



BUK Expels 27 Students, Rusticates 8 for Exams Misconduct

The Senate at its 400th meeting held on Thursday, 26th January, 2023 expelled 27 students and rusticates eight others for allegedly being involved in examinations misconduct.

According to a statement signed by the Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi said the Senate decision was in accordance with Category 20.17 (Ai, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, x and xii) of the University's General Regulations as the case may be.

The expelled students were:

S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME	S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME
1	EDU/18/SPE/00348	Maryam M. Dansabo	15	SPS/20/GAF/00127	Abubakar Yusuf Barmo
2	CMM/20/MAC/01207	Angela Ngozi Jeremiah	16	FMS/19/ACC/00530	Raymond Toba Sunmonu
3	CST/17/COM/00983	Haruna Hadi	17	EDU/17/BSC/01679	Abdussamad Muhammad Abdulmalik
4	CST/17/SWE/00049	Shittu Abdulkareem Dayo	18	SCI/16/PHY/00254	Abbas Ismail
5	EES/17/EST/00017	Yakubu Nasiru	19	SCE/17/BHE/00560	Hussaini Muktar Abubakar
6	EES/17/QSV/00171	Khalid Ibitoye Oyeniran	20	SCE/18/ISL/00031	Abubakar Suleiman
7	EDU/18/BAE/00293	Sadiq Mustapha Abdulkadir	21	SCE/16/PAD/00741	Larai Musa
8	EDU/20/ADE/00852	Amina Kabir Sani	22	SCE/16/PAD/00723	Sulaiman Bello
9	ENG/14/COM/00257	Aliyu Sani Muhammad	23	SCE/17/ADE/00051	Badariyya Bello Shehu
10	ENG/16/MCT/00235	Abdurrafiu Madaki Rufa'i	24	SCE/17/NUR/00138	Sule Utenwojo
11	ENG/18/MCT/00003	Abdulmannan Abdullahi	25	SCE/16/ADE/00025	Rabi Abdullahi Sunusi
12	ENG/18/MEC/00010	Sadiq Gambo Abubakar	26	SCE/18/IRS/00031	Tina Obadiah
13	LSC/19/BIO/00604	Fahad Muhammad Abdullahi	27	SCE/18/CRI/00034	Alhaji Nasif Hamza
14	ENG/19/COM/00225	Abdullahi Qaboos Ibrahim			

36th & 37th Combined Convocation:

President Buhari Tasks Universities to be Globally Competitive

By Nura Garba & Adamu Garba

Bayero University on Saturday, 11th February, 2023 held grand finale of the 36th and 37th combined convocation ceremony which commenced from 7th February, 2023.

The Visitor, President Muhammadu Buhari tasked Nigerian universities to ensure that the universities remain globally competitive.

President Buhari who was represented by the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, urged Nigerian universities to ensure that the quality of their graduates measure up to global standards.

"I urge our Universities to ensure that teaching and learning are strongly influenced by research, aimed at fostering the emergence of a knowledge-driven society," he said.

The convocation ceremony featured the investiture of His Majesty, Omo N'Oba N'Edo, Uku Akpolokpolo Ewuare II,



The Visitor, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR

Those rusticated were:

S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME	S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME
1	EDU/17/BAE/02243	Halluru Abdullahi (1 semester)	5	SCE/19/PAD/00609	Agatha Jummai Kamal (2 semesters)
2	SCI/16/BOT/00332	Hauwau Musa Aliyu (1 semester)	6	SCE/17/BAE/00345	Naja'atu Lawan A. (2 semesters)
3	SCI/16/STA/00041	Ibrahim Garba Abubakar (1 semester)	7	SCE/17/CRI/00361	Muhammad Shehu (1 semester)
4	PSC/18/CHE/00307	Mansur Abdullahi (2 semesters)	8	EDU/20/PHE/01047	Muhammad Musa Haruna (1 semester)

The following students were however warned

S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME	S/N	REG. NUMBER	NAME
1	BMS/19/NTD/00252	Munifa Baba Gaya	12	EES/18/GEO/00304	Mukhtar Shehu Suleiman
2	CST/21/COM/00746	Kabir Yusuf Muhammad	13	EES/18/GEO/00302	Stephen Oluwafemi Emmanuel
3	EES/18/EST/00203	Olamilekan Teslim Ade mola	14	EES/18/GEO/00266	Ibrahim Aliyu Abubakar
4	EES/17/ARC/00020	Abdurrahman Garba	15	EES/18/GEO/01123	Hashimu Labaran
5	EES/17/ARC/00032	Abubakar Shehu Muhammad	16	EES/18/GEO/00013	Inuwa Mohammed Bello
6	EES/17/ARC/00037	Abdussamad Musa Bala	17	EDU/19/SPE/00443	Auwal Yakub Musa
7	EES/17/ARC/00025	Ibrahim Sani Adam	18	ENG/16/MCT/00248	Nostradame Suleiman A.
8	EES/18/GEL/00167	Muhammad Alhassan Dahiru	19	ENG/14/MCT/00110	Hamza Abdullahi Umar
9	EES/18/GEO/00269	Ibrahim Sadiu	20	PSC/19/PHY/00351	Abolarin Nathaniel Dolapo
10	EDU/17/BSC/01651	Yahaya Musa Muhammad	21	PSC/19/ELE/00151	Muhammad Saleem
11	EES/18/GEO/00235	Aminu Baba Ahmed	22	PSC/18/CHE/00308	Muhammad Abdullahi

Peter Samuel Odeanosan (ENG/16/CHE/00141) was however exonerated.

The following cases were **deferred** due to inadequate information about their cases, hence the faculty/school were requested to provide the needed information and re-present them for consideration:

1. SPS/19/MIT/00025 Abubakar L. Musa
2. SCE/19/BSE/00307 Amina Usman Zubair

While the case of Candidate SCE/19/CRI/00169 – Abdulrazak Hussaini was to be referred to Student's Disciplinary Committee for consideration.

The Senate also Passes Decision on 2022/2023 Admission Exercise.

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N'ogidigan, Oba of Benin as the new Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano.

In his remarks, the Chancellor, His Majesty, the Oba of Benin thanked the Governing Council of the University chaired by the Pro-Chancellor, Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, the University Senate, the Vice-Chancellor and his management team; members of staff and students as well as development partners and other stakeholders for the achievements recorded and for the immense support to the University.

The Chancellor lauded the University and some philanthropic individuals and organizations for providing scholarships and financial assistance to indigent students.

On his part, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Sen. Udoma Udo Udoma, said the Council and Senate have decided that no honorary degrees would be awarded at this Convocation. He explained that this is not because there are no people deserving of such honours, but because of the prevailing circumstances.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his address, said, in the staggered combined convocation

which began on Tuesday, the University awarded Bachelor's degrees to 16,581 qualified candidates from 16 Faculties and the School of Continuing Education while a total of 8,777 higher degrees and postgraduate diplomas were conferred on graduands who have successfully completed their postgraduate studies in the University, and who have been found worthy both in character and in learning.

Professor Abbas also said BUK is number 1,016 in the world. He said in addition to emerging 4th best University in Nigeria, BUK was also the Best University in the North-West, North-East, South-East and South-South zones. He explained that the report said the ranking was based on 13 calibrated performance indicators that measured an institution's performance across four areas of teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook in which Bayero University was ranked the best University in Nigeria in terms of international outlook.

Dignitaries at the convocation included ministers, Senators, Emirs and representatives of governors of Kano, Jigawa and Katsina States.

Private Sector Financing Critical to Developing Education System in Nigeria – Dr. Mansur Muhtar

...Suggests Introduction of Tuition Fees, Reviewing of Scholarship Schemes

By Lamara Garba

For Nigeria to tackle the myriads of problems facing the education sector, it must urgently adopt the principle of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), model, Vice President Country Programmes, Islamic Development Bank, Dr. Mansur Muhtar, *Sarkin Bai* of Kano has advocated.

“Nigerian education system particularly tertiary education must experiment with radically different models of access and funding if they are to create new identities for themselves and free itself from not only untenable dependency on public funding, but also reliance on strikes to resolve its perennial issues,” he remarked.

Speaking in Kano on Friday, 10th February, 2023 at Convocation Arena while delivering the 36th & 37th Convocation Lecture, titled “**Financing Education in Post-Covid Era: Challenges and Opportunities**,” he noted that financing of education and higher education in particular is the biggest problems facing Nigeria which required an urgent solution.

“There is an urgent need to change the structure of funding of education and especially the higher education sector in Nigeria to achieve its potential to act as an agent of growth and development. We cannot continue to play business as usual-relying on government financing-and expect different outcomes,” he opined.

According to him, for any positive change and for the development of education sector, “We must be convinced or at least accept the reality that government alone cannot or will not provide all the resources needed to increase access to and promote quality of higher education provision. Thus, the need for alternative financial mechanisms to complement public funding for higher education.”

He said taking into consideration the limited financial resources in the public sector, exploring ways to attract private sector financing to support the long-term investment is critical. Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) could be an effective model for financing large-scale infrastructural investment in higher education.

Additionally, he suggested further that in addressing the financial challenges in higher education, it may involve some mix of lowering per-student cost and supplementing public revenue with tuition fees and other private sources.

Also, the *Sarkin Bai* was of the opinion that the existing scholarship programs could be reviewed and expanded further that would carefully be targeted to the desired students.

More precisely, Dr. Muhtar advised that government should endeavor to explore new frontiers by way of setting up Student Loans and other financial schemes as obtained in other developed nations. This, he noted, could be done in conjunction with banks/financial institutions.

Providing other alternative, the Guest speaker explained that government could mobilise and/or leverage on additional resources from non-traditional sources, including philanthropic organisations or corporate social responsibility contributions to support investment in the sector.

The economist also advocated the utilization of alumni association in generating funds in addition to advising tertiary institutions by promoting endowment and foundations towards funding education.

The one-time Nigeria's Minister of Finance, while



Dr. Mansur Muhtar, Sarkin Bai delivering his lecture

advocating for the utilization of an alumni association in supporting educational growth, however, urged the university Management in particular to treat the establishment of a virile endowment fund as an emergency.

Turning to the adverse effect caused by Covid-19 pandemic to education sector, Dr Muhtar said about half of the world children and young people, over 800 million across the world will not have the fundamental skills or certification required for the contemporary job by 2030

Decision of the 126th Meeting of the University Management Committee (UMC)

The University Management Committee (UMC) at its 126th Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd January, 2023, directed that all documents that would be sent out for external assessment in respect of candidates recommended for

promotion to Professors and Associate Professors should be properly scrutinized by Heads of Department, Deans and Directors before being forwarded to the Vice Chancellor's Office.

CDA Celebrates with PhD, MSc Graduands, Re-affirms Cordial Relationship with Alumni

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) celebrated with its graduands for the 2018/2018 and 2019/2020 academic sessions. A total of 83 PhD and MSc candidates graduated from the centre's supported programmes out of which 17 of them were regional students from the West and Central African countries.

The Director of CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin told the graduands that it was a gathering to congratulate them for being found worthy in character and learning and to celebrate the completion of their study. He said they had a responsibility by giving back to the society.

Professor Jibrin added that the Centre keeps track of the progress of its alumni through its strong alumni relationship. He added that the Centre is ready to support their activities so that the relationship remains mutually beneficial.

Deputy Director Outreach and Publications, Professor Amina Mustapha expressed pleasure with the number of female graduands among them. She said the centre was proud with their modest achievement, hoping that the knowledge acquired would be judiciously utilize to impact the society.

Amadou Charifi Rabiou, who studied PhD in Natural Resources Management and Climate Change, presented a plaque on behalf of all the regional students who graduated from the centre. He said the contribution of the centre on their lives was quite enormous.

Dr. Rabiou, who is also a professional statistical and spatial consultant expressed gratitude to the Director, Deputy Directors and all other staff of the centre for impacting positively on their lives.

Some of the graduands, who spoke during the ceremony stated that they benefitted immensely with the world class facilities that aided their smooth conduct of research activities and were grateful with their teachers, who encouraged them throughout their studies.

In his remark, Benyah Dieudonne Shasha, who is a Cameroun national was full of praises for the centre's significant impact on their study especially with the support, encouragement, the facilities and mentorship received from the centre. He promised that the relationship with the centre would last forever. He said he was highly delighted over how he completed his MSc within two years without any hitch.



Group photograph of CDA Management and graduands shortly after the celebration

Ama Sulaymane Aboubacar from Niger Republic, who studied MSc Natural Resources Management commended the centre for providing all that they needed to fast-track their studies.

According to Umami K. Mohammed said she was completely remodeled with the type of training and engagement from the centre. She said she would give back to the society what she has learnt.

VC Leads Management on Condolence Visit to Dutse Emirate

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has led the management of the university on condolence to Dutse, Jigawa state over the death of the Emir of Dutse, Alhaji Nuhu Muhammadu Sanusi who died last week.

At the condolence, the Vice Chancellor described the late Emir as a great man who treated people with dignity, honour and respect, saying during his reign as the monarch he reinvigorated the culture of community service among his subjects.

"We are indeed grieved with the demise of the emir, but, as Muslims we take solace in the fact that, Allah loves him the most and we must surrender to His Will," said the Vice Chancellor.

Professor Abbas prayed Allah to grant the late Emir Aljannatil firdaus.

Earlier, while receiving the team, Galadiman Dutse and Senior Councillor in the Emirate who is also the elder brother to the late Emir, Alhaji Muhammadu Bashir Sanusi, thanked the Vice Chancellor and his team for the visit. He said the family appreciates the prayers offered.

The team also paid similar condolence visit to the daughter of the late Emir, Hajia Fatima Binta Nuhu Sanusi and the wives of the Emir.

They prayed Allah to grant him mercy and the family to have the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

Those in the entourage include the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management), Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, University Bursar, Dr Muhammad Bello Suleiman, Director Vice Chancellor's office, Malam Sheriff Ahmed and Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, Lamara Garba.

BUK Gets N250m ASR-AFRICA Grant

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

As part of efforts by the Management of Bayero University, Kano led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, to reach out to groups, public spirited individuals and corporate organizations for support and assistance, the University was able to secure a grant of N250m, two hundred and fifty million Naira from the Abdul-Samad Rabi'u Initiative (ASR-AFRICA).



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (centre) receiving the award letter from MD/CEO of ASR Africa, Mr. Ubon Udoh along with DVC M&S Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani, Bursar, Dr. Muhammad Bello Suleiman and Director Abuja Liaison, Malam Ibrahim Usman Yakasai

The award letter presented to the Vice Chancellor in Abuja on Wednesday, 15th February, 2023 says the grant was in recognition of the university's quality of service and the pedigree of the graduands at both national and international levels.

ASR-Africa Tertiary Education Grant Scheme is an intervention initiative targeted at sustainably impactful

interventions in Education in Africa. The grant was part of the efforts of the Chairman of BUA Group, Alhaji Abdul-Samad Rabi'u to give back to the African Continent and make lasting impact in education, as a means of uplifting the dignity and lives of Africans.

With this award, the ASR-Africa requested the University to submit a specific project proposal covering the amount that meets the following three criteria of impact, relevance and sustainability. Already, the Management had submitted a proposal for a project as requested.

Receiving the award letter on behalf of the University, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed gratitude to Alhaji Abdul-Samad Rabi'u for the gesture and assured that the University would judiciously utilize the grant.

The Vice Chancellor, in particular took exception of the support rendered to Bayero University by Alhaji Abdul-Samad in particular and the BUA Group in general. He said the University valued his immense support and contributions for its growth and development.

“Sir, on behalf of the Council, Senate, Management, staff and students of our great university, I wish to sincerely register our profound appreciation for another wonderful gesture from one of the best friends of BUK. We assure you that *Insha Allah* we shall judiciously utilize the grant to your admiration, as it was something that we were in dire need of. Thank you and we pray Allah to accept it from you.”

Investiture of Oba of Benin as BUK's Chancellor

By Adamu Garba

The 36th and 37th combined convocation ceremony of Bayero University featured the investiture of His Majesty, Omo N'Oba N'Edo, Uku Akpolokpolo Ewuare II, N'ogidigan, Oba of Benin as the 4th Chancellor of the University. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*).

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, *FMAN* and Registrar, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim performed the robing of the Chancellor and the conferment of the honorary doctorate degree in the grand ceremony witnessed by dignitaries from many walks of life.

The new Bayero University Chancellor is the 40th Oba of the Great Kingdom of Benin. He is the son of HRM Oba Erediauwa, CFR, and grandson of His Royal Majesty, Oba Akenzua II. He had his primary and secondary education in the defunct Midwestern and Eastern regions of Nigeria, respectively. He was admitted into the prestigious Edo College which was interrupted by the Nigerian civil war in 1967. He eventually completed his secondary education at immaculate conception College, Benin City after the war in 1970.

In 1971, the young Oba was sent to the United Kingdom for his post-secondary education, where he obtained his Advanced Levels GCE, and a B.Sc. degree with upper second class honours, He later obtained a Master's degree in Public Administration in the USA.

The young Prince had his first exposure to international diplomacy in the United Nations as a graduate intern



The Chancellor, Ewuare II, Oba of Benin being decorated with academic regalia to herald his Investiture

serving in the chambers of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and later enrolled in a PhD degree in International Administration at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. A three-

time Nigerian Ambassador: firstly, to Sweden, with concurrent accreditation to Finland, Denmark and Norway; secondly, to the Republic of Angola; and thirdly to Italy with con-current accreditation to Albania.

Prof. A. Maigari Ibrahim Donates Scientific Equipment Worth ₦0.850m to Environmental Mngt. Dept.

Prof. Ahmed Maigari Ibrahim who is the immediate past Head of Department, Environmental Management Department and currently the Vice Chancellor, Northwest University Sokoto, has donated some valuable items to the Department.

Presenting the items to the Head of Department, Prof. Maigari described the donation as giving back to his roots. He said the items are equipment the department needed while he was the HOD to enhance teaching and practical for the students.

The Head of Department Environmental Management, Dr. Ahmed Fate Ali, expressed appreciation while receiving the equipment and noted that the donation is timely, as the department will be undergoing accreditation exercise soon. He added that he will ensure that the equipment will be put to good use to enhance teaching and research in the department.

The items donated include: Two (2) sets of major grade microscopes, One (1) Abney level, Three (3) improved Ranging Poles and Two (2) sets of Digital Measuring Tapes.



The donor, Prof. Maigari presenting the items to the HoD, Environmental Management

Dr. Hassan Adamu Shitu now HoD Mathematical Sciences

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Hassan Adamu Shitu as

the Head, Department of Mathematical Sciences for two years commencing from 23rd January, 2023.

Call for Articles in the Bullion – Publication of the Central Bank of Nigeria

The Bullion is a research – based publication of the Central Bank of Nigeria. It focuses on well – researched articles around Economic Growth and Development, Monetary Policy and Operations, Development Financing, Issues in the Financial Sector as well as Public Policy and Fiscal Analysis. We hereby request for articles of high quality from relevant departments, by way of authored or co-authored articles, for publication in the bullion. Please note that authors of published articles are entitled to an honorarium.

The Editorial Board is pleased to announce that our first quarter 2023 Bullion will be a Thematized/Special edition. Consequently, we invite original articles of high quality on the **Theme: Rising Global Inflation and the Nigerian Economy.**

The following are the sub-themes and expected areas of concentration for authors:

- Inflation and Cost of living
- Fiscal Policy and Inflation
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- Does fluctuation in crude oil price induce inflation in Nigeria?

- Imported food and inflation in Nigeria: Is there a link?
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- supply chain disruptions and rising global inflation: Nigeria's experience
- Nigeria's policy choices in the context of rising global inflation
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- Structural issues and inflation control measures
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respectively. The font type to be used is “*Arial*” for headlines and size “12” for the body of the article.

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SEMINARS

Department of Microbiology: 2021/ 2022 Second Semester Postgraduate Seminar

PhD. FINAL SEMINAR

Presenter 1: Farida Abubakar (SPS/18/PMB/00100)

Topic: Quality Assessment and Antimicrobial Activity of some brands of Date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) syrups sold in Kano, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. M.D. Mukhtar

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

Presenter 2: Asiru Rasheed Ayanlola (SPS/18/PMB/00008)

Topic: Assessment of Microbiological and Nutritional Parameters during Fermentative production and Preservation of Okpehe.

Supervisors: Dr. Aminu Bukar and Dr. Bashir Muhammad

Specialization: Food Microbiology

Presenter 3: Kabir Umar (SPS/17/PMB/00030)

Topic: Deciphering the Antibacterial properties of *Lawsonia inermis* against Biofilm producing Methicillin Resistant *S. aureus* at Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaria, Nigeria.

Supervisors: Prof. A.M. Magashi and Prof. A.H. Kawo

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

PhD. PROGRESS SEMINAR

Presenter 4: Isyaka Tom Mohammed (SPS/18/PMB/00034)

Topic: Genetic and Molecular Identification of Extended Spectrum Beta lactamase producing *Proteus* spp in Clinical samples from selected Hospitals in North-eastern Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. U.A. Dutsinma and Dr. A.A. Ibrahim

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

PhD PROPOSAL SEMINAR

Presenter 5: Magaji Adamu (SPS/18/PMB/00016)

Topic: Determination of SARs—COV-2 Virus Genomic Diversity and Mutations among Patients Attending Tertiary Health care Facilities in North-West Nigeria

Supervisors: Prof. U.A. Dutsinma and Dr A.A. Ibrahim

Specialization: Medical Microbiology

MSc Final Seminar

Presenter 6: Olaleye Oluwaseun Abigail (SPS/18/MMB/00005)

Topic: Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Lead and Chromium Bio remediating Bacteria and Antibiotics Resistant Bacteria from Polluted and semi Pristine Environments.

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf

Specialization: Environmental Microbiology

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Habibu Usman Abdu

DATE: Tuesday, 21st February, 2023

TIME: 9:30 AM

VENUE: Microbiology Building complex Upstairs Lab

Department of Biochemistry: PG seminar

PhD First Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Samira A. Abdullahi (SPS/17/PBC/00024)

Topic: Evaluation of Antidiabetic Properties of Aqueous and Methanolic Leave Extracts of *Bombax buonopozense* in Streptozotocin – Induced Albino Rats.

Degree in View: PhD. Biochemistry

Supervisor: Dr. Aminu Ibrahim

M.Sc. Proposal Seminar

Presenter 2: Sagir Barde Adamu (SPS/19/MBC/00009)

Topic: Antimalarial Activity of the Leaves of *Ximania Americana* Linn in Rats Infected with *Plasmodium Berghei*

Degree in View: M.Sc Biochemistry “Medical”

Supervisor: Dr. Murtala Ya'u

M.Sc. Proposal Completion Seminar

Presenter 3: Muhammad Aminu Mustapha (SPS/17/MBC/00116)

Topic: Dissecting the Molecular Basis of Pesticide Resistance in the Red Flour Beetle (*Tribolium castaneum*) Affecting Store Produce in Kano, Nigeria.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Biotechnology

Supervisor: Dr. S. S. Ibrahim

Internal: Dr. A. A. Imam

Presenter 4: Abdulwahid Abdullahi Na'ibi (SPS/18/MBC/00075)

Topic: The Effect of Aqueous Leaf Extract of *Olea-europaea* (Olive Tree) on CCl₄ Induced Hepatotoxicity and Gentamicin Induced Nephrotoxicity in Albino Rats.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Biochemistry “Toxicology”

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Wudil

Internal: Dr. Aminu Ibrahim

Presenter 5: Patric Ije Ode (SPS/17/MBC/00124)

Topic: Evaluation of DNA Barcoding for the Identification of Plant Species Preferred by the Dromedary Camels in Northern Nigeria.

Degree in View: M.Sc Biotechnology

Supervisor: Dr. Abdussamad M. Abdussamad

Internal: Dr. Salihu Ibrahim

Chairman: Dr. S. M. Abubakar

Date: TUESDAY 21th February, 2023

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Venue: PG Seminar Room

Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research, CESPOR, Bayero University, Kano

Call for Applications

The Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research, CESPOR, Bayero University, Kano, in furtherance of its mandate, plans to create a data base of research assistants, interviewers and field supervisors. The Centre would draw from the pool, train and deploy them to the field whenever it is carrying out research studies.

Staff and Students from Economics, Education, English and Literary Studies, Geography, Political Science and Sociology, as well as other courses being taught at Bayero University, are invited to submit their application to dir.cespor@buk.edu.ng.

The application in pdf format shall contain:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Gender:

Language(s) spoken:

Permanent Address:

State of Residence:

Course/Specialization:

Other Competences (if any):

Last date of submission of applications: 28th February, 2023

CDA Programmes Review: Request for Memos

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) reviews its programs and activities every five years to make them more relevant to present times and to the needs of the WCA drylands. The last review was carried out in 2017/18, and another review is due in 2023. Consequently, the Centre has recently:

1. Appointed research theme leaders and inaugurated research themes along which research groups would emerge. The research groups will be conducting cutting-edge translational research that addresses the development needs of the WCA Dry lands. It is envisaged that the research groups will not only produce high-impact innovation and research outputs but also support the postgraduate training activities of the Centre and the University as a whole.
2. Developed a framework for the establishment of a regional agro-innovation and entrepreneurship hub to assist in harnessing ideas and promoting agricultural innovations and entrepreneurship. To this end, the centre is organizing its first "agri-hacking" event in the

first quarter of 2023 to support and mentor young innovators.

3. Provided parts of the University with high-speed internet, Learning Management Systems (LMS), access to high-performance computing (HPC), access to databases such as ScienceDirect, ProQuest, Emerald, etc

The CDA is presently reviewing its current curricula and modes of course delivery with the aim of improving the current courses and/or introducing new courses and programs. The Centre solicits creative ideas from the University community, research and industry partners, and the general public to develop impactful multidisciplinary programs that will address the training and research needs of the Drylands of WCA.

Kindly send your memos on or before 17th February 2023 to:

Dr Yusuf Garba (ygarba.cda@buk.edu.ng)

For more information, contact Dr Murtala Badamasi (mmbadasi.geog@buk.edu.ng)

Appreciation from Hajiya Fatima Sanusi

Hajiya Fatima Sanusi of CIT wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the members of the University community for commiserating with her and family over the demise of her beloved father, the Emir of Dutse.

Her special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor,

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Shehu Haruna Jido of the Department of Science and Technology Education invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, **Usaini Musa Jido** and his fiancée, **Rukayya Shehu Haruna**,

scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 19th February, 2023

TIME: 10:00am

VENUE: Talatar Jido Gidan Jeji

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