



Dr. Hakeem Ajiegbe (right), the lead researcher, CDA unveiling the sorghum composite flour, while Dr. Murtala Badamasi (left) looks on

CDA Unveils Improved Composite Sorghum Flour Good for Diabetic Patients, Healthy Living

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) has unveiled a new improved composite sorghum flour on Sustainable Packaging Solutions for Composite Sorghum Flours as part of a research recently conducted for healthy living and consumption.

The new improved sorghum flour is good for diabetic patients and others with health challenges.

The research is a collaborative project by CDA, University of Reading, U.K, the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Tazij Nigeria Limited, funded by the GCRF AgriFood Africa Innovation Awards Round 6.

Briefing journalists on the outcome of the research, the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, said the research was aimed at promoting indigenous food as it relates to many of its impacts in the healthy living of individuals. He added that the nutrient-rich grain would promote food security in the country.

According to Professor Jibrin, "Sorghum is rich in vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and anti-oxidant which helps in the natural cure of diabetes, lowering cholesterol, and boosting energy.

"Sorghum also contains iron, magnesium and copper which help in blood circulation to prevent anaemia", he added.

The CDA Director said the research, funded by GCRF AgriFood Africa Innovation Awards Round 6, was initiated to address grassroots challenges confronting sorghum cultivation as well as to reduce the importation of the grain.

The lead Researcher, CDA, Dr Hakeem Ajeigbe, said the advocacy on sorghum production and consumption would increase economic prosperity and address challenges in food processing, distribution and storage.

He said the research focused on ways to improve the availability and accessibility of safe, healthy, nutritious and sustainable local food.

Earlier, the Head of Department, Food Science and Technology, BUK, Dr Hauwa Ladi-Yusuf, said composite sorghum flour with soya beans and small cassava, targets all age groups, especially diabetic patients.

In the same vein, the Country Director, ICRISAT, Dr Ignatius Angarawai, appealed to the general public to desist from consuming hybrid food, because it could result in cancer.

ACEPHAP End of Year Celebratory Luncheon: VC Describes ACEPHAP as an Epitome of Successes ...Promises to Replicate its Model

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, was overwhelmed by the way Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) Team is running the affairs of the center, saying he was not surprised by the quantum of successes recorded.

Professor Abbas was delivering a goodwill message at the Center's end of the year Celebratory Luncheon which took place on Saturday 20th January, 2024 at ACEPHAP Conference Hall, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

He said the University Management was happy with what is happening at the Center and assured that everything humanly possible would be done to support the center to continue to excel not only among its ACE peers, but also among all the ACE Impact centers across Africa.

"I am considering taking a cue from the way ACEPHAP was running its center and replicate it by copying its template in the running of the university. We want to model BUK the way ACEPHAP works." Professor Abbas believed that ACEPHAP runs its affairs with glaring successes because it had a committed team members.

The Vice Chancellor said ACEPHAP had stood as a shining example among ACE Impact centers. "Kudos must go to the Director, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, for providing purposeful leadership," he said.

On the issue of research outcome and record-breaking discovery, Professor Abbas advised the ACEPHAP Team to do everything humanly possible to own the discovery by publishing in a high impact journal to guard against someone stealing/raping where he did not sow. He congratulated the center for the celebratory luncheon and urged them to maintain the tempo.

Earlier, in her address, Director of the centre, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, said the reason for the celebratory luncheon was to thank Allah for His mercies for seeing the center through the numerous successes it recorded in the year under review. She said the occasion would also be used to appreciate and reward hard working staff of the center whose contributions in research led to the achievements recorded.

The Director enumerated the modest achievements recorded to include its e-motive research breakthrough which addressed the menace of postpartum hemorrhage, a major cause of maternal mortality, supported capacity building training of over 80 staff of the University, published over 200 research papers in high impact journals and established a state of the art laboratory. She said the center is currently running five MSc and two PhD programmes in addition to several collaborations with national and foreign universities and research centers, among several others.

Professor Galadanci said "this quantum of successes could not have been achieved without the support of the University Management under the leadership of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and the center's team members.

She said awards of excellence would be presented to members of the following teams; E-Motive Research Team, IVON Trial Team, Principal Investigator and special awards to some administrative staff of the center, who showed extra-ordinary feats in the cause of carrying out their duties.

Professor Galadanci promised to continue with the celebratory luncheon/award as a deliberate effort to instigate dedication, commitment and competition among staff of the center.

Some of the awardees expressed gratitude to the Director for the recognition, assuring that the awards would go a long way to ginger them to do more for the center.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas delivering his goodwill message

No Sacred Cow in the Fight Against Corruption

...ICPC Chairman Vows, Promises to be Good Ambassador of BUK

By Lamara Garba

The Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Dr. Musa Adamu Aliyu, has said there would be no hidden place for Bayero University for the honour done to him by recognizing him and promised never to let the university down, as he will work and serve as a good ambassador of his *alma mata*.



Dr. Musa Adamu Aliyu, SAN, Chairman, ICPC

corrupt people as no stone will be left unturned in his resolve to make Nigeria a corrupt free nation.

He spoke on Tuesday, 16th January, 2024 when he received a special delegation from Bayero University, Kano who presented a letter of congratulations to him from the Vice Chancellor and Management in his office in Abuja. He also said he would adequately represent the University by applying the good character and discipline instilled in him as a graduate of the institution.

According to him, for any society to grow and prosper, the citizens must be corrupt free in all their undertakings, saying, this monster called corruption has been the bane of Nigeria's growth, promising to face the fight with all zeal and vigour.

“Nigeria is a blessed country in the world, God has given us all that it takes to grow and prosper in terms of human and material resources, however, our major undoing was the issue of corruption and if we can remove it in our itenary, certainly, we shall grow to an enviable status in the comity of nations,” said Dr Musa Adamu Aliyu.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor and the management of

“*In Sha Allah*, I promise you will never have any cause to regret me in this position as a graduate of this great institution. I owe you a debt of serving as good ambassador, as BUK made me what I am today. Whatever I become, BUK was the foundation, and I will forever cherish your tutelage and the good character instilled in us as a student. We just have no option than to also pay back, first by ensuring we did the right thing in our assignment as well as contribute in whatever capacity we could to support the university.”

The ICPC Chairman was particularly happy with the visit, which he said he will forever cherish and treasure it and will remain as one of the happiest days in his life. He also promised to collaborate with the University with a view to joining hands in fighting the monster in our midst for the greatness of our country.

Earlier, the leader of the delegation, Professor Abubakar Umar Isa, who is also the Dean of the Faculty of Law, said the Vice Chancellor assigned a team to represent him and extend his heartfelt congratulations and goodwill for Allah's guidance in the discharge of this onerous responsibility.

According to the Dean, the University has a policy of strengthening relationship with all its graduates wherever they may be, both in grief and in joy, no matter the status, it always support and boost their morale.

Professor Abubakar Isa said the university is very much proud of the success of the ICPC Chairman particularly his doggedness in ensuring freedom, justice and protection of the rights of all people.

Those in the delegation include the Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Professor Umar Faruk Jibril and Lamara Garba, Deputy Registrar, Head of Public Affairs Directorate of the University.

NBC to Partner with BUK on Research, Training

By Lamara Garba

The National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), is to partner with Bayero University, Kano (BUK), in the areas of research and training especially now that the world is turning into a digital broadcasting and communication, entity.

The Director General of the Commission, Mr Charles Ebuebu, who disclosed this in his office in Abuja on Wednesday, 17th January, 2024, when he received a special delegation from



DG, Mr. Charles Ebuebu

Bayero University, Kano, who delivered a letter of goodwill and congratulatory message from the Vice Chancellor, noted that the collaboration will go a long way in boosting Broadcasting in the country.

In particular, he said training on work ethics and the NBC Code is paramount towards sanitizing the broadcasting industry as well as migration to digitalization.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor for the

special recognition to his person and of the importance of the Commission in contributing to the growth and development of the country.

“The importance of the NBC could not be over emphasized especially now that we are in the era of digital communication and internet, collaboration between the organization and the University is very critical and vital to socio-political and economic development of our dear country,” he noted.

According to him, when there is sanity in air waves, certainly all other sectors will be at peace, and there could be development, hence our decision to join hands with the academics so that there will be sanity in the sector.

Earlier speaking, the leader of the delegation, Professor Umar Faruk Jibril, who is also the Dean of the Faculty of Communication told the DG, NBC, that the Vice Chancellor sent the team to come and felicitate with him over his appointment as the new boss of the NBC, which, he said, was a special recognition of his capacity to make

difference out of the numerous eminently qualified people.

Professor Jibril said for a long time there exist a relationship between the University and the NBC, praying that with the visit, such collaboration should be strengthened.

He said the Vice Chancellor was very much happy with all the support and cooperation rendered to the university, particularly on the acquisition of broadcast license to operate its BUK FM and BUK Television and wish him God’s guidance in the discharge of this assignment of broadcasting in the country.

He commended the far reaching developments recorded since his assumption of office a couple of months ago, saying this signifies the commitment and patriotism from the side of the Director General to make Nigeria great.

Those in the delegation include Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Abubakar Umar Isa and the Deputy Registrar, Head of Public Affairs Directorate, Lamara Garba.

Call for Application for the Africa-MED Programme (MAEC-AEGO) Scholarships 2024-2025

Application is now open and interested candidates are invited to submit applications online from 23rd January to 9th February, 2024 through AECID's website at: <http://www.aecid.gob.es/es>. Consultations can be addressed to becasmae@aecid.es

The rules and regulations, and the requirements the application have to meet, and application deadlines can be found at: <http://www.aecid.es/>

This call aims at foreign citizens from Africa, the Mediterranean area and the Middle East for studies, research and internships in Spain under different modalities.

The applications have to be submitted online from the 23rd of January to the 9th of February 2024 (1pm-Madrid time).

Juan Sell
Ambassador

Call for Nomination/Application for Year 2024

The Governing Board of the Nigerian National Merit Award is currently soliciting nominations or applications for the award of the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) for the 2024 round. The deadline for nomination is **1st April, 2024**. Nominations are valid only for the year of nomination. However, candidates who have been previously nominated should state clearly additional work(s) done since they were last nominated or the new grounds for re-consideration of their nomination.

The NNOM Award

I. The Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) is an “Order of Dignity” and distinct from the National Honours. It was instituted to accord proper and due recognition for outstanding intellectual and academic attainments and contributions to the general development of Nigeria. The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is required by law (NNMA Act Section 8) to confer the NNOM Award annually, on the recipient(s), on the first Thursday in the month of December. The objective of the Award is to stimulate and reward excellence in Science, Engineering/Technology, Medicine, Humanities, Art

and Culture and other fields of human endeavor.

- ii. A recipient of NNOM Award is entitled to:
 - a. Use the designation Nigeria National Order of Merit (NNOM) after his/her name;
 - b. Receive a Cash Prize, a Certificate and a Medal;
 - c. Such other privileges as are enjoyed by recipients of high levels of national awards and honours.

ELIGIBILITY

- i. The Award is open to all citizens of Nigeria at home and abroad.
- ii. Any Nigerian citizen of outstanding merit can be nominated by one or more Nigerian citizens. Any person may by himself/herself, where not sponsored by another person, apply to the Board for this purpose. Where two or more Nigerians are collaborating on any deserving undertaking, they can be similarly nominated for a joint Award.

Signed
Acting Secretary, NNMA

Nigerian Vice President to Commission BUK's CBN Centre of Excellence

By Nura Garba

Vice President Senator Kashim Shettima, is set to commission Bayero University's ultra-modern Centre of Excellence on Monday, 29th January, 2024.

The edifice is one of the biggest and most equipped

buildings in the University and was constructed by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

The event is scheduled for Monday, 29th January, 2024 at the BUK's New Campus's Centre of Excellence Building.

Introducing BUK Yoghurt, BUK *Fura da Nono*

The Department of Food Science and Technology in the Faculty of Agriculture, with the permission of the University management, wishes to introduce its first range of products, in the form of BUK Yoghurt, BUK *Fura da Nono*, and BUK Lemonade. The products are safe and have undergone few changes during processing, therefore resembling the original raw materials, with healthy and natural composition. The Yoghurt and *Fura da Nono* are available in unsweetened, sweetened, full fat, and low-fat options, while the lemonade is available in sweetened, partially sweetened and unsweetened options. The regular rigid-package sizes range between 35cl to 1 litre. However, quantities above 1 litre can be made available on demand

for any of the options.

Flexible package sizes will also be available very soon. While hoping for your patronage, the Department of Food Science and Technology would also like to inform members of the university community that within the capacity of our facilities and resources, and hopefully with the permission of the university management, one of our future goals is in providing them with assured safe, value-added and nutrient rich products of plant and animal origin (especially those that are seasonal) throughout all seasons of the year, in the course of achieving our primary objective of teaching and research. Thank you for the anticipated cooperation and patronage.



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.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the re-appointments of the underlisted staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Murtala Haruna Harbau	Department of Science and Technology Education	Re-appointed as the Head, Department of Science and Technology Education	17 th February, 2024
2	Dr. Gali Abdu Lawan Zarewa	Department of Quantity Surveying	Re-appointed as the Head, Department of Quantity Survey	2 nd January, 2024

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF KANO STATE STUDENTS



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2023/2024 ELECTION TIMETABLE

S/No	DATE/TIME	PROGRAMMES	VENUES
1.	Friday 5 th January, 2024.	LIFTING OF BAN	
2.	Thursday 11 th January – Sunday 28 th January, 2024.	SALE OF FORMS	BUK SUG SECRETARIAT (BUKIECO OFFICE) NEW SITE. 04:00PM-06:00PM
3.	Friday 2 nd February, 2024.	SCREENING OF CANDIDATES	MUHAMMAD SANI ZAHARADDEEN THEATRE (SPAN SECRETARIAT) 02:00PM PROMPT
4.	Saturday 3 rd February, 2024.	DEBATE & MANIFESTOS	KITCHEN CONVERSION BUK NEW SITE. 11:00AM PROMPT
5.	Monday 5 th February, 2024.	ELECTION INAUGURATION	ONLINE

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2.	VICE PRESIDENT	8,000
3.	SECRETARY GENERAL	8,000
4.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL	7,000
5.	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	7,000
6.	TREASURER	7,000
7.	ACADEMIC DIRECTOR	7,000
8.	WELFARE DIRECTOR	7,000
9.	P. R. O I	5,000
10.	P. R. O II	5,000
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13.	SPORT DIRECTOR	6,000
14.	FOOD DIRECTOR	6,000
15.	SALES DIRECTOR	6,000
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Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN
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 VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Date:

**Monday, 29th
 January, 2024**

Time:

10:00am

Venue:

**Centre of Excellence Building,
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