



Vice President Commissions Multi-Billion Naira CBN Centre of Excellence ... Describes BUK as a Pace Setter in Academic Excellence

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Vice President, Senator Kashim Shettima, has said the academic exploit of Bayero University, Kano has made it to join the league of centre of academic excellence not only in Nigeria, but globally.

The Vice President, who stated this while commissioning the University's Multi-Billion Naira Center of Excellence on Monday the 29th of January, 2024, noted that BUK has produced world's best intellectuals, administrators, innovators and doers in the arts and science. These achievements are reminiscent of the legacy of the great city of Kano, known as *Tumbin Giwa*."

"Bayero University has excelled in Academic and infrastructural development which is why it earned a pride of place in the comity of tertiary institutions, hence the reason for the siting of the gigantic edifice in the institution by the Central Bank," he declared.

Represented by his Special Adviser on Economic Affairs, Dr. Tope Fashua, the Vice President commended the Central Bank of Nigeria for its initiative and cognizance for interventions that would add value to Nigeria, most especially the education sector. He said BUK has maintained its focus on continuous development in infrastructure building, maintenance and commitment to excellence.

He said the building is well intentioned as far as finance remained central to the development of the nation and

would continue to be relevant, with the hope that the activation of the center of excellence would add considerable value to the already established status of Kano State which is traditionally a center of business, trade, commerce and finance over centuries.

The Vice President pointed out that through the research work that would take place in the center, the horizon of commerce, banking, finance and trade would be expanded and that Nigeria could begin to consolidate her position as a hub for value addition, industrialization and even the harnessing of a new vista of artificial intelligence, Nano Technology and other innovations that are changing our lives positively the world over.

Senator Shettima said financing in the world over is rapidly evolving and financial technology otherwise known as FINTECH has redefined the financial space even in Nigeria in terms of payment system, savings, mobilization, micro financing and transaction of banking. He said on the global scene, Islamic financing has hit threshold of 2 trillion dollars with prospects of attaining 10 trillion dollars to become dominant force in infrastructural financing in a short while.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, said the CBN approached the University for its specific request and without any hesitation the University Management provided the needed requirement for the structure.

According to him, the implementation of the project officially commenced on 5th April, 2012, completed on 3rd November, 2020 and was officially handed over to the University on 21st September, 2023.

He said the two giant edifices situated on the New Campus, are a Four-Storey Building designed to accommodate four departments and the Dean's office and another one which was an accommodation facility that contains 190 rooms,

state of the art laundry, a kitchen and a gymnasium.

Prof. Abbas said the two facilities would go a long way towards assisting the University, Kano and Nigeria in general, because “they are meant for finance, economics and other social sciences. It is going to boost research; it is going to boost economy of Nigeria. We are going to put them to use so that they can contribute to national development,” the Vice Chancellor remarked.

Indonesian Government to Offer scholarship to Students – Ambassador

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Indonesian Government is to offer scholarship for postgraduate and undergraduate students as well as support public servants and the military, provide training, the Indonesian Ambassador to Nigeria, Dr. H. Usra Hendra Harahap *M.si*, has said.



Indonesian Ambassador (3rd left) in a group photograph with Management of BUK

The Ambassador, who spoke on Monday, 8th January, 2024 when he paid a courtesy call to the Management of Bayero University Kano, was accompanied by Professor Bashir Galadanci, also promised to explore collaboration with the University.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor and the management of the University for the warm reception accorded him. He expressed willingness to partner with the university on the

areas of capacity building and infrastructure provision.

“Our visit here is exclusively on collaboration to improve education system. We provide Scholarship for undergraduate, post graduate and PhD programs. We have Military scholarship and for civilians that work in the military. We are here to explore the possibility of collaboration that will help both our countries,” he declared.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, explained that he was overwhelmed with the meeting particularly on the issue of the potential collaboration.

“Calling BUK the Best in Nigeria didn't come to me as a surprise because we are best known for leading in dry land Agriculture in Nigeria as we have Centre for Dryland Agriculture, and we also have one of the best Tissue Culture Laboratories in Africa,” said the Vice Chancellor.

According to him, the collaboration came timely as BUK has recently established a Centre called *Alfalalah*, in which contemporary Islamic issues will be discussed by researchers and scholars, and BUK will capitalize on this collaboration to see how it can improve the Centre.

He assured that BUK is always open to new ideas and innovation with open arms, and promised that his team would work out modalities for wonderful and prosperous collaboration.

MD NIGCOMSAT Visits BUK

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Managing Director of the Nigerian Communication Satellite Limited, Mrs. Jane N. Egerton-Ndelen, has paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in his office on Friday, 26th January, 2024.

Speaking at the visit, the Managing Director of the Communication Company, revealed that they were at the VC's office to explore avenues for further collaboration and working between the two organizations.

Mrs Grace N. Egerton-Ndelen admitted that it was “a great honour” to be at the Vice Chancellor's office for that purpose, explaining that the doors of the organization are always wide open for partnership.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, informed the visitors that BUK is open to the company at all times and that the University was looking



MD NIGCOMSAT, Mrs Grace N. Egerton-Ndelen in a group photograph with VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (4th from right)

forward to working closely with the satellite communication company.

“We feel honoured to have received you here. I wish to

inform you that, Bayero University is currently in the top five best universities in the country and number 1016th in the world based on world University ranking by the United Kingdom educational assessor, Times Higher Education,” the Vice Chancellor remarked.

Also in a remark, the Director BUK FM and TV, Dr Suleiman M. Yar'adua, thanked the communication company for its interest in the affairs of the University and prayed that the existing relationship between the company and Bayero University will wax stronger.

Security a Collective Responsibility ...Says VC

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Security is paramount for any society yearning for growth and prosperity and therefore, should be the concern of every one, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

Speaking on Friday, 26th January, 2024 when he received members of Nigerian Hunters and Forest Security Services in his office, who presented certificate of recognition to him.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Nigerian Hunters and Forest Security Services for the recognition. He promised to provide the necessary tools and support to the organization with a view to enhancing security within the university and environs.

Professor Abbas expressed happiness for the services they have been rendering in the university campuses which have greatly improved the security situation.

During the visit, the Kano State Commander of Nigerian Hunters and Forest Security Service, Malam Abdullahi Al-Ameen called on the University Management to have listening ears to the requests they might make. According to the State Commander, such requests will be made with the purpose of boosting the university's security.

In attendance at the courtesy call were the DVC Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel; the DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani; the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, the University Bursar, Alhaji Rabi'u Dauda, Director of



Kano Commandant NHFSS, Mal. Al-Amin Abdullahi presenting certificate of recognition to VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Security, Malam Abdulyakin Ibrahim, Director, VC's Office, Malam Sherrif Ahmad, Deputy Registrars Public Affairs and VC's office, Malam Lamara Garba and Malam Haruna Aliyu respectively.

Establish Synergy with NUC ...VC Urges Professional Accreditation Bodies

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has advised Nigerian professional accreditation bodies to work hand in hand



Members of Nigerian Medical Laboratory Science Council in a group photograph with VC and Management

with the National Universities Commission (NUC) and other governmental regulatory bodies in producing guidelines for programme accreditation with a view to avoiding unnecessary clash and confusion.

“I will advise professional bodies like you to always liaise with the NUC in the area of quality control and provision of needed criteria and guidelines for programme accreditation in Nigerian Higher Institutions of Learning,” he opined.

Professor Sagir Abbas made this appeal when he received accreditation team from the Nigerian Medical Laboratory Science Council in his office on Tuesday, 30th January, 2024. The team led by Professor Charles C. Onyelukwere, was at the University for Resource Verification of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science programme.

According to him having the same guidelines with NUC would go a long way to making universities and/or other higher institutions focus on unified targets and avoid confusions.

The Vice Chancellor while acknowledging the importance of the accreditation exercise by the professional bodies, argued that “in the event of clash of interest between the NUC and that of the professional bodies, the universities have no option than to comply with the NUC's stipulation because they are our employers,” he said.

He, however, ordered for immediate action to be taken in relation to the recommendations made by the team which does not abrogate NUC's recommendations.

Speaking earlier, the Head of the Nigerian Medical Laboratory Science Council's accreditation team, Professor Charles C. Onyelukwe, commended the University for providing adequate facilities for the programme which were in line with the guidelines and stipulation of the Council.

He also pointed some areas which need special attention so as to improve on quality and standards, explaining that the essence of the verification was to ensure adherence to

quality and standards.

Giving votes of thanks at the event, the Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr Jibrin Mohammed appreciated the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, for his support to the Department of Medical Laboratory Science and attested to the University Management's "heavy investment" in the programme, B. Medical Laboratory Science.

Also present, were the DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, Director of Academic Planning, Professor Yusuf Garba; Director VC's office, Malam Sherrif Ahmad and Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, Malam Lamara Garba.

BUK to Partner with Trans-credit Finance Company

By Bala G. Abdullahi

A team from Trans-credit Finance Company operating under Norren Berger Financial Group on Thursday, 25th January, 2024 paid a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in his office.

The team led by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Mr. Kayode Stephen explained that the purpose of their visit was to explore areas of partnership with the University on financial matters.

Mr. Stephen disclosed that Trans-credit Finance Company Limited was a full pledged company regulated by the

receive 50% of his contributory pension at the point of retirement.

Dr. Ardo said the Company also applied 25% mortgage contributory scheme as the recent development by the National Pension Commission and also accept voluntary contribution by the individuals, couple or group. He said the company was open-up for any partnership that the University may think it would benefit from.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas welcomed the team on behalf of the University Management. He said the University was always ready to collaborate with any organization that caters for the welfare of his staff and students.

Prof. Abbas appreciated the effort of the Company in its motive to provide housing to staff, he said not all civil servants after retirement secure accommodation for his families. He said staff would be sensitized so as to benefit from the development.

The Vice-Chancellor also expressed happiness by the gesture of the Trans credit Company towards assisting the Unions of the University.

On the issue of transportation, Prof. Abbas disclosed that it was the greatest challenge faced by staff since removal of fuel subsidy by the Federal Government. He said many staff trek to their work places, explaining that the situation made the University to provide bicycles loan to junior staff and provide a vehicle to be conveying staff from the town to Old Campus up to the New Campus on daily basis to subsidize the hardship faced by the staff, "assisting in transportation is welcomed by the Company, it is good that you are here, we are ready to collaborate with you" he disclosed.

Present during the visit were Deputy Vice-Chancellor, (Management Services), Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani; University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas; University Bursar, Malam Rabi Dauda; Director VC's Office, Malam Ahmad Shariff; Deputy Registrar Public Affairs and VC's Office, Malam Lamara Garba and Haruna Aliyu respectively.



Management of Trans-Credit Finance Company in a group photograph with BUK Management

Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) with Branch offices across the 36 states of the federation with headquarter in Abuja.

He said the company specialized in the provision of access loan facilities, housing, transportation, among others to unions, cooperatives and individual staff of the University.

The MD/CEO, Mr. Stephen described to the Management that the Company, in its cooperate social responsibility, conducted lectures to students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the University.

Also speaking, the Group Head Business Development, Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Ardo, who was a former student of Bayero University, Kano added that the Company also engaged in pension scheme services where a staff can

KANNYWOOD Forum Honours VC-BUK, Promises Collaboration

By Suleiman Salihu

Kannywood Action Forum, a group of film producers, directors and actors featuring in Hausa drama series programme popularly known as *Kwana Chasa'in* in Arewa 24 Television has conferred an award of recognition on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The forum presented the award on Wednesday, 25th January, 2024 in his office and noted that in addition to the presentation of the award, they were in the university to discuss aspect of collaboration.

The Forum led by Ahmad Turaki Kaka popularly known as 'Barrister,' said the purpose of the visit was to pay a courtesy call and present an Award of Excellence to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas in recognition of his contribution toward the development of the students, staff and the University in general.

Kaka explained that the Forum with over forty million viewers was formed to sensitize the activities of its

having about 40,000 students population.

Prof. Abbas explained that a film or drama was mainly used to change attitude of people, values, bring change in the society and preserve culture of the people.

While commending the Forum towards its sensitization motive, he advised them to always convey reality of what they produce through acquiring knowledge, sound moral conduct and to be participating in all moral activities. He said as celebrity, one represents one's religion and culture of people in the eyes of the world and therefore should have these at the back of his minds always.

The VC informed the Action Forum that the University is always ready to partner with it through creating some programmes that would benefit its members in the Departments of English, Hausa and Theatre and Performing Arts. He said that would develop their skills and remedy the deficiency found in most of the members of the industry.

On the issue of funding, Prof. Abbas said that the University was open for collaboration through translating some of the important literary books into play including, '*Magana Jari ce*', '*Bawa Jan Gwarzo*', '*Ruwan Bagaja*', '*Iliya Dan mai Karfi*.' He said that would benefit both the Forum and the University. He cited example of 'Shakespeare' which had been developed into film. He then advised the industry to always use good background setting while conducting its drama.

Also speaking, the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Prof. Ibrahim Garba Satatima advised the Forum to always forward the work for editing and to avoid the habit of adulterating the Hausa language i.e., '*na gansa*' instead of the correct form '*na ganshi*'

In her remarks, the Head, Department of Theatre and Performing Arts, Dr. Rukayya Banjo, said that her department received patronage from different parts of the country and beyond including South Africa but non from Kano, She advised the Forum that the door was open to support the industry.

In his remarks, the Director, Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare advised the Action Forum to always show morals in 'Harshe', 'Adabi' and 'Al'ada' as he said the Action Forum is seen as the mirror of the society.

The entourage of the Chairman of the Action Forum included Murtala Alasan (Dantani Mai-shayi), Salisu Jafar (Sharu), Rabiatsu Usman, Fatima Isa, and Sa'idu Adamu (Jikan Ibro).

Highlights of the visit were presentation of Award of Excellence to the Vice-Chancellor and in return, the Vice-Chancellor presented a plaque and BUK's customized souvenirs to Kannywood Action Forum and followed by a group Photograph.



Members of Kannywood Action Forum in a group photograph with VC

members to imbibe good conduct towards the development of the film industry.

He said they were at the University to also seek guidance towards the improvement of their activities in order to face the challenges of the future world.

He disclosed some of the challenges faced by the Forum including lack of literacy to compete with their counterparts and lack of support and funding from the local investors which he said keep hindering the operations of the Industry.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas thanked the Forum and appreciated the group for the award presented to him.

He said the University was established to educate people and make researches for the benefit of the society. He explained that BUK had metamorphosed into one of the best universities in the world with over 90 departments, over 190 programmes as well as over 6,000 staff, and

VCs of BUK, KHAIRUN Visit Sule Lamido 'Varsity VC, Prof. Yakasai

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas alongside his counterpart from Khalifa Isyaka Rabi University (KHAIRUN), Prof.



VC BU (centre) along with VC KHAIRUN in a group photograph with VC SLU Kafin Hausa

Abdulrashid Garba together with the immediate past Vice Chancellor of National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Prof Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai.

The visitors said they were in K/Hausa to congratulate him for the appointment and prayed for his successful completion of tenure. “All thanks are due to Almighty Allah, as we witness this day as one of our own achieved

this prestigious chair, we are here to make this official courtesy call in his office,” said Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu.

Professor Abdalla, who gave a fatherly advice to the new Vice Chancellor on how to handle the University by establishing good relationship with the management and staff, so as to give him the support he needed in discharging his duties.

“Your neutrality will give you upper hand in dealing with the new community you found yourself. You need to have a good cordial relationship with the state Governor, this will assist you in solving a lot of issues,” he advised.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, advised the new VC on the key elements to success as Vice Chancellor. “Fairness to everybody will create a conducive environment to your staff, and staff welfare is of paramount importance. Staff entitlement and promotion should also never be taken for granted,” he said.

Responding, Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, said he has no words that will express his feelings, “these people have been in my life for a very long time, they supported me both financially and emotionally, we have been through thick and thin, words will not be enough to express my sincere appreciation to them. And for Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu whom we see as a mentor, a brother and a friend on behalf of them all I pray to Almighty Allah to guide him and protect him in all his endeavors.”

APPOINTMENTS

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

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Prof Muhammad Auwal Hussaini	Faculty of Agriculture	Re-appointed as the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	27 th January, 2024 to 26 th January, 2026.
2	Dr Umar Garba	Department of Food Science and Technology	Appointed as the Head, Department of Food Science and Technology	29 th January, 2024

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES: FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

Training for Level 400 Students on Research Reporting and Data Analysis

The training is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Saturday, 3rd February, 2024

Venue: Faculty of Physical Sciences Board Room

Host: Provost College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Arrival Time: 9: 00 AM

Opening Remarks: DEAN faculty of Life Sciences (Prof. U. A Dutsinma)

Remarks by HODs (Biological Sciences, Microbiology and Plant Biology)

Technical Session: 9:30–10:15- Guidelines on selecting project topic, justification, Aim and Objectives

Resource Person: Dr. Zainab Muhammad Sani
10: 15- 11:00-Data collection and Research ethics

Resource Person: Dr. Ahmad Kabir Maigari
11: 00- 1:00-Data analysis

Resource Person: Dr. Usman Bawa/Dr. Sani Ibrahim
1: 00- 1: 45 BREAK

1: 45 – 2: 30- Guidelines on Project reporting

Resource Person: Dr. Binta Muhammad Aminu

2: 30- 4:30- Review of Literature and Referencing

RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Aminu Ahmad Aliko

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Management

Sports Directorate Organizes One-Day Workshop for Coaches

By Nura Garba

The Directorate of Sports, Bayero University, Kano has organized a one-day workshop for coaches with the aim of building their capacities and expose them to modern trends in sports management in line with the best international practices.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who declared the workshop open on Wednesday, 31st January, 2023 at the Sports Directorate, said coaching is a significant aspect for developing the youth and identifying talent that will be the future athletes representing the institutions, states and the country at large.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, said the University has a great interest in sport and was concerned about broadening the knowledge of coaches which will manifest in the sports development of the University.



DVC R&D, Prof. Abdullahi Sule Kano in a group photograph with the Director of Sports Prof. Rabi'u Mohammed, Chairman SCC, Prof. Musa Garba Yakasai and participants

He expressed the hope that new perspectives in sport administration, management and effective coaching system would be discussed with a view to creating new ideas for the overall growth and development of sports in the University.

In his remarks, the Chairman, Sports Consultative Committee, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, enjoined the coaches to make a booklet of the papers presented and digest the proceedings for their benefits and that of the University. He charged the coaches to implement the recommendations and new perspectives into their programmes.

In his paper titled, Coaching Strategies for Persons with Disabilities, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed said that disability sports is a term that refers to sport designed for or specifically practices by people with disabilities.

He said persons with disabilities are under-represented at all levels of sports. He added that very few persons with

disabilities participate and when they do, they lack equal opportunities.

Prof Mohammed, who is the Director of Sports, advocated the need for government to institute a disability sports in the universities and other institutions of higher learning managed by specialists in the area of disability and sports.

Prof Mohammed advised that universities should implore and expand inclusive sports facilities that are physically and socially accessible as well as materials and equipment for participation of sports by persons with disabilities.

Presenting a paper on Qualities and Responsibilities of a Coach, Dr. Muhammad Aliyu Madaki stated that there are professional and personal qualities needed for a good coach to possess. Some of the professional qualities include resourcefulness, good communication skills, interest in the job and interest in the job, while some of the personal qualities are patience, tolerance, trustworthiness, leadership qualities and justice.

Dr Musa Darma, who presented a paper on Coaching Philosophy, said good philosophy promotes learning and professional development, as well as determines techniques and tactical approach of coaches.

He pointed out that philosophical coach must possess effective communication skills, establish open channel of communication with athletes, be an active listener and acknowledge effort and progress.

Professor Muhammad Gambari, in his paper Principles and Ethics of Coaching, charged the coaches to employ the use of pragmatic approach and be pro-active, innovative and friendly in dealing with their athletes. He charged them to follow ethical consideration in line with the international standards, thereby protecting themselves against falling victims of sexual harassment, malpractice and other vices.

In his paper on Politics and Sports, Professor Musa Njidda argued that sports has navigated into virtually all facets of human aspects including hosting rights, competitions, diplomatic ties and social engagements. He added that politics in sports is involved in institutional, national and international engagements, adding that sports should be used to address any social, cultural and geographical differences.

At the end of the workshop, the Director of Sports, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed said the essence of the workshop was to expose the coaches to learn the best practices. He commended the Vice Chancellor for sponsoring the workshop.

Speaking on behalf of the coaches, Coach Usman Habib Abdallah commended the Director for organizing the workshop and said the advice given by Coach Ado Umar Garko (Cizo) to extend the workshop to other Nigerian coaches should be well implemented.



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