



# BUK Hosts 14<sup>th</sup> NUSSA Games with Over 1,100 Participant Athletes

By Nura Garba



The VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas flanked left by Director of Sports, Prof. Rabi'u Muhammad and right by Chairman Sports Consultative Committee Prof. Musa Garba during opening ceremony

**B**ayero University Kano (BUK) played host to 35 Nigerian universities during the 14th edition of the Nigeria University Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) Games, attracting more than 1,100 staff athletes competing for glory.

It was a true mini-Olympics for the staff of Nigerian universities who thronged from all six geo-political zones of the country to participate in the sporting fiesta. This marks the first time BUK is hosting the prestigious event.

The turnout thrilled the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who, during the opening ceremony, remarked: "This year's edition has attracted an impressive response. A total of 42 universities initially indicated interest, and 35 have formally registered and arrived with 1,131 athletes—1,020 male and 111 female participants."

Professor Abbas described the event as a significant milestone, expressing the university's pride in hosting such

a high-profile competition. He emphasized that the games play a vital role in fostering unity, wellness, and mutual respect among university staff across Nigeria.

He also commended the Local Organising Committee for its tireless preparation efforts and assured all participants of a hospitable and secure environment throughout the tournament.

In a historic development for the NUSSA Games, this year's edition included the traditional game of *Ayo* among the 15 different sporting events—a move Professor Abbas said reflects "a cultural resonance and inclusivity." He added, "We firmly believe that physical activities complement intellectual pursuits, fostering a balanced and vibrant university life."

The Vice-Chancellor further stated that the university has invested and will continue to invest in sporting facilities for both teaching and non-teaching staff, reiterating that physical activity complements academic work.

Speaking on behalf of the Deputy Senate President, Barau I. Jibrin, Professor Bashir Muhammad Fagge conveyed goodwill and praised the unifying force of sports. Professor Muhammad said, “Sports remain one of the strongest unifying factors in our country. They bind us across ethnic, regional, and institutional lines, and we commend BUK for hosting this important event.”

Though unable to attend in person due to other commitments, the Deputy Senate President reaffirmed his full support for the NUSSA Games and wished all participants a fair and rewarding competition. He noted that the gathering of universities from all the geo-political zones of Nigeria exemplifies how sports build bridges and strengthen national unity.

## DRIP Organizes One-Day Sensitization Workshop on Intellectual Property Management

*...BUK Adopts US Model of Research Commercialization Strategy - Says Prof. Rufa'i*

By Suleiman Salihu

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Bayero University, Kano, held a one-day in-house sensitization workshop on Intellectual Property (IP) Management on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 at RAI-HUB, Centre for Dryland Agriculture, BUK New Campus.

In his opening remarks, the Director of DRIP, Prof. Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i, disclosed that the workshop was aimed at sensitizing two committees; Local Organizing Committee in its preparation to hold the forthcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Research & Development Conference/Exhibition and Standing Committee on Research and Publications, that was preparing the assessment of applications for research grants.

Prof. Rufa'i further noted that the workshop was the first of its kind and more of sensitizing the two committees to equip them with some basic knowledge of IP, to facilitate the tasks ahead of them.

In his Presentation on “**Innovation in Research and Development**,” Prof. M.M. Maina, referred 'innovation' in R&D as process of creating and implementing new ideas, products, processes, or technologies through systematic investigation, experimentation, and innovation. In the presentation, he related the types of innovation to IP Management, among others.

He noted that innovation existed in every field of study and competitive in nature, “we need to innovate for us to move forward and add value to our existing knowledge” he stated.

Prof. Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i, spoke on “**Intellectual Property Commercialization Strategy in Bayero University, Kano.**” He defined Intellectual Property as creation of the mind including inventions, innovations, literary and artistic works, software, symbols, names, images, and designed used in commerce.

While discussing on a proposition 'why commercialization of academic research?' He advanced reasons in supporting

One of the highlights of the event was a walking race among Vice-Chancellors and principal officers. Isah Mohammed Ozegga of the Federal University, Lafia emerged first, followed by the DVC Management Services of BUK in second place, and the Bursar of Federal University, Dutse, Hassan Balarabe, in third.

The 14<sup>th</sup> NUSSA Games will conclude on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, with a football final showdown between Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, and the Federal University of Transportation—both from Katsina State.

Fifteen sports were featured in the competition, including soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis, squash, and badminton, among others.

his argument with; as to provide a return to public investments in research, justify new research allocations, provide source of new firms and services within the innovation ecosystem.

He used two models of commercialization policy of Bottom-up Approach used by US and that of Top-down



Participants attentively listening to one of the presentation

Approach used by the Swedish, in comparative.

He arrived at US model which he believed was more effective and successful in facilitating commercialization of academic research.

On this note, Prof. Rufa'i concluded that BUK was adopting the US model of Bottom-up research commercialization where researchers received largest share (50%) of the net income derived from research commercialization.

“**Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement**” was presented by Barr. Maryam H. Abdullahi and Dr. M. M. Maina. The dual referred 'enforcement' of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) as action taken to protect and defend IP against unauthorized use, infringement or exploitation.

They took participants through by saying that; infringement, piracy, counterfeiting, and plagiarism as types of unauthorized used from the scope of protection of patents, trademark, designs and copyright acts.

According to them, preventing infringement, protecting IP value, deterrent effect and recovering damages could be achievable as goals of enforcement of IPRs.

In his presentation, titled: **“Role of NOTAP in Aiding Researchers to Patent their Inventions,”** Mr. Garzali

Abba Dandago, from North-West zonal office, emphasized that the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) was mandated to render technical and legal advice as well as financial assistance to researchers for protecting their R&D results/inventions, among many others.

According to him, NOTAP played a crucial role in bridging the gap between research and commercialization by supporting the protection of innovations through patents.

## Registrar Promises to Study Recommendations on Modalities for Promoting CONTISS 14 Officers to CONTISS 15

The Registrar, Haruna Aliyu has promised to closely study the recommendations of the Special Sub-Committee set up on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 by the Registry Department Appointments, Promotions and General Purposes Committee (AP&GP) to advise on modalities for promoting CONTIS I4 officers across cadres to CONTIS 15.

He was speaking on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 while receiving the report of the sub-committee from its Chairman, Malam Mustafa Ibrahim, and a Deputy Registrar in his office.

Malam Aliyu commended members of the committee for a job well done and assured them that their recommendations would not be in vain.

Earlier, the Sub-Committee Chairman, Malam Mustafa Ibrahim had expressed appreciation for the opportunity given to them to work on the assignment.

Other members, of the sub-committee included Mohammed Ahmed Rufai, Deputy Registrar, Kabiru Badamasi, Principal Assistant Registrar and Hajiya Binta Yahaya K/Na'isa, Secretary, College of Health Sciences (CHS).

It could be recalled that the University Council recently approved the promotion of qualified Deputy Registrars and other related cadres from CONTISS 14 to CONTISS 15 (Senior Deputy Registrar).



The Registrar, Bayero University Kano, Malam Haruna Aliyu (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) receiving a report from Mustafa Ibrahim, Deputy Registrar (2<sup>nd</sup> right) and Chairman of a Special Committee charged with advising on modalities for promotion of Level 14 Officers across non-teaching staff cadres to Level 15. Other members are (first right) Mohammed Ahmed Rufai and (first left) Kabiru Badamasi, Secretary

## BUK Registry ICT Computer Centre Commissioned ...Sets to Build Digital Capacity of Non-teaching Staff

By Suleiman Salihu

The new Registry ICT Computer Centre will serve as a capacity building training hub for non-teaching staff of the University in software, cyber security and database management and other digital training.

This was disclosed by the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu shortly before he commissioned the newly established Registry ICT Computer Center on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 at the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building. He assured that the training would be a continuous one until all staff perfect the use all important computer applications.

He added that the Centre would further provide training to non-teaching staff in areas of modern skills in ICT technology, registry operations and administrative functions in accordance with the university and global best practices.

The Registrar thanked the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, for his unwavering support toward the sustainability of the Centre through his approval for the



The Registrar, Haruna Aliyu cutting a tape to commission the centre installation of solar power (24/7) to ensure continuous operations at the Centre.

The Registrar further acknowledged the effort of the Head of the Committee on the project, Malam Ali Umar Yakasai and his team for their commitment and technical input on the project. He also expressed his gratitude to Directors, Deputy Directors, as well as other members of staff within the Registry department for their resolute support.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Head of the project execution Committee of the Registry ICT Computer Centre, Mal. Ali Umar Yakasai, thanked the Registrar and the entire staff of Registry for their commitment towards the establishment of the Centre. He noted that the 30-computer capacity centre at the take-off, would go a long way in training and equipping the non-teaching staff with basic knowledge of computer to face the university's modern challenges.

Meanwhile, the first set of beneficiaries selected to undergo training at the centre had commenced training on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2027. Speaking before the commencement of the training, the Registrar, Malam Aliyu charged the participants to be committed and concentrate on the programme, advising them to always ask questions

on areas not understood. He wished them success in the training.

On his part, the training coordinator, Mal. Ali Umar Yakasai, explained that 30 non-teaching staff were drawn from two cadres; Clerical Officer (Administration) and Executive Officer (Administration) to undergo six weeks training on Hands-on programme. He added that each trainee was attached to a computer to ease the training.

Mal. Yakasai added that the trainees would be awarded certificates based on thorough assessments including; attendance, punctuality, and practical, among others. He noted that all the resource persons were drawn from the Registry department including the Consultant, and that interactive method of teaching would be adopted.

He expressed concern that out of the 30 non-teaching staff drawn for the training, only three had little knowledge of computer. He assured that the team would do its best to impart computer knowledge on the trainees to enable them to become a tune with modern administrative trend.

## BUK Eyes Sustainable Power with 10MW Solar Plant from Tetracore Energy Ventures

By Fausat A. Opayomi

In response to the persistent challenges posed by unreliable power supply, individuals and institutions are increasingly turning to renewable energy sources. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) is set to join this growing shift as it considers a proposed 10MW solar power plant by Tetracore Energy Ventures in collaboration with Bakmin Ventures.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, disclosed this development on Friday, 16th May 2025,



BUK Management in a group photograph with officials of Tetracore Energy Ventures

during a meeting with the management of Tetracore Energy and Bakmin Ventures.

The proposed solar project aims to provide a sustainable and uninterrupted power supply to the University, significantly reducing reliance on the national grid.

Professor Abbas explained that the 10MW solar system is

being considered under two main financing models: BOO (Build, Own, Operate) and BOOT (Build, Own, Operate and Transfer). He emphasized that the BOO model appeared more viable for the University, as it would allow BUK to pay for the electricity consumed at the end of each month. Under this model, Tetracore would manage power generation and distribution, charging a proposed tariff of ₦164.93 per kWh, and could remain the operator for as long as mutually agreed by both parties. Additionally, any infrastructure expansion requiring increased energy would be billed based on actual consumption.

Alternatively, the BOOT model, which involves Tetracore building, financing, and operating the plant, and eventually transferring ownership to BUK after a specified period, comes at a higher tariff of ₦215 per kWh. The Vice-Chancellor noted that this model might be suitable if BUK has the infrastructure in place but lacks the financing to operate it. In such a case, Tetracore could assume ownership for a period of five years or more.

Professor Abbas directed the technical team working on the solar project to finalize the agreement and conduct a thorough analysis for submission to the University Council for consideration. He reiterated that power supply remains a critical concern in academia and industry, making the shift to renewable energy not just an option but a necessity.

In his remarks, the Director of the Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainability Transition (CREST), Professor Nasir Isa Fagge, supported the BOO model, noting its cost-effectiveness compared to the BOOT alternative, which carries additional charges due to asset transfer. He stressed

the need to carefully review Tetracore's proposal and address the Vice-Chancellor's concerns in the final agreement.

Earlier, representatives from Tetracore Energy and Bakmin Ventures delivered a comprehensive presentation on the proposed 10MW solar project. Mr. Damilare Olayiwola, Manager of Power and New Energy at Tetracore Energy Group, described the company as an indigenous leader in integrated energy solutions across Africa, headquartered in Lagos.

## DRIP Holds Maiden Quarterly Meeting of Directors of Research Centres, Institutes and Support Units

By Suleiman Salihu

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Bayero University, Kano has initiated a forum for interaction with the Directors of research centres, institutes and research support units in the University.

Part of the initiation was the introduction of quarterly meetings by the Management aimed at strengthening the research, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the University.

The maiden quarterly meeting took place on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 at Staff Training Office, Senate Building,



Cross section of participants brainstorming at the meeting

New Campus.

In her opening remarks, the Chairman of the occasion and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development, Professor Amina Mustapha, disclosed that the meeting was designed to improve the research centres regarding their productivity, vibrant ecosystem and intellectual curiosity, pursuing cutting-edge research, robotics and impactful researches. She noted that the research centres in the University should be scientific break-through to enable for technological advancement to holistic explorations and becoming a hub for innovations and transformations, among other things.

Mr. Olayiwola elaborated on the BOO and BOOT models, presenting their advantages to help the University Management make an informed decision. He also introduced a third option - governed by a service agreement - with a tariff of ₦250 per kWh. Highlighting the long-term benefits, Mr. Olayiwola emphasized that the project would not only deliver reliable energy but also create capacity-building opportunities. He said BUK staff would be included in the implementation process to ensure sustainability, while students and interns would be offered hands-on training and research opportunities.

The DVC R&D further stated that the meeting was not only for reporting the progress of the centres but opened-up for synergies and collaborations among them, ensuring that the efforts of the research centres were not only academic rigorous but globally relevant and impactful. She, however, expressed her keen and commitments in discussing ways of enhancing external partnerships, securing significant funding and translating ground breaking discoveries into real world solutions.

Prof. Mustapha further encouraged the research centres, institutes and support units to continue work hard in achieving successes. She assured participants that her door was open through the DRIP to support them for the development of Bayero University, Kano.

Earlier in his welcome address the Director of DRIP, Prof. Ibrahim Ahmad Rufa'i, welcomed participants to the maiden meeting. He appreciated the concerted efforts of the Management and office of the DVC R&D for the initiation. He encouraged participants to utilize the forum in identifying the cultivated synergy for effective collaborations.

While appreciating the real commitments showed by the centres, Prof. Rufa'i urged participants at the interaction to share their challenges, comments, suggestions and aspirations of their domains for the progress of the University.

Prof. Rufa'i further advised the centres to always present their mission, vision and objectives, strategic plan, source of funding, identify thematic areas of partnerships, among others, for effective promotion of their centre's image and Bayero University at large.

The event featured brief presentation (5-minute each) of Centre's Research Agenda across the 18 Research Centres in the University. Problems, prospects and next steps were discussed. However, the discussions paved the way for fruitful partnerships and insightful knowledge of facilities and activities taken place at the various centres of the

# USAID/MELSA Donates Brand New Toyota Hilux to BUK's NCRRD

By Lamara Garba

Bayero University, Kano, has received a valuable addition to its research and development efforts with the donation of a brand-new Toyota van by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Nigeria's Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning Support Activity (MELSA). The vehicle was presented to the university's Nigeria Centre for Reading Research and Development (NCRRD) to enhance the monitoring and evaluation of its various literacy and research projects.

This gesture underlines the Centre's commitment to fostering academic excellence and advancing literacy development through international collaboration. The newly acquired vehicle will play a crucial role in facilitating project assessments, ensuring that literacy interventions are effectively monitored and their impact accurately measured.

The donation is part of the NCRRD's broader partnership, research, and collaboration initiatives with international organizations, aimed at strengthening literacy research and implementation efforts.

During the official handover ceremony, the Director of the Centre, Professor Talatu Musa Garba, presented the vehicle to the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas. She expressed that the donation was a recognition of NCRRD's dedication to advancing literacy research and its impactful activities in the education sector.

She further appreciated the continued support of international partners in providing resources that enhance the Centre's operational efficiency.

Receiving the keys to the vehicle, the Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas expressed profound gratitude for the gesture and assured that the van would be put to judicious use in fulfilling the Centre's objectives.

He emphasized the critical role of effective monitoring and evaluation in ensuring the success of research initiatives, stating that the vehicle would significantly contribute to

improving the efficiency of field assessments and project oversight.

The Vice-Chancellor also commended USAID Nigeria and MELSA for their support, describing the donor agency as a valued partner of Bayero University. He acknowledged that through such collaborations, the university had been able to achieve notable advancements in academic research, literacy promotion, and community engagement.

The donation of the Toyota van represents a broader commitment by USAID Nigeria and other international partners to supporting literacy education and research



Prof. Talatu Musa Garba, presented the vehicle to the VC, Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (right)

development in Nigeria. It reflects the growing recognition of NCRRD's efforts in promoting evidence-based literacy interventions and fostering meaningful change in the country's education system.

With this additional logistical support, Bayero University, Kano, further strengthens its research capabilities, reaffirming its status as a leading institution in literacy education and development. The partnership between NCRRD and its international allies continues to pave the way for impactful educational initiatives, ensuring that literacy research remains at the forefront of national and global academic discourse.

## Re: Suspension of Approval to Cultivate University Farm Land

The University Security Advisory Committee has directed members of the University Community to suspend farming activities at the faculties and other academic areas with immediate effect.

A statement signed by the Committee Secretary, Naziru Bello said it was unfortunate that some members of the University Community have started clearing and cultivating farm lands surrounding the faculties and other academic areas in defiance of an existence circular dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 suspending all approvals granted to

cultivate University farmlands in both academic and residential areas.

The statement said the suspension of approval order remained in force and subject to completion of the assignment giving to the Committee on Farm Land Allocation in collaboration with the Maintenance Services Department and Security Division.

The decision, according to the statement was necessary, considering the fact that crops grown around those areas are constituting serious security threat to the University.

## APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Muhammad Ajija	Department of Electrical Engineering	Chairman, Committee of Direct Teaching and Laboratory Consumables (DTLC)	29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025 to 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2027
2	Dr Saidu Ahmad Dukawa	Department of Public Administration	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
3	Professor Ummu Ahmadu Jalingo	Department of Economic	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
4	Professor Bintu Tijjani Jibril	Department of Economic	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
5	Mrs Jummai Alhamdu	Department of Sociology	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
6	Dr Ismaila Lawan Sulaiman	Department of Sociology	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
7	Professor Sadiq Isa Abubakar	Department of Community Medicine	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
8	Professor Kamilu Sani Fagge	Department of Political Science	Board Member, Research Advisory Board of the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research	Immediate effect
9	Professor Garba Bala Bello	Department of Business Administration	Appointed as the Dean, Dangote Business School	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
10	Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare	Department of Nigerian Languages	Re-appointed as the University Orator	January, 2025 to January, 2027
11	Professor Hafiz Yusuf Imam	Department of Nigerian Languages	Re-appointed as the Coordinator, Affiliation	7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2027
12	Professor Usman Dau Aliyu	Department of Education	Re-appointed as the Dean, School of Continuing Education (SCE)	8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025 to 7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2027
13	Professor Aliyu Usman Dutsinma	Department of Microbiology	Re-appointed as the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
14	Dr Aminu Ahmed Aliko	Department of Plant Sciences and Biotechnology	Re-appointed as the Deputy Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
15	Dr Faruk Sani Nas	Department of Biological Sciences	Appointed as the Deputy Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
16	Professor Hajara Haruna	Department of Plant Sciences and Biotechnology	Appointed as the Sub-Dean (Academics), Faculty of Life Sciences	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
17	Dr Aisha Kabir	Department of Microbiology	Appointed as the Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Life Sciences	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2027
18	Dr Aliyu Mustapha	Department of Islamic Law	Re-appointed as the Head, Department of Islamic Law	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
19	Professor Tasi'u Yalwa Rilwanu	Department of Geography	Appointed as the Head, Department of Geography	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025

# EXTENSION OF CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NON-DEGREE ORIENTED RESEARCH GRANT 2025

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to inform Bayero University research community that the deadline for submission of applications for Non-Degree Oriented Research Grant has been extended by **ONE WEEK**.

The guidelines are still available at:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YgnrmLAjrclYOJ4zU6Mxyt9ZmZApca?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YgnrmLAjrclYOJ4zU6Mxyt9ZmZApca?usp=drive_link)

Accordingly, the timeline has been adjusted as follows:

1. Application opens – May 5, 2025
2. Proposal writing - May 5, 2025 to June 6, 2025

3. Assessment by Departmental Research Committee - June 6, 2025 to June 13, 2025

4. Assessment by Faculty/School/Institute/Centre Research Committee - June 13, 2025 to June 20, 2025

5. Submission of the soft copy - on or before June 22, 2025 at:

<https://forms.gle/JLvQvU3rNf15T3r18>

All terms and conditions remain unchanged. The extension was intended to give applicants more time to develop competitive proposals.

## 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 SERVICOM 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)**

### I WILL NOT ABANDON MY COURSE

I have chosen a path  
The path of honor and truth  
The route of principle and integrity  
No matter the cost, it is worth it  
I have come a long way to make a u-turn  
The journey so far is a rewarding one  
The destination is not too far off

God has given me all that I have asked for  
I won't be an ingrate to turn away from His bounties  
Whatever shall be, will be  
When truth is abandoned, falsehood takes us nowhere  
The truth will forever hold the key to a good end.

