



CDA to Sign Memorandum of Understanding with NASENI on Agricultural Technology

By Nura Garba



NASENI officials in a group photograph with the Director CDA, Prof JIbrin M. Jibrin (5th left), Dr. Adnan, Dr. Bassam and Dr Bello

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) will sign a memorandum of understanding with the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI).

NASENI is the only on-purpose built intervention agency of the Federal Government under the Presidency whose mandate include nurturing an appropriate and dynamic Science and Engineering infrastructure base for achieving home initiated and home sustained industrialization for Nigeria.

The mandate of the Agency includes the development of relevant processes, capital goods and equipment necessary for job creation, national economic well-being and progress. The Agency took deliberate interest in key areas of science and engineering development because any nation that aspires to attain socio-economic transformation must definitely invest in them in order to engender competition.

A team from NASENI, led by Dr Emmanuel Aba, the Chief Engineer paid a visit to the CDA on Thursday, 4th April, 2024 and interacted with the Director of the Centre, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin on the area of collaboration between the two institutions.

Dr Aba stated that with the state-of-the-art facilities at CDA, NASENI has found a veritable partner that would strengthen its mandate of socio-economic transformation through agricultural technology.

“We have toured your facilities and saw what our eyes couldn't believe. We have been wasting our times and resources partnering with some Chinese companies not knowing that we have facilities that are far better than what we see in foreign countries,” Dr Aba stressed.

He noted that the process of signing the memorandum of understanding would commence in earnest, so that the

collaborative engagement would take effect as soon as possible. Dr Adnan, Dr Bassam and Dr Bello accompanied the NASENI team to the CDA.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, welcomed the team and briefed them about the activities of the CDA. He said the Centre has students from 15 countries in Africa with the state of the art laboratory facilities and competent staff members. He said the Centre conducts many short courses.

The Director stated that the CDA is open to this collaborative engagement with NASENI, as the two institutions could do many things on agricultural technology.

Other members of NASENI were Grema Kassim Amin, Alhaji Hassan Babura, Umar A. Dahiru and Chika J. Nzekwu from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.



Director CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin during interacting with the NASENI officials in his office

SUG Launches BUK Spotlight Account

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In a subtle move to fastrack the official information dissemination among the Bayero University students through social networking sites, the Students Union Government (SUG) under the leadership of President

Naseer Ibrahim Isah, popularly known as Aluta Professor has launch BUK Spotlight.

The launch of the Spotlight was part of the campaign promises made by Comrade Isah to upscale the welfare of



Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi and the SUG executives unveiling the BUK Spotlight logo

students of the University on many areas including access to quality information.

The Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, while congratulating the SUG for the new development, however, cautioned them to verify the authenticity of any information before releasing it.

She also called on them to seek clarification from the office of the Vice Chancellor or Registrar on any information that affects the University to avoid creating confusion.

In an interview with the BUK Bulletin last week, the President said the mission of the BUKspotlight Account was to establish an official platform that would cater exclusively to the information needs of BUK our students.

“In today's fast-paced digital world, access to accurate and relevant information is vital for academic success and personal development. By creating this dedicated account,

we aim to be the primary source of legitimate information for our student community, ensuring that they are well-informed and equipped to navigate their educational journey effectively,” he said

He added: In a digital landscape dominated by misinformation and commercial agendas, the BUKspotlight Account stands out as a beacon of integrity and authenticity. Our commitment to delivering reliable information and fostering meaningful partnerships reflects our dedication to empowering the students and creating opportunities for their growth and development.

The President expressed delight over the launch of the account and said that it would solve a lot of information challenges faced by students. He also commended all his executives and Students Representative Assembly for making this laudable initiative a success.

Management Warns Against the Use of Electricity on Campus for Commercial Purpose

It has come to the attention of the University Management that some residents of the university staff quarters have been using electricity on campus for commercial purposes, such as operating cold rooms and deep freezers, thus, turning their university accommodation into a mini ice block factory in clear violation of sections C7 and C14 of the University Housing Guidelines.

Instances of leaving lights and air conditioners and other appliances on during day time when not in need, has also been observed. This not only leads to wastage but increased utility costs. This is also a violation of the aforementioned guidelines and is not permitted.

Please note that the electricity provided on campus is for personal use only. Commercial use of electricity on campus is strictly prohibited. To promote a more energy-efficient and environmentally conscious community, all residents of University staff housing quarters are hereby directed to take all necessary steps and adhere to the rules and regulations regarding the use of electricity with a view to curtailing wastage and abuse of electricity. Failure to comply with the above directives will result in serious consequences including but not limited to evicting the defaulting residents from quarters in accordance with the aforementioned guidelines.

HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT *Speciality Clinics in BUK Health Centres*

Following the collaboration between University Health Services and College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano arrangements have been made for the commencement of specialty Clinics in both New and Old Campuses' Health Centres effective **4th March, 2024**. The services are as follows:

New Campus Health Centre	Old Campus Health Centre
· Psychiatry	· Internal Medicine
· Orthopaedics	· Obstetrics and Gynaecology
· General Surgery	· Haematology
· Anaesthesia Service	· Paediatrics
· Ear Nose and Throat	· Microbiology/Parasitology
· Chemical Pathology	· Radiology
· Histopathology	· Maxillofacial & Dental Surgery
· Radiology	· Ophthalmology

Doctors have already been directed to make relevant referrals for the above services.



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