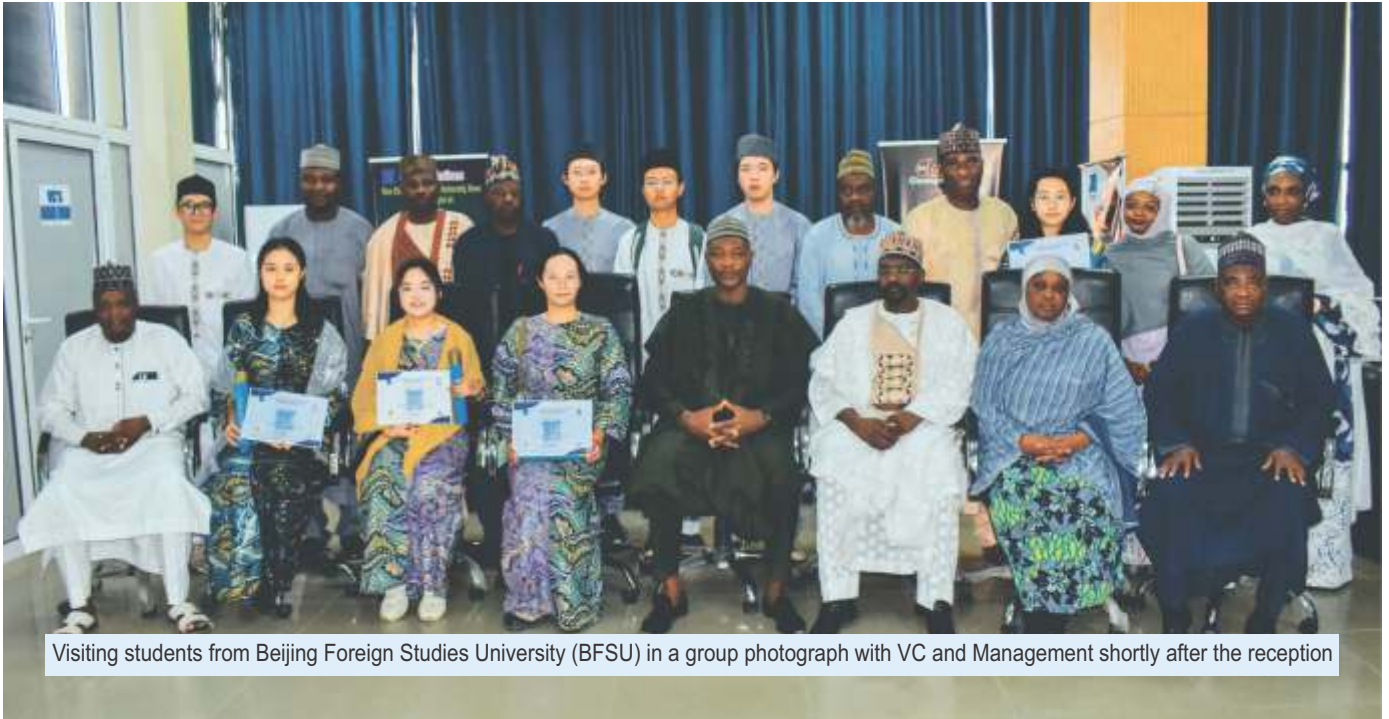




BUK Honours International Students from Beijing University

By Suleiman Salihu



Visiting students from Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) in a group photograph with VC and Management shortly after the reception

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has organized a reception in honour of eight Chinese students from Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU), who completed their three months Intensive Cultural Training In Hausa Studies at the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore (CRNLT&F). The reception took place on Tuesday, 19th December, 2023 at the Vice-Chancellor's Committee Room.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed happiness for the successful completion of the training. They received and charged them to put what they had learnt into practice.

Professor Abbas was overwhelmed by the behaviour of the visiting foreign students though out their three months stay in BUK, explaining that the essence of their visit was to study the culture, literature and traditions of the Hausa people.

According to the Vice Chancellor, Universities and Research Institutes could only grow and prosper through establishment of networks and collaborations with one another.

He pointed out that Bayero University is very much committed to establishing a strong relationship with world class Universities from different parts of the world.

Earlier speaking, the Director, CRNL&F, Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare, who introduced the students to the Vice-Chancellor, thanked the VC for his support and assistance

towards the successful completion of the training. He also thanked the Management for honouring the students, the Centre, and BUK as a whole.

Professor Azare disclosed that over the years BUK had established collaboration with the Beijing Foreign Studies University of China through which students from Chinese will be visiting BUK for a short intensive course in Hausa language, literature and culture.

According to the Director, under the arrangement, 200 Level students from the Chinese University will come down to BUK for the short courses which is part of the criteria for the completion of their Bachelor's Degree programme.

On its part, Bayero University will be sending its staff to Beijing University to be teaching the Hausa language.

Professor Azare noted that all the students had exhibited good character, discipline and intellectualism. The Students were: Yuan Yimeng (Shukuriyya), Cau Rul (Idris), Li Peilin (Nafisa), Yin Qianyi (Yesmin), Li Haoyuan (Kabiru), Wan Zixum (Hamza), Long Feiyang (Tijjani) and Miao Jialu (Sa'adatu).

Responding on behalf of the students, Wan Zixum (Hamza) expressed profound appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor for honouring them. He assured that the knowledge and experience received would be put into practice. He promised to be a good ambassador of BUK.

Present during the reception were: Acting Registrar, Amina Umar Abdullahi; University Bursar, Malam Rabiu Dauda; University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas; Director of VC's Office, Malam Ahmad Shariff and Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, Malam Lamara Garba.

Highlights of the reception were presentation of certificates, transcripts, the University's customized souvenirs and photographs, Hausa traditional dishes including; *Fura, Waina, Kumun aya, Awara, Tuwo miyar taushe, Kwadon Zogale*, and many more were served.

2023 BUKAA ANNUAL AGM: Education Most Critical for Progress – Jigawa Governor

By Fausat Anike Opayomi

Education remains the most critical determinant of how well people and society progress in all aspects of human endeavour, Governor of Jigawa State, Malam Umar Namadi, has said.

He said this in a keynote address he presented at the 2023 Annual General Meeting and Convention of Bayero University, Kano Alumni Association (BUKAA), which took place on Saturday, 16th December, 2023 at the Convocation Arena.

Governor Umar Namadi, an alumnus of the Institution who spoke about his time in the University with nostalgic feelings, commended the University for the excellence it had achieved so far, stressing the importance of education from basic level which, he said, is a foundation for producing high quality students for admission into tertiary institutions.

Governor Namadi averred that with limited fiscal space and daunting developmental challenges across all sectors, all hands must be on deck to salvage the education sector in Nigeria, because government alone can not make the desired impact within the shortest possible time.

He said alumni serve other functions such as contributing to the progress of their *alma mater* as individuals or a group by contributing through direct funding or facilitating source of funding for infrastructural development, provision of teaching and learning facilities, research and scholarships, among others.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his remarks while welcoming all dignitaries who came from far and near to the event, said the reason for creating alumni association is to reconnect with friends and classmates to know more about the university that has produced them to know the standing of the University and what can be done to improve the condition of the University so that those who come after them will benefit from their goodwill.

According to him, BUK which is over 40 years old, with over 40,000 students, has five campuses, four schools, 94 departments, two institutes, nine directorates, 14 units and divisions with over 100 programs out of which over 90 are fully accredited, and has 400 professors.

Prof. Abbas disclosed that in the recent University ranking, BUK came 5th in Nigeria, 1st in the Northern states of Nigeria and came second in Nigeria in terms of outlook after Covenant University.

He said Times Higher Education (THE) of the UK ranked BUK as the 1,016th out of 29,000 Universities in the World, adding that all this achievement is a feat that every alumnus of BUK should be proud of. While thanking the former executives for their dedication, the VC urged

members to protect the integrity of their *alma mater* and elect capable leaders that will keep the association moving and vibrant.

Earlier, the Chairman, Caretaker Committee, Bayero University, Kano Alumni Association (BUKAA), Prof. Nasiruddeen Usman, in his welcome address, said the importance of alumni association in the management of University all over the world cannot be overemphasized because many renowned universities depend on their alumni for a significant part of their funding and other resources, which cannot be achieved without an active and strong alumni association that is both responsible and responsive.

According to him, an illustrious alumni has constructed an interactive website for BUKAA which will serve as a viable means of communication among members, as well as programs organization and payment platforms for alumni fees and providing information on the association to the outside world.

He said the committee embarked on a rigorous



Group photograph of the dignitaries

constitutional review for BUKAA with the confidence that it will provide legal framework for a vibrant association.

According to him, the committee has taken steps to remobilize state and class chapters through active engagement and coordinated relationship between the mother body and the chapters for better result.

The association according to Prof. Nasirdeen has responded to the university management's request to actively participate in a new World Bank financed project on employability rating of some selected Universities in Nigerian which a technical committee tagged "Technical Committee on Alumni Engagement for Employability Bench Marking" is saddled with the responsibility.

Prof. Rasheed Bags Honorary Degree from Port-Harcourt 'Varsity, PAMO University of Medical Sciences

By Lamara Garba



Governor of Rivers State, Sir Sminilayi Fubara (left) presenting the award of honour to Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (right)

The immediate past Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and a former Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, has been conferred with an honorary degree of the Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt in Rivers State.

Speaking at the ceremony which took place on Tuesday, 19th December, 2023 at the Prof. Abubakar Rasheed Auditorium, the special guest and Visitor to the University, the Governor of Rivers State, Sir Siminilayi Fubara said the award was in recognition of the enormous contribution of Professor Rasheed to Nigeria's education sector.

According to him, the Council and Management of PAMO University of Medical Sciences appreciated the role played by Professor Abubakar Rasheed in transforming the education sector especially at the level of tertiary institutions. During Prof. Rasheed's tenure, a special attention was given to tertiary institutions across the country. "This improved the quality and standards thereby increasing international visibility of the country's educational institutions," he said.

Also speaking, the Proprietor and Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Sir Peter Odili, commended the foresight and commitment of the former NUC boss, saying history of education sector would not be complete without mentioning Professor Abubakar Raheed Adamu.

Professor Rasheed was jointly robed in academic gown by the Pro-Chancellor and former Governor of Rivers State, Dr. Peter Odili. The Special Visitor and the Vice Chancellor of the Medical University, Professor Michael Diejomaoh.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who was born in 1957 in Makarfi village of Kaduna State, has contributed to the transformation of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Nigerian University System (NUS).

He was instrumental to the comprehensive review and development of curriculum leading to the development of Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) for undergraduate programmes and the review of Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for postgraduate studies and subsequent development of postgraduate CCMAS and introduction of computing disciplines as well as the unbundling of Mass Communication among others thereby earning him the subriquite title of the architect and engineer of modern NUC and NUS.

While presiding over the ceremony, the Chancellor and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, former Head of state, General Abdulsalami Abubakar (rtd) commended the visionary leadership of Prof. Rasheed.

The Vice Chancellor of BUK was represented at the ceremony by Deputy Vice Chancellor Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani. Other members from Bayero University included former Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; former Deputy Governor of Kano State, Professor Hafiz Abubakar; VC, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Professor Mukhtari Atiku Kurawa; DVC Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano; former Provost, College of Health Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Ibrahim; Director, Center for Renewable Energy, Prof. Nasir Isa Fagge; Professor Aliyu Mu'azu as well as Dr Rasheed Abubakar Rasheed and Dr Adamu Abubakar Rasheed.

Centre for Gender Studies Carries Out ESD Conference for Students of Tertiary Institutions

By Fausat Anike Opayomi

The Centre for Gender Studies (GCS), Bayero University, Kano conducted the 6th Education for Sustainable Development Conference with the theme “*Education for Sustainable Development*” on Friday 15th December, 2023 at the Convocation Arena.

The conference which hosted students from 15 Universities, aimed at empowering youth across Nigeria's tertiary institutions for a sustainable future.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his remarks, said Education for Sustainable Development Institute has provided learning environment conducive for empowering youth for a sustainable future.

He said BUK was committed to providing an environment where engagements in fruitful deliberation can flourish. He said by targeting students in tertiary institutions as sustainability ambassadors, the University made the conference critical towards helping Nigerian youths to imbibe life changing skills.

The Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id, in her welcome address, disclosed that the Centre had empowered youth to become leaders that will bring sustainable development to Nigeria.

She said the conference was organized to identify key challenges hindering sustainable development and to harness the full potentials that lurk within the youth.

According to her, the deliberations made at the conference would shape the role of education in forging a sustainable future as well as influence policies, initiatives and transformation of communities in Nigeria and the world at

large.

In her words, “Sustainability is crucial to development and it is always important that we start teaching the youth about issues around sustainability, so when we understand that most of our youth are not aware of what sustainability means, we came up with program targeting youth in Nigeria’s tertiary institutions to inform, sensitize, mentor and empower them with the knowledge.

Meanwhile, former Minister of Education and Chairperson of the occasion, Prof. Rukayya Ahmed Rufa'i, in her remarks, said the conference was unique as it offered youth from diverse background the opportunity to share experiences and ideas to attain greater success.

She said some of the beneficiaries had been active in socio economic activities, political space, innovation and technology and other societal changing activities.

Saidu Wakili and Maryam Sadik, who shared their experience as sustainability ambassadors, said the initiative had developed their capabilities in various ways.

There was presentation of awards to outstanding personalities who had excelled in various fields of endeavours. They included former Chief of Army Staff, Ambassador Tukur Yusuf Baratai, former Ambassador to Romania, Dr. Safiya Ahmad Nuhu, former Ambassador to Tanzania, Hamisu Umar Takalmawa; former Ambassador to Brazil, Dr. Ahmed Maakarfi; former Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Yahuza Muhammad Bello, former Director, CGS, Prof. Hassana Darma among others.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (centre) in a group photograph with some of the special dignitaries at the occasion

BUK Alumni Association National Body Gets New Exco ...Alh. Shuaibu Idris Emerges President

By Fausat Anike Opayomi

Bayero University, Kano Alumni Association (BUKAA), during its Annual General Meeting and Convention elected officials who will steer the ship of the association for a period of 2 years. The election took place on Saturday, 16th December, 2023 at the Convocation Arena, with Shu'aibu Idris emerging as consensus President.

Other elected officials are: Aare Akinwunmi Akinyemi, as Vice President I; Ahmed Abdulkadir Firdaus, Vice President II; Alhaji Salisu Indabawa, Secretary General; Ma'ruf Zakariya, Assistant Secretary General I; Mairo Suleiman, Secretary General II; Safiya Stephanie Musa, Financial Secretary; Ambassador Adamu Babangida, Internal Auditor; Ali Muhammad Argungu, Treasurer; Mustapha A. Dawaki, Welfare Officer; and Barrister Saidu Tudun Wada, Legal Adviser.

Others are Malam Bala Muhammad, Ex. Officio North West; Alhaji Ibrahim Idris Dan'isan Fika Ex Officio North East; Aliyu Emu Yusuf Ex Officio North Central; Joseph Adewale Rannaaiye Ex Officio South West; Olorogun Oyibo Adejero Muhammed, Ex Officio South South and

Lawrence Juwah, Ex Officio South East.

The newly elected president, Alhaji Shuaibu, in his maiden speech, promised to reposition and bring unity and development that will be in the overall interest of the alumni members and the University in general.



Newly elected President of BUKAA, Alh. Shu'aibu Idris (right) receiving certificate of return

Jega Advocates Nigeria's Restructuring, Reducing Governance Cost Before 2027

By Adamu Garba

Former Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Professor Attahiru Muhammad Jega, has advocated for a comprehensive reform in Nigeria, including constitutional restructuring, governance cost-cutting measures and economic diversification to secure Nigeria's future amidst prevailing challenges.

Professor Jega made the call in a paper he presented at the maiden convocation lecture of the Bauchi State University,



Prof. Attahiru M. Jega delivering the lecture

Gidau with the theme: "Safeguarding Nigeria's Future: Prioritising Citizen's Welfare and Security Amidst Challenges."

He argued that the profound challenges currently bedeviling Nigeria can be said to be structural, systemic and also related to value orientation. He added that the combined effects of these challenges have resulted in contested legitimacy of the state, bad governance, stunted

economic growth and development, increased inequality and poverty amongst citizens, acute failure of the state to provide for welfare and security of not just the privileged few but all citizens.

With regard to the structure of the Nigerian federation, Jega said it was highly recommended as follows: "That before 2027, some form of restructuring of the Nigerian federation should be embarked upon through evidence-based constitutional reforms, the objectives of which should be to de-concentrate powers and resources from the federal tier and to spread them to those of the state and local governments.

He added that no additional states or local government areas should be created and the additional resources current states would get from the de-concentration of powers and resources would make all the 37 states and the FCT financially viable and facilitative of grassroots development.

Prof. Jega said the cost of governance at both the federal, state and local tiers of governance need to be drastically cut, and measures should be introduced to entrench transparency and accountability and effective anti-corruption oversight.

On the structure of the Nigerian economy, he said; "Serious reform measures needs to be introduced to diversify Nigeria's earnings from dependence on export of crude oil, to expand investment in agricultural production and agro-allied processing both for the home market and for export; and revive, expand and reposition our industries and manufacturing enterprises, for production both for the

home market and export.

On addressing systemic and governance challenges, he called for amendment of the Electoral Act 2022 to remarkably improve upon the legal framework for future elections with integrity.

Speaking further, Prof. Jega called for improving the

NNPCL to Build Retail Outlet in BUK

By Fausat Anike Opayomi



BUK Management in a group photograph with NNPCL team

The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPCL) Retail Limited team paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, on Thursday, 14th December, 2023 in his office.

The team leader Engr. Baba Shatima Kukawa said they were on a visit that will foster collaboration with the

BUK Shines at West Africa Games, As Tennis, Basketball Clinch Medals

By Nura Garba

The Bayero University, Kano athletes have made a good account of themselves at the just concluded 15th West Africa University Games (WAUG) held at the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife with medals to show.

For the first time in such outings, BUK clinched two silver and one bronze medals at the Tennis event for doubles and single, while the female basketball team lost narrowly in the hands of the host, OAU in the finals to emerge 2nd with a silver medal.

The male basketball team won a bronze to become the third best team in the tournament having defeated Lagos State University (LASU) by 14-13 in a keenly contested game.

The Chief Coach of Basketball, Sunusi Badway said the rigorous training female team had and the Kano City Basketball League competed by the men team helped a lot in spurring the BUK teams to win the West African medals, which, he said, had really promoted the image of Bayero University, Kano.

He added that BUK was the only University from the Northwest zone that participated in the championship. He further commended the athletes for representing the

process of appointments into INEC with a view to protecting it from capture by crooked politicians and partisan pressures and influences.

Jega also stressed the need to expand the scope of the work of anti-corruption agencies and institutions to mitigate the damaging impact of corruption in the Nigerian political

University in order too establish an outlet where their products and services will be sold at an affordable cost to the University community and its environs and also find out other areas where NNPCL will be able to assist the University.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his response said BUK and NNPCL are partners in progress and that BUK had benefited immensely from the services of NNPCL among which is an edifice housing Department of Civil Engineering which was built and donated to BUK by the company.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the DVC Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, said BUK welcomes any collaboration that will contribute to the overall development of the University.

The DVC Management Services Prof. Mahmud Umar Sani, in his remarks, said BUK is a large community and bringing such a project will go a long way to improve the life of the University community and its environs.

DVC, Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sul-Kano said NNPCL building structures within the University would make the environment more conducive.

He advised that Nigerians should start thinking big and not remain as a consuming nation but a producing nation so as to make life comfortable for all.



BUK contingent at 15th WAUG games in OAU

University well.

Also speaking, the Chief Coach of Tennis, Salim Rabiu Mohammed said it was a historic moment for him to lead the tennis team that won two silver and one bronze medals for the University for the first time. This, he said, was made

possible by the will of Allah and by the determination of his players.

Salim Mohammed added that the team would start preparation in earnest for the next year's NUGA Games to be hosted by University of Jos.

The Director of Sports, Professor Rabiu Mohammed, who led the BUK contingent, commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for sponsoring the athletes and officials to OAU for the 15th WAUG Games.

He said he had already promised before their departure that the BUK athletes would return with medals and would not go to Ife just to make numbers. In this regard, the Director said the medals would be presented to the Vice Chancellor.

WAUG, also known as the ECOWAS Students Games, is a multi-sport event between student-athletes from West African universities.

The first edition of the competition was held in 1965 at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria's premier university.

It has been held for four to six years since 1989. OAU, then the University of Ife, hosted the games only once. It hosted the sixth edition of the competition in 1975.

Nigerian universities that hosted the games in the past are the University of Ibadan, which hosted the first edition in 1965; University of Lagos, fourth edition, 1971; University of Ife (now OAU), sixth edition, 1975; University of Benin, ninth edition, 1995; University of Ilorin, 13th edition, 2012; and University of Port Harcourt, the last and 14th edition, in 2018.

In 2010, BUK hosted WAUG championship for Football and Hockey when Professor Attahiru Muhammad Jega was the Vice Chancellor.

SECURITY DIVISION: Warning Against Indiscriminate Bush Burning on Campus

Due to the advent of the dry season, which is usually characterized by rampant incident 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 on campuses and Zoo Road staff quarters are required to caution their children/wards and house help against indiscriminate setting of fire around their surroundings. 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 the University's 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 damage 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:

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

The effectiveness of 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 help them serve you better.



(1) Malam M. D. Nasir cordially invites members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Muhammad Nasir, which will take place as follows:

Date: 30th December, 2023 (17th Jumada Akhir, 1445)

Time: 1:00pm (immediately after Zuhr prayer)

Venue: New Juma'at Mosque, New Campus

(2) 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 children:

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, 24th December, 2023

Time: 11:00am prompt

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

(3) 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: 28th December, 2023

Time: 10:00AM

Venue: Malam Momodu ATTAH's Compound, Emere Ate (before Primary School).

(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 Muhammad, Esq** and his fiancée, **Aisha (Rufaidah) Habib Bello Dankadai**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 24th December, 2023

Time: 11:00am prompt

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

(5) Engr.. Muhammad Inuwa Kurawa of Maintenance Services Department wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with **Haleematu Hannafi Muhammd (Yaya)**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 23rd December, 2023

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Masallacin Tukur Gwarzo, Tudun Wuzirci, Layin Babban Daki opp. Hasiya Bayero Hospital, Kano

(6) Comrade Farida Kamba (SSANU Women Leader) wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of her daughter, **Rukayya Kabiru Sani Babangwari** and her fiancée, **Barrister Abubakar Mohammed Shehu**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 30th December, 2023

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Alhassan Dantata Mosque, Koki Kano State

(7) Malam Rabi'u Yusuf Ja'en of the Vice Chancellor's Office wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, **Adamu Rabi'u Yusuf** and his fiancée, **Maimuna Sa'idu Usman**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 24th December, 2023

Time: 10:30am prompt

Venue: Gidan Dagacin Ja'in

(7) Malam Zubair A. Yusuf of the Vice Chancellor's office wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his son, **Engr. Luqman Zubair** and his fiancée, **Munifah Usman**, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 30th December, 2023

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Hotoro Central Mosque, Dan-Market, Kano State

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International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance: M.Sc. IBF Internal/Proposal Defense

Candidate I: Abdu Maitama (SPS/17/MIF/00014)

Topic: Effectiveness of Zakah towards Poverty Reduction among the beneficiaries through Zakah and Hubbsi Commission, Kano-Kano State.

Supervisor: Prof. Amina Abubakar Ismail

Internal Examiner: Dr. Ahmad Audu Maiyaki

Candidate II: Abdulaziz Abubakar Suleiman (SPS/18/MIF/00001)

Topic: The Impact of Ijarah Contract on Venture Capital Financing: A Case Study of Tricycle Business in Yola Metropolis, Adamawa State.

Supervisor: Prof. Kabiru Isah Dandago.

Reviewer: Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

Candidate III: Adamu Muhammad Lamido (SPS/18/MIF/00007)

Topic: Bridging Gaps in Gombe State Through Islamic Finance for Inclusive Growth: A Case Study of Jaiz Bank.

Supervisor: Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi

Reviewer: Prof. Kabiru Isah Dandago

Candidate IV: Usman Auwal Ahmad (SPS/16/MIF/00005)

Topic: An Appraisal of the Performance of Sterling Bank Islamic Window Towards Customers' Service Quality, Within Kano Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi

Candidate V: Usman Umar Sulaiman (SPS18/MIF/00029)

Topic: An Assessment of Corporate Social Responsibility in Jaiz Bank Foundation.

Supervisor: Dr. Farida Mohammed Shehu

Reviewer: Dr. Muhammad Auwal Ishaq

Candidate VI: Usman Ibrahim (SPS/19/MIF/00019)

Topic: Factors Influencing Depositors to Open *Mudarabah* Term Deposit Account (JAPSA) with Jaiz Bank in Damaturu Local Government Area of Yobe State.

Supervisor: Prof. Aminu Abubakar Ismail

Reviewer: Dr. Farida Mohammed Shehu

Chairman: Prof. Usman Muhammad Shuaib

Date: Wednesday 3rd January, 2024 **Time:** 10:00a.m

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room



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6th 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, 13th December, 2023.

All interested applicants should visit the Bayero University website: 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 13th December, 2023 to Monday, 4th 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 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). Applicants must make sure that they enter 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:

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- Name of Service/Purpose
- Description
- Amount to Pay (₦)
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- BUKPPF ID
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- Payer's Email
- Payer's Phone Number

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's information and his/her name in all relevant places.

STEP 3: Return to 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 letter to application.pg@buk.edu.ng clearly stating the difficulties or enquiries.

Payment at the bank opens on Wednesday, 13th December, 2023 and closes on Monday, 4th March 2024. The Website for completing the application forms will close by 11:59pm on Friday, 8th March 2024,

SIGNED:
DR. GARBA ABDULLAHI BARUME
SECRETARY,
SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

RE: NOTICE OF 57TH CONGREGATION MEETING

This is to bring to the attention of members that the date earlier announced for the conduct of the 57th 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

APPRECIATION FROM ADAMU YA'U DANSURE (BAFFA)

I, Adamu Ya'u Dansure (Baffa) of the Machine Room, Bursary Department 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 father who died on 11th December, 2023.

My special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, other management staff, the Bursar, Registrar, SSANU, NASU, NATT, ASUU and others too numerous to mention. May Allah reward you all abundantly, Amin, *Jazakallahu Khairan.*



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Theme: CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE OF PHILANTHROPY & EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT IN AFRICA

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Philanthropic activities in Africa are on the rise as the increase in poverty and number of poor and the needy in the continent. Local philanthropists often understand the needs and aspirations of the poor and the needy within their respective communities. Therefore, they make effort to provide humanitarian assistance in many ways. This conference will bring together scholars, practitioners & individual philanthropists to explore the theme of the conference.

Sub-themes:

- The value of philanthropy in Africa.
- Muslim and Non-Muslim philanthropy in Africa.
- Comparative study of philanthropy: Africa and The West.
- Theoretical foundation of philanthropy.
- Challenges of philanthropic engagement.
- History of philanthropic activity in Africa.
- Factors motivating philanthropic activities.
- Philanthropy and sustainable development in Africa.
- Philanthropy & Tertiary / Research Institutions in Africa
- Organizations and foundations engaged in philanthropic activities: motivation and aspiration.
- The religious context and position on philanthropy.
- The neglected areas of philanthropy in Africa, e.g. philanthropy and education
- The strategies that philanthropists adopt during giving.
- How decisions are made to give or engage in philanthropy.
- The perception of those who receive and its religious and social implications.
- The role of philanthropy in poverty alleviation in Africa.
- Strategies for realizing the potentials of philanthropy.
- Receiver's interest and aspiration.
- Preferred channels of disbursement (individuals, organizations, etc.).
- Financial institutions and philanthropy in Africa.
- Gender and philanthropy in Africa.
- Philanthropy and people with special needs.
- Philanthropy and SMEs financing.
- The role of Zakat in poverty alleviation.
- The role of third sector in achieving socio-economic development.
- Any other related topic.

Abstract Submission

Abstract of not more than 200 words should be submitted to appaconfereceokano2024@gmail.com
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Two weeks after submission deadline.
Abstracts deadline: 30th Dec. 2023
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Late Registration: from 15th Jan. 2024
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Conference Opening: 20th February, 2024
Departure: 23rd February, 2024
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