



Hafsat Musa Abdullahi appointed Head of Information Services and Web Development Unit (IS&WD)

In its desire to improve the University visibility in the global arena through regular updating of its website, Hafsat Musa Abdullahi is now Head of Information Services and Web Development Unit at the Centre for Information Technology.

In view of this development, all Provosts, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department/Units and general staff members have been enjoined to kindly liaise with the Web Development Unit to provide relevant information and/or breakthroughs for uploading into the University website. Equally, members of staff are also enjoined to promptly oblige to any inquiries and or

request of information that may emanate from the Unit. Members of staff should kindly contact the unit head directly for the supply of any information and or send it to the following emails: webadmin.cit@buk.edu.ng; hmabdullahi.cit@buk.edu.ng



Hafsat Musa Abdullahi,
Head Information Services & Web Dev. Unit

BUK Collaborates with 9Mobile on NCC Centre of Excellence ... Moves to Improve Internet Connectivity, e-learning

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano is to enter into collaboration with 9mobile telecommunication company on capacity building, modernized educational delivery and optimizing technology delivery as the university prepares to establish a Nigerian Communication Commission's Centre of Excellence in Telecommunication Research and



VC and Management staff in a group photograph with officials of 9 Mobile Telecommunication company during a visit to BUK

Development.

Through the collaboration, according to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the University will significantly improve its mode of e-learning and boost internet connectivity that will further strengthen teaching, learning, research and administrative activities.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke on Monday, 3rd July, 2023 in his office when he received the Management of the

giant telecommunication company, 9Mobile, led by its Chief Sales Officer, Mr. Victor Nwaobia in his office, said the University is poised to immediately address the area of e-learning and internet connectivity.

Prof. Abbas added that as a result of challenges posed by covid-19 pandemic which stagnated the learning ecosystem across the world, strengthening the e-learning mechanism is sacrosanct.

He said already, the University had started the programme of e-learning on General Study Courses in which students were able access lectures online since the last academic session.

According to him, internet connectivity is of paramount importance to the advancement of teaching and learning in the university. He said the University is ready to strike a deal with the telecommunication company with a view to addressing those areas which will be a win-win situation for both institutions.

On capacity building, the Vice Chancellor said the University has a dedicated Human Resource Unit that deals with training of staff and other capacity building matters, saying that collaborating on this area would significantly enhance the capacity of staff in the area of telecommunication.

Professor Abbas revealed that as part of effort to formalize the collaboration, a committee would be constituted immediately to liaise with the 9Mobile company in order to come up with workable arrangement to seal an agreement that would benefit both parties.

In his remark earlier, the Chief Sales Officer of 9Mobile, Mr. Nwaobia said the company had enthusiasm and passion to collaborate with BUK on optimizing technology availability, capacity building and modernized education delivery.

According to him the University would benefit with industry exchange, internship opportunities, telecom engineering research and sabbatical, which he said would

expose staff to practical experiences within and outside Nigeria.

Mr Nwaobia explained that the e-learning management system provided by 9-Mobile involves the delivery and training through digital resources, noting that on connectivity issue, the company would deploy several connectivity solutions like creating a launch pad for BUK to be the first smart institution in Nigeria.

Vice Chancellor Receives TETFund's NRF Team for Monitoring and Evaluation of Research Grants

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The National Research Fund's (NRF) screening and monitoring team from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has visited Bayero University, Kano to monitor the project implementation.

Speaking when the team paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas on Monday 3rd July, 2023 in his office, the leader of the team, Prof. Abubakar Musa Kundiri said the team was in the University to see what researchers have done and how they have utilized the funds allocated by the agency.

While presenting special complimentary greeting from the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Mr. Sunny Echono to the Vice Chancellor, Prof Kundiri disclosed that the team would evaluate and give recommendations on its assignment.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas while welcoming the team to the University, said BUK has always been giving a level playing ground to the evaluation and assessment teams.

He said the university welcomes suggestions and recommendations on how to improve on what it is doing.

He described Prof. Kundiri as a diligent and committed person in all his dealings.



VC, Prof. Abbas (right) in a handshake with Prof. Kundiri (left)

Earlier while introducing the team, the Deputy Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Prof. Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai explained that the team was in BUK to monitor and evaluate funds given to researchers in 2020 to execute various research projects.

Impart indelible Mark on Students, VC Charges University Staff ...As Ex-Students Donate Items to Adult Education Dept

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has charged staff of the University to always exhibit good



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (5th left) receiving the donated items from members of Adult Education and Community Services Dept.

conduct and behaviour towards their students in order to implant a good memory in their hearts and minds which will have positive impact after graduation.

Speaking on Tuesday, 4th July, 2023 during the formal presentation of some items donated by the alumni of the Adult Education and Community Services Department of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Abbas noted that treating persons nicely especially students is another way of boosting staff/student relationship as well as a motivating factor for an alumnus to always remember his *Alma Mata* for good.

“Many great institutions in the world have prospered through donations and other philanthropic support by their alumni members and this could only be possible in our university when there is a good memory imparted on a student. “Any person that you treat nicely, he will be obliged to always bear that in his mind by remembering the good treatment meted out on him to reciprocate when he gets opportunity, but if you treat them badly, they equally forget you no matter what they become,” he said.

The Vice Chancellor commended the group for the donation and urged them to do more, saying that the burden of education is a collective one.

Earlier while presenting the items on behalf of members of the Alumni of Adult Education and Community Services Department, the Chairman, Comrade Mohammed Hassan, said they contributed five hundred thousand (500,000) naira and purchased equipment to support the department.

He listed the items donated to include two Plasma TV screens, a photocopier, computer printer, stationeries, giant industrial stapling machines and other accessories for office use, saying this was only the beginning as they would make it an annual event by expanding the doors of contribution to all members.

Also speaking, the Head, Department of Adult Education and Community Services, Dr Gali Sa'idu expressed delight at the donation, explaining that the items would go a long

way in supplementing the efforts of the management of the university in the provision of working materials.

Dr Sa'idu revealed that, in addition to the office equipment, the group had also supplied curtains for some offices as well as planned to give the departmental building a facelift by painting some offices. He noted that the department had been in the forefront of promoting excellent staff/student relationship with a view to inculcating a sense of belonging in the hearts of the students thereby making them have good memories that would linger forever.

In his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Dr. Ali Idris thanked the Vice Chancellor for his mentorship as well as support rendered to the faculty. He also thanked the alumni members for remembering their *alma Mater*, saying their action had further proved them to be good in both character and learning which are the two basic requirements of awarding a university degree.

NGO Honours HOD Political Science, Prof. Abdulmalik

By Adamu Garba

A Non-Governmental Organization, "One Family Charitable Initiative" has organised a dinner in honour of the Head of Department of Political Science, Prof. Abdulmalik Auwal to rejoice with him over his promotion to the rank of professor.

The dinner, organized by the NGO on Monday 3rd July, 2023 at Mambayya House was to felicitate with him over his promotion to the rank of professor.

Speaking at the occasion, the Chairman, Board of Directors (BOD) of the organization and a philanthropist, Alhaji Nasiru Sani Hanga, said the ceremony was organised in recognition of Prof. Abdulmalik's outstanding contributions to community and the education sector in general.

In their separate comments, Prof. Bawa Hassan Gusau and Prof. Kamilu Sani Fagge both described Prof. Abdulmalik

as a man of integrity, while passing vote of confidence on him that he would no doubt move the department and the faculty to greater height.



Prof. Abdul Malik Auwal, HOD Political Science

Also, a renowned clergy, Sheikh Muhammad Nur Muhammad Arzai prayed for the celebrant to have a successful tenure, and charged him to be God-fearing in discharging his responsibilities.

Responding, Prof. Auwal who was overwhelmed by the reception, thanked the organisers and the participants for the honour which he described as a life-long memory.

Other people who spoke at the occasion include the Kano State Football Association Chairman, Alh. Rabi'u Sharu Ahlan, National Chairman of the One Family, Charitable Initiative, Alh. Ali Musa Ali, family and friends

of the celebrant.

Ag. Registrar Reads Riot Act, Cautions Staff on Late Coming

By Nura Garba

The Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi has cautioned the staff of the university against their habit of late coming and truancy which are inimical to the progress and growth of the University.

The Ag. Registrar who on Friday, 7th July, 2023 went round some Faculties, Centres, Directorates and Departments, was disappointed with the way and manner staff come to office very late.

She cautioned the staff to desist from habitual late coming or face the consequences.

Recall that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas was furious over the attitude of staff in recent times which has stalled the productivity of the university. The

Vice Chancellor warned strongly against staff with this negative attitude as the university would no longer fold its arms to allow mediocrity affect its growth and development.

The Acting Registrar said the inspection would be a continuous exercise as disciplinary measures would be taken against defaulters. She added that the reporting time is 8am and closing from work is 4pm.

The Acting Registrar and other members of the team went round from 8am, but noted that up to 10am many staff were not in office, a development that angered the acting Registrar.

NOTICE OF 56TH CONGREGATION MEETING

This is to invite you to the 56th Meeting of Congregation, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday 22nd July, 2023
TIME: 9:00 am Prompt
VENUE: Convocation Arena, New Campus

DRAFT AGENDA:

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

COMMENCEMENT OF 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Management of Bayero University, Kano has directed **Monday, 10th July, 2023** for the commencement of 2022/2023 academic session for undergraduate programmes as approved by the Senate.

Below is the academic calendar:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITIES
1	Monday, 10 th July to 10 th August, 2023	Registration for both Fresh and Returning Students
2	Monday, 24 th July to 28 th October, 2023	First Semester Lectures (13weeks)
3	Monday, 11 th to 17 th September, 2023	Mid-semester Break (1week)
4	Monday, 30 th October to 25 th November, 2023	First Semester Examinations (4 weeks)
5	Monday, 27 th November to 3 rd December, 2023	End of Semester Break (1week)
6	Monday, 4 th December, 2023 to 2 nd March, 2024	Second Semester Lectures (13weeks)
7	Monday, 15 th to 21 st January, 2024	Mid-semester Break (1week)
8	Monday, 4 th March to 30 th March, 2024	Second Semester Examinations (4 weeks)
9	Saturday, 18 th May, 2024	End of Session

INCREASE IN CENTRAL REGISTRATION FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOSTEL MAINTENANCE CHARGES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Senate of Bayero University, Kano at its 405th meeting held on Monday, 19th June, 2023 approved an increase in Central registration fees, administrative and hostel maintenance charges for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students as follows:

(a) Undergraduate Schedule of Fees

S/N	CATEGORY OF STUDENTS	RETURNING	FRESH (L100 & L200)
1	Students from Faculties of Arts and Islamic Studies, Law, Social Sciences, and Management Sciences (except Banking and Finance and Accounting)	₦ 95,000	₦ 105,000
2	Students of Banking and Finance and Accounting	₦ 97,000	₦ 107,000
3	Students from Faculties of Computing, Communication, Earth and Environmental Sciences (except Geology, URP, Quantity Surveying and Architecture), and Education	₦ 100,000	₦ 110,000
4	Students in Geology, Urban and Regional Planning and Architecture	₦ 105,000	₦ 115,000
5	Students from Faculties of Allied Health Sciences, and Basic Medical Sciences	₦ 140,000	₦ 150,000
6	Students from Faculties of Clinical Sciences (MBBS), and Dentistry	₦ 160,000	₦ 170,000
7	Students from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	₦ 110,000	₦ 120,000
8	Students from Faculties of Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Physical Sciences	₦ 102,000	₦ 112,000
9	Students from Faculties of Agriculture Engineering, and Quantity Surveying	₦ 101,000	₦ 111,000

(b) School of Continuing Education

S/N	CATEGORY OF STUDENTS	TUITION FEES	GENERAL CHARGES		TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	
			Returning	Fresh	Returning	Fresh
1	B. Nursing Science Students	₦130,000	₦67,500	₦70,500	₦197,500	₦220,500
2	All Education Students (B. Ed, B. A. Ed. And B. Sc. Ed)	₦ 65,000	₦67,500	₦72,500	₦132,500	₦137,500
3	B. Sc. Ed. Geography	₦ 65,000	₦73,500	₦73,500	₦138,500	₦138,500
4	All Social Science Students	₦ 65,000	₦67,500	₦73,500	₦132,500	₦138,500
5	Non-Nigerians					₦237,000
6	All Arts Students	₦ 65,000	₦67,500	₦70,500	₦132,500	₦135,500
7	B. Sc. Mathematics	₦ 65,000	₦67,500	₦70,500	₦132,500	₦135,500
8	B. Sc. Geography	₦ 65,000	₦69,500	₦76,500	₦134,500	₦141,500

(c) Dangote Business School-BUK

S/N	PROGRAMME	NEW STUDENTS	RETURNING STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (NEW)	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (RETURNING)
1	Masters in Business Admin (MBA) full Time	₦300,000	₦282,000	₦464,000	₦446,000
2	Masters in Business Admin (MBA) Part Time	₦259,000	₦241,000	₦462,400	₦444,720
3	Masters in Entrepreneurship (M.Ent)	₦259,000	₦227,000	₦463,600	₦446,000
4	Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)	₦218,180	₦200,000	₦436,360	₦405,000
5	Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship (PGDEnt)	₦231,800	₦200,450	₦395,000	₦377,700

(d) School Of Postgraduate Studies

S/N	Programmes	For Nigerian		For Non Nigerian	
		New Students	Returning Students	New Students	Returning Students
1	PhD/Mphil in Life Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Computer Science, Communication, Earth and Environmental Science (Geography and Env. Management) Physical and Health Education, Science Education and College of Health Sciences	₦245,500	₦231,000	₦736,500	₦693,000
2	PhD/Mphil in Arts, Arts Education, Library and Information Sciences, Law, Management Sciences and Social Sciences	₦215,500	₦201,000	₦646,500	₦603,000
3	M.Sc in life and Physical Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Agronomy, Computer Science, Communication, Earth and Environmental Science (Geography and Env. Management) Physical and Health Education, Science Education and College of Health Sciences	₦195,500	₦181,000	₦586,500	₦543,000
4	MA/MSc/M.Ed/LLM in Arts, Arts Education, Library and Information Sciences, Law, Management Sciences and Social Sciences	₦180,500	₦166,000	₦526,500	₦468,000
5	Professional Masters in MBCL,MDS,MEM,MGIS,MCMP,MPPA,MISD,M PR, MIM,MCS,MRM,MCD,MHED, MEHED, MPHED, MCHED, MSW,MCSS,MGDP, MILS	₦195,500	₦181,000	₦586,500	₦543,000
6	Professional Masters in MTM,MBF (part-time) MHE, MAFM, MTRA	₦215,500	₦201,000	₦646,500	₦603,000
7	Professional Master in Islamic Banking and Finance (MIBF)	₦235,500	₦221,000	₦706,500	₦663,000
8	Professional Masters in College of Health Sciences & Computer Sciences	₦205,500	₦191,000	₦616,500	₦573,000

S/N	Programmes	For Nigerian		For Non Nigerian	
		New Students	Returning Students	New Students	Returning Students
9	Postgraduate Diploma in Banking & Finance (PGDBF), Acct & Finance (PGDAF), Health Eco. (PGDHE)	₦195,500	₦181,000	₦586,500	₦543,000
10	Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking & Finance (PGDIBF)	₦215,500	₦201,000	₦646,500	₦603,000
11	Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering, Agriculture, Computer Science, Sciences & Tech. Education, Nursing and Nursing Education	₦200,500	₦186,000	₦601,500	₦558,000
12	Postgraduate Diploma in PGDPPA, PGDSPA, PGDDDS, PGDMC, PGDA, PGD H, PGDE, PGDGEC, PGDIM, PGDRM, PGDCDEE, PGDRTM, PGDPHE, PGDCM, PGDL, PGDTR, PGDSR, PGDIS, PGDTS, PGDILS, PGDAN, PGDIR	₦170,500	₦156,000	₦511,500	₦468,000
13	Postgraduate Diploma in Chemistry, Biology, Industrial Physics, Soil Evolution, Land Admin, Environmental Management, Mathematics, Epidemiology, Env. & Public Health, Medical Lab. Sci., Anatomy, Biochemistry and Human Physiology	₦175,500	₦161,000	₦526,500	₦483,000

Directorate of Examinations Admissions and Records - Administrative charges:

Upon consideration of the submission, the Senate approved as follows:

S/N	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	NEW CHARGES
1	Correction of Course Registration (Each entry)	₦ 1000
2	Add/Drop (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)	₦ 2000
3	Inter-University Transfer Fees	₦150,000
4	Inter-University Transfer Forms	₦ 20,000
5	Transcript (Undergraduate)	₦ 5000

Submission from Office of the Registrar - New fees rate for Certificate collection:

Upon consideration of the submission, the Senate approved uniform new charges for Certificate and alumni as follows, irrespective of year of graduation as:

S/N	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE CHARGES	ALUMNI
1	Undergraduate Certificate	₦12, 000	₦ 2000
2	Undergraduate Certificate (Affiliated Colleges)	₦14, 000	₦ 2000
3	Postgraduate Diploma	₦18,000	₦ 5000
4	Masters Certificate	₦20,000	₦10,000
5	Doctor of Philosophy	₦25,000	₦10,000

Review of Affiliation Fees being paid by the BUK Affiliate Institutions.

Upon the consideration of the submission, the Senate approved 35% of the Students Registration fees or Ten Thousand (**N10, 000**) Naira only per student (whichever is higher) as the new affiliation fees.

Submission from Student Affairs for an adjustment on Hostel/ Accommodation Fees

Upon consideration of the submission, the Senate approved the following increment:

S/N	CATEGORY	NEW CHARGES
1	UG Room without beds and Mattresses	₦ 37,590
2	UG Room with beds and Mattresses	₦ 57,590
3	New Female Hall behind Nana Hall Old Campus	₦ 80,090
4	Postgraduate Students' (Nigerian) <i>(a) Block N and P Male Hostel Old Campus, (b) PG Block Ramat Hall, Female Hostel New Campus</i>	₦ 80,090
5	Postgraduate Students' (Nigerian) <i>Amina Namadi Sambo Female Hostel, Old Campus</i>	₦180,000
6	Male Postgraduate Students' Room (Foreigners)	₦150,180
7	Female Postgraduate Students' Room (Foreigners)	₦300,000

The new payment regime will commence from 2022/2023 session.

Signed:
Amina Umar Abdullahi
Ag. Registrar



Malam Lawan Abdullahi of the Security Division, 2IC to VC invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Asma'u Lawal Abdullahi** and her groom, **Habeeb A.G. Ibrahim**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 8th July, 2023
TIME: 11:00am
VENUE: Bayero University Kano (Central Mosque) New Campus

