



## BUK's Center for Advanced Occupational and Environmental Health Research and Training Takes-off ...As VC Appoints Director, Deputy Directors

By Lamara Garba



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointment of Professor Lawal Umar of the Department of Community Medicine as the Director of the Center for Advanced Occupational and Environmental Health Research and Training.

Equally, Dr. Rabi'u Ibrahim Jalo of the Department of Community Medicine and Dr. Abdullahi Balarabe Inuwa of the Department of Microbiology have been appointed as Deputy Director Research & Publication as well as Deputy Director Training & Outreach of the Centre.

According to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor he said all appointments are with immediate effect as the Centre is to start operations as from Friday, December 15, 2023.

In the same vein, the Vice Chancellor has directed for the immediate relocation of the Department of Community Medicine to the new building complex of the Centre.

It would be recalled that the Kano state government sometimes in May 2023 has constructed and donated the building complex to the university for the purpose of establishing the centre.

During the commissioning and formal donation of the complex on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 the then governor of Kano state, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, said the decision to donate the structure to the University was informed by the government's satisfaction of the university's commitment to conduct a cutting edge research which would impact positive value to the society.

The Vice Chancellor while congratulating the new appointees, he directed that they should come up with initiatives that will make the new Centre vibrant and active to justify its existence that will attract collaborators from within and outside the country.

## VC Commends Philanthropist, Alhaji Yahaya for Supporting Indigent Students

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has commended a Kano based business man and philanthropist, Alhaji Yahaya Lawal for supporting indigent students.

The Management of the University sent a special delegation under the chairmanship of the Chief Imam of the Univeristy, Dr Nuhu Abdullahi Usman to deliver a

letter of appreciation to the business tycoon on Friday 17th November, 2023.

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Alh. Yahaya Lawal at the centre receiving letter of appreciation

out that in view of the situation, wealthy Nigerians most come to the aid of the less privilege members of the society. The Vice Chancellor prays Almighty Allah to reward him

abundantly, explaining that the university is very much proud of Alhaji Yahaya Lawal.

Responding, the business tycoon and philanthropist, Alhaji Yahaya Lawal, expressed delight for the visit, saying he was highly honored to have a powerful delegation from the university.

“I am humble by your visit today. I really appreciate the recognition of my little contribution to support fellow human beings who are in dare need of our assistance, Indeed I am must humbled,” he declared.

Alhaji Yahaya Lawal, also said his doors are always open to render support and assistance to the university as part of his contribution to the development of education and humanity. “Please feel free to contact me for whatever assistance on any project that you may have in mind. My doors are always open for you.”

Those on the entourage include, the Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Professor Usman Aliyu Dutsinma, the Head, Department of Information and Media Studies, Dr. Nura Ibrahim, the Manager BUK TV station Dr. Umar Farouk Usman, Lamara Garba, Head of Public Affairs Directorate and Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Danja.

## Darul-Ulum Islamiyya School Graduates 24 Qur'anic Memorizers, 60 Reciters...VC Harps on Islamic Knowledge

By Mubashir Adamu

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbahas advised parents to put more efforts towards providing Islamic knowledge to their wards with a view to inculcating good morality in them that will produce generations with the fear of Allah.

Speaking at the Qur'anic graduation ceremony of the *Darul-Ulum Islamiyya* school on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at Convocation Arena, Professor Sagir explained that by so doing, that will promote peace and harmonious leaving in the society.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, commended the management and staff of the Islamiyya school for their commitment and dedication which culminated into the graduation of a number of Qur'an memorizers.

He noted that management of the university is very much proud with the school and ready to give all necessary support for its development and growth.

In his welcome address, the Chairman Board of Directors of the School, Professor Ahmed Iliyasu commended the staff for the display of high sense of discipline which makes the school unique in terms of the quality of its products.

Professor Iliyasu noted that the performance of the pupils of the school was the manifestation of the quality teaching provided.

Also speaking, the Principal of the School, Malam Surajo Abdullahi Getso disclosed that a total of 84 students graduated out of which 24 are memorizers of complete



Female graudands and school management in group photograph



Male graudands and school management in group photograph

Qur'an while the remaining have excelled in recitation of the Holy Book.

He further revealed that amongst the graduands there were eight married women including a physically challenged. The Principal commended the Emir of Kano and the Vice Chancellor for their support and assistance to the school.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of award of

recognition to the Emir of Kano Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Chairman of the Board of Board of Directors and others.

Malam Muhammad Garba Bala was crowned as the overall best graduating student *Gwarzon Shekara*.

Among the memorizers include a 50 year old mother of six, and PhD student in Microbiology, Hauwa Abubakar.

## GB Foods Company to Recruit BUK's Graduating Students

By Suleiman Salihu

A multi-national Corporation, GB Foods Company, Africa has planned to recruit recently graduated and final year students of Bayero University, Kano into the company.

Speaking during a Talent Hunt Recruitment exercise which took place on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at the New Hall of the Deanary of Students Affairs, the Managing Director of the Nigeria office of the Company, Mr. Vincent Egbe said the company with headquarters in Spain has branches in over 50 countries across the world.

According to him, the Group Managing Director of the Mother company, Mr Vincec Bosch had directed the Nigeria office to embark on the Talent Hunt Exercise in some select tertiary institutions across the country.

The exercise was part of the company's derive to empower talented youth with certain skills as well as provide job opportunities to those interested after graduation as well as those that recently graduated with good class of degree from the university.

The Company was in Africa since 1973 had seven big factories and 27 branch offices in the continent. The company produces local foods, spices, flavours and recipes with 99% natural taste.

He disclosed that they selected BUK because of its status as the overall best university in the North as well as the quality of its products over the years.

He thanked the management of the university for the cooperation given to them to them in hosting the exercise.

The Director Strategy Mr. Oyetolani Oyewolu explained the process of the aptitude test.

Earlier speaking the Dean of Students Affairs Professor Shamsuddeen Umar expressed appreciation to the company for selecting Kano and BUK for the project. He charged students to prove the confidence reposed in them.

Highlight of the exercise was the distribution of some of the products of the company as souvenir to the participants.



■ Dean of Students Affairs, Prof. Shamsuddeen Umar delivering his speech

## RE-APOITMMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the reappointments of the underlisted staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	TENURE
1	Professor Abdussamad M. Abdussamad	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Re-appointment as Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026
2	Professor Talatu M. Barwa	Dangote Business School	Extension of Appointment as Dean, Dangote Business School	1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2023 to 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024
3	Professor Sani Abdullahi Shehu	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Re-appointment as Deputy Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026
4	Dr Suwaiba Said Ahmad	Centre for Gender Studies	Re-appointment as Director, Centre for Gender Studies	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025
5	Dr. Abdulrahman Lado	Department of Agronomy	Re-appointment as Department of Agronomy	17th December, 2023

## CALL FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> 2023 DTLC RETIREMENT:

### To: Deans/HODs

This is to inform you that the Vice Chancellor had magnanimously approved the payment of 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 DTLC allocation to all benefiting units without any deduction. However, the rules remain unchanged; any Unit(s) that utilizes the allocation outside the stated guidelines will be penalized. Also, the Vice-Chancellor urges all units to use the allocation judiciously.

You are, therefore, requested to retire the 3<sup>rd</sup> DTLC allocation. Please ensure compliance with the format for the DTLC qualifying expenses earlier sent to you.

Please note that all retirements must be signed by at least three members of the Faculty/Departmental DTLC Committee. Also all original receipts must be attached.

All submissions should reach the Secretary of the Committee immediately.

## SECURITY DIVISION: Warning Against Indiscriminate Bush Burning on Campus

Due to the advent of the dry season, which is usually characterized by rampant incidents of fire outbreaks mostly resulting from bush burning, members of the University community are hereby reminded to clear the grass/weeds in their vicinity to guard against fire incidents. Those residing in campuses and Zoo Road staff quarters are required to caution their children/wards and house help against indiscriminate setting of fire around their surrounding. Parents should ensure that matches/lighters are kept out of reach of children. Members of staff are also reminded to ensure that they turn off all electrical appliances in their offices when closing from work for the day.

Members of the University Community are to please note that it is not permissible to use bush-burning as a means of clearing dried grasses around premises of residence or Office blocks. Lighting fire on rubbish dumps and abandoning the site is not allowed. Any person who sets fire deliberately as a means of clearing bushes which results in causing damage or loss to University or individuals property as a result of the careless handling of the fire should note that in addition to any penalty that may be imposed by the University Authority, shall be held liable and surcharged for the repairs of the damaged or loss of the property as the case may be. The Security Division implores members of the University Community to trim down grasses and weeds around them and then notify the Sanitation Unit to clear it.

In the event of any fire outbreak or any observed security breach, members of the University Community can reach security office promptly through any of the following telephone numbers:

- |               |               |   |             |
|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|
| a. NEW CAMPUS |               |   |             |
| 1.            | OIC           | - | 08094086952 |
| 2.            | 2IC           | - | 08094086954 |
| 3.            | HEAD OF SHIFT | - | 08095298267 |
| 4.            | DUTY ROOM     | - | 08094086981 |
| 5.            | DUTY ROOM     | - | 07042829723 |
| b. OLD CAMPUS |               |   |             |
| 1.            | OIC           | - | 08094086964 |
| 2.            | 2IC           | - | 08094087023 |
| 3.            | HEAD OF SHIFT | - | 08095298263 |
| 4.            | DUTY ROOM     | - | 08094086938 |
| 5.            | DUTY ROOM     | - | 07042829724 |

The effectiveness of the Security in any society, including the University Campuses depends on the cooperation received from members of community. Therefore, kindly provide security personnel with useful and timely security information and advice in order to serve you better.

# BUK Ready for Africa as Athletes Depart OAU for 15th WAUG Games

By Nura Garba

The athletes of Bayero University, Kano Basketball and Tennis players departed Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife for the 15th West Africa University Games (WAUG).

The contingents who left in high spirit amidst encouragement from the Director of Sports, Prof Rabiuh Mohammed and Chairman Sports Consultative Committee (SCC), Prof Musa Garba.

On their part, the athletes assured the University that they would not be in Ile-Ife for a jamboree, but return with medals.

Prof Mohammed told the athletes to be good ambassadors of the University by accepting defeat or victory in good faith.

He charged the BUK athletes to compensate the Vice Chancellor who sponsored them by winning medals.

The Director commended the Vice Chancellor for sponsoring the athletes and coaches, hoping that the BUK contingent would not disappoint.

Also speaking, Prof Musa Garba told the athletes that WAUG is an international event in which there will be participants from various West African countries. He

urged the BUK athletes to make friends and build relationship with others.

The 15th edition is slated to commence from 16th December, 2023 with Minister of Interior, Mr Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo expected to declare open the 15th edition.

It could be recalled that the first edition of WAUG was held at University of Ibadan in 1965.

Obafemi Awolowo University hosted the 6th edition in 1975. This is the second time OAU will be hosting the games.



BUK male and female basketball team after training in Ile-Ife

## SEMINAR

**Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship: Ph.D. VIVA Session**

**Name 1:** Yassar Muhammad Abubakar (SPS/16/PMN/00017)

**Title:** Moderating Role of Macroeconomic Variables on the Relationship Between Capital Structure and Financial Performance of Manufacturing Companies in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Talatu Muhammad Barwa

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

**Name 2:** Leah Musa (SPS/17/PMN/00003)

**Title:** Mediating Role of Job Embeddedness on the Relationship Between Quality of Work Life and Organizational Commitment in Higher Institutions of Learning in Taraba State, Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Garba Bala Bello

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Aliyu Mukhtar Daneji

**Name 3:** Suyudi Abdullahi Bature (SPS/15/PMN/00001)

**Topic:** Mediating Role of Intrinsic Motivation on the Relationship Between Human Resource Flexibility and Organizational Citizenship Behavior: A Study of the Manufacturing Industry in Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Garba Bala Bello

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

**External Examiner:** Professor Bello Sabo, Department of Banking Finance, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - Nigeria.

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

**Time:** 10am Prompt

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Hall, Aminu Dantata School of Business.

## Federal Fire Service to Conduct Training for Security Personnel, Members of Staff and Students

You may wish to know that the Vice Chancellor has approved the proposal of the Federal Fire Service to conduct training for security personnel, members of staff and students of the University on Fire Safety Awareness. The Security Division has been directed to coordinate the programme, which will be conducted on the following dates and time:

**Day 1:** Pump Operators (Security Drivers)

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Venue:** Security Office, BUK New Site

**Day 2:** Other Staff of the University

**Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium BUK New Site

**Day 3:** Students

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium



# BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

## SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

### (OFFICE OF THE DEAN)

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6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

## ONLINE SALE OF POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

This is to inform the general public that online sale of the Bayero University, Kano, Postgraduate Application Forms for the 2022/2023 Academic Session is to commence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

All interested Applicants should visit the Bayero University website: [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) for details about available programmes and the procedure of applying online. Please note the following information:

1. The cost of each application form is Twelve Thousand Naira (N12,000) only, including administrative charges.
2. The duration of the sale and submission of Application Forms is from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
3. An Applicant should ensure that he/she has the entry requirements for the programme applied for, plus five 'O' Level Credits including English Language and Mathematics as appropriate.
4. Applicants for Ph.D/M.Phil and Academic Masters' programmes should ensure that transcripts of their academic records are sent to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano. Note that Applicants for Ph.D programmes are to provide a short research proposal of not more than 350 words in the space provided on the online application form. The proposal should include title, statement of the problem and objectives.

### The Application Procedure

STEP 1 Visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and under the PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TAB click Applications at the home page. Login using FULL NAME OF THE APPLICANT and select "Applying for a Postgraduate Programme". A username and password will be generated for you. Please take careful note of them, as you need them for subsequent steps of the application process.

STEP 2 Login to your account and generate/print your BUK Personalised Payment Form (BUKPPF). Anon-refundable application fee of N12,000 (Twelve Thousand Naira Only) is reflected on applicant's BUKPPF, to be paid using *Remita e-Payments* and *e-Collection* platform ([www.remita.net](http://www.remita.net)). Applicants must make sure that they entered ALL the information of the BUKPPF EXACTLY. Applicants must also ensure that all of the following are captured exactly as they are written on the BUKPPF:

- Name of MDA
- Name of Service/Purpose
- Description
- Amount to Pay (₦)
- Application No.
- BUKPPF ID
- Payer's Full Name
- Payer's Email
- Payer's Phone

Note that Payer (Payer's Full Name, Payer's Email, Payer's Phone) means the applicant, so even if the applicant is not the one making the payment (payment by proxy) make sure to use the applicant information and his/her name in all relevant places.

STEP 3 Return to [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and login with your username and password to fill in the Application Forms; Programme Selection Form, Personal Data Form, Qualifications Form.

STEP 4 Transcript Request Form shall also be filled by candidates for Ph.D, M.Phil and Academic Masters' Programmes in addition to the forms listed in Step 3 above. The applicant prints and processes this at the relevant institution.

STEP 5 Review your forms to ensure accuracy of all information provided. Click 'SUBMIT' to complete the application process.

STEP 6 An Acknowledgement Slip will be generated for you immediately. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The slip will be needed during the collection of admission letter, screening and during registration.

If you have any enquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write an email to [application.pg@buk.edu.ng](mailto:application.pg@buk.edu.ng) clearly stating the difficulties or enquiries.

Payment at the bank opens on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 and closes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Website for Completing the Application Forms will close by 11:59pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024,

**SIGNED**  
**DR. GARBA ABDULLAHI BARUME**  
**SECRETARY,**  
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# RE: NOTICE OF 57<sup>TH</sup> CONGREGATION MEETING

This is to bring to the attention of members that the earlier date announced for the conduct of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Congregation has been changed.

The new date is as follows:

**DATE:** Saturday, 30 December, 2023

**TIME:** 10:00 am Prompt

**VENUE:** Convocation Arena, New Campus

Members should please note that election of Congregation representatives into various Senate and Administrative Committees will be held at the meeting.

## DRAFT AGENDA:

1. Opening Prayer
2. National Anthem/BUK Anthem
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Welcome Address by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Congregation
5. Composition of Resolutions Drafting Committee
6. Reading/Correction/Adoption of the Minutes of last Congregation
7. Matters Arising from the Minutes
8. Address by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of Congregation
9. Composition of Electoral Committee
10. Elections
11. Any Other Business
12. Reading of Resolutions
13. Adjournment/Closing Prayers
14. BUK Anthem/National Anthem

**Note:** Congregation is a gathering of degree holders cutting across all categories of staff working in the University. Therefore, only eligible members are entitled to attend, please.

*Signed:*

**Bala G. Abdullahi**

Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation

**For:** Ag. Registrar

*Wedding  
Fatiha*

*Wedding  
Fatiha*

(1) Professor Aminu Abdulkadir Kurfi, Professor Shehu Aliyu Rano, Dr Garba Idris Yargamji and Alhaji Ado Usman cordially invite the members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of their childrens:-

1. Abdurrahman Aminu Abdulkadir and Maryam Ado Usman
2. Muhammad Shehu Rano and Maryam Aminu Abdulkadir
3. Abdussamad Garba Yargamji and Fatima Aminu Abdulkadir, *scheduled as follows:*

**Date:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** Darul Hadith Masjid Tudun Yola, Kabuga, Kano State

(2) Malam Hamza Usman of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Bio-Chemistry cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Raliya Ishaka (Baby) which will take place as follows:

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 10:00AM

**Venue:** Malam Momodu ATTAH's Compound, Emere Ate

(before Primary School)

(3) Alhaji Usman Gomina Ohikere of the Bursary Department wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, Mubarak Usman and his fiancée, Rahmatullah El-Mansur, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 2:00PM (Immediately after Juma'at Prayer)

**Venue:** Masallacin Murtala, Tudunmaliki, Kano

(4) Prof. Mustapha Muhammad Department of English Literary Studies wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, **Abubakar (Sadiq) Mustapha Abubakar** and his fiancée, **Aisha (Rufaidah) Habib Bello Dankadai**, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** Umar Bn Khaddab Juma'at Mosque, Dangi Flyover, Zaria Road, Kano

## APPRECIATION

I, Professor Ado Dan Isa (Department of Electrical Engineering, BUK) wish to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to members of the University Community for sparing time to condole with me over the death of my mother who died on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

My special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, other management staff, the District Head of Dawakin Kudu, Dean and Head of Department, Electric Engineering and others too numerous to mention. May Allah reward you all abundantly, Amin.

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