR DEMOCRATIC STUDIES
BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
Invites

To

A MEMORIAL LECTURE IN HONOUR OF

Late Professor Shehu Dalhatu

THEME: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTONOMY IN NIGERIA: PANACEA FOR GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT

SPEAKER:
Prof. KAMILU SANI FAQE
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CHAIRMAN:
Prof. BAWA HASSAN GUSAU
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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CHIEF HOST
Professor Saqir Adamu Abbas, IMAN
VICE CHANCELLOR
BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022 **Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

DGA: Notice of Meeting

Directorate of General Administration (DGA) invites all Faculty Officers and Administrative Secretaries to a meeting, scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Staff Training Room, 2nd Floor, Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building

Agenda: An interaction with the Registrar



Our Ref: BUK/PDD/17

26th October, 2022

GENERAL CIRCULAR

2020/2021 APPROVED REVISED CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Senate at its 397th meeting held on Wednesday, 26th October, 2022 approved a revised calendar for 2020/2021 academic session for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes as follows:

1. 2020/2021 Approved Revised Calendar for Undergraduate programmes:

| S/N | DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-----|---|--|
| 1 | Monday, 24 th October – 12 th November, 2022 | Resumption/Revision (3 weeks) |
| 2 | Monday, 14 th November – 3rd December, 2022 | First Semester Examinations (3 weeks) |
| 3 | Monday, 5 th December, 2022 - 18 th March, 2023 | Second Semester Lectures (14 weeks) |
| 4 | Monday 20 th – 26 th February, 2023 | Election Break |
| 5 | Monday 6 th – 12 th March, 2023 | Election Break |
| 6 | Monday, 13 th March- 1 st April, 2023 | Second Semester Examinations (3 weeks) |
| 7 | Monday, 22 nd May, 2023 | End of Session Break |
| 8 | Monday, 3 rd July, 2023 | Beginning of Next Session (2022/2023) |

2. Approved Calendar for completion of 2020/2021 Academic Session for Postgraduate programmes:

Upon consideration of the revised calendar the senate approved as follows:

Summary of Activities

| S/N | Activities | Date | Week |
|-----|--|--|----------|
| 1 | Completion First Semester Lectures | Monday 24 th October, 2022 To Saturday 3 rd December 2022 | 6 Weeks |
| 2 | First Semester Examinations | Monday 5 th December 2022 To Saturday 17 th December 2022 | 2 Weeks |
| 3 | Break Between 1 st and 2 nd Semester | Monday 19 th December 2022 To Saturday 31 st December 2022 | 2 Weeks |
| 4 | Second Semester Lectures | Monday 2 nd January 2023 To Saturday 8 th April, 2023 | 14 Weeks |
| 5 | Second Semester Examinations | Monday 10 th April, 2023 To Thursday 20 th April, 2023 | 2 Weeks |

Signed:

Amina Umar Abdullahi

Director (DEAR)

For: Registrar

