

VC and Management staff in a group photograph of SSANU National President and branch executive members of BUK

VC Receives SSANU President, NAC Members

By Nura Garba & Adamu Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas has received the National President of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Comrade Muhammad Haruna Ibrahim who visited BUK to condole the family of late Comrade Abdulmalik N.B. Yunusa, who died on Thursday, 15th September, 2022.

The SSANU President, who led a nine-member delegation of the National Administrative Committee (NAC), on Thursday, 6th October, 2022 paid a condolence visit to the Vice Chancellor, the Bursary Department and family house of the deceased.

He described the death of Comrade Abdulmalik, who until his death was the National Vice President (Northwest) of the SSANU as a great loss.

“His death was a great loss not only to his family, the University community, but also to the entire university system.” He said.

The President also described late Abdulmalik as a man of God, honesty, integrity, sincerity and a good ambassador of Bayero University, Kano, adding that he would always be remembered for his dedication, service to humanity and also to the nation.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas described the death of Abdulmalik as very shocking, unexpected and painful to the entire staff of the university, especially at “this point in time”.

“His death has created a very big vacuum in the Bursary Department because of his dedication, hard work and the passion he had for the work,” The Vice-chancellor said.

He prayed God to grant his soul eternal rest and give the family the strength to bear the irreparable loss, and “may God forgive his shortcomings and admit him into Aljannah Firdaus.”

The President had visited the 4 wives of the late Abdulmalik Yunusa and consoled with them along with all other National Administrative Committee (NAC).

The President told the wives to unite the family in honor of the late husband who lived a fulfilled life. He further tasked them to pray fervently for the repose of his soul.

Earlier, the President and NAC members visited the Bursary Department to condole the Bursar and staff. He said Yunusa had always cited the Bursary example when it came to the issue of finance. He stated that the late Vice President Northwest, who died as a Deputy Bursar would be greatly missed and his void would be difficult to be filled.

The Bursar, Dr Suleiman Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Bursar, Alhaji Rabiun Dauda, said they were honored by the goodwill gesture of the SSANU National President over the visit. He told the NAC members that the entire staff of the Bursary and by extension the university had regarded the late Yunusa as committed, honest, God fearing and trusted personality.

Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors to Award Scholarship to BUK Students ...Donates Books to Provide Pro-bono Teaching

By Lamara Garba

The Nigeria Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers (NIESV) is to award scholarship in the Estate Management program as part of its desire to encourage more students in the field.

The President of the Institution, Mr. Johnbull Amanyaevbo, who disclosed this on Tuesday, 2nd August, 2022 when he visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, also commended the foresight and visionary leadership of the Management of Bayero University in mounting programmes that have direct bearing on the socio-economic development of the country.

Mr. Amanyaevbo in particular expressed happiness at the level of quality and standards in teaching and research in the University which, he said were one of the best in the country.

He noted that the scholarship would be paid yearly to deserving students in the newly established Department of Estate Management of the University as part of its appreciation for the quality it observed.

The President of NIESV was overwhelmed by the performance of BUK products during the national competition organized by the institution in which the BUK representative emerged 2nd. This was in spite of the fact that the Estate Department was among the newest in the country.

Equally, he promised to collaborate with the Management of the university to be providing *pro-bono* teaching in the relevant departments by its members.

Meanwhile, the Institution has donated 100 text books to the Departmental Library as part of its support to further improve the quality in teaching.

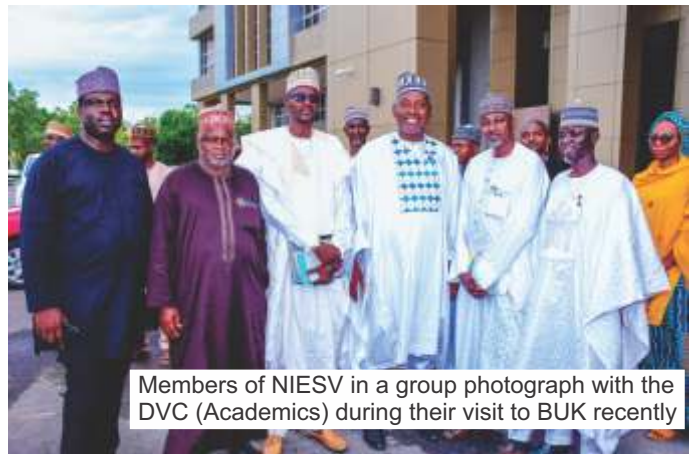
Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the University Management had taken the

issue of collaboration very seriously. This informed the decision to establish the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) about two decades ago.

He expressed delight at the visit as well as the donation and the institutionalization of a scholarship which he said would go a long way towards developing the young department.

The Vice Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said the doors of the University were always open to anyone or group that would add value to the system. In particular, he was delighted with the Pro-bono teaching by members of the institution which he said was a welcome development.

Turning to the scholarship award by NIESV to the



Members of NIESV in a group photograph with the DVC (Academics) during their visit to BUK recently

Department of Estate Management, Professor Gumel said this was in line with the policy of the University of supporting the needy, saying the offer came very timely and handy, especially in view of the harsh economic situation in the country.

Lack of Consulting Health Personnel Affects TB Patients Negatively – Dr Jibrin

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

Lack of proper consultation of health personnel has been described as a factor affecting the patients of Tuberculosis, Dr. Jibrin Mohammed of the Department of Physiotherapy, Bayero University, has observed.

This he said was the negative trend that aided the spread of the virus in the developing countries.

Dr. Mohammed was speaking on Sunday, 25th September, 2022 at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital during the P3TB Kano World Lung Health Day celebration with Post TB patients.

Dr. Jibrin Mohammed, who is the Coordinator and Principal Investigator of the programme, said Tuberculosis is a contagious and airborne disease, caused by bacillus mycobacteria untuberculosis that spreads around the globe

due to many factors.

“The most negative factor is that many people with symptoms of TB disease do not consult health personal and that contributes a lot to its spread, especially in developing countries which is very unfortunate and causes a big setback in the fight against the disease,” he said.

Also speaking, Dr Jamil Ismail said there was a need for post TB Patients to apply systematic way of preventing new complications that might affect their health because there was chance of re-infection on the disease.

In his remark, Dr. Musbahu Sani said raising nutritional status of population might prove to be an effective measure of controlling tuberculosis in underdeveloped nations in the world. He added that, there was a need for post TB

patients to improve their nutritional supplement, which might add value to their health and prevent them from re-infection.

On his part, Dr. Muhammad Badaru of Bayero University said exercise, physical activity and physical fitness were highly recommended for post TB patients as Tuberculosis impact physical health, resulting in impaired physical functioning which reflect the individual's capacity to carry out basic day-to-day activities either at work, home and in the community.

The Special Guest of Honour and Kano State Coordinator TB Programme, Dr Ibrahim Aliyu Umar, said the organizers of this events needed to be celebrated because Kano and Nigerian citizens needed to be well educated about TB disease. He said although many people with TB disease do not know they were with it, the tendency of spreading it among individuals was very high and dangerous. He therefore advised that, anybody who observed any symptom of TB should be taken to appropriate health centre for early treatment so as to avoid spreading it and having early control on it.

Nigerian Economy has the Potential to Become Major Player in Global Economy ...Professor Jalingo

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Nigerian Economy has the potential to become a major player in the global economy by virtue of its human and natural resources endowments as it remained untapped over years with reason of it facing severe fiscal challenges occasion by relatively low revenue ballowing recurrent expenditure widening budget deficit and rising debts level in Nigeria said Professor Ummu Ahmadu Jalingo.

Speaking on 27th September, 2022 at Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria during at 63rd Annual National Conference of Nigeria Economic Society with theme Fiscal Sustainability and policy Response for Economic Recovery in Nigeria, the President of the society, Professor Ummu Ahmadu Jalingo said fiscal measures and policy responses continues to pose a bigger challenges to global economics, there is a need to combined efforts of fiscal and monetary authorities to address these challenges which may result in varying and unequal outcomes. The success levels for Nigeria is not very lhigh at the height of insecurity, high unemployment, dismal growth performance of the industrial sector, labour unrest and climate induced factors are major consequences fiscal and monetary authorities have a lot on their plates, said Professor Jalingo.

Professor Jalingo said the country to attain sustained macro-economic stability engender growth, tackle unemployment diversify the non-oil sector and to embrace energy efficiency mantra and most importantly, to place security on front burner, and it must embrace the following counter cyclonical fiscal policies and set fiscal rules that will adhere to strictly on them and to bring out and address the leakage of revenue shortfall.

The Special Guest of honour, former Minister of National Planning, Dr Shamsuddeen Usman said Fiscal Sustainability has received a great deal of attention, debt

profiles and their influence on economic trajectories which pose growth focus on fiscal sustainability due to fact that most developing nations revenue collection often experiences substantial up and down swings which cause severe budgetary restrictions in their growth plan. Nigeria is currently experience shortfall in revenue generation in oil sector which over 90% of Nigerian revenue comes from



Prof. Ummu Ahmadu Jalingo presenting her paper

oil sector and with current shortfall of revenue Nigeria is likely to continue experiencing budget deficit henceforth there is a need of strengthening and improved the nations revenue and also diversified the economy by improving other sectors in generating more revenue.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said there is a need of Nigeria to look forward and addressed it's fiscal sustainability and policy responses for a quick economic recovery which may place Nigerian economic status high and healthy in the eye of the global world. Professor Sagir wish the conference well and hope the next conference of the society will be hosted by Bayero University, Kano.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Ga Fili Ga Mai Doki

Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the introduction of a Book title: **Ga Fili ga Mai Doki**, scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 15th October, 2022

TIME: 10:30am

VENUE: Murtala Mohammed Hall, Ahmadu Bello Road, Nassarawa GRA, Kano State.

CASSON Kano Chapter Elects Prof Iiyasu Chairperson

By Lamara Garba

Professor Ahmed Iiyasu of the Department of Education, Bayero University has been elected as the chairperson of the Counselling Association of Nigeria (CASSON), Kano State Chapter.

The election took place during the CASSON's Delegate Congress Meeting on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 at Aminu Kano College of Islamic and Legal Studies (AKCILS). The tenure is for a period of three years single term.

The newly elected executives are Fatima Jummai Mu'azu from FCE, Kano as Vice Chairperson; Shehu Ahmad Muhammad (KASCEPS), Secretary; Sa'adatu Tijjani Ahmad, (FCE(T) Bichi), Assistant Secretary; Ibrahim Yakubu Isma'il (AKCILS) Treasurer; Dr. Mujtaba Lawan, (YUMSUK), Editor; Dr. Gambo Umar Mustapha (SRCOE Kumbotso) Associate Editor and Suleiman Auwal Ibrahim (KSP), Financial Secretary.

Others include Tasi'u Dahiru (KSSMB) Public Relations

Officer; Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, Ex-Officio and Bilkisu Umar Zandam Ex-Officio.

In his acceptance speech, Professor Iiyasu said although the task bestowed on them by this mandate was enormous, he would strive hard to justify the confidence reposed in them.

He vowed to carry everyone along as a way of achieving greater success, pointing out that he would pursue rigorous developmental and intellectual activities with a view to sustaining and consolidating on the efforts of the previous leadership of the association in order to regain back its glorious days.

Professor Iiyasu, while soliciting for support and cooperation from members, noted that unity of purpose and commitment to the ideals of the association by all and sundry were the

basic ingredients that could make the association grow and prosper beyond expectation.



Professor Ahmed Iiyasu

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Habu Mohammed Fagge	Department of Political Sciences	Director, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House	4 th October, 2022
2	Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni	Department of Economic	Director, Bayero University Press	1 st November, 2022
3	Dr. Ali Idris	Department of Science and Technology Education	Chairman, Staff Secondary School Board	4 th October, 2022
4	Professor Bala Ado K/Mata	Department of Business Administration	Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Research and Training	Immediate Effect
5	Professor Usman Muhammad Shuaibu	Faculty of Law	Director, IIBF	17 th October, 2022
6	Professor Amina Mustapha	Department of Agric, Economics and Extension	Director, Tetfund Centre for Excellence (CoE) in Sustainable Food Systems and Products	Immediate Effect
7	Professor Muhammad Dauda Mukhtar	Department of Microbiology	Deputy Provost (Academics), College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences	4 th October, 2022
8	Dr. Hauwa Ladi Yusuf	Department of Food Science and Technology	Faculty Focal Lead, Tetfund Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Sustainable Food Systems and Product	Immediate Effect
9	Hajiya Karimatu Ibrahim Babangida	Department, Federal Dept. of Agricultural Extension	Re-appointment as Chairperson, CDA Sectorial Industry Advisory Board (SIAB)	Immediate Effect

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The former Registrar of Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Mohd Sani Aminu invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Fatima Zahra'u Sani and her groom,

Lieutenant Abdubakar Abdullahi scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 14th October 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Bayero University Mosque, Old Campus,

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