



CQS Hosts Symposium on *Tsangaya* Education ...VC Affirms Commitment to Qur'anic Studies



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas delivering his address at the occasion

In its move to align the *Tsangaya* System of Education to be an intellectually driven enterprise, the Bayero University's Centre for Qur'anic Studies led by its Director, Prof. Ahmad Murtala on Saturday, 16th December, 2023 conducted the 1st National Symposium on *Tsangaya* System of Education in Nigeria.

The event, which attracted *Alarammomi* from all over the country took place at Mahmoud Tukur Theater Old Campus, aimed to revive and integrate the hitherto neglected *Tsangaya* system of education in the country, with a view to providing modern techniques and models.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his address, expressed the determination of the management towards supporting the Centre with a view to achieving the noble projects it has initiated.

Professor Abbas noted that the center for Quranic Studies was established in order to, among others, identify certain strategies that could be used to improve the teaching and studies of Quranic and other related areas of knowledge.

The Vice Chancellor commended the centre for its steadfastness and living up to expectation especially by introducing new concepts and innovations in the teaching of the Quran.

He commended Bayero University's Centre for Quranic Studies for the bold step, explaining that such workshop will go along way in modernizing the *tsangaya* system which will have the tendency of boosting Quranic Studies.

Speaking at the event, the chairman of the occasion , Khalifa Nafiu Rabi'u who was represented by Gwani Yusuf Isyaka Rabi'u said in spite of the challenges being faced by the system, Nigerians still take the lead in the Quranic studies worldwide.

While making his presentation, a renowned scholar, Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu refuted the rumors going on among the West that linked *Tsangaya* with terrorism, saying that, that was far from the truth.

Professor Abdalla also hinted that very soon Ajami characters would be put in the internet and other phone devices for the use of the public.

In his welcome address, the Director of the Centre, Professor Ahmad Murtala, said the workshop was organised in order to discuss freely with the (*Allarammas*) so as to proffer solutions on how best to address the issues.

"We adopted this concept rather than to invite scholars outside to come and tell us rhetorics while leaving the direct stakeholders aside which often does not make any sense in finding solutions and way forward," said the Director.

Other speakers at this all important educational gathering included the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Prof Muhammad Sani Gumel; Gwani Muhammad Yahya; Gwani Yahuza Gwani Danzarga' CP, Muhammad Gumel; Dr. Gwani Uba Hamza, Gwani 313 and Prof. Abbas Umar Abbas.

BUK to Resume Combined Honours in Hausa ...To Consider NBAIS at Entry Point

By Suleiman Salihu

The Department of Nigerian Languages, Bayero University, Kano, is to resume combined honours in Hausa as part of its efforts to remodel the degree programme, the Head of Department, Professor Isa Mukhtar has disclosed.

Professor Isa Mukhtar who disclosed this during a courtesy visit on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, on Friday, 22nd December, 2023 at his office, said the Department had noticed drop in admission request for BA Hausa, hence the need for the remodelling of the programme so as to attract more students.

Prof. Mukhtar briefed the University Management on the progress as well as the challenges facing the department. He explained that upon the success recorded in the past, the department now faced some problems which require maximum attention from the side of the Management. He said the challenges included problems relating to admission. He said there was a low count of applications in the recent times. He then suggested to the Management to lower cut-off marks in order to encourage more applications for the programme.

The VC also charged the team to engage in collaborations with other departments especially in the area of researches and to come up with social activities like Hausa week (*Makon Hausa*) and other topical issues of interest, where intellectual scholars would come and debate on. He said that would attract more students into the course and make our language, culture and environment be projected and hence, “that makes a University” he disclosed.

Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas assured the team leader that the University management would deeply look into the area of cut-off marks, B.A Combined (Honours) and admission of NBAIS students as presented. On the issue of constructing of Hausa village, he advised the team to officially forward the request in writing, locating the proposed site for the project. He further advised the team to identify their potential donors on the research areas, for the University to approach the donors for the donations.

In his remarks, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, stressed the need to revive the Department of Nigerian Languages. He said the



Group photograph of University Management and the visitors

According to him, the Management should revive the old system of B.A Combined (Honours), as well as allow admission for holders of the National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) qualification into B.A Hausa programme.

Prof. Mukhtar added that for the department to progress and to compete with the modern world, he suggested for the construction of Hausa village. He said developing the village would solve most of the problems in the department.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas welcomed the team and assured them that the University management was always ready to provide maximum support and encouragement towards the development of the department. He advised the team to ensure that their students especially those on Masters' and Doctorate degree programmes are graduated on time. He said that would add value and attract more students into the course.

inhabitants of Kano were 100% Hausa speaking people and the dialect taught by the Bayero University, Kano is widely used in the world.

Also speaking at the visit, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, emphasized the place of Hausa language as one of the pioneer courses in the University. He said students from long distances come down to Bayero University, Kano to study the language.

Prof. Ahmad Magaji, who gave vote of thanks and a closing prayer, thanked the University management for the concern it showed to the department and for sparing time to receive the visitors.

Present during the visit were Ag. Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi; University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas; Director of VC's Office, Malam Ahmad Shariff and Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, Malam Lamara Garba.

Highlight of the visit was a group photograph of the University Management and the visiting department staff.

VC Commends World Assembly of Muslims Youth

By Ibrahim Ado Sale

The Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano, on Thursday, 21st December 2023, officially received and commissioned a completed mosque, from the World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) under the sponsorship of Sheikh Hassan Qassas. The mosque was built at the Faculty's premises.



VC, Prof. Sagir Abbas (left) commissioning the mosque

The mosque was single handedly built by the Word Assembly of Muslim Youth for the faculty, considering how the faculty was lacking a permanent praying ground. Equally, the organization is drilling a 200 meters borehole, with the sole purpose of supplying water to the mosque and to the faculty.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony, the Director of the Nigerian Office of WAMY, Sheikh Hisham Muhammad Abdallah expressed enthusiasm that he was witnessing the completion of this great project and also the handing-over and commissioning of the Mosque with joy and satisfaction. He prayed to Allah to reward Sheikh Hassan Qassas abundantly.

Sheik Abdallah also promised more developmental projects in the University, pointing out that the foundation was established some years back specifically to cater for

the less privileged as well as to serve needy communities.

In response, the Vice Chancellor Bayero University Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed happiness for the donation of the mosque and the borehole, which will go a long way in alleviating the water problem in the area. He commended WAMY for the gesture.

“We thank you most sincerely for this great effort, I remember when the Dean met me and informed me about the plan I never expected the mosque to be completed under this short period of time.” The Vice Chancellor promised to exclude the portion of the mosque for female worshippers.

He prayed that this should be the beginning of greater projects in the University. Professor Abbas assured that the University doors are wide open for mutual collaboration with the World Assembly of Muslim Youth.

Earlier, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Abubakar Umar Isa, said WAMY was introduced to the Faculty by a student of the University. He also disclosed that the project was conceived and completed within a period of less than six months.

In addition to the Mosque, the organization is also drilling an industrial borehole within the premises of the Faculty that will provide water for use in the complex.

The Chief Imam of Bayero University, Sheikh Professor Mohammed Rabi'u Sa'ad in his brief sermon emphasis the need for community service and helping the needy. He described the gesture of building the mosque and the borehole as a great “*Sadaqatul Jariya*” a running charity.

Highlight of the event was the presentation of certificate of recognition and appreciation to the country Director of WAMY and some students who facilitate the project. Zuhr prayer was observed with the VC and Management in attendance.

WAUG Silver Medalist Coach, Salim Dedicates Victory to VC

By Nura Garba

The Bayero University's Chief Coach of Tennis, Salim Rabi'u Mohammed, who led the Tennis team to silver medal at the just concluded West Africa University Games (WAUG), has dedicated this landslide victory to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

This is the first time any Tennis team from Bayero University was winning silver medal, which Salim Rabi'u led at the 15th WAUG games held at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife between 16th and 22nd December, 2023.

According to him, the victory has been dedicated to the Vice Chancellor, who sponsored the trip to OAU, as Bayero University was the only institution from the North-West zone of the country which participated.

“I must admit that the goodwill gesture of the Vice Chancellor must be commended as all the athletes and the officials were impressed with what the Vice Chancellor did to us,” said Salim Mohammed.

It could be recalled that Bayero University won silver medals in Tennis, Basketball (female) and bronze medals in Tennis and Basketball (male).



Salim Rabi'u Mohammed (middle) being flanked by his two Tennis players



(1) Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) BUK, wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his son, **Isah Sani Muhammad (CDA, BUK)**, and his fiancée, **Maryam Muhammad Bashir**, scheduled to take place as follows:
DATE: Saturday, 6th January, 2024
TIME: 11:00am
VENUE: Central Mosque, Old Campus, Bayero University, Kano

(2) Mallam Nasidi Yalo of the Registry Department wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his brother, **Hassan Muhammad Auwal Sherrif** and his fiancée, **Zulaihat Adamu Bello Adamu**, scheduled as follows:
DATE: Saturday, 30th December, 2023
TIME: 10:30am
VENUE: Juma'at Mosque, Markaz, Rijiyar Zaki, Gwarzo Road, Kano.

(3) Mallam Sunusi Abubakar of the Security Division wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter **Amina Sunusi Abubakar (Ameera)**, and her fiancé **Usman Abubakar Faskari**, scheduled as follows:
DATE: Saturday, 30th December, 2023
TIME: 10:30am
VENUE: No. 1100 Kofar Ruwa B. Alhaji Abubakar Muhammad Residence

(4) Alhaji Faruk M. Yanganau, the former Registrar of Bayero University, Kano wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the

Wedding Fatiha of his son **Engr Abubakar F. Yanganau (PPU, BUK)**, and his fiancée, **Nana Khadija Ahmad Tahir**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 7th January, 2024

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: BUK New Campus Juma'at Mosque, Kano State

(5) 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

(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 fiancé, **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 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

APPOINTMENT

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

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Hauwa Sani Ahmad	Department of Library and Information Sciences	Appointed as the Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences	17 th July, 2024
2	Dr Ali Idris	Department of Science and Technology Education	Appointed as the Director, Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning	20 th December, 2023

FINAL CALL



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announce

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme: CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE OF PHILANTHROPY & EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT IN AFRICA

20th - 22nd February, 2024 Dangote Business School, New Site, BUK

CONCEPT NOTE:

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 cpkconferencekano2024@gmail.com. All accepted abstracts must pay a non-refundable conference fee of N25,000 (local) and \$50 (international) participants. Send evidence of payment to the above email. Late registration: N30,000 and \$60 respectively. Accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers. Selected papers will be published as journal articles or in the conference proceedings. Abstract should include paper title, author's name, institutional affiliation, email address, phone number and keywords. Revised papers must be received on or before 30th April, 2024.

Important Dates

Notification of abstract acceptance: Two weeks after submission deadline.
 Abstracts deadline: 30th Dec. 2023
 Early Registration: Until 15th Jan. 2024
 Late Registration: from 15th Jan. 2024
 Arrival: 19th February, 2024
 Conference Sessions: 20th - 23rd Feb. 2024
 Conference Opening: 20th February, 2024
 Departure: 23rd February, 2024
 LOC Co-Chairs:
 Prof. Usman Muhammad Shuaib
 Dr. Daouda Abubakar

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■ Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Kano (BUK)

Co-Host

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APPRECIATION

On behalf of the families of Professor Aminu Kado Kurfi and Professor Shehu Usman Aliyu Rano, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to members of the University community, who attended/prayed for the successful Wedding fatiha/Ceremony of our Children on Sunday, 24th December, 2023. We want to specifically appreciate the

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was ably represented by the DVC (Academics); DVC (Management Services); DVC (Research and Development); Deans, Directors, HOD's and other personalities that felicitated with us, May Allah reward all with the best of rewards.

CIRCULAR ON PRODUCTION OF STAFF IDENTITY CARD

This is to inform the University community staff that they should come forward to submit their details for the production of their ID cards.

The exercise will start with those promoted in 2023, 2022 and those promoted to professorial cadre. These category of staff are to report to the Data Unit, Directorate of Establishment Matters for the exercise as scheduled.

Note:

- All staff are requested to come along with a recent passport photograph with white background
- To come for their signature
- To come with a copy of promotion letter
- And **MUST** submit an old ID card before collecting the new one.

Below is the sequence for the processing the ID cards:

DAYS	DATE OF PROCESSING	AFFECTED FACULTIES/DIRECTORATE/CENTERS	VENUE
Day 1	8 th January, 2024	<i>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</i> <i>FACULTY OF ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES</i> <i>BURSARY DEPARTMENT</i> <i>CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH</i> <i>CENTRE FOR DRYLAND AGRICULTURE</i>	Data Unit
Day 2	9 th January, 2024	<i>COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF DENTISTRY</i> <i>CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH</i>	Data Unit
Day 3	10 th January, 2024	<i>COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES</i> <i>FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES</i> <i>CENTRE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</i> <i>DIRECTORATE OF LABORATORY MANAGEMENT</i> <i>FACULTY OF COMPUTING</i>	Data Unit

Day 3	11 th January, 2024		Data Unit
		<i>FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION CENTRE FOR DRYLAND AGRICULTURE CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH</i>	
Day 4	12 th January, 2024	<i>FACULTY OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FACULTY OF EDUCATION FACULTY OF ENGINEERING INTERNAL AUDIT FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY MAINTENANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</i>	Data Unit
Day 5	15 th January, 2024	<i>PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT PROCUREMENT UNIT FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SECURITY DIVISION SPORT DIRECTORATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE</i>	Data Unit
Day 6	16 th January, 2024	Registry Staff & Staff School	Data Unit

Signed
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
DIRECTORATE OF ESTABLISHMENT MATTERS

NOTICE FOR STUDENTS' ID CARD COLLECTION

The Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records is hereby informing all undergraduate students for 2022/2023 session (including SCE 2020 students) that their ID Cards are ready for collection at their respective Faculties/Departments/Schools.

It has been observed that most of the students from the School of Continuing Education admitted in the 2019/2020 session, have no passport size pictures on their profiles. The students affected are therefore advised to login to their respective accounts and upload their passport size pictures on or before 14th January, 2024. This will enable the Directorate to capture the uploaded pictures and produce their ID Cards.

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The procedure for replacement of a lost ID Card is as follows:

- Get an Introductory letter from Head of Department/Level Coordinator.
- Attach a Police Report or Court Affidavit.
- Attach evidence of payment (after making a payment of N5000 at the Bayero University's Microfinance Bank).

Signed
Aminu Wada Kurawa
Ag. Director, DEAR



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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, FRIAL

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

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