



# NITDA Hands Over National Cybersecurity Centre to BUK

...VC Vows to Transform it into a National Hub for Digital Security

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh



Representative of the Minister of Communication, Dr. Jide Ajayi cutting the tape to commission the centre

**A** multi-million-naira Cybersecurity Centre built by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) was commissioned and formerly handed over to Bayero University.

The centre, which is located at the New Campus of the University, is built with the aim of contributing to national development by producing skilled cyber security professionals.

Speaking shortly after taking over the Centre on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, assured that the University would nurture

the Centre into a beacon of innovations, a driver of digital capacity and a strong hold for national security in the digital space.

This monumental step, the Vice Chancellor noted, would not only strengthen the cyber-security ecosystem in Nigeria, but also highlight NITDA's unwavering commitment to digital advancement, innovation and national resilience. He assured them of the commitment of the Management of BUK to ensure that the aim of the centre was fully achieved.

Professor Abbas described the Centre as a symbol of strategic partnership and a testament to the Federal

Government's commitment to the development of Bayero University and Nigeria at large, adding that the centre came at a most opportune time, as Bayero University was currently offering Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree programmes in Cyber-security. "I am also pleased to inform you that all arrangements have been finalized to commence a PhD programme". He thanked the Minister and the Director-General of NITDA for the investment in the University.

Speaking shortly before commissioning/handing over the centre, the Director-General and Chief Executive Officer of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, described the centre as a landmark initiative aimed at enhancing cybersecurity education, capacity development, research and innovation, which were key pillars for actualizing the aspirations of the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the strategic blueprint of the Ministry of Communication, Innovation and Digital Economy.

The DG, who was represented by the Director of the Zonal Coordination Department, Mr. Jide Ajayi, said the centre represented a delicate and strategic intervention by NITDA to support cyber security education, capacity development, research and innovation.

According to the NITDA DG, "The commissioning of this Cybersecurity Centre at Bayero University is not merely the unveiling of a facility—it is the activation of a national asset. It is a knowledge-driven platform designed to equip our nation with the tools, talent, and infrastructure required to secure our digital space and empower the next generation of cyber security experts."

In his address, the Director of the National Cybersecurity Centre, BUK, Umar Sani Hanga, thanked NITDA for providing the university with a facility equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure. He emphasized the centre's potential to contribute to national development by producing skilled cyber security professionals.

## Registry Department Holds First-Ever Roundtable Discussion

By Nura Garba

The Registry Department, on Wednesday, 21st May 2025, held its first-ever Roundtable Discussion with the theme: *Best Practices in Registry Workflow Optimization: Enhancing Efficiency and Accountability*.

The event, which brought together over 300 senior non-teaching staff, was organized to raise awareness among Registry staff about their roles, responsibilities and the

The Vice-Chancellor underscored the vital role of the Registry as the engine room of the University, highlighting its significance in the institution's daily operations. He urged administrators to align themselves with innovative ideas and modern technological best practices to enhance performance. He also challenged participants to use the platform to engage in constructive dialogue around prevailing challenges and to propose actionable solutions that align with the University's mission and vision.

He further advised Registry staff to prioritize familiarizing themselves with the civil service regulations handbook, financial regulations and stay updated on national and university-related matters. The Vice-Chancellor reiterated the University Management's commitment to supporting non-teaching staff through training, capacity building, provision of essential working tools and digital transformation.

In his opening address, the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu, stated that the purpose of the Roundtable Discussion was to bring together key directorates and units within the Registry Department to explain their respective roles and functions, and how each unit contributes to the overall growth and development of the University. He acknowledged the Vice-Chancellor for creating an enabling environment that allows non-teaching staff to thrive through capacity building, training and seamless promotion processes.

The Registrar also commended the Vice-Chancellor for sponsoring non-teaching staff who had deficiencies in English fluency to undergo a comprehensive training at Kamfa English Academy—an initiative he described as highly successful. He praised the Vice-Chancellor for several other forward-thinking initiatives aimed at propelling the University's progress.

Earlier, Malam Mustapha Aminu, Deputy Registrar in the Office of the Registrar, delivered the welcome address. He expressed confidence that the presentations and



VC, Prof. S. A. Abbas in a group photograph with senior Registry staff

challenges they face, with the aim of charting a new course for best practices in university administration.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who declared the Roundtable Discussion open, commended the Registry Department for organizing the inaugural event. He noted that it would broaden the understanding of Registry staff regarding their core duties and responsibilities. Describing the initiative as laudable, he emphasized that it was geared towards capacity building through the exchange of ideas, knowledge sharing and collaborative brainstorming—all intended to promote excellence and the adoption of best practices.

discussions would offer valuable insights, foster meaningful interactions and inspire a collective pursuit of excellence. He encouraged participants to take full advantage of the opportunity to learn from one another, share experiences and contribute meaningfully to the development of Bayero University, Kano. He also commended the planning committee, led by Nura Garba, for its successful and professional organization of the event.

During the panel discussion, five key officials made presentations on the functions and responsibilities of their respective Directorates and units. These included Malam Shehu Galadima, Director of Establishment Matters; Malam Aminu Wada Kurawa, Director of Examinations, Admissions and Records; Hajiya Halima Hayat, Director, Directorate of General Administration; Naziru Bello Malami, Head of the Pension Unit; and Hajiya Aishatu Uba, Head of Human Resources, who was represented by Halima Sadiya Mohammed.

Participants posed numerous questions and offered comments, suggestions and observations aimed at improving the Registry's workflow and promoting best practices.

Addressing the issues and concerns raised, the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu, disclosed that the Registry Department had begun automating all academic transcripts issued by the

University from the 1980s to date. He said the move was aimed at phasing out the traditional analogue system. A dedicated Taskforce, he noted, has already made significant progress in this regard.

He further revealed that, in terms of capacity building, the University had established and equipped a computer laboratory with 30 computers. The facility is intended to provide daily training for Registry staff on computer appreciation, digital skills, PowerPoint and Excel, to enhance their productivity and contributions to the University system. He added that the Vice-Chancellor had approved the installation of a solar power system in the laboratory.

The Secretary of the committee, Zahradden Ibrahim Kalla, while presenting the vote of thanks, commended the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar for providing an enabling playing ground for the inaugural ceremony to take place. He also commended members of the Repertoire and all the participants.

The repertoires led by Kabiru Badamasi will provide a detailed and comprehensive report. Other members are: Abbas Liman and Hajiya Bilkisu Mohammed Yusuf.

The Roundtable Discussion Committee members are: Nura Garba (Chairman), Rukayya Mohammed Bello, Rukayya Liman, Usman Mohammed Madaki and Zahradden Ibrahim Kalla (Secretary).

## TET Fund Monitoring Team Visits BUK for NRF Project Evaluation

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

A delegation from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) led by Professor E.O. Latunde Farumbi from the University of Ibadan visited Bayero University, Kano as part of the Monitoring and Evaluation exercise for the National Research Fund (NRF) 2021 project cycle.

The team assessed ten NRF-funded projects and engaged with the respective Principal Investigators (PIs), who delivered comprehensive presentations on the progress, challenges and strategies toward completing their research.

The team leader told the Vice Chancellor during a courtesy call that they visited ten projects under the 2021-year cycle and listened to presentations by the Principal Investigators. They spoke candidly about their challenges and outlined their strategies for successful project completion.

"We were highly impressed with the presentations and can confidently say that the funds have been effectively utilized," he said. The team also visited Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital and was able to see a range of impactful facilities.

Professor Farumbi expressed gratitude to the BUK Management for the warm reception extended to the monitoring team throughout their stay.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, welcomed the team and appreciated the rigorous nature of their assignment. "The work of the NRF team is indeed a tedious one," he acknowledged. "I remember when we were the first team to pilot the NRF before the responsibility was handed over to you," the Vice-Chancellor recalled.

Professor Abbas expressed hope that the visiting team found the project implementation satisfactory and encouraging. However, he did not shy away from highlighting some of the key challenges affecting the project execution, particularly delays in the release of funds, which he noted were largely due to systemic issues within TETFund.



TETFund NRF project evaluation team in a group photograph with VC, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas

He said these delays significantly impacted on the research activities and he advised that these observations be taken seriously and addressed at the appropriate levels. Moreover, he said the evaluation process was taking too long and that researchers were facing increasing difficulties. "It's important that the situation is addressed promptly and squarely," he advised.

# BUK Announces Promotion of Professors, Associate Professors

The Management of Bayero University, Kano is pleased to announce the promotion of 19 distinguished academics to the esteemed ranks of Professors and Associate Professors for the year 2024/2025. This significant milestone is a testament to the University's unwavering commitment to recognizing and rewarding academic excellence.

Among the list of the newly promoted Professors, were backlog cases from 2023/2024, ensuring that all deserving staff members receive due recognition. The Management assures that all eligible individuals would be duly promoted in accordance with the University's promotion guidelines.

Members of staff and departments are also reminded to adhere strictly to these guidelines to maintain the integrity and transparency of the promotion process.

Below is the detailed list of staff promoted.

## PROFESSORS:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	RANK/SPECIALIZATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Isah Usman Lawal	Physiotherapy	Professor of Physiotherapy	1/10/ 2023
2	Abdulkadir Muhammad Nura	Physics	Professor of Nuclear Physics	1/10/ 2023
3	Mohammed Mamodu Maina	Agric.& Environ Engineering	Professor of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (Soil and Water Engineering)	1/10 /2024
4	Halima Muhammad Isa	Agronomy	Professor of Agronomy (Crop Production)	1/10 /2024
5	Ibrahim Sani Khalil	Architecture	Professor of Architecture (Urban Planning and Design)	1/10/2024
6	Taiwo Gboluwaga Amole	Community Medicine	Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine	1/10/2024
7	Ahmad Muhammad Garba	Education	Professor of Educational Psychology	1/10/2024
8	Hauwa Ladi Yusuf	Food Sci. & Technology	Professor of Food Engineering	1/10/2024
9	Babangida Mohammed S.Y.D	Geology	Professor of Geology (Petroleum Geology)	1/10/2024
10	Abdul Iguda	Mathematical Sciences	Professor of Pure Mathematics	1/10/2024
11	Hadiza Lawal Abdullahi	Medical Laboratory Science	Professor of Chemical Pathology	1/10/2024
12	Binta Muhammad Aminu	Microbiology	Professor of Medical and Pharmaceutical Microbiology	1/10/2024
13	Natalia Adamou	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1/10/2024
14	Umma Abdulsalam Ibrahim	Paediatrics	Professor of Paediatrics	1/10/2024
15	Abdullahi Yahuza Zainawa	Political Science	Professor of Political Science	1/10/2024
16	Nuhu Musa Idris	Private & Commercial Law	Professor of Private & Commercial Law	1/10/2024
17	Garba Bala Nata'ala	Special Education	Professor of Guidance & Counselling (Special Needs)	1/10/2024
18	Oseni Oyediran Ganiyu	Surgery	Professor of Surgery	1/10/2024
19	Mustapha Ibrahim Usman	Surgery	Professor of Surgery	1/10/2024

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS:**

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	RANK/SPECIALIZATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Gambo Haruna Yunusa	Civil Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
2	Aliyu Muhammad Magana	Civil Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
3	Muhammadu Buhari	Electrical Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
4	Ishaq Abdulkarim Aliyu	Geography	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
5	Hassan Ahmed	Plant Biology	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
6	Magaji Ladan	Pure & Industrial Chemistry	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
7	Akeem Olawale Sotunde	Restorative Dentistry	Associate Professor	1/10/ 2023
8	Amina Aminu Idris	Agric.& Environ. Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
9	Shamsuddeen Rufa'i	Agronomy	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
10	Musa Habibu Modibbo	Anatomy	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
11	Umar Bawa Musa	School of Continuing Education (SCE)	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
12	Dayyabu Shehu	Biochemistry	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
13	Muhammad Adamu Kwankwaso	Education	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
14	Ijeoma Paulete Ezuruike	English & Literary Studies	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
15	Lawan Auwalu Yola	Geology	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
16	Umar Garba Gama	Library & Information Science	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
17	Mubarak Danladi Muhammed	Mechanical Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
18	Sunusi Marwana Manladan	Mechanical Engineering	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
19	Mustapha Ibrahim Gudaji	Psychiatry	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
20	Owolabi Desola Shakirat	Psychiatry	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
21	Sa'idu Ahmad Dukawa	Public Administration	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
22	Maimuna Bintu Hussain	Sociology	Associate Professor	1/10/2024
23	Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi	University Library	Associate Professor	1/10/2024

## TETFund-Funded Central Research Laboratory Project Set to Begin at BUK

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Central Research Laboratory Project being constructed by TETFund and domiciled at Bayero University is not just a facility for the University—it is a resource for the entire North-West zone.

This was disclosed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, when he received a team of contractors working on the Central Multipurpose Research Laboratory funded by TETFund in his office on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

He recalled the competitive process through which BUK emerged as one of the beneficiaries of this monumental TET Fund initiative. “We keenly contested for this project, and by the grace of Allah, BUK was selected. This Central Research Laboratory is not just a facility for the University—it is a resource centre for the entire North-West zone,” he said.

Professor Abbas further stressed the importance of synergy between the contractors and consultants for the success of the project. “From my experience as Vice-Chancellor,

whenever there is harmony and effective coordination between consultants and contractors, the project is



A team of contractors for TETFund CRL project putting heads together with Vice Chancellor to select the project site

practically secured. I encourage you to assign qualified experts to ensure a smooth and timely execution,” he counselled.

He believed that TETFund remained committed to enhancing the research capacity of Nigerian institutions through strategic infrastructural development and that this new laboratory would significantly support Nigerian University's aspirations for academic excellence and regional impact.

The visiting delegation, which included representatives from the consulting firm and the contractors, was led by Architect Ibrahim Haruna of Multi systems Consultants.

In his remarks, Arch. Haruna explained that they were in the University primarily for two reasons: to pay a courtesy

visit to the University leadership and select the project site and commence the nitty-gritty technical aspects of the work. He added that another reason for the visit was to officially introduce both the consulting and contracting firms handling the project and engage with the University Management and relevant departments to ensure the smooth take-off and seamless implementation of the project.

The contract for the construction was awarded to Messrs' MNM Construction and Engineering Services Limited, with a completion timeline of 46 weeks.

## Science Association of Nigeria Holds 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in BUK ... To Honour VC, Prof. Abbas

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Science Association of Nigeria (SAN) has concluded all arrangements to hold its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference scheduled for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The Conference will be hosted by Bayero University.

The Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee, (COC), Prof. Usman Aliyu Dutsinma, who led his team to a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, said the visit was to intimate the Vice Chancellor about the forthcoming national conference of the Association, which would be hosted by BUK's Faculty of Life Sciences and also to present a letter of award to the Vice Chancellor for his investiture during the conference scheduled to take place from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025.

He said the keynote speaker would be Prof. Fatima Batul Mukhtar, the Vice Chancellor, AZMAN University, Kano and the Lead Paper Presenter would be Prof. Ali Isa Pantami, the former Minister of Communications and Digital Economy.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas thanked the organizers for the gesture. He said BUK Management was always ready to support conferences because it was an avenue to showcase the University and also an opportunity to meet and share knowledge with senior colleagues and scholars within and outside the country.



The Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. U. A. Dutsinma presenting an award letter to the VC, Prof. S. A. Abbas

## DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: SEMINAR SERIES

**First Presenter:** Zilkiflu Muhammad Dabo

**Topic:** The Dynamics of Physicochemical Characteristics of the River Hadejia, Northwestern Nigeria

(Ph.D Progress Report I, Seminar III)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna, mni

**Second Presenter:** Umar Jibril Haruna

**Topic:** Soil Management Practices and Farmer Resilience to Soil Degradation in Smallholder Farms

(Ph.D Review, Seminar I)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna, mni  
Dr. Yusuf Idris Garba

**Third Presenter:** Isa Muhammad Ismail

**Topic:** Sanitation and Environmental Health Risks Near Reclaimed Ponds: A Groundwater Quality Assessment in Old Kano City, Kano State, Nigeria

(Ph.D Proposal, Seminar II)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Ahmed Fate Ali

**Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**Time:** 10.00am prompt **Venue:** Departmental seminar room

**Note:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

Wedding  
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The family of the late Professor Jibrin Isa Diso invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Zainab Jibrin Isah (Mamee) and her fiancé, Yakubu Musa Shehu (Yakubi), scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 25th May, 2025

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Sani Mainagge, Mazaunar Tanko, residence of Late Professor Jibrin Isah

## GUIDELINES FOR 2025 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

This is to request you to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, your recommendations for the 2025 annual promotions of Junior Staff in your Faculty, Departments/Sections/Units.

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
2. (a) He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.  
(b) For the newly appointed he/she must be confirmed and spent at least three years by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025  
**(c) Staff upgraded or converted upward shall not be presented for promotion until after three (3) years**
3. (a) Candidate(s) for promotion to ranks on CONTISS 03 and 04 must have atleast three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent, except **Motor Driver**.  
(b) Candidate(s) for promotion to CONTISS 05 must have same as (a) above plus a relevant certificate, except **Driver/Mechanics, Artisans, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians, Messenger/Cleaner, Gardner and Groundsmen**.  
(c) Candidate for promotion to CONTISS 06 must have any of the following qualifications:
  - a. Two year Diploma in relevant fields;
  - b. Certificate in Public Administration/ plus three O/level credits;
  - c. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies/ plus three O/level credits;
  - d. Clerical Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
  - e. Assistant Library Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
  - f. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology/ plus three O/level credits in science subjects;
  - g. Military Police Special Investigation Course II/ plus three O/level credits;
  - h. Except **Driver/Mechanics**.
- 4 Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship **can be** presented for promotion once.
- 5 Staff with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
- 6 All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented to the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
- 7 Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
- 8 Staff posted to a new dept/unit must spend atleast six months before the new unit can assess him/her for promotion. Staff affected by the recent redeployment should therefore, be assessed by their former head of department.
- 9 Only November/December O/level is acceptable for promotion after appointment.
- 10 Two (2) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in both hard and soft copy in respect of each candidate.**
- 11 All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 late submission would not be entertained.**

**NB:** Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submissions before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

**Mustapha M. Gide**  
*Secretary*  
*Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee*

## ACTU-BUK CALLS FOR 'WAR AGAINST CORRUPTION'

Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU), Bayero University, Kano urges the University Community to join hands in fighting corruption in the University system. You can report any act of corruption and other corrupt practices in the University through our complain/suggestion boxes at strategy places in the University as follows:

1. University libraries – new and Old Campuses
2. University clinics- New and Old Campus
3. Students Hostels -New and Old Campus
4. ACTU Secretariat - Old Admin. Block, New Campus

5. Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rashheed Senate building New Campus

Or direct complain to the Chairman, **Nu'uman Mohammad Habib**, PhD of Sociology Department with phone number: 07010081010/08023214862 or Secretary to the Committee, **Barr. Nura Musa Abdullahi** of S E R V I C O M with phone number : 08100575642/08093862528.

Our success is the university community success.

**SIGNED:**  
SECRETARY

## Request for Submission of Unserviceable Equipment, Waste Papers and Other Unserviceable Items

The University Board of Survey wishes to request Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Department to please furnish the Board with a comprehensive list of all unserviceable items situated in their respective locations. This is to enable the Board of Survey determine the practicability or otherwise of disposing off the items in accordance with extant regulations.

**Signed:**  
**Hajiya Halima Shehu Hayat**  
Secretary, Board of Survey,  
For: Chairman

## WORDSCAPE

With Yusuf M. Adamu, PhD, MNAL, FANA, FANG (Dept. of Geography)

### THE ROAD TO ENUGU

The skies are safer despite its cost and risk  
The roads are ugly, longer and full of dangers  
But an *Ardo* can never abandon his herd  
The road to Enugu we must follow  
In the company of Kano's friends of the pen

I am a field man, not an armchair Geographer  
I have travelled all nooks and crannies over time  
I have befriended the uncertainties of the road  
I know the insensitivity of drivers of public vehicles  
Of course every *Ardo*, know the nature of his herd

The station and the bus were carefully chosen  
Every poet and storyteller was there fully ready  
What we did not envisage was what lay ahead  
The road to Enugu was lengthened and twisted  
Travel time doubled and journey mercies removed  
By the time we reached Kaduna, we still are hopeful  
Until we realised Kaduna was our bed that night  
The road next day was horrible, the driver callous  
All our poetry went into voicemail and muse  
diverted

Our minds were blank, anything  
can be written on them

Enugu here we are, we finally  
have the will to say  
The venue of the convention was as good as  
the road to Enugu  
The proceedings as organised as our bus  
driver and his mate  
The pen tribe easily became dramatist, playing  
a pool of madness  
Nothing went well in the beautiful coal city  
last November

I was frightened, not of the bad road, but the  
greed that overwhelmed us  
The maladies of our sick society is brutally  
terrifying and unrelenting  
What happened to ideology, principles and our  
core values?  
The conscience of the nation has falling into  
the trap of insanity  
I am truly scared.

