



Postponement of the Date of Commencement of 2022/2023 Second Semester Examinations

Upon consideration of the Submission, Senate noted that the date of commencement of the 2022/2023 Second Semester Examinations, earlier approved by the Senate had coincided with the dates of the 38th Convocation Ceremony.

In view of this, the Senate has approved a one week postponement of the GSP examination to commence

from 6th March, 2024 while the regular examinations will commence from 11th March to 6th April, 2024.

Aminu Wada Kurawa

Ag. Director (DEAR)

For: ACTING REGISTRAR

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES ADD AND DROP EXERCISE FOR 2021/2022 SESSION

All Postgraduate Students are to please note that **ADD AND DROP** exercise is to take place from Monday 12th to 28th February, 2024. The exercise is for 2nd semester only. Concerned students are expected to pay the sum of N1,000.00 using Remita Retrieval Reference (RRR) Number. The portal will be opened for the **ADD and/or DROP** of the course(s) from 12th February, 2024.

Students are required to print copies of their amended Course Registration Form (CRF). They **MUST** also submit copies of the amended Course Registration Forms (CRF) to their respective Departments and the School of Postgraduate Studies.

Procedure for 2021/2022 Session Add and Drop Exercise

1. Make sure you have duly registered with the University for the 2021/2022 session.

2. Make payment via Remita by selecting other service.
3. Go to Bursary for confirmation and signing of Remita payment.
4. Submit the duly signed Remita receipt to CIT.
5. Go to the portal and Add or Drop your second semester course(s).
6. Reprint your CRF and submit to your level coordinator and PG School Faculty Officer for documentation.

Signed:

Garba Abdullahi Barume (PhD)

Secretary, PG School

BUK Signs MoU with Certified Chartered Accountants of UK

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Bayero University has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Certified Chartered Accountants of United Kingdom (UK).

The signing took place on Thursday 8th February, 2024. The BUK team at the ceremony was led by the Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor Aminu Muhammad, who described the partnership as one of the important linkages that give BUK students an upper hand in their academic journey even after graduation.

The UK team leader, Mopelola Jatto, Key Account Manager, Northern Region, revealed that the organisation has 118 offices around the globe out of which three are situated in Nigeria.

According to her Lagos, Port Harcourt and Abuja had offices while the two offices take care of the southern and



BUK Management in a group photograph with visitors

Western regions of the country and that of Abuja covers northern region respectively.

"We partner with Nigerian Universities to support faculties and departments, and we provide highly discounted amounts when it comes to registration", she explained.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas welcomed the team and expressed

Directorate of Academic Planning Conducts 2-Day Workshop on CCMAS

By Lamara Garba

The Academic Planning Directorate has conducted a two day step-down capacity building workshop for Deans and Directors on effective implementation of Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

The workshop, which was a Step down capacity building, took place on 1st and 2nd February 2024 at the Senate Chamber.

The Director Academic Planning, Professor Yusuf Garba, in his welcome address informed participants that the NUC has unveiled the new CCMAS last year and in line with the calendar, Bayero University had to conduct a step down training.

The Chairman of the Occasion, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel gave an overview on the task ahead all of them.

The DVC who was represented by the Co-Chairman Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, Director Center for Research in Nigerian Languages Translation and Folklore, said NUC decided to renew the existing Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) curriculum and it was realized there is need to improve on the framework and inculcate with the Global development, therefore NUC came up with CCMAS. Whereas 70% to be develop by the NUC and the remaining 30% is the minimum Universities are at the liberty to include.

happiness for choosing BUK to be among the universities that would collaborate with ACCA.

"Accounting is a noble profession, and your visit comes at a time the university is shifting from teaching theory to preparing students to be ready for the industry," he said.

In her vote of Thanks Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmad Rufai who was the NUC Coordinator capacity Building on CCMAS development, thanked and appreciate the presenters and the participants for actualizing this workshop. "I am very Happy to be here and observe the workshop, even though we expect it to be earlier, and we hope this workshop will be stepped-down to our lecturers at various faculties and departments" Professor Rufai hoped by July BUK will have full implementation of the CCMAS, she thanked the Management of the University especially APU for this effort and wish them all the Best.

The Two day Workshop consist of presentation, Part of the topics presented includes; Traditional and modern teaching methods by Professor M.S Abubakar Deputy Director Academic Planning Unit. Effective Delivery and Assessment of the 30% addition to CCMAS by Professor Tijjani Hassan Darma the Provost College of Natural and Pharmaceutical sciences and Professor Umar Sani from Chemistry Department who presented on Quality Assurance mechanism for effective implementation of CCMAS respectively

ASUU-BUK elects Prof. I. T Siraj as new Chairperson

The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Bayero University Branch has elected Professor Ibrahim Tajo Siraj as its new chairperson. The election took place on Thursday 15th February, 2024 during a Special Congress of the Union which held at the Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus.

The new ASUU Chairperson, a professor of Inorganic Chemistry, former Head of Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry and Deputy Director Administration and Instrumentation, Centre for Biotechnology Research, obtained his PhD from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom.

He succeeds Prof. Haruna Musa of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry who received a standing ovation from members of the Union after a successful completion of his tenure.

Other exco members, who were elected alongside Prof. Siraj, include Dr. Yusuf Umar Madugu (Vice Chairperson), Dr. Kabiru Haruna Isa (Secretary), Dr. Salisu Muhammad (Financial Secretary), Dr. Sani Safiyanu (Treasurer), Dr. Mansur Abdul Muhammed

(Welfare Officer), Dr. Ibrahim Tafida (Investment Secretary) and Immediate Past Chairman (IPC) – Prof. Haruna Musa.



Prof. I. T. Siraj - the new ASUU-BUK Chairperson

Deanery of Student Affairs Organizes Sensitization Lecture on SUG Election

By Suleiman Saliyu

The Deanery of Student Affairs, Bayero University, Kano organized a sensitization lecture for Students Union Government's Election on Wednesday, 7th February, 2024.

The Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Shamsuddeen Umar, said as the tradition of the Deanery, whenever Students' Union Government's election approaches, the deanery invites the Caretaker Committee and other aspirants contesting for different positions to educate and advise them on the do's and don'ts regarding the election process.



Prof. Shamsuddeen Umar, Dean, Student Affairs

Prof. Umar explained that the University prohibited pasting of banners on the walls of its buildings. He advised them to shun propaganda and desist from bringing external influence into the campuses.

He cautioned the contestants that at one time the University had suspended aspirants for associating themselves with external forces.

He defined 'external forces' as politicians outside the University.

The Dean called the attention of the aspirants to use the notice boards in pasting their posters.

He added that the University had no any influence on any candidate. He prayed for a free, fair and credible election.

Also speaking, the Deputy Dean (female), Dr. Maryam Liman informed the aspirants that election is not a do or die affair. She said election would pass and life would continue even after the university.

She charged the students to be responsible and cautioned the aspirants who aimed to use their position after election to embezzle students' funds that the Deanery of Student Affairs would not tolerate any misappropriation.

She said "the Dean has an eagle eye" that he scrutinises all the budgets that pass his table from the union.

In her remark, the Deputy Registrar and Administrative Secretary of the Deanery, Hajiya Halima O. Zubair, wished the aspirants all the best in the conduct of the election.

In remark, the Principal Assistant Registrar, Hajiya Habiba O. Saliyu called the attention of the aspirants to be united, maintain good rapport with one another and take their studies seriously.

Also speaking, the Chairman, Bayero University, Kano Independent Electoral Committee (BUKIEKO), Comrade Farouq Muhammad Saleh, informed the gathering that all arrangements had been concluded regarding the SUG election.

Responding to some questions raised by aspirants, the Returning Officer of the BUKIEKO, Comrade Mubarak Adam Saleh, explained that the election would be conducted through e-voting and the Deanery of Student Affairs had already updated website for the election. He added that One Time Passwords (OTP's) would be sent through voters' phone numbers, e-mail or whatsapp.

He said committees were set up to go round and check for authenticity and possible forgery regarding certificates, CGPA, and other election credentials forwarded by the contestants.

He assured that free, fair and credible election would be conducted by BUKIECO.

FOWSAN-BUK Chapter Holds Climate Sensitization Rally

By Suleiman Saliyu

The Forestry and Wildlife Students' Association of Nigeria (FOWSAN) conducted a Climate Sensitization Campaign rally on Thursday, 2nd February, 2024.

The rally was themed; when you cut a tree, replace with two. The rally which marked the end of the sensitization week, was organized locally by the Caretaker Committee (CTC) of the Association under the Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management of the Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano.

According to the Chairman, CTC, Nuhu Muhammad Sabo, the campaign was the first of its kind aimed at¹¹ educating



Members of FOWSAN-BUK during the rally

the wider population on the need to engage in sustainable practices that promote environmental conservation as well as preserve the climatic condition of the environment.

The campaign rally saw students carry placards with inscriptions written: "The Earth is not disposable, Use the 3R for Greener Tomorrow, 3R-Reduce-Reuse-Recycle" and "For a Lovable Future, We Need a Sustainable Present, Climate Action Now!!!" and so on.

The rally began from the parking lot of the Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management and reached the Bus-Stop, Students' Halls of Residence and through the Coke-Village in the New Campus of the University.

Other members of the CTC present during the rally included Secretary General, Umar Lawan Waziri; Financial Secretary, Kudirat Oyiza Abdulkarim; Treasurer, Olu Augustine; Public Relation Officer, Isma'il Usman Sani; Auditor, Ibrahim Danjuma and many others.

ISSSA - BUK Conducts Orientation for students on NYSC Scheme

By Suleiman Salihu

The Islamic Studies and Sharia Students Association (ISSSA), Bayero University, Kano, on Monday 12th February, 2024 conducted an orientation for students of Bayero University, Kano on National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme.

The orientation took place at the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID).



Prof. Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira delivering his address

According to the Secretary General of the Association, Malam Abdulrahman Abdulwahab, the orientation aimed at creating awareness and giving students a better understanding of the objective of the NYSC scheme.

Earlier, Professor Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira, who delivered a lecture described NYSC programme as a fertile land for Da'awah for a learned person.

He said Islam can be propagated by showing good attitude of oneself.

According to him as a Muslim, one should always engage oneself in doing good deeds and teaching Islam by examples.

209 Pupils Under BUK Scholarship Get free Textbooks

By Nura Garba

As part of Bayero University Kano's commitment to improving the quality of education of the members of its community, a total of 209 pupils from the Staff Model Primary School, who are on university's scholarship

Also speaking, Dr. Taufiq Abubakar, who delivered a lecture at the Orientation called on the students to always be good ambassadors of Islam.

He said Muslim Youth should try to be morally upright and always be kind to others in the community or elsewhere.

He said "try to talk about Islam to him, he may ask you more about the religion".

Dr. Abubakar encouraged Muslim youth to be calm and not to be provoked easily.

He said the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was called names by unbelievers but that did not deter him. He urged the youth to try to use the opportunity to call people to Islam.

He advised the students to be careful and not allow themselves to be hunted by bad girls, secret society and other negative activities during their service year.

While responding to some questions raised by students, Prof. Mai Bushra called on the Muslim students to participate actively in Community Development Services (CDS) and other social activities that do not contravene the teaching of Islam.

He advised the youth to always use polite manner to their superior officers when addressing issues that go contrary to the teachings of Islam at the orientation camp. He gave an example of the use of long trousers by female Muslim corps members at the NYSC camp.

In his vote of thanks, the Amir of ISSSA, Malam Mubarak Yusuf Ismail ibn Katheer, thanked the distinguished scholars, Professor Ibrahim Muazzam Maibushira, Professor Aliyu Dauda, Dr Taufiq Abubakar and the Chief Grand Patron of ISSSA, Professor Ahmad Murtala for their contributions.

scheme received free textbooks for 2023/2024 academic session.

The books were presented to the beneficiaries on Monday, 12th February, 2024 by the Principal, Malam Imam Uba.

Dr. Almajir Takes Over as HOD Linguistics and Foreign Languages

The newly elected Head, Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir, has taken over the affairs of the department from the immediate past HOD, Prof. Aliyu Musa.

The handing over ceremony took place on Friday 9th February, 2024 at the Departmental Boardroom and was witnessed by many staff members.

In his address shortly after assuming the mantle of leadership, Dr. Almajir restated his commitment to repositioning the department.

He promised to operate an open-door policy, emphasizing the need for all the staff to show commitment for the

development of the system.

The new HOD equally called on staff to join hands so as to deliver on the mandate of making the department great.

He vowed to provide the right leadership and thanked them for the confidence reposed in him.

Earlier in his valedictory remarks, the immediate past HOD, Prof. Aliyu Musa highlighted some of the achievements recorded during his tenure.

He also thanked the entire staff for the support and cooperation given to him when he was at the helm of affairs and urged the staff to extend same gesture to his successor in order to take the department to greater heights.



From left: former HOD, Prof. Aliyu Musa handing over the affairs of the Department to new HOD, Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir

INVITATION TO JOIN RESEARCH GROUPS

Dear Deans and Heads of Departments,

This is to inform members of the University Community that the (Faculty of Life Sciences) has recently constituted nine new research groups aimed at fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and advancing research in various areas of life sciences.

The research groups are as follows:

1. Plant Biotechnology
2. Environment/ Ecology
3. Phytomedicine, Phytochemistry and Drug Development
4. Infectious Diseases
5. Crop and Product Physiology
6. Cellular and Molecular Biology
7. Animal and Plant Breeding
8. Malaria (Parasite and Vector Biology)
9. Food and Industrial Microbiology

As leaders within your respective departments, we value your support in encouraging academic staff to actively participate in these research groups.

Interested members should each send their name, email address, phone number and Department to either dean.flsc@buk.edu.ng or uadutsinma.mcb@buk.edu.ng

Participation in these groups not only provides an opportunity for collaboration and knowledge exchange but

also contributes to the advancement of research and the reputation of our University.

We kindly request your assistance in promoting awareness of these research groups among academic staff and encouraging them to join the group(s) aligned with their research interests and expertise.

Active participation from academic staff across departments will enhance the diversity of perspectives and expertise within each research group, leading to more impactful research outcomes.

We are grateful for the continued cooperation and support that you and your departments have provided to the Faculty of Life Sciences.

Your support in encouraging academic staff to join these research groups will further strengthen our research community.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Signed:

**Prof. Usman Aliyu Dutsinma,
(Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences)**

Review of Guidelines For Accessing TETFund Scholarship Thought Academic Staff Intervention Programme (TSAS)

Following the approval of the Honourable Minister of Education, the guidelines for accessing the TETFund Scholarship for Academic Staff intervention have been reviewed and the following category of staff and disciplines have been included.

1. The inclusion of Technical and Laboratory Scientists of Public Tertiary institutions as beneficiaries of the fund's scholarship programme will be effective from January, 2024.
2. The inclusion of Architecture as one of the courses of National Priority for the foreign component at the TETFund Scholarship for Academic Staff (TSAS) intervention will also be effective from January 2024.
3. There will be an upward review of the upkeep and other allowances for foreign scholars in line with the current economic realities effective from January 2024.

Submission of Unserviceable Equipment, Waste Papers and other Unserviceable Items

Sequel to the recently concluded disposal exercise held on 7th, 11th and 12th September, 2023, the Board of Survey has received numerous requests for unserviceable items. Based on the foregoing, I have been directed to request you to furnish the Board of Survey with a comprehensive list of all unserviceable items situated in your respective Faculties, Centres and Departments.

This is to enable the Board of Survey determine the practicability or otherwise of disposing off the items in accordance with extant regulations.

Please, take note that those that have already submitted their list or have no unserviceable items need not respond to this notice.

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Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Kano

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Wedding Fatiha

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(1) Bello Bakoji of the Centre for Information Technology (CIT) invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Habibah I. Abdullahi, scheduled as

follows:

Date: Saturday, 24th February, 2024

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Alkali Musa Street, Under Mango, Azare, Bauchi State.

APPRECIATION FROM PROF. YAHAYA MUSTAPHA

I, Professor Yahaya Mustapha, of the Department of Plant Biology, wish to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to members of the University community who found time to attend the wedding fatiha of my daughter, Nafisa Yahaya Mustapha, which took place on Friday, February 09, 2024 at the Central Mosque, Old

Campus. My special appreciation goes to members of the University management led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in company of the DVC Academics, Professor Sani Mohammed Gumel and the DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani. May Allah reward you all abundantly, Ameen.



The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN
on behalf of the Council, Senate and entire University Community



Cordially invites

to the

38th CONVOCAATION CEREMONY 2020/2021

For the Award of HIGHER DEGREES, DEGREES AND PRIZES

Scheduled to take place by 9:00am Daily at Convocation Arena, New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano

Day 1

Tuesday, 27th February, 2024

Graduands of Faculties of Agriculture, Arts and Islamic Studies, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Education, Law and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Day 2

Wednesday, 28th February, 2024

Graduands of Faculties of Allied Health Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Computing, Dentistry and School of Continuing Education (SCE)

Day 3

Thursday, 29th February, 2024

Graduands of Faculties of Basic Medical Sciences, Communication, Engineering, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences

Day 4

Friday, 1st March, 2024

CONVOCAATION LECTURE:

Chairman: A. B. Mahmoud, SAN

Speaker: Alhaji Aliko Dangote, GCON

Topic: The Role of the Private Sector in Building a Sustainable Knowledge Economy in Nigeria

Time: 4:00pm

Day 5

Saturday, 2nd March, 2024

(A) Investiture of The 5th Chancellor

His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr.) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, Emir of Ilorin

(B) Award of Honorary Degrees

(C) Award of Higher Degrees and Prizes for 2020/2021

Graduands of School of Postgraduate Studies and Dangote Business School



The Vice-Chancellor
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CHAIRMAN:

A. B. Mahmoud, SAN
Former President of the Nigerian Bar Association

SPEAKER:

Alhaji Aliko Dangote, GCON
Chairman, Dangote Group

DATE: Friday, 1st March, 2024

TIME: 4:00pm

VENUE: Convocation Arena, BUK New Campus
Gwarzo Road, Kano

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