



Dignitaries cutting the cake to mark the 4th College Foundation Day celebration

## College of Health Sciences Celebrates 4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

By Nura Garba

The College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day with the theme: *Funding Medical Education in the Current Economic Realities. The Way Forward.*

The Foundation Day was organized to celebrate excellence exhibited by the College through research, innovation and to showcase the outstanding staff who had demonstrated competence and distinguished themselves in various categories.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was the Chairman of the occasion, said the Foundation Day was also meant to celebrate the continuous progress and achievements that define the College of Health Sciences. He said that he was delighted to announce a pivotal development for the Faculty of Clinical Sciences- the construction of a new hostel at a rural posting site. "This initiative aims to provide our students with an environment conducive to learning, fostering their growth and development," he said.

The Vice Chancellor noted that acknowledging the negative trend of brain drain, 'we have implemented strategies to enhance their salary packages. Our dedication to retaining and attracting top-tier educators is unwavering, ensuring the continued excellence of our academic growth,' he explained.

Prof Abbas further explained that in a stride towards cutting-edge research, the University had established a

new centre focusing on Advanced Occupational Health research and training. This centre, he said, would be a beacon of innovation, contributing to advancements in healthcare knowledge.

He said looking ahead, the University had planned to install solar-powered alternative power supply in all faculties of the college, a sustainable step towards meeting the energy needs.

Speaking on the theme, *Funding the Medical Education: The Way Forward*, the guest lecturer, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed recalled the historical evolution of the medical education which was dated over 2500 years ago and explained how it started in Nigeria from the federal government's institutions to states and privately owned.

Professor Rasheed, who is the immediate past Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and former Vice Chancellor of BUK, explained that to talk of inadequate funding of education in Nigeria was something known to everyone and has been debated for many years, but the fact remains that funding medical education in the current economic realities requires a holistic approach.

In terms of income generation, the medical schools in Nigeria drive their incomes from government's appropriation, registration/tuition fees, gifts from private sources or donor agencies and endowment, which, he said, is the biggest income for medical schools in the U.S and U.K.

According to Professor Rasheed no medical education can survive through inadequacy of funding, as it requires huge amount of money to train one person to study. He called on well-meaning Nigerians especially the wealthy individuals and private sectors to complement the government's effort in funding medical education in Nigeria.

The Provost College of Health Sciences, Professor Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo, in her welcome remarks, said College of Health Sciences is involved in high-level national and international collaborations which have been instrumental in winning a significant number of research grants worth millions of dollars contributing to the growth of the College and the University.

The event witnessed the appeal fund for the building of simulation laboratory, hostels accommodation and other facilities that would improve research and training of medical education.

The Chief Launcher and Zamfara State Governor, Dauda Lawal Dare, who was represented by Professor Yusuf Adamu gave a donation of N20 million, while the Deputy Senate President, Barau I. Jibrin, represented by his Chief of Staff, Professor Muhammad Bin Abdallah would construct male and female hostels and Computer Based Test Centre at the College.

Similarly, Alhaji Usman Yahaya Kansila will construct a brand new hostel, while the member representing Bichi Federal Constituency, Abubakar Kabir Abubakar (Abba) said N2 billion would be appropriated to the College for simulation laboratory.

Impressively, the Director, Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Professor Hadiza Galadanci, on behalf of the centre, said they would equip the Simulation Laboratory with \$300,000 which was approved by the World Bank.

## VC BUK Visits KHAIRUN University

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University, Kano is gradually tilting towards becoming a Postgraduate training institution so as to serve as the training hub for manpower development of younger and new generation tertiary institutions in the country, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has disclosed.



Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (6th left) and VC, KHAIRUN, Prof. Abdulrashid Garba (middle) in a group photograph with management of KHAIRUN

He spoke on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 when he visited Khalifa Isyaku Rabi'u University of Nigeria (KHAIRUN), explained that with the proliferations of many universities and other tertiary institutions in the country, there is the need to have an institution that will be training the staff of the emerging tertiary institutions.

This, he said informed the decision of the university to introduce a number of postgraduate programmes to serve the purposes.

Professor Sagir Abbas pointed out that Bayero University which was adjudged nationally and internationally as one of the top five institutions in the country in terms of research and teaching, has all it takes to serve as a postgraduate training center for younger institutions.

The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed BUK's commitment to supporting young KHAIRUN University to actualize its dream. "Having your institution situated in Kano and by virtue of NUC policy we shall serve as your mentor and supervisor, we shall do everything within our strength to give the right tutelage and policy guide for your growth and development," the VC assured.

According to him, BUK as a second generation university in the country has sufficient qualified and committed personnel who can lead others to grow and prosper.

He expressed the optimism that KHAIRUN will prosper to an enviable status in view of the composition of its Governing Council and Management coupled with the commitment of the proprietor.

Professor Abbas also advised the management that as a key to ensuring success, they must imbibe the spirit of togetherness, instill discipline and consistency in policy as well as give priority to welfare and staff development. He also said the university must adopt information and technology in all its activities including processing of student academic records.

"I assure you that, you will find in us a good ally, friend and ready to support your development in every way possible. Feel free to approach us for anything; our doors are wide open at all times," said the BUK VC.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor of KHAIRUN, Professor Abdulrashid Garba thanked the VC BUK for the visit and promised to follow its footsteps and adopt in total, the blueprint which made BUK one of the leading institutions in the country.

"We shall copy the BUK style of management particularly the committee system which no doubt is an excellent policy of carrying all staff along," said Professor Garba.



He told the visiting Vice Chancellor that already they have admitted a number of students and will start lectures on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2024.

They will start with three faculties in the interim, which are the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences, Faculty of Science and Computing and Faculty of Engineering.

## ACEPHAP Mentors TETFund Centers of Excellence in Nigeria's Tertiary Institutions

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with TETFund Centre of Excellence for Integrated Farming Systems, Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, organized a 5-Day Workshop for staff of the 24 TETFund Centres of Excellence in tertiary institutions in the country.

The workshop was part of the implementation of the collaboration between the Centre and TCoEIFS, aimed at mentoring the newly established TETFund Centers of Excellence for them to learn and replicate the success story



ACEPHAP Director, Prof. Galadanci speaking at the Bauchi workshop

of ACEPHAP. The workshop took place at the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 with the theme: **Cultivating Excellence, the path to impactful center operations.**

In his opening remarks, the Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Dr Sani Usman commended ACEPHAP for collaborating with the Polytechnic's TETFund Center of Excellence to share experience so that staff of the TETFund centers of Excellence across the country could take a cue from the performance of ACEPHAP.

The Rector, who was represented by the Director, Academic Planning, of the Polytechnic, Dr Salisu Muhammad Shehu, said "I understand that there are over 20 TETFund Centers of Excellence across the country assembled here for the purpose of participating in the workshop, which was designed as a form of experience sharing and mentorship by the Management Team of ACEPHAP. This is a worthy knowledge sharing initiative and commendable gesture. I salute the ACEPHAP Director and her team," he remarked.

He urged the participants to make the best use of the opportunity by replicating the ACEPHAP success story in their work-plan in order to excel and attract more funding from other donor agencies.

In his speech, the Director, TETFund Centre of Excellence for Integrated Farming Systems, Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Dr. Kolawale Richard, said the workshop was the outcome of a collaboration between the center and ACEPHAP and hoped that it would be sustained.

He said ACEPHAP Team's presence in the Polytechnics had strengthened their faith, adding that on its part it would do everything humanly possibility to sustain the relationship. Dr. Richard urged the participants to make the best use of the papers which, he believed, if replicated, would go a long way to assist in achieving the desired objectives.

Speaking in her lead paper titled: "Concept of Center of Excellence," the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Galadanci began by drawing analogy between Africa Centre of Excellence and TETFund Centre of Excellence. She said both centers were conceived with a set of achievable objectives outlined by the donor agencies. She said the success or otherwise of a center depended on its management team's approach/compliance with the guidelines outlined by the donor agencies.

She told the participants that "you can only achieve your goals if you know why the centres were established. The first thing for you as a team leader to do is to bring all the center management staff to be on the same page by educating them to understand the vision, mission and objectives of the center. Only then will they be able to work as a team towards achieving the desired objectives," she counseled.

The ACEPHAP Director unveiled the centre's template which, she said, if followed religiously, would lead to achieving the desired objectives. She mentioned the template to include, ACE objectives and Model, regional networking, regional postgraduate training, cutting edge research, collaboration and linkages, high impact publication, institutional impact, innovation and entrepreneurship and gender sensitivity as the secret of ACEPHAP successes. She said any center that is desirous of success must take a cue from the aforementioned templates.

Majority of the lectures presented at the workshop were experience sharing, spear-headed by members of ACEPHAP Management team. Some of the papers included: Concept of Centers of Excellence; the importance of Communication in Project (TCOEs) Management; Role of Publicity in Ensuring Excellence and Effective Project Management Fundamentals and Challenges: The ACEPHAP Perspective.

Others were: The role of collaboration and linkages in the development of Centers of Excellence, Revenue Generation and Sustainability Plan; Introduction to

Accounting and Financial Management; Monitoring and Evaluation Concepts; Basic Requirements for being safeguard Officer; and Introduction to Auditing; Overview

of Annual Work Plan; Development for Centers of Excellence as well as Procurement Principles, among others.

## Prof. Galadanci Frowns at Dearth of Female Health Professionals

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Director of Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Professor Hadiza Galadanci, has expressed concern over the shortage of female health professionals in Kano State.

She delivered a paper on the importance of girl-child education at a one-day conference organized by *Touba International Foundation* with the theme: "Girl Child Education Matters, re-evaluating our education priorities, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at *The Afficent Marquee* in Nasarawa GRA, Kano.

Professor Galadanci said "we must first and foremost prioritize girl-child education, thereafter encourage them to pursue medical education as a deliberate policy to bridge the alarming shortage.



Prof. Galadanci presenting her address at Touba Confab

Speaking further on the importance of medical education, Professor Galadanci said the field provides endless opportunities to its practitioners. She said apart from the earthly reward, there is the invisible reward from Almighty God in the hereafter. She quoted copiously from the Holy Qur'an and the Hadith (the prophet tradition) to justify her assertion.

The ACEPHAP Director, who also went history lane in order to encourage girl child to choose medical education, mentioned some pious women who, during prophet Muhammad (SAW) lifetime were seen attending and giving succour to the sick. "We need to emulate them to reap the double reward I mentioned earlier," she said.

Justifying the dearth of women medical doctors in Kano State, Professor Galadanci disclosed that at the moment, there are a little over 200 women medical doctors and just over 30 consultants. "They are not enough. Kano State requires over 4,000 medical doctors both male and female to be able to give quality health care to the citizenry. What we have now as doctors to patient ratio in Kano is; 2.8: 100,000, while for nurses is 1.7: 100,000," this is grossly inadequate. You cannot get quality health care with this wide ratio," she fumed.

She said healthcare professionals could not be manufactured, they can only be trained. "What we need to do to encourage girl child to pursue medical education is support. And the pillar of that support is parents and the husbands of the women who desire to go into healthcare profession," she remarked.

Professor Galadanci stated that although there had been improvement in the number of females going into medical profession in the last 20 years, that was not enough. "More needs to be done to close the wide gap in the number of female health personnel in Kano State.

Earlier, the convener of the conference, Hajiya Batulu Aminu Dantata, said the aim of the conference was to bring renowned scholars, both Islamic and conventional together to speak and brainstorm on the importance of girl child education in the northern region of the country. She said the conference would remind the girl child that in seeking knowledge, "we must not forget our Muslim identity; who we are, what we are and where we are going."

Hajiya Batulu added that one of the cardinal objectives of the *Touba Foundation* which was established in 2009 was dedicated to supporting the education of women and children in Kano State. Its primary goal according to Hajiya Batulu Dantata, is to alleviate barriers preventing vulnerable groups from acquiring knowledge. "We want to build the girl child from youth to an educated and responsible adolescent."

She further revealed that one of the foundation's future proposals were in addition to its International School (Secondary and Primary) is to build an all-female university, with all-female lecturers.

Among the prominent Islamic Scholars that spoke at the conference were; Sheikh Dr. Sani Umar Rijiyen Lemo, Sheikh Muhammad Bin Uthman and Dr. Abdullah UsmanGadon Kaya among others.

There were also round table discussions on Science, Agric & Law as well as Medicine featuring renowned female scholars such as Professor Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo, Professor Hassana Darma, Dr. Hadiza Sa'idu and Dr. Halima Abdullahi Rabi'u, among others.

# USSA Elects Aminu Rajja'u New Chairman

By Nura Garba

The University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) has elected Aminu Rajja'u of Students Affairs as new Chairman. Rajja'u has succeeded Abdulhamid Garba of Anatomy Department, who had just completed his two-term in office.

The election, which took place on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at the Anatomy and Physiology Complex, BUK Old Campus, was free, fair and transparent as admitted by the majority of members who participated.

The Congress members applauded the smooth transition from the outgoing to the incoming as credible, urging the



Newly USSA Chairman, Aminu Rajja'u (left) receiving his certificate of return from the Chairman of SSANU, Comrade Mustapha Aminu

new leadership to represent them well and come up with the welfare packages that would benefit them.

The acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, who was represented by the Chairman of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Comrade Mustapha Aminu, commended the atmosphere of the election and lauded the effort of the outgoing leadership in promoting the welfare of its members.

Speaking in his capacity as SSANU Chairman, Comrade Aminu said secretaries are integral part of the university system and their functions are critical in the development of any university system. He said SSANU would continue to identify with USSA members and take them as important partners in progress.

Also speaking, the Secretary of SSANU, Comrade Nura Garba tasked the new leadership of USSA to embrace the spirit of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in the affairs of the union. He said if applied, there would be transparent process in taking the union into enviable heights and putting confidence in the minds of its members.

The outgoing Chairman, Abdulhamid Garba expressed appreciation to the entire members for giving him the mandate to serve, saying that he would continue to contribute towards the development of the union.

In his acceptance speech, the new Chairman of USSA, Comrade Aminu Rajja'u expressed his happiness to the entire members for electing him to serve as new chairman. He said he would not let the members down having given him their confidence. He commended the SSANU Chairman and Secretary for giving him the much needed support.

The newly elected USSA executives are:

Aminu Rajja'u	-	Chairman
Margaret T. Lewu	-	Vice Chairman
Isa Aliyu	-	Secretary
Mustapha M. Bacha	-	Asst. Secretary
Umar Muhammad Abdullahi	-	Treasurer
Zahradden Yahaya Mahe	-	Fin. Secretary
Isyaku Musa	-	PRO I
Bridget Nwosu	-	PRO II
Sani Abdullahi	-	Welfare Officer
Abdulsalam Saleh	-	Ex-Officio

## Department of Software Engineering in Conjunction with Brainstorm IT Solution Organizes 2 Day Boot Camp Training on JavaScript

By Fausat A. Opayemi

The Department of Software Engineering, Faculty of Computing Science in collaboration with Brainstorm IT Solution organized a 2-day free JavaScript Training Boot camp for its students from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in its conference room.

Dr. Shamsudeen Hassan Muhammad, who was the Chairman Local Organizing Committee, in his opening remarks, commended the Head of Department of Software Engineering, Prof. Kabir Umar and other staff of the department for their initiative, which will serve as an eye opener for the participating students. He thanked Brainstorm IT Solution for their collaboration and supports, which has contributed to the overall success of the event.

According to him, the training was aimed at providing

hands on practical experience which will enable the students to develop skills needed for software industry which according to him, will serve as beacon of inspiration that will ignite the flame of creativity and determinations among the participants. He encouraged them to put more efforts to learn and practise what they have learnt.

The CEO of Brainstorm IT Solution, Idris Abdulqadir Dangana in his remarks congratulated the participants for their interest in learning the course JavaScript. He said the Boot camp, which was an initiative of the department and its organization, is a pointer to the fact that the department wants the best for the students and wants them to excel in their chosen career.

He said the Boot camp was meant to prepare students for the software industry and at the same time for those who



are smart enough to create job for themselves and even become employers of labor. He urged them to see the training as an opportunity that will equip them with knowledge which will open their mind.

The Head of Department, Software Engineering, Dr. Kabir Umar in his vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to all the members of the organizing committee for their commitment and support. He commended Brainstorm IT Solution as a partner in progress that is impacting on the lives of students.

According to him, being in a profession of software Engineering is a golden opportunity. In his words “You can be sitting on gold field without knowing because you are not mining the gold, thus you are thinking of going

somewhere else to earn the gold”.



Participants in a group photograph

## Prof Musa Garba Re-appointed Chairman Sports Consultative Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Musa Garba Yakasai of the Department of Human Kinetics and Health

Education, as the Chairman, Sports Consultative Committee for another period of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

## Department of Mass Communication: PhD. & MSc Seminar

### Ph.D. Proposal/Seminar/Internal Defense (PANEL ONE)

**Presenter 1:** Ishaq Isa (SPS/18/PMC/00017)

**Topic:** *Online investigative Newspapers Operation and Survival in Nigeria: A Study of Premium Times and the Cable Newspapers.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**Presenter 2:** Nura Garba (SPS/18/PMC/00010)

**Topic:** *Social Media Engagement of Nigerian Professional Football Clubs in Building Relationship with their Fans: An Analysis of Eyimba and Kano Pillars Football Clubs.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Presenter 3:** Abubakar Tijjani Ibrahim (SPS/18/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** *Awareness and Knowledge of Cloned Online Newspaper Pages among Mass Communication Students of Polytechnic in North-West, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Presenter 4:** Adamkolo Mohammed Ibrahim (SPS/18/PMC/00019)

**Topic:** *Determinants of Social TV Use: Intention and Behaviour among Students in North-West, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. H. U. Sanda

**Presenter 5:** Aisha Bala Rabi'u (SPS/18/PMC/00015)

**Topic:** *Social Media in Governance: An Appraisal of Perception and Use of Social Medias Between States Government and their Citizens in North-Western, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Haruna Isma'il

**Presenter 6:** Sama'ila Balarabe (SPS/17/PMC/00012)

**Topic:** *Media Preferences and Political Advertising and Electioneering Campaigns by Katsina Metropolitan Residents During the 2019 Presidential Election in Nigeria*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Haruna Isma'il

**Presenter 7:** Abubakar Sufyanu Al-Said Al-Sadique (SPS/18/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** *Social Media and Political Participation in Bauchi State from 2015 – Date.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Presenter 8:** Bala Salisu Musbahu (SPS/14/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** *Exploring the Relationship Between Internal Communication and Employee Engagement in Universities in North-West, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. J. Ibrahim

**Presenter 9:** Murjanatu Mohammed Abba (SPS/15/PMC/00004)

**Topic:** *The New Media and HIV Campaigns in Nigeria: An Analysis of Youths' Awareness and Perception of HIV Call-Centre 6222 and Isabi HIV Campaign in Northern Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**CHAIRMAN:** Professor Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi

**DATE:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00am

**VENUE:** Departmental Board Room

### (PANEL TWO)

**Presenter 1:** Vikkai Dominic Fatima (SPS/17/PMC/00008)

**Topic:** *Social Media Hate Speech and Ethno-Religious Conflict: Stakeholders' Perspective of Crisis in Jos, Plateau State.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Haruna Isma'il

**Presenter 2:** Bartholomew Terfa Dansoho (SPS/19/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** *Media and Emergency Pandemic Response: An Analysis of COVID-19 Fear Appeal Messages in Online Nigerian Newspapers*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. S. Minjibir

**Presenter 3:** Aisar Salihu Musa (SPS/19/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** Investigating Digital Media Literacy and the Knowledge of Fake News among Mass Communication Students in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Presenter 4:** Hadiza Mustapha Namadi (SPS/19/PMC/00015)

**Topic:** *Survey of COVID-19 Information Seeking Behaviour among Residents in Northern Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. I. Abubakar

**Presenter 5:** Abibatu Gloria Bello-Imam (SPS/19/PMC/00004)

**Topic:** *Prospects and Challenges of Hausa Film Streaming Services: A Study of Kallo and Northflix.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. J. Ibrahim

**Presenter 6:** Dayyabu Alhaji Umaru (SPS/19/PMC/00005)

**Topic:** *Use of Social Media for Religious Preaching by Imams of Friday Mosques in Kano metropolis.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Gausu Ahmad

**Presenter 7:** Jamila Mohammed Dahiru (SPS/19/PMC/00010)

**Topic:** *Assessment of COVID-19 Vaccine Awareness Risk Communication Messages in Kaduna State: A Test of BERIC Model.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. H. U. Sanda

**Presenter 8:** Opeyemi Akinleye Adewale (SPS/18/PMC/00011)

**Topic:** *An Appraisal of Online Targeted Advertising as Marketing Communication Tool for MSMES in Lagos State, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**CHAIRPERSON:** Professor Hajara Umar Sanda

**DATE:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00am

**VENUE:** Department of Information and Media Studies Board Room

**MSc Proposal/Internal Defense**

**PANEL 1**

**Date:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**Time:** 9:00am

**Venue:** Mass Comm Departmental Board Room

**Presenter 1:** Maryam Lawal Imam

(SPS/18/MMC/00042)

**Topic:** *Analysis of Audience Perception of Messages on Public Transport Vehicles in Metropolitan Kano*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. A. Ya'u

**Presenter 2:** Mohammed Khalid Idris

(SPS/16/MMC/00024)

**Topic:** *Sources of Information on National Issues among Border Communities in Yobe State*

**Supervisor:** Prof. H.U. Sanda

**Presenter 3:** Teryila Orhembega (SPS/16/MMC/00018)

**Topic:** *Framing of Agitation for Biafra: A Content Analysis of Vanguard, The Sun, Daily Trust and Leadership Newspapers*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U.F. Jibril

**Presenter 4:** Nafisa Aliyu Umar (SPS/18/MMC/00026)

**Topic:** *Broadcast Digitization and Journalism Practice:*

*A Comparative Analysis of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) Kaduna and Liberty Radio Kaduna*

**Supervisor:** Dr. I. Siraj

**Presenter 5:** Amina Daiyabu Marmara (SPS/17/MMC/00009)

**Topic:** *Proliferation of Online Radio Platforms: An Assessment of Online Platforms of Kano-Based Radio Stations*

**Supervisor:** Dr. N. Ibrahim

**Presenter 6:** Balkis Muhammad (SPS/20/MMC/00006)

**Topic:** *Participation and Practice of Online Communities in Northern Nigeria: A Study of Northern Hibiscus Blog*

**Supervisor:** Dr. I. Siraj

**Presenter 7:** Fatima Adamu Ali (SPS/18/MMC/00013)

**Topic:** *Road Signs and Their Meanings: An Analysis of Commercial Drivers' Comprehension of Road Signs on Zaria Road, Kano*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U.F. Jibril

**PANEL 2**

**Venue:** IMS Departmental Board Room

**Chairman:** Dr Nura Ibrahim

**Presenter 1:** Muhammed Salisu (SPS/20/MMC/00026)

**Topic:** *Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Exclusive Breastfeeding among Nursing Mothers in Kogi State*

**Supervisor:** Dr. M.I. Danja

**Presenter 2:** Louis Benard (SPS/18/MMC/00022)

**Topic:** *Public Relations and Peace Building: A Study of Bayero University Relationship with Host Communities*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. Minjibir

**Presenter 3:** Akuso Philip (SPS/19/MMC/00032)

**Topic:** *Online Harassment among Female Journalists in Federal Capital Territory Abuja and its Influence on the Journalistic Practice: A Case Study of National Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ)*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H.J. Ibrahim

**Presenter 4:** Muhammad Lawan (SPS/19/MMC/00026)

**Topic:** *Evaluating the Credibility of Social Media Profiles: A Study on the Social Media Accounts of Radio Stations in Kano*

**Supervisor:** Dr. N. Ibrahim

**Presenter 5:** Habu Abubakar (SPS/19/MMC/00001)

**Topic:** *Linguistic Hybridity, Code-Switching and Youth Identity in Nigerian Hip-Hop Music: A North-South Comparative Study*

**Supervisor:** Prof. A.U. Adamu

**Presenter 6:** Aisha Tayyu Ibrahim

(SPS/19/MMC/00005)

**Topic:** *Globalization, Social Media and Hausa Society: Online Public Display of Affection: The #Jaruma Challenge on Facebook and Instagram*

**Supervisor:** Malam B. Muhammad

**Presenter 7:** Hannatu Luka Fitto (SPS/18/MMC/00045)

**Topic:** *Role of Radio in Creating Awareness on the Danger of Drug Abuse: A Study of "Youths Sensitization on the Dangers of Drug Abuse" Programme on Unity FM, Jos*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A.T. Inuwa

# Appreciation from DVC Academics, Prof M.S Gumel

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel wishes to express his appreciation to the members of the University Community for attending the wedding fatiha of his son, Isa Sani Muhammad and his bride, Maryam Muhammad Bashir, which took place on 6th January, 2024.

His sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the DVC M.S, Prof Mahmoud Umar Sani, DVC Research and Development,

Prof Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Bursar, Alhaji Rabiou Dauda and Librarian, Dr Kabiru Dahiru Abbas.

He equally expresses his appreciation to the Deans, Directors, Heads of Department and Units, members of ASUU, SSANU, NAAT and NASU, as well as all those who either attended, called or sent text messages wishing the couples well.

May Allah bless you all abundantly.

## STRENGTHENING SECURITY MEASURES AT ABUBAKAR ADAMU RASHEED SENATE BUILDING

The University Management as part of its effort to strengthen security in the University, particularly at the Senate Building has directed for the review of existing security measures to meet to the ever changing tactics being employed by criminals.

Accordingly, the following measures have been introduced in order to guide staff, students and visitors in their dealings at the Senate Building: -

- All staff are to visibly display their official identity card on their chests
- Students and visitors are to subject their bags to checking/screening at the main entrance of the Senate Building
- Students and visitors shall declare their laptops and other digital equipment (other than mobile phones) at the reception
- Dangerous/hazardous items shall not be taken into the Senate Building, except for official reasons which must be cleared /authorized by the appropriate authority.
- Loitering, wandering or lounging on any floor of the Senate is strictly prohibited. You are to proceed directly to the office you are visiting.
- Visitors are to disclose the name of specific staff /office they are visiting at the reception.
- Visitors shall fill visitor's book at the Senate Building of the reception.
- No item shall be removed from the Senate Building without proper authorization.
- In due course, visitors' tags shall be provided depicting each floor which shall be issued to visitors at the reception.

These guidelines are not intended to inconvenience or embarrass staff, students or students. Rather, they are clearly meant to strengthen the Security of the facility and the University in general. Your cooperation, is therefore, sought, please.

Signed:  
MANAGEMENT

## Academic Staff Union of Universities ASUU - BUK Electoral Committee 2024

### Call for Nomination of Candidates

1) The ASUU-BUK Electoral Committee (ELCOM) hereby calls for nominations of members into the branch executive committee for forthcoming branch elections on 15th February, 2024. The collection and return of nomination forms is scheduled for 12th to 24th January, 2024.

2) Nomination forms can be obtained from the following:

- a) Members of Electoral Committee
- b) Faculty Representatives
- c) The Administrative Secretary, ASUU-BUK

3) All completed forms shall be submitted to the Secretary, ASUU-BUK Electoral Committee, Adamu Shitu Hassan (08024698108) or the office of the Administrative Secretary, ASUU-BUK on or before Monday, 24th January, 2024 by 8:00pm.

Signed:  
Adamu Shitu Hassan  
Secretary, ELCOM, ASUU-BUK

