



## Re: Timetable for the Completion of 2022/2023 Session First Semester

| S/N | DATE                                                                               | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                              |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023                  | Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakage to consider reports from Faculty Committees (Two weeks after the last paper) |
| 2   | Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 | Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners (Three Weeks after last paper)                          |
| 3   | Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024  | Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results including Projects** (six weeks after the last paper)            |
| 4   | Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024                 | SBC on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examinations Results (Seven weeks after the last paper. Same as what obtained previous sessions)      |
| 5   | Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024                                         | Special Senate on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination Results                                                                        |

- This is the latest date for this activity. Departments should encourage examiners to submit their results before this date whenever possible, and level coordinators to start compiling the results as soon as some examiners submit their raw marks.
- Arrangement will be made for the prompt payment of External Examiners claims. Departments are advised to complete the claim forms so that the examiners sign them immediately on arrival. In line with the new e-payment policy, the payments will be made directly into the External Examiners account.

**NOTE:** Departments are requested to paste list of graduating students for them to confirm registration number, spelling and arrangement of their names before results are presented to SBC for consideration.

## BUK Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Value University for International Students in Nigeria

By Lamara Garba

**B**ayero University, Kano has been ranked as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Value University for International Students in Nigeria and emerged amongst the top 1,000 in the world.

According to the 2023-2024 report it released in November 2023, the South Korea based universities database assessor, *Study Abroad Aide*, noted that over 8,000 tertiary institutions from about 70 countries were assessed.

The ranking methodology for best value universities was based on two indicators: the academic quality of institutions, which accounts for 75% of the institution's evaluation and based on academic reputation as well as the differences between the university's tuition fees in relation to the country's average tuition fees. This factor accounts for 25% of the evaluation and was included to gauge the institution's affordability.

The report explains that BUK's efforts to make education accessible should not be unnoticed; this informed the assessment.



Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN

Accordingly, it says the project highlighted the universities that offer high-quality education at affordable price, which Bayero University was adjudged as one of the tertiary institutions providing quality teaching in the country.

“We are thrilled to share that Bayero University, Kano has achieved the following local and international recognitions: ranked as 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Value University in Nigeria for international students; placed among the top 9% best value universities in world ranking; among the only four Nigerian institutions included in the prestigious top 1,000 best-value universities worldwide,” reads in part of the letter of notification sent to the University.

It explains that the ranking would not only bring further distinction to the university's name and boost reputation and credibility, but also help greatly in achieving the goal of assisting more aspiring international students worldwide.

Responding to this development, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the ranking is the

manifestation of the efforts of the Management and staff in providing quality services.

He said since his assumption of office in the last three years, his administration had focused on quality and standards in teaching and research which are the core mandate of the university. He also attaches greater importance to staff development.

“In Bayero University, Kano, we don't compromise in our quality and standards right from the admission of students as well as recruitment of staff. We don't tolerate anyone that falls short of our expectation,” he declared.

Bayero University, as a matter of fact, charges the least registration fees compared to most of the tertiary institutions in the country.

## Abubakar Yakasai Elected Assistant General Secretary of KASSOSA

Abubakar Abdu Yakasai of the Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP) has emerged as the newly elected Assistant General Secretary (AGS) of the Kano Science Schools Old Students Association (KASSOSA).

The election took place at the Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano (YUMSUK) on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

The new executives are as follows:

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|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Balarabe N. Jibrin  | - | <i>President</i>     |
| 2. Abubakar A. Gwaram  | - | <i>VP I</i>          |
| 3. Mubaraka Abubakar   | - | <i>VP II</i>         |
| 4. Kabir D. Kabir      | - | <i>Sec Gen</i>       |
| 5. Abubakar A. Yakasai | - | <i>ASG</i>           |
| 6. Aisha Kasim         | - | <i>Financial Sec</i> |
| 7. Umar A. Rabo        | - | <i>Treasurer</i>     |

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|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 8. Bashir B. Roba        | - | <i>Internal Auditor</i>    |
| 9. Halliru Sani          | - | <i>PRO I</i>               |
| 10. Abba T. Ibrahim      | - | <i>PRO II</i>              |
| 11. Engr. Mustapha Aminu | - | <i>Education Secretary</i> |
| 12. Maryam U. Usman      | - | <i>Legal Adviser</i>       |
| 13. Binta I. Waziri      | - | <i>Welfare Officer</i>     |



Abubakar Abdu Yakasai

## SUG Visits VC, as BUK is set to Establish Central Laundry, Modern Cafeteria

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The newly elected Student Union Government (SUG) Executives of Bayero University, Kano, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor in his office on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023. The SUG executives were led by the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Shamsudden Umar.

In his speech at the event, President, Comrade Aliyu Abdullahi Mahmud, highlighted the challenges facing students and the Union. He thanked the Vice Chancellor for assisting the freest and fairest as well as the most peaceful election of the Students Union Government (SUG) ever.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor Sir, we, as the Students' Union leaders undertake to partner and cooperate with you and give you all the support needed to maintain the peace and tranquility being enjoyed in the University throughout your tenure and beyond,” he assured.

Furthermore, the SUG President presented some of the challenges facing the students both on and off campus and also the SUG itself. He pointed out that Furniture

and tables, which are the key requirements of SUG secretariat are not available. Students' transportation, electricity in the hotels, water supply and security are all instances of the challenges faced by the students.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, congratulated the SUG for emerging victorious from the just concluded election, which was conducted via e-voting. He drew the attention of the SUG to be cautious regarding their responsibility because BUK trains its students in both character and learning.

Prof. Abbas reaffirmed commitment towards ensuring the welfare of students, which is why extra security agents were deployed to safeguard the University and its environment. He assured that BUK is on the process of reviving Laundry and Cafeteria system, which will eventually ease some of the challenges encountered by the students.

# BUK to Commence Hospitality and Tourism Management Programme

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Bayero University, Kano is to commence Hospitality and Tourism Management programme. This came to light when the Nigerian Hotel and Catering Institute paid a courtesy visit to the office of the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano on Friday 17th November, 2023.

The catering institute was established in 1973. It is a professional body purely for people who practice restaurant and hotel business. The major role of the institute is the establishment and support of the facilities of the institute.

In his remarks, the National President of the Institute, Olubenga Dauud Sunmonu, explained that he was in Kano for an annual conference. That was why he decided to clutch the opportunity and pay this prestigious University a visit. Part of their mission is to have an MoU with the University, which might ultimately interest the University to start a hotel and catering course in the future.

He highlighted the importance and the enormous opportunity in the hotel and catering institute. He further stated that capacity building, training and also development of academic brief for the development of Novel ethical hospitality department were the key functions of the institute. Furthermore, since the IGR in the department is compared to none, he urged the

departmental management to maintain the tempo.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas said that he was astonished with the Institute's capacity, and that he had now understood the full picture of the Hotel Business, even though the university runs a Guest house, but the activities of this institute are broad and essential.

“Your request is timely as we are having a meeting next



Hospitality and Tourism Management team in a group photograph with BUK Management

week to decide where to domicile Hospitality and Tourism Management Programme. By next year, the programme should be up and running apostrophe,” he added.

## BUK Runs Incomparable Allied Health Science programs

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Management of Bayero University Kano, on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 received accreditation teams from National Universities Commission (NUC) for programs in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. The peer review exercise is one of the mandates of NUC, mainly article 4, which deals with accreditation and re-accreditation of degree awarding Universities in Nigeria.

In his remark, one of the team leaders, Professor Obioma Okechi, expressed his delight and happiness for coming to BUK. He congratulated the management of Bayero University for investing heavily in the faculty which gave birth to sound and professional graduates.

Also speaking, Professor Sule Ahmad Saidu, explained how impressed he was with the state of the Radiography Department. He mentioned the effort of the Management for gender balancing as he found 3 young female academics, which will be a motivation to both females and the youth.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, welcomed each and everyone on behalf of the entire staff and Management of Bayero University Kano. He assured the team that whatever findings they brought would be considered as a stirring factor, and Bayero University is more concerned with areas that need to be corrected.

The Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Jibril Muhammad while giving vote of thanks, expressed his pleasure and appreciation for the wonderful team that conducted the peer review exercise that reviewed 4 programs. He also guaranteed them that the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences is a strong faculty and would improve on all areas that the accreditation team found weak. Part of the programs that were accredited in the Faculty were Doctor of Optometry, B. Radiography, B. Medical Laboratory Science and B. Nursing Science.

## IIIBF BUK Inaugurates ELCOM

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

In a bid to strengthen democratic processes in its governance, the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) Alumni Association officially inaugurated an Electoral Committee (ELCOM) to oversee its forthcoming elections in a free and transparent manner. The inauguration, which was hosted by Mudassir Adesanya at the Institute premises, took place on Saturday 4th November, 2023.

As the committee was tasked with the general responsibility of managing the association's elections, the all-important event witnessed the swearing-in of the ELCOM members by Barrister Bello Issa with Alhaji

Hamza Yakasai as the Chairman, Malam Yahaya Geidam, Vice Chairman, Malama Jamila Bamba and Malam Muhammad Kabir as Members, Malama Fatima Ringim will serve as Secretary while Aisha Gudaji as the Administrative Secretary.

Eminent members and distinguished personalities who spoke at the event included Dr. Shamsu, Dr. Muhammad Ishaq, Dr. Fareedah Muhammad, Ibrahim Ladi Amosa, who took turn to admonish the prospective executives to address the association's challenges especially members' active participation, proactive engagement with the PG students, funding, data management, frequent meetings either virtual or physical so that pertinent issues affecting the progress and development of the association could be discussed.

## 4 BUK Students Selected for Antimicrobial Resistance Advocacy Project in Nigeria Sponsored by Swedish PAR Foundation

By Nura Garba



L-R: Halliru, Yahaya, Zahra'u and Umar

Four students of Bayero University, Kano have been competitively selected for Antimicrobial Resistance advocacy project (AMR) in Nigeria which is sponsored by a Swedish foundation to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance (PAR) with Ibrahim Adamu and Kenneth Egwu as project coordinators.

AMR can pose a serious threat to public health, as it can lead to increased infections, mortality, morbidity and healthcare costs. AMR can also affect food security, animal health and environmental quality.

The four BUK students have applied for the AMR Intersarsity Training Programme, a national programme aimed to train and mentor university students on AMR issues and empower them to conduct awareness campaigns, advocacy and research projects in their communities.

The BUK team was selected among the 24 that scaled through out of 460 teams that applied for the programme after rigorous assessments and reviews. It was the only team from Kano and the fourth from Northwest.

The BUIK team comprises Yahaya Lawan Muhammad, 400 level student from Pharmacy Department, who is the team lead, Halliru Yakubu Muhammad from Medicine Department, Umar Hamisu Kofar Na'isa, STE and Zahra'u Usman from Accounting Department.

# PHYSIOLOGY WEEK 2023



Some Secondary school students invited for program

Department of Human Physiology Bayero University Kano with the Support of The Physiological Society UK, participated in the celebration of the Physiology Week 2023 from 20th – 24th November, 2023. . The week was established by the Physiological Society UK to replace physiology Friday, previously celebrated annually with the aim of improving member engagement and promoting physiology worldwide.

Department of Human Physiology, B.U.K was among the 70 institutions where activities were carried out across the world to celebrate the Physiology. Exciting and interesting activities that took place in the Department during the week include:

1. A lecture and discussion on the Use of Virtual Reality technology to improve Physiology and Anatomy teaching and research held on Tuesday 21/11/23 at the Basic Medical Sciences Twin Theater. This event was attended by several lecturers and students from BUK and neighboring institutions. Some personalities from the neighboring institutions include; The Dean(s) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Federal University, Dutse and Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, The Head of Human Physiology Department, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano among others. The lecture delivered by **Nura Waziri** from IT Unit, AKTH & Pentest IT Solutions, was followed by interesting discussions on how we can start using the technology in our institutions. This lecture was followed by a brief talk on the Society Membership and its benefits, delivered by the Society Representative of the Physiological Society UK, Bayero University Kano in person of **Professor Isyaku Umar Yarube**.

2. The second event was a Basic Life Support Training held in collaboration with Dr. Habeeb Musa Life Support Training Center, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital on Wednesday 22/11/23 to equip the participants (staff and students) with lifesaving skills including 1 and 2 rescuer adult and child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), 1 and 2 rescuer infant CPR, Use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED), management of choking, among



Dr. Bashir Isa Waziri (right) at one of the activities of the program others.

3. The week was completed by hosting a Physiology Open Day on Thursday 23/11/23 where students from invited secondary schools and colleges of health science went through different displayed stands to see how measurement of various physiological parameters (Blood pressure, PEFR, Visual Acuity, Tendon reflex, Blood grouping, BMI) are conducted. Some of the schools that attended the event include; Arzet-Varsity College, School of Health Technology, Kano, Day Science Secondary School, Nigerian TULIP, Kano Capital School, among others.

The overall 3-day event was coordinated by the Physiology Week 2023 Project Lead, **Dr. Basheer Isah Waziri**, who is a staff of Human Physiology Department and an active member of the Physiological Society UK since 2018 together with his hard working team of young graduates



Graduates and Students of Human Physiology

and students led by Mujahid Nasir Hussein ( graduate of Human Physiology), Aliyu Abdullahi Yusuf (Current President of the Student's Physiological Association, BUK Chapter), Fatima Musa Aliyu and Rahma Sulaiman (Assistant Coordinator, Basic Life Support Awareness Campaign).

The organizing team appreciates the H.O.D, Dr. **Nafisa Yusuf Wali**, the Deputy Provost (Academics), College of Health Sciences BUK, Prof Isyaku Umar Yarube and the entire staff and students of the department for their tremendous support toward the success of The Physiology Week 2023.

# BUK Donates Materials worth Millions of Naira to Business Administration Department

By Abubakar Yusuf

Class 2002 of Business Administration Department of Bayero University Kano has donated materials worth millions of naira to the department.

Presenting the materials to the head of Department on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, the chairman of the class, Alhaji Usman Kabir Musa, said they decided to donate the materials to show their appreciation to the department in particular and the University in general.

He said their life history would not be complete without mentioning Bayero University and particularly the Department of Business Administration.

Alhaji Musa said the materials were meant to upgrade the solar system of the Department to 3.0KVA. This, according to him, would assist in providing electricity supply.

He said other materials donated included multipurpose printer, two cartons of A4 Sheets and a desktop computer. He promised that the class of 2002 would continue to assist the department to achieve its goals.

In his response, the head of Department, Dr. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki, thanked the former students for the donation. He said the items would assist the department in solving some of its challenges.

While assuring the former students of judicious utilization of the materials, Dr Maiyaki called on other alumni to emulate.



HOD, Business Administration, Dr. Ahmad Maiyaki receiving some items from the Chairman of Class 2002, Alhaji Usman Kabiru Musa

## BUK Gets 4 New Deputy Registrars

Four Principal Assistant Registrars in the Registry Department have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar.

The new Deputy Registrars are:

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Muhammad Ahmad Rufai | -Deanery of Students Affairs |
| Nazir Bello          | - Pension Unit               |
| Zahra'u Wada         | - DEAR                       |
| Aishatu Dahiru       | - Human Resource Unit        |

The promotion took effect from October 1, 2023.

## DevFest Kano 2023 Student Edition: Google Developer Student Clubs Empower Tech Enthusiasts

In a collaborative effort that resonates with innovation and learning, the Google Developer Students Clubs from



Bayero University Kano, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, and Aliko Dangote University of Science and Technology Wudil, organized a groundbreaking DevFest Kano 2023 Student Edition on December 2nd 2023. It had over 300

attendees and an inspiring inclusion of 60+ secondary school students, at Michael Mortimore Hall, Bayero University, Kano New Campus.

The event began promptly at 10 am following a smooth registration process which had started at 9 am. Engaging talks led by industry experts like Ahamad Muhammad on "Networking and Career Boost," Funmi Housinu on "Professional Social Networks' Impact on your profession career," and Samson Goody's virtual session, "Debunking Tech Hype," set the stage for vibrant discussions and fresh perspectives.

One of the pivotal sessions, "Striking the Balance: Juggling School and a Tech Career," delivered by Idris Aminu, resonated strongly with the attendees, offering invaluable guidance to both newcomers and seasoned tech professionals navigating the complexities of integrating education and a tech-focused profession.

With post-talks, participants immersed themselves in a hands-on code-lab session led by industry experts. covering Cybersecurity, UI/UX, Cloud Computing, Web

Design, and Mobile Development. The session provided a solid foundation and practical skills, spanning over two hours of intensive exercise.

DevFest Kano 2023 Student Edition, a collaborative effort by multiple Google Development Students Clubs proved

to be an insightful and impactful event. Beyond just talks and workshops, it became a platform for learning, skill development, and community engagement. As participants departed armed with new insights and skills, the legacy of this event is set to fuel the aspirations of future tech innovators.

## 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



(1) 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

(2) Malam Shehu Yunusa Musa (Skipper) of the Security Division wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Khadija Shehu Yunusa** and her groom, **Mahmud Abdullahi**, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Rijiyar Zaki Layin Rumfar Shehu Karshen Kwalta



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December, 2023

Time:

9:00am

Venue:

Convocation Arena,  
BUK New Campus



# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## 4TH COLLEGE FOUNDATION DAY

**Venue:** College of Health Sciences, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital

**Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Theme:**

**FUNDING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE CURRENT  
ECONOMIC REALITIES: THE WAY FORWARD**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed**  
MnI, MFR, FNAL

**Royal Father of the Day:**

**Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero CFR**  
*His Royal Highness the Emir of Kano*

**Host:**

**Professor Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo**  
*Provost, College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano*

**Co-Host:**

**Professor Abdurrahman Abba Sheshe**  
*Chief Medical Director, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital*

**Chief Host:**

**Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas** B.Sc. M.Sc. (BUK), Ph.D. (ABU)  
*Vice Chancellor Bayero University, Kano*

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