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Management has observed with dismay the unwholesome habit of late coming and early closure to work by some staff which is a violation of Extant Rules. Furthermore, it is worrisome to note that though some staff report early enough to work yet waste productive person-hours loitering the grounds of the Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building apparently awaiting the commencement of routine elevator services.

For the avoidance of doubt, the official hours for resuming and closing from work still remains: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m respectively, from Mondays to Thursdays; while it is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

Consequently, all Members of staff are hereby directed to desist from these unproductive attitude to work and strive hard to improve on efficient service delivery, as Management would not hesitate to invoke the stipulated sanctions on any failure to comply with the provisions of the Extant Rules.

Heads of Department and Units are hereby requested to note and ensure immediate compliance.

Signed:
Management

RSIF-PASET Hails BUK on Successful Grant Utilization, Hosting its PhD Scholars

By Nura Garba

The Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF) has commended Bayero University, Kano for the progress recorded in terms of hosting its PhD scholars and the implementation of project grant on innovation ecosystem and risk flood communication.

The RSIF is a flagship program of the Partnership for Skills in Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (PASET) which is coordinated by the Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU), International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*), Nairobi, Kenya.

The commendation was made by Cynthia Orongo, the Research Innovations Grants Officer who paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor along with Elizabeth Murimi, the Capacity Building Officer. She told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university on a monitoring and evaluation mission to interact with key stakeholders directly or indirectly involved in the implementation of the RSIF activities including assessing the progress in the implementation of grant projects, and assess key issues and constraints faced by RSIF PhD scholars and grant projects RSIF PhD scholars' studies.

According to her, despite the constraints of Covid-19 and strike actions, Bayero University had recorded tremendous success in building the capacity of its staff under the project and for improving the innovation ecosystem of the university.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin,

told the Vice Chancellor that Bayero University was in 2019 competitively selected to host its PhD programme in Natural Resource Management and Climate Change at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture.

He said Bayero University is one of the 7 institutions hosting PASET PhD programmes which was



The delegation in a group photograph with BUK Management

competitively selected. He said the CDA competed in hosting a PhD programme on Climate Change and Natural Resources Management in which there were 147 applications in Africa in which three were selected including CDA.

The Director informed the Vice Chancellor that since the start of the programme in 2019, the CDA attracted regional students from Niger Republic, Cameroon, Kenya,

Ethiopia, Tanzania in the second and third cohort of the programme, while two students from Mozambique and two others from Senegal had been added in the 4th cohort.

According to the Director, BUK applied and won a grant of 50,000 dollars for a programme on innovation ecosystem. He explained that many staff of the university were trained on capacity building in that regard.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said he was excited with the achievements recorded by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA),

saying that the management was extremely proud with its rising profile among other Africa centres of excellence. He said the University was working seriously in terms of changing its landscape to be an academic centre of excellence, saying that the university was happy with the PASET collaboration, adding that the management would continue to support it.

The PASET team was taken round the facilities of CDA and expressed happiness over what they saw.

BUK's New Research Discovery Raises Hope of Commercial Production of Date Palm in Nigeria

By Nura Garba

The recent discovery of sex identification of date palm seedlings by researchers from CDA has raised hope of commercial production of the commodity in the country with farmers expressing confidence that Nigeria would soon become exporter of this nutritious product, thereby

action to produce 100,000 seedlings to Jigawa State for distribution to farmers across the state.

During an interaction with the farmers, community leaders and traditional rulers held at the Dutse Emirate in Jigawa State recently, the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) expatiated more on how the research discovery came into fruition as a result of several laboratory tests and analyses at the centre's famous Tissue Culture Laboratory, the best of its kind in Africa.



The Deputy Director Research, Dr. Kabiru Mustapha Umar, who led the delegation, said CDA would continue to partner with farmers and community leaders to address some of the challenges facing them with a view to contributing optimally in terms of boosting food security. He said CDA had been getting massive support from the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

boosting the country's Growth Domestic Product (GDP),

Recall that the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) of Bayero University, Kano recently conducted a research where it discovered the sex of date palm seedlings.

Before the discovery, farmers in Nigeria had been seriously suffering from differentiating between male and female seedlings which had stalled its mass production. Many farmers had lost hope because it was after years of planting that they would realize that they were all males which could not bear fruits.

However, with the recent discovery, farmers have heaved a sigh of relief that subsistence farming would soon pave the way for commercial production, especially in Jigawa and other parts of the North where there is competitive advantage.

Already, following the development, the Governor of Jigawa State, Alhaji Badaru Abubakar, came to the centre for an interaction where he signed a memorandum of

Dr Sani Lawan, who presented a paper at the Dutse Emirate, said farming of date palm in Nigeria was at subsistence level, noting that Jigawa State was blessed to grow twice a year during dry and wet seasons.

He added that Nigeria imports 67, 880 tons of date palm every year which cost N170 billion, noting that if the farming was done in Nigeria and the money got into the hands of our farmers, it would significantly boost income generation and improve the farming of date palm in the country.

The Emir of Dutse, who was represented by the District Head of Balagu, Alhaji Shehu Datti, said farmers of date palm in Nigeria were excited when the news was brokered and Jigawa State being the hub of date palm would maximally utilize the opportunity in order to boost its farming, thereby becoming the net exporter.

He thanked Bayero University and the CDA Team, saying that the seedlings would be distributed across all the zones in the state as directed by the Governor.

Also speaking, the Head of Aforestation in Dutse, Inuwa

Ahmad Baffa, and Rabi Shehu of Gundumar, Hakimin Dutse, both expressed happiness over the new research discovery. They said it had solved the myriad challenges faced by farmers of date palm across the country.

BUK, 5 Others Get N37m TETFund Research Grant on Inter-faith Dialogue

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University, Kano along with five other universities from across the six geo-political zones has been allocated a special grant by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to carry out a research work on interfaith dialogue aimed at promoting national integration.

The project, which is aimed at promoting national integration amongst the undergraduate students of tertiary institutions, was funded under the agency's National Research Fund (NRF) programme.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Thursday, 1st December, 2022, the Principal Investigator of the Research Team, Professor Afis Oladosu from University of Ibadan, mentioned the participating universities as Bayero University, Kano; University of Ibadan; University of Port Harcourt; Imo State University; University of Abuja and Gombe State University.

According to him, thirteen researchers from the aforementioned institutions were selected with six out of them as co-principal investigators representing each of the universities.

He disclosed that TETFund had set aside a whopping N37 million for the project which would be executed within two years. The title of the research work is "Using Interfaith Dialogue as Tool for National Integration."

Professor Oladosu noted that the team had identified lack of peaceful coexistence amongst various religious adherents as a serious problem facing the country, especially among the undergraduate students.

"We observed that despite the various programmes initiated in the society towards the promotion of national cohesion, regrettably, many of our youths, especially the undergraduate students, have been excluded and, therefore, we feel there is the need to carry them along," he declared.

The Principal Investigator told the Vice Chancellor that part of the programme outlined to be executed included conduct of regular workshops, seminars, library research, survey as well as deployment of digital

technology in promoting religious tolerance.

Equally, 300 students would be given a special training on interfaith tolerance with each of the six universities providing 50 students on the basis of 50-50 from each religion of Islam and Christianity. This would make them serve as peace ambassadors even after their graduation.

He said in addition to informing the Vice Chancellor about the progress made in the project so far, the visit was



Prof. Oladosu, Principal Research Investigator in a warm handshake with the VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas

also for sight mapping for the mounting of the digital boards within the campuses as well as an interaction with the university management.

Professor Oladosu, while appreciating the warm reception accorded him by the Vice Chancellor, said he was overwhelmed with what he saw at Bayero University.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, thanked TETFund for selecting BUK among the participating universities in this noble assignment. In particular, he said he had no doubt that the BUK coordinator and co-principal investigator, Prof. Babangida Muhammad Babangida of the Centre for Qur'anic Studies, would make the university proud.

Professor Abbas expressed readiness to render any support to the research team so as to succeed in this serious national assignment. "On our part, we assure you of full support so as to succeed in this endeavour."

Fagge Sodangi Honours Director Mambayya, Prof. Habu Mohammed

By Adamu Garba

An eleven-member delegation under the auspices of *Fagge Sodangi*, an Association of residents of Fagge community in Kano metropolis paid a solidarity visit, on Friday, November 4, 2022, to one of its sons, Professor Habu Mohammed, the Director of Mambayya House.

The team led by its Chairman, Alh. Abdullahi Usman Rori Fagge, said, they were elated by the decision of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, to appoint one of its sons as the Director of the Centre, which they consider as a great national treasure that strives to promote the ideals of democracy in Nigeria.

In his remarks, the leader of the delegation added that they were in the centre to felicitate with the Director and to encourage him to continue to be a good ambassador of Fagge as he has always been and to pray to God Almighty to guide him in steering the affairs of the Centre.

“We are happy today that Fagge has a total of 38 professors that are contributing meaningfully at various capacities locally, nationally and internationally,” he said.

In their separate remarks, Professor Fatima Yahaya Fagge and Malam Ibrahim Abba mentioned that every son and daughter of Fagge was proud to be associated with the community in all ramifications, more especially in the area

of education and entrepreneurial skills which the community was known for. They equally urged the Director to continue to work hard in honesty as he was known for, in order to continue to uplift the centre to greater heights.

In his response, Professor Habu Mohammed thanked the leadership of the association and commended them for always identifying with their members wherever they were. He added that the visit was a source of inspiration for him to continue to be hard working and be more dedicated to his new role as Director of the Centre. While promising that he would continue to work in accordance with laid down rules and regulations. He equally sought for advice and contributions that would help him to diligently discharge his responsibilities and also continue to preserve the good name of Fagge and its people.

Dr. Samaila Suleiman and Malam Murtala A. Ringim, Deputy Director (Research and Documentation) and Research Fellow I at Mambayya House respectively, also thanked the team for the visit and expressed the Centre's desire to work hand-in-hand with the association in areas that are within the mandate of the centre.

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the following staff into various positions:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel	Vice Chancellor's Office, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics)	Chairman, Committee on Accessing, Utilizing and Retiring of TETFund Intervention	Immediate Effect
2	Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani	Vice Chancellor's Office, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services)	Chairman, Energy Consumption Management Committee	Immediate Effect
3	Professor Muhammad Aminu Isa	Department of Accounting	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Accounting	7 th November, 2022
4	Dr Mansur Yahuza Adamu	Department of Radiology	Head, Department of Radiology	7 th November, 2022
5	Dr Abdallah Usman Umar	School of Continuing Education	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean (Facilities), School of Continuing Education	11 th November, 2022
6	Professor Nasiru A. Ahmad	Faculty of Law	Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee for IIIBF	Immediate Effect
7	Dr Ahmad Audu Maiyaki	Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship	Deputy Director (Academics), IIIBF	11 th November, 2022
8	Dr Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi	Department of Economics	Deputy Director (Training and Linkages), IIIBF	11 th November, 2022
9	Dr Farida Mohammed Shehu	Department of Banking and Finance	Deputy Director (Research and Publication), IIIBF	11 th November, 2022

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON DTLC: Call for Second Quarter DTLC Retirement

This is to request Deans, HODs to submit the retirement of Second quarter DTLC allocation released in February 2022. Please ensure compliance with the format for the DTLC qualifying expenses earlier sent to you. All submissions should reach the secretary of the committee immediately.

BUK Loses Final Year Female and Male Students

Death has occurred of final year female student, Khadija Lawan Adam (LSC/17/BIO/00080) from the Department of Applied Biology. She died after a brief illness as a result of chronic feverish condition on 26th October, 2022. Similarly, the death of Kingsly James Ogunleye (LSC/17/BIO/00099), a Level 400 B.Sc Zoology Student, had occurred as a result of fatal accident on his way to Kano from Kogi State on the 1st November, 2022.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and other management staff of the University have condoled the families of the deceased and prayed for the repose of their souls.

In another development, the Department of Applied Biology and the President of Biological Sciences Association (BIOSSA) paid a condolence visit to the family of the late Khadija at Nasarawa GRA, Kano State.

BUK Student Elected LAWSAN National President

By Ahmad Deedat Zakari

Comrade Yasir Abubakar, a 400 level law student of Bayero University Kano, has been elected the National President of the Law Student Association of Nigeria, LAWSAN.

The LAWSAN Electoral Committee, LECOM, declared Abubakar winner after he polled 30 votes in the election of the national executives of the association held at Swiss Spirit Hotel, Porthacourt on Friday night

Abubakar polled 30 votes to defeat his closest rival, Ann Lyam Iverem of Bingham University, Nasarawa, who polled 26 votes.

All efforts to reach the president-elect of the association as at the time of writing this report were futile. However, Abdullahi Farouk, BUK LAWSAN President happily confirmed the development to the Daily Reality on Saturday morning.

According to Farouk, the victory is well deserved and they are grateful to God and Law students all over the country for the confidence in Abubakar.

He said: "We are extremely elated, It is a well-deserved victory, because Yasir Abubakar has done his best, over the years he has served the association in different capacities, he has travelled across the regions and he has acquired all the skills necessary to steer the association

to a greater height. We are grateful to God and the entire LAWSAN for reposing confidence in Yasir Abubakar. We assure you that you won't regret choosing us. I pray that Allah make it easy for him to discharge his shouldered responsibilities effectively and efficiently"



Comrade Yasir Abubakar,

Aliyu Adamu of the Security Office Loses Mother

I, Aliyu Adamu of the Security Division wish to express my appreciation to members of the University community for sharing in our grief over the death of my mother, who died on Thursday, 24th November, 2022. May Allah reward you richly. In particular, my special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas, all

the Principal officers, Security Director, Ibrahim Alyakin, SSANU, ASUU, NASU NAAT and other members of the University community too numerous to mention who found time to sympathise with us on this moment. I thank you all and may Allah grant the deceased, *Aljannatil Firdaus*, Amin.

ITF Holds Orientation Exercise for Prospective SIWES Students

By Aisha Hassan

The Industrial Training Fund (ITF) in collaboration with Bayero University organized a one - day orientation programme for prospective BUK students preparing for this year's SIWES training exercise.

The orientation programme took place on Thursday, 10th November, 2022 at the Department of Electrical Engineering Auditorium, BUK New Campus.

In his goodwill message, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, represented by the Director of Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa, reminded the prospective students the importance of the exercise which was a requirement for the completion of their academic programmes, saying that SIWES was an opportunity to put into practice what was learnt in the classroom.

He said the orientation exercise was aimed at educating the students on work ethics and moral behaviour during the SIWES training, adding that the training would help in building their capacity and afford them firsthand experience as they were expected to learn as much as they could.

In his address, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Hashim Isah, advised the students on the importance of log book. He said, 'Log book should not be sketchy; it should be detailed, because it serves as a reference when applying for a job in future.'

He further told the students to be punctual and develop human relations: 'Be humble and ready to learn from existing staff not minding their educational qualifications.'

Higher School Economics, Moscow Opens Graduate Admission and Scholarship Application

Moscow-based Faculty of Economic Sciences at the National Research University Higher School of Economics invites highly motivated international students who excel in math and are interested in studying economics or finance to apply for bachelor and master's studies in economics, statistics and finance.

Candidates who are due to graduate by summer of 2023 can apply online with their current transcript via link hse.ru/admissions to start programmes in September 2023. A few programmes are offered in English. For those who would like to study in Russian and English, a Preparatory year to study Russian language is offered.

Graduate study at HSE in Moscow provides students with career development, research venues and employment opportunities.

There are three ways to receive a full or partial scholarship, and it is highly advisable to consider applying all of them.

BUK's Dangote Business School Shortlisted among Top 10 Most Promising Schools in Africa

Dangote Business School of Bayero University, Kano has been shortlisted by Higher Education Review Magazine among the top 10 most promising Business Schools from Africa in 2023.

The message was conveyed to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, by Nidhi Singh of the Higher Education Review. It said, "It's a great opportunity for Dangote Business School to showcase its academic

Professor Hashim emphasized the need to take the training seriously. He said the SIWES training was five credit unit course that should not be toiled with. He, therefore encouraged the students to do their best in order to earn a good grade at the end of the programme.

The Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Area Manager, Engineer Sirajo Muhammad, spoke on the importance of SIWES training in their various academic programmes with a heavy credit loads. He urged them to pay serious attention during the programme for them to reap the benefits of the training exercise. He advised the students to be good ambassadors by showing good character while on the programme.

Also speaking, Hajiya Zainab Abubakar of the ITF office, reminded the students the duration of the SIWES programme. She said the training programme was a six-month long exercise. She also made clarification on how to fill in the START form form 8 (assessment form) and Log book to avoid unnecessary mistakes.

On the payment of stipends to students after the conclusion of the SIWES training programme, Malam Sani Yakubu of the ITF accounts unit, explained some of the requirements to include active participation, possession of bank account number, up-to-date log book signed and stamped with recent passport photograph.

'These must be met before payment will be done after the conclusion of the programme,' Malam Sani emphasized.

The application is online and free for any international applicant, while the application package is the same.

Deadline is 10th December! Open Doors International Olympiad. This online contest offers full scholarships in the amount of tuition fee, for winners to study at Russian best universities in such fields as Math, Physics, Computer Science and Economics.

Deadline for portfolio submission is 10th December, 2022. Winners announced before the end of February 2023. Winners get full scholarship awards in relevant programmes.

All applicants are invited to apply via education-in-russia.com portal.

Applicants also can have a one year or one semester preparatory training, if they think their Russian language is not enough for academic purposes.

excellence, students and infrastructure as the 2023 edition of the magazine reaches out to all the admission aspirants and hiring authority of the companies which can influence them to choose your business school."

According to the message, we believe that the inclusion of Dangote Business School in that roll of honour and an additional two page profile in the magazine would help the business school differentiate itself from its competitors and as well in converting the leads.

FCMB Pension Manager Organizes Interactive Session with Clients in BUK

By Fausat A. Opayomi

FCMB Pension has organized a one-day interactive meeting with BUK staff with the aim of sensitizing them on current matters on pension. The exercise took place on Tuesday, 9th November, 2022 at Convocation Arena.

The Regional Manager, FCMB Pension, Mr Rabi Adamu, while addressing participants said FCMB was one of the best pension managers in Nigeria which is rated 6th among all the PFAs in Nigeria. The PFA has over N634 billion worth of capital with over 740,000 clients nationwide. He shed more light on the type of payment system after retirement, be it annuity or withdrawal method. He also spoke about 25% of mortgage loan to members. He said

some members would claim they were dead whereas they were alive, just to claim their benefits. He advised them to desist from such, adding that FCMB staff would visit their workplace and the family to condole with the family members of the deceased.

A participant during question and answer session said he noticed that pension deductions were seen on the pay slip but did not reflect on statement. The regional manager said that the inability of the deduction to reflect in the statement was as a result of introduction of IPPIS, assuring them that their contribution was intact and the company would do all it could to rectify the problem.

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Department of Medical Laboratory Science:

Postgraduate Research Findings/Proposal/Seminar Presentations For The 2020/2021 Session

Chairman: Prof. Abdulhadi Sale Kumurya

Date: Thursday 1st December 2022

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: FAHS, Mini Theatre

Presenter 1: Muhammad Ummukulthum Khalid (SPS/17/MML/00017)

Title: Adiponectin Gene Polymorphism in Breast Cancer Attending Some Selected Hospitals in Kano State, Nigeria

Presenter 2: Zainab Abubakar Dirani (SPS/17/MML/00021)

Title: Evaluation of Some Urinary Exosomes as Early Markers of Diabetic Nephropathy Among Type-2 Diabetes mellitus Patients Attending Rasheed Shekoni, Specialist Hospital, Dutse

Presenter 3: David Temitope Noah (SPS/17/MML/00057)

Title: Immunohistochemical Expression Profile of Mut-S-Homolog Protein in Renal Cell Carcinoma in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital

Presenter 4: Mohammed Buba Zadva (SPS/17/MML/00097)

Title: Incidence of candidaemia *Candida albicans* among Diabetic Patients Attending Selected Hospitals in Maiduguri, Borno State

Presenter 5: Monday Tokdung (SPS/17/PML/00028)

Title: Evaluation of the Effects of Haematotoxic Snakebite on Some Clotting and Haematological Parameters in Kaltungo, Gombe State

Presenter 6: Alhaji Haruna Musa (SPS/18/PML/00011)

Title: Assessment of Nephrotoxic Metals and Biomarkers in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Attending Selected Hospitals within Maiduguri Metropolis, Borno State

Presenter 7: Samira Mukhtar (SPS/18/MML/00015)

Title: Evaluation of Thyroid Hormone and Iodine among Patients with Type II Diabetes in Kano, Nigeria.

Postgraduate Research Findings/Proposal/Seminar Presentations for the 2020/2021 Session

Date: Friday 2nd December 2022

Chairman: Prof. Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: FAHS, Mini Theatre

Presenter 1: Abdulkadir Saleh Mshelia (SPS/17/MML/00001)

Title: Evaluation of Cystatin C as a Marker of Renal Disease in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients in Kano Metropolis

Presenter 2: Fatima Adamu (SPS/17/MML/00006)

Title: Evaluation of KIM-1 as an Early Biomarker of Diabetic Nephropathy Among Type-2 Diabetic Patients Attending Some Hospitals in Kano

Presenter 3: Sulyman Sulyman Babatunde (SPS/17/MML/00016)

Title: Serum Adiponectin and Leptin Levels in Breast Cancer Patients Attending Selected Hospitals within Kano Metropolis, Kano State, Nigeria

Presenter 4: Maryam Dauda Usman (SPS/17/MML/00041)

Title: Prevalence of RhD Variants among Blood Donors and Pregnant Women in Three Selected Hospitals in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria

Presenter 5: Tijjani Zainab Ibrahim (SPS/17/MML/00077)

Title: Molecular Detection of Extended Spectrum Betalactamase Producing Uropathogenic *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Among Patients Attending Abubakar Imam Urology Centre, Kano

Presenter 6: Aisha Abubakar Jibril (SPS/19/PML/00001)

Title: Role of Sex Hormone Binding Globulin in Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome-Related Female Infertility

Presenter 7: Maryam Ibrahim Rimi (SPS/19/PML/00013)

Title: Adverse Effects of Incense Exposure on the Histology of Lung Tissues and Some Parameters

Note: All or one of the supervisors **MUST** be present during student presentation. Attendance is compulsory for **ALL** PG students. Presenters **MUST** submit power point presentation slides to the Departmental Seminar Coordinator **ONE WEEK** before the presentation via **E-Mail:** dsbala.mls@buk.edu.ng; +2347052423044

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

