

Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records

The Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) wishes to inform all concerned that registration exercise (Payment of School Fees and Course Registration) for 2021/2022 Academic

Session ends by Sunday, Midnight, 30th January, 2022. This is applicable to both returning and fresh level 100 and 200 students. By this notice, the DEAR enjoins all students that are yet to register to comply.

Power Outage at New Campus

This is to inform members of the university community that we have been experiencing power outage recently in some academic areas and students' hostel at the New Campus. This is due to some technical fault in electrical installations.

However, technical officers from the Maintenance Services Department are currently working with a view to rectifying the problem. While the work is in progress,

we appeal to members of the university community to kindly be patient and bear with the situation.

We regret any incontinence this might have caused.

Signed:

Architect, *Abdulmalik Aliyu Dikko*,
Director MSD

Dantata Laments Nigeria's Growing Insecurity ...Urges Support, Prayers to Leaders

By Lamara Garba



From left: Emir of Kano, Alh. Aminu Ado Bayero; Sultan of Sokoto, Alh. Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar; Alh. Aminu Dantata; Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi U. Ganduje, Deputy Governor, Katsina State and VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (extreme right)

Elder statesman, Alhaji Dr. Aminu Alhassan Dantata has decried the growing insecurity in the country and the lack of respect for leaders by the governed, saying these twin evils were some of the major obstacles in the way of the country's development.

Speaking during the launching of a book *Tabswiratul Hukkam* on Saturday, 15th January, 2022 at

Convocation Arena, Alhaji Dantata noted that no country can grow and prosper without having a sincere leadership and patriotic followers.

According to him, Nigeria had all it takes to prosper in terms of human, financial and mineral resources, but regrettably, the leaders of nowadays are not keen in harnessing these resources.

He revealed that the country was deliberately being sabotaged by the western super powers through the tacit connivance of some few disgruntled elements that are now in the corridor of power.

The elder statesman equally noted that, leadership of the country is being saddled in the hands of mediocre and sycophants who in all standards are not qualified to lead the country.

“Leadership is being bestowed on competent, honest, sincere and men of proven integrity, but sadly, in Nigeria it was the other way round. We are being led by incompetent and insincere leaders at all levels. While the governed too, had their problem of cursing the bad leaders we have,” said Alhaji Dantata.

The octogenarian, who shed tears, took time to recall with nostalgia how the founding fathers of the country led the foundation of economic growth and buoyancy, but was destroyed by few non patriotic persons.

The book, which was on Islamic jurisprudence was translated from Arabic to Hausa and published by Alhaji Dantata for free distribution.

In his speech, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed the readiness of the University to partner with groups and individuals, as well as

corporate organizations in the promotion of knowledge.

Also speaking, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, commended the Management of Bayero University for what he termed as exceptional commitment to the promotion of knowledge, culture and tradition, describing the University as a leading citadel of learning in this part of the country.

The Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III and the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero showered encomiums on Dantata for his benevolence and altruistic gesture which they said were worthy of emulation.

Other dignitaries at the occasion included the Emir of Gaya, Alhaji Aliyu Ibrahim Abdulkadir, Emir of Daura, Alhaji Umar Farouk Umar and the Emir of Misau among others.

Over 400 million was realized at the launching with the Chief Launcher Alhaji Aminu Dantata and Kano State Government donating 50 million each. While, Aliko Dangote and Abdulsamad Isiaku Rabi'u donated 30 million each.

CDA Hosts 8th Monthly Industry Lecture on Sustainable Agriculture in Africa

By Nura Garba

An Entrepreneur from Netherland, Mr Aart Van den Bos on Tuesday, 25th January, 2022 presented the Centre for Dryland agriculture's 8th Monthly Industry Talk with the theme: ***Sustainable Agriculture in Africa, Innovation and Entrepreneurship.***”

Mr Aart highlighted the potentials in Nigeria in which agriculture should play a vital role to become



Mr. Aart presenting the CDA 8th Industry Talk, while Director, Prof. J.M.J. (middle), Dr. M.M. Badamasi (right) and other participants listen

sustainable means of creating wealth and generating employment to the teeming population. He dwelled on regenerative agriculture, which he said is profitable to farmers and cited an example that Regenerative corn fields generate nearly twice the profit of conventionally managed corn fields.

He argued that despite huge potentials of agricultural export, Europe has remained a difficult market for export because of different stringent measures and regulations. He advocated the need for people to look around and explore the possibilities of exploiting the market around and pursue their mission with all sense of doggedness in order to meet their aspirations of financial sustainability in agriculture.

The Guest Lecturer, who is the Founder/owner of Verbo Business Development, the Netherlands shared the experiences of his company's strategic projects in South Africa, Mexico, Uganda, Kenya, Burundi and some other countries. He advised the students to work hard and initiate ideas and projects that could lead into profitable enterprises.

The Director Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, in his remarks, said one of the take a ways of the lecture was how to treat the environment in sustainable way and making money out of it. He commended the speaker for translating science into money making venture.

Earlier in his remarks, the Co-ordinator of the CDA Monthly Industry Talk, Dr. Murtala M. Badamasi, said it was the tradition of the Centre to invite resource persons from industries monthly to talk to the students and faculty members as part of its effort to bridge the gap between the academia and industry.

BUK Receives Another NUC Teams for Accreditation of 6 Programmes

By Aisha Hassan

Bayero University has received another six teams from National Universities Commission (NUC) for accreditation of Physiotherapy, Anatomy, Public Administration, Entrepreneurship, Physiology and law programmes.

The teams were received at the Senate Chamber on Monday 24th January, 2022 by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmud Umar Sani.

Speaking on behalf of the teams, Professor Enefiok SAN, from the University of Uyo, appreciated the University's hospitality and commended the ambience serene and peaceful atmosphere of the city with high hopes of same at the faculties and programmes at the University.

He stated that the essence of accreditation exercise is

not to bury but to resurrect by highlighting the areas that need improvement and ensuring it that the necessary corrections are put in place. He also added that the exercise was also to ensure high standard of tertiary education and quality assurance.

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Abbas who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Sani promised to avail at their disposal all necessities to ensure a successful exercise which entails accessing the facilities, infrastructures and resources.

In his address, the Director Academic Planning (APU), Professor Haruna Musa assured the accreditation team that the Directorate would accord them all necessary assistance to the team to enable them to carry out a hitch free exercise.



A cross section of NUC Accreditation Teams at the Senate Chamber

Kano State Ministry for Local Government Donates 3 Boreholes to BUK

By Adamu Garba



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas in a group photograph with representatives of Ministry for Local Government, 3 LGS, Dean, Student Affairs and other stake holders

In furtherance of its town and gown relationship, the Kano State Ministry for Local Government has donated three state-of-the-art solar powered boreholes to the University.

The project, which was executed under the framework of three local governments of Ungogo, Gwale and Tarauni, was handed over to the University by the Honourable Commissioner for Local Government, Hon. Murtala Sule Garo, who was represented by the Director, local government supervision, Alh. Salisu Dan'azumi Tahir at a ceremony on Friday, 21st January, 2022.

Alh. Tahir explained further that the construction of the solar powered boreholes was a consolidated project carried out by three local governments where the three campuses of the University were situated. He said the boreholes which were located at the New Campus, Old Campus and Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital were meant to enhance water supply and make the university environment more conducive for teaching and learning.

While commissioning the borehole at New Campus, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas thanked the Ministry for Local Government, the chairmen of Ungogo, Gwale and Tarauni local governments for the project. He particularly thanked the Head of Department of Library and Information Science, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas, who championed the collaboration with the Kano State Ministry for Local Government.

Prof. Abbas said the donation of the boreholes would go a long way to assist the University in the supply of portable water in the campus.

The Vice Chancellor explained that the University has collaborations that are aimed at fostering better relations with the host communities while assuring that the University would make good use of the facility.

In his response, the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Shamsuddeen Umar appreciated the donation which he described as an important project that would compliment efforts of the Vice Chancellor.

University Clinic Holds Send-off Ceremony for Retirees

By Adamu Garba

The University Health Services Department through its Social Welfare Scheme has held a send-off ceremony for 14 employees who retired from the services of the University within the past two years.

Speaking at the event held at the Convocation Arena on Saturday, 22nd January, 2022, the Registrar, Mal. Jamil A. Salim, who was represented by the Chairman of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities, BUK Chapter, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, expressed the management's gratitude for their selfless services to the University.

Comrade Aminu who commended the efforts of the Social Welfare Committee, also cautioned other members to prepare ahead of time for their retirement so that they can retire happily.

In his remarks, the Director of the University Health Services, Dr. Munir Sulaiman advised those still in active service to emulate the dedication and commitment of the retiring staff to ensure that they also retire after a successful career with their integrity intact.

Dr. Sulaiman who commended the University Management for the staff welfare, said that it had become expedient for the retirees to improve their orientation by noting that retirement was not a death sentence, urging them to be mentally prepared for retirement while they must also ensure prudent spending after their exit from the civil service.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Chairman of the Welfare Scheme, Mal. Saidu Yusuf Musa, commended the retiring staff of the University Health Services for

faithfully discharging their duties with honesty and integrity, and for quality service delivery over the years of their services.

All retiring employees received a souvenir indicating award of excellence for their selfless service, in addition to their financial package of thirty thousand Naira (N30,000) each.

The chairmen of the University staff unions of SSANU and NASU, Comrade Mustapha Aminu and Comrade Abdullah iRafiu delivered separate messages of felicitation to the retirees, respectively. Comrade Mustapha Aminu who commended the effort of the organizers, presented plaques and sum of thirty thousand donated by the Social Welfare Scheme of the University Clinic to each of the retirees to commemorate their retirement.

The 14 retirees were Mamman Shuaib Bello, Racheal C. Onyenwe, Eunice Embabuke, Haruna Hassan, Bukar Salisu, Adamu Zarma, Muhammad Hassan and Ya'u Jabarma. Others were Hamisu Sani, Dan Dauda Mu'azu, Khadija Alhassan, Maimuna Ibrahim, Hassana Shehu and Ali Wankara.

Similarly, 3 nurses among the retirees were given the sum of one hundred naira (N100,000) each by the Nursing Unit as presented by Saratu Ogunniyi.

Mal. Mamman Shuaib Bello, on behalf of the retirees, expressed appreciation to the University for the opportunity given to serve in various capacities and positions. He acknowledged the effort of the Social Welfare Scheme for the gesture, which he said, was not only enjoyed by retirees, but extended to their dependents.



Retirees in a group photograph with the staff of University Clinic and the invited guests

Environmental Management Conducts Orientation to new Students

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



Professor Ahmed Maigari Ibrahim presenting his address to students

The Department of Environmental Management Bayero University Kano has organized an orientation programme for the newly admitted undergraduates and

postgraduate students with the aim of educating them with the necessary rules and regulations as well as other guidelines for their successful stay in the University.

Speaking at the occasion on Saturday 22nd January, 2022 the Head of Department of Environmental Management, Professor Ahmed Maigari Ibrahim urged the students to respect one another as Bayero University is a mini Nigeria that comprises different ethnic groups that came from different backgrounds which if one is wise will learn a lot from his colleagues as interactions with people from different societies will serve as an effective learning platform.

In his part, the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, represented by Sub-Dean, Dr Abdulziz Raji, said Bayero University is a unique university that specialized in awarding its Degree best on learning and character. He urged the students to take their study seriously and abide by the rules and regulation and avoid from examination misconduct.

Malam Sharfuddeen Kamillullah advised the students to take their studies seriously and build a successful carrier as environmental managers are needed in the ever growing world that gives emphasis to the environment.

In his part, the Deputy Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Professor A.S. Arabi educated the gathering on how to conduct a good research that will address societal problems.

Professor Isa Marte Hussaini Visits Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

By Bilkisu Muhammad Yusuf

The Chief of Staff to Borno State Governor, Professor Isa Marte Hussaini visited the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences on Friday 21st January, 2022.

Professor Husaini, an International Scholar and acclaimed authority in the field of Pharmacology with Special interest in cancer research, was at the Faculty to see the laudable achievements of the Dean, Dr. Sani Malami and his contribution to the development of the Faculty.

He prided in the fact that the Dean was his mentee at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Virginia, USA where he exhibited traits of distinct intellectual prowess and potential to excel.

Responding, the Dean, Dr. Sani Malami expressed gratitude to Professor Hussaini and his entourage, declaring that every stride made is a reflection of excellence and positivity impacted on his professional development by his mentor.

Prof. Husaini and his entourage were taken round the Laboratories. He commended University Management for its effort at making the Faculty great.



Prof. Isa Marte, Dean and members of Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

BUK Students Visit Children Home, Donate Items

Level 400 students of Department of Adult Education and Community Development visited Children Home in Nasarawa Local Government under the leadership of Professor M.B Shitu and Dr. Auwalu Halilu. The students also donated generously to the orphans on 24th January, 2022.

The field trip was a prerequisite for passing a course, ADE 4201, Disadvantaged Groups.

Speaking at the event, Professor Shitu thanked the leadership of the children home for its effort to provide an avenue for the students to have a better understanding of life in the perspective of the disadvantaged members of Kano community and the management's ability to keep track of the academic progress of the children.

Presenting the gift items to the Officer In-charge of the home, Dr. Auwalu Halilu, the course lecturer and Coordinator of the field trip, emphasized the need for other groups and individuals to emulate the good gesture exhibited by his students.

He vowed to expand the scope of the course beyond theoretical humanitarian services to a more pragmatic one by sharing with those willing a timely report of situations in other centres of the disadvantaged people in the society.

Among the items donated to the orphanage were bags of rice, detergents, tissue, laundry soaps, bathing soap,

jellies, spaghetti, Macaroni, diapers, Bleach, sweaters, other clothes among many others.

Some of the students interviewed stated that both their visit and contributions were voluntary and came as a result of the change in behaviour they had. In his words, Murtala LawanYakasai, one of the students, affirmed that: "the ultimate goal of the course is to reshape the thoughts of the learners to understand and identify the

Level 400 students of Department of Adult Education and Community Development posing with the donated items



disadvantaged, and proffer workable solutions to their life conditions for proper mainstreaming, development and survival of humanity."

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN KINETICS AND HEALTH EDUCATION

M.Sc Ed Health Education Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Adamu Abdu (SPS/16/MHE/00007)

Topic: Strategies for Management of Type 2 Diabetes in General Hospitals, Yobe State, Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. A.I. Hassan

Internal Examiner: Dr. M.H. Darma

Presenter 2: Jemila Abdulmajeed (SPS/15/MHE/00006)

Topic: Mothers perception on Exclusive Breastfeeding on New Born Babies in Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. A.I. Hassan

Internal Examiner: Dr. A.I. Darki

Presenter 3: Susan Remilekun Eniaye (SPS/16/MHE/00027)

Topic: Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Breast Self Examination among Female Students of Tertiary Institutions in Kaduna State.

Supervisor: Dr. A.I. Hassan

Internal Examiner: Dr. Adamu A. Getso

Presenter 4: Aminu Usman (SPS/18/MHE/00038)

Topic: Awareness of Sexual Risk Behavior's and its Health Implications among students of Tertiary Institution in Katsina State.

Supervisor: Dr. A.I. Darki

Internal Examiner: Dr. A.I. Hassan

Presenter 5: Ya'u Maina (SPS/17/MHE/00035)

Topic: Ownership and Utilization of Insecticide Treated Bed Nets among Senior Secondary School students in Jigawa State.

Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Makama Getso

Presenter 6: Sagiru Rabo Dahiru (SPS/17/MHE/00035)

Topic: Awareness of the Health Effects of Cigarettes smoking on Male Fertility among Tertiary Institution Students in Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Hauwa Umar Usman

Date: Monday, 31st January, 2022

Time: 10:00 – 2:00

BUK Loses Final Year Student, Babangida Ahmad as VC Condoles with Family

A final year (Spill Over 1) student, Babangida Ahmad from the Department of Library and Information Science is dead. He died on Friday, 28th January, 2022.

The deceased, who hails from Misau town in Bauchi state, collapsed in his hostel while preparing to go to mosque for the early morning prayer according to his roommates.

Already, the University Management had contacted his parents and informed them of the incident.

According to one of his colleagues, the late Babangida left the room at about 4:30 am where he suddenly slumped and was quickly rushed to the University Clinic for medical attention. The Clinic confirmed his death upon arrival.

Prior to his death, the deceased had been visiting Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) to see

doctors on certain undisclosed ailment.

According to hospital records, he had visited Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital about seven times within the last one year with his last visit on the 10th of January, 2022. His next appointment at the AKTH is on 7th February, 2022.

Meanwhile, the University Management had taken the body to his home town, Misau, Bauchi State and handed over to his parent for burial.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on behalf of the University Management condoled with the family and friends of the deceased and prayed to Almighty Allah to grant him Jannatul Firdaus.

The late Babangida Ahmad was described as a kind hearted, jovial and friendly, who related well with his colleagues.




Engr. Mustapha Haruna Wakili (MNSE), Maintenance Services Department wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, **Fatima Abdullahi**, scheduled to take place as follows:


Date: Friday 4th February, 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: BUK Old Campus Central Mosque, immediately after Juma'at Prayer



The Vice Chancellor,
Bayero University, Kano,
Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN



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Book Reviewer
Professor Ismaila Junaidu, Executive Secretary, NERDC

Host: Professor Habu Mohammed, Director, Bayero University Press

Date: Saturday, 5th February 2022 **Time:** 10:00am
Venue: BUK Convocation Arena, New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano

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