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Sudanese Ambassador, His Excellency Mohammed Abdelal Haroun (middle) with VC BUK, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi and other Management in a group photograph

Sudanese Ambassador Seeks Stronger Academic Partnership with BUK, Calls for Renewed Nigeria Sudan Relations

By Lamara Garba

The Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan to Nigeria, His Excellency Mohammed Abdelal Haroun, has called for the revitalisation of the longstanding relationship between Nigeria and Sudan through enhanced collaboration in higher education, research and cultural exchange.

The Ambassador made the call when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, on Friday, 31st July, 2026.

Speaking during the visit, Ambassador Haruna described the relationship between Nigeria and Sudan as one that spans many decades and is rooted in shared history, religion, culture and education.

He noted that millions of Nigerians have lived in Sudan over the years, estimating that about ten million Nigerians

have either resided or maintained strong educational, religious and commercial ties with the country.

According to him, the Hausa language has become the second most widely spoken language in Sudan, reflecting the enduring bond between the peoples of the two nations.

The Ambassador said the purpose of his visit was to revive and strengthen those historic ties, particularly in the area of academic cooperation.

"We are here to revitalise our relationship. We believe Bayero University, Kano is one of Africa's leading institutions, and we are looking forward to establishing productive partnerships between BUK and Sudanese universities in research, teaching and academic exchanges," he said.

On the security situation in Sudan, Ambassador Haruna

described the ongoing conflict as part of what he termed an international conspiracy to destabilise the region. He observed that as government forces continue to gain ground against the rebels, there is a possibility that some insurgent elements may seek refuge in neighbouring countries and beyond.

He urged Nigerians to remain vigilant, stressing the need for collective efforts to safeguard peace and security across the region.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, expressed appreciation to the Sudanese Ambassador for choosing the University as a strategic partner in fostering stronger educational and cultural relations.

He assured the Ambassador that the University Management remains committed to promoting international partnerships that advance teaching, research and knowledge exchange.

Professor Musa said Bayero University is open to collaboration with Sudanese universities and would do everything within its capacity to strengthen the long standing educational, cultural and religious relationship between the two countries.

The Vice Chancellor also expressed concern over the ongoing conflict in Sudan, saying the University shares the

pain of the Sudanese people and hopes for the restoration of lasting peace, stability and prosperity in the country.

The visit concluded with both sides expressing optimism that closer cooperation between Bayero University and Sudanese universities would further deepen the historic friendship between Nigeria and Sudan and create new opportunities for academic excellence and mutual development.



VC BUK, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi (right) presenting a plaque to the Sudanese Ambassador, His Excellency Mohammed Abdelal Haroun

BUK Management Launches Massive Tree Planting Campaign to Promote Green Environment

By Lamara Garba

The Management of Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has launched a massive tree planting campaign as part of its commitment to promote environmental sustainability and create a greener, more conducive atmosphere for learning and research.

The campaign, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor



VC Professor Haruna Musa, fsi assisted by other University Principal Officers and Management planting a tree during the campaign

Haruna Musa, fsi, took place on Friday, 17th July 2026, at the premises of the Department of Mechatronic Engineering. The exercise attracted members of the

university community, environmental advocates and development partners who participated in planting different species of trees across designated locations on campus.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, reaffirmed the commitment of the university management to ensure a green and healthy environment. He said the initiative was part of the university's broader efforts to make the campus more conducive for teaching, learning and research while contributing to global efforts aimed at addressing the challenges of climate change.

Professor Musa noted that trees play a critical role in improving air quality, conserving biodiversity, reducing erosion and mitigating the adverse effects of global warming through carbon sequestration. He urged members of the university community to cultivate the habit of planting and nurturing trees, stressing that environmental protection was a collective responsibility that required sustained commitment.

The Vice-Chancellor further explained that the tree planting campaign aligned with national and international environmental sustainability goals, adding that universities had a responsibility to lead by example in promoting climate action through practical initiatives that benefit both present and future generations.

Earlier, the Chairman of the Tree Planting Campaign Committee, and Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management

Services, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu mni, explained the concept behind the project. He disclosed that the initiative would establish a shelter belt stretching approximately two kilometres from the Faculty of Law to the CDA Farm.

According to him, about 800 seedlings of different species were scheduled to be planted during the day's exercise, while a total of 3,000 trees, including economic tree species, would be planted in three rows along the designated corridor.

Professor Mu'azu also revealed that an additional 10,000 with majority of them economic tree species would be planted within the university's residential quarters.

He explained that the project is designed not only to

improve the aesthetic value of the campus but also to enhance environmental conservation, provide shade, support biodiversity and create long-term economic benefits for the university community.

The tree planting campaign was carried out in collaboration with the Kano state Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change, MBA Students of Dangote Business School, Class of 2026, and Green Legacy a non-governmental organization committed to environmental conservation.

The partners pledged their continued support for initiatives aimed at combating climate change and promoting sustainable environmental practices.

University Strengthens Ethical Leadership Through Capacity Building Workshop for Management Staff

By Nura Garba, PhD

As part of its commitment to promote ethical leadership, institutional accountability and professional excellence, Bayero University, Kano (BUK), in collaboration with MAB Strategic Vision Limited, organized a one-day capacity-building workshop for its management staff on leadership, emotional intelligence and anti-corruption practices.

The workshop, held on Tuesday, July 21st 2026, was themed "Galvanizing Leadership Skills, Emotional Intelligence,

effectiveness, improving service delivery and advancing the professional growth of staff.

According to the Registrar, the theme of the workshop aligned with the University's vision of fostering ethical leadership, accountability, transparency and excellence in the discharge of official responsibilities, noting that these values remain critical to sustaining public trust and institutional credibility.

In his presentation, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of MAB Strategic Vision Limited, Mohammed Ashiru Baba, fsi, described the workshop as an opportunity to reorient management staff on the values that should guide their decisions and conduct. A retired Director of Public Enlightenment and Education at the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Baba said the interactive session was designed to further strengthen the culture of ethics and integrity already established within Bayero University Kano.

Presenting a paper titled "Concepts and Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Integrity and Transparency as Catalysts in the Fight Against Corruption," Baba emphasized that accountability remained a cornerstone of democratic governance and effective public administration. He urged public servants to uphold transparency, ethics and integrity in the discharge of their duties, describing senior officers as critical agents in Nigeria's fight against corruption.

Another resource person, Barrister Sabi'u Iliyasu Zakka, delivered a presentation on "Overview of the Anti-Corruption Laws and Legal Frameworks: A Case Study of the ICPC Act, EFCC, CCB&T and BPP." He highlighted the importance of anti-corruption laws in safeguarding institutional integrity and ensuring accountability in public service. He stressed that all officials entrusted with managing public resources must comply fully with existing legal and regulatory frameworks, as such responsibility represents a public trust.



Workshop participants in a group photograph

Ethics, Integrity and Transparency for Effective Fight Against Corruption in Tertiary Institutions." It brought together management staff of the University to strengthen their leadership capacity and reinforce ethical values essential for effective university governance.

Speaking during the workshop, the Registrar of Bayero University Kano, Comrade Haruna Aliyu, who was represented by a Deputy Registrar, Adamu Saleh Yanganau, reaffirmed the University's commitment to continuous staff development through regular training, conferences, workshops, seminars and study fellowships. He said the institution placed a high premium on capacity building as a strategic tool for enhancing institutional

The workshop concluded with a session on Leadership Development Skills and Emotional Intelligence for Optimal Performance in the Public Service, also facilitated by Mohammed Ashiru Baba. He described leadership as the ability to inspire others toward achieving measurable goals through ethical conduct, selflessness, courage and accountability. He further explained that emotional intelligence enables leaders to understand and manage their emotions while fostering empathy, inclusiveness,

effective conflict resolution and a positive workplace culture.

Participants expressed appreciation to Bayero University, Kano and MAB Strategic Vision Limited for organizing the workshop, describing it as timely and impactful. They noted that the training had equipped them with practical knowledge and leadership skills that would enhance ethical decision-making, improve workplace relationships and strengthen institutional governance.

Department of Education Holds Orientation Programme for New Intakes

By Suleiman Salihu

The Department of Education, Bayero University, Kano held an orientation programme for its newly admitted students. The event took place on Wednesday, 22nd July, 2026 at RRT Hall.

In his opening remarks, the Head, Department of Education, Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar, explained that the orientation programme remained an important aspect in their academic journey in the University.

He stated that the programme prepared students for academic accomplishment, including educating them on the rules and regulations expected of them as students of the University. He added that the goal of the orientation

Coordinator at which the student is rooted.

Dr. Sabi'u Zakari's paper on *"Security Challenges,"* discussed security challenges. He noted that the University had made provisions for the violators of rules and regulations, noting that it awarded its degrees based on both character and learning.

He noted that despite diversity and social differences, the University treated behaviour to be equal. He urged students to read their bye-laws governing their stay in the University. He cautioned that a student might graduate without a certificate, if he lacked the required character.

Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi spoke on *"Examination Administration Protocols"* highlighted on pre, during and post-examination protocols. He noted that students must complete all the necessary registration, including central and course registration, before seating for an exam as pre-examination protocols. He explained that during the examination, student must identify his or her timetable, courses and venue for the exam and was expected to be in or around the venue before the expected time, sign attendance and avoid any form of examination misconducts, among other things.

In separate presentations on *"Student-Teacher Relationship"* and *"Deanery of Student Affairs,"* the Deputy Dean (Female) of Student Affairs, Dr. Binta Abba, stated that a teacher was referred to as a guide, mentor and parent to student.

She explained that the Level Coordinator should be regarded as the guiding angel to the student. She noted that whatever a student needed he got from him. She urged students to treat those teachers with respect and professionalism. She also cautioned them to behave well and use the right channels of communication in their classrooms.

She informed the students about the existence of the offices and activities carried out at the Deanery of Students Affairs, including; Guidance and Counselling Unit, NYSC liaison office, Deputy Dean (female) in charge of female affairs, among others. She urged students to make use of the offices as at and when due and engage themselves in



Dr. Binta Abba, Deputy Dean (female) delivering her lecture at the Orientation programme

exercise was to educate and inform them to understand different programmes academic rules and guidelines that could certainly help them through their stay in the University.

He urged the students to make use of the opportunity to cultivate useful information that would guide their academic pursuit in the University.

In a presentation on *"Registration Procedure,"* Dr. Umar Kabir spoke on central registration, faculty, departmental and the Directorate of Examination Admission and Records (DEAR) registration. He emphasized the importance of course registration with the Level

extra-curricular activities.

Dr. Sani Gwarzo in a paper on the *“Use of Library,”* said the library was very important in the University setting. He explained that the University had a Main Library and other branch libraries located at University campuses, including Faculty of Law Library, at New Campus, Science Library at Old Campus, Medical Library at AKTH and School of Continuing Education Library.

He disclosed that the main libraries opened at 8:00am and closed at 10:00pm, covering 14 hours on daily working days. He urged students to register and abide by the rules and regulations on the use of the libraries.

Dr. Isa Ado, spoke “on important notes” for students,

including ways to encounter incomplete grading, add and drop, session/semester dropping, guidance on answer booklet, among others. He informed the students that Tuesday and Fridays were regarded as Education Day of the Faculty.

Also, Malam Abubakar Sadiq Abdullahi, highlighted the use of the departmental library, including the modalities, timing and hours of use.

Earlier, the Chairman of the Orientation Committee, Dr. Bello Shehu, introduced members of the Academic Staff to the new students. He charged them to delve into the wealth of experienced resource persons in shaping their own feature.

BUK's Faculty of Computing Sensitizes Staff on Examination Guidelines for Best Practices

By Suleiman Salihu

The Faculty of Computing, Bayero University, Kano organized a one-day sensitization workshop for staff of the Faculty on Examination guidelines.

The sensitization was aimed at educating new staff as well reminding old ones on examination guidelines for best practices in the University. The workshop took place on Friday, 24th July, 2026 at the Faculty's theatre, New Campus.

Declaring the event open, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Faruk Umar Ambursa, explained that the programme was a knowledge-sharing aimed at educating newly employed staff as well as reminding other lecturers on the guidelines related to examinations, including Continuous Assessment (C.A), Examinations Questions & Marking Schemes, Invigilation and Examination Misconducts.

Dr. Ambursa stated that the sensitization programme had become a tradition in the Faculty for years and by its importance, the Deanery decided to bring back the usual process. He urged those staff with vast experiences to help educate those without. He also appealed to the new staff to use the opportunity to learn and relearn.

In a presentation on *“Examination Questions and Marking Schemes”*, the former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, explained that an examination was meant to assess students' understanding and performance. He noted that a good test should have validity, reliability, objectivity and usability, adding that to achieve this, questions should be of a similar difficulty level and that luck did not determine performance and they should have varying difficulty levels within them in the sense that an average student would score average marks and very good students very high ones.

Prof. Bello stated that questions should also test the understanding and application of concepts, not just memorization, especially in fields like computing where problem-solving skills mattered more than definitions.

On Exam Duration and Marking Procedures, Prof. Bello highlighted that the number of questions and time allowed were guided by regulations. According to GEAR section



The former VC, Prof. M.Y. Bello delivering his lecture during the Sensitization Workshop

12.6, each credit should have 45 minutes to 1 hour, with a total exam duration of 1–3 hours and an extra 60 minutes for students with disabilities.

He stated that for marking, each course mark was given as a percentage and rounded accordingly. The pass mark was 40%. Some departments also specified how many questions students must attempt, e.g. 5 out of 7 for a 3-credit course.

On the Role and Use of Marking Schemes, Prof. Bello noted that a marking scheme helped lecturers to assess the difficulty and time required for a question and it should be possible to solve in less than half the time given to students. It also helped to review if a question was appropriate and guided how marks were distributed.

He clarified that marks should not be given in bulk but broken down by method, accuracy and steps. This, he said, ensured the scheme could distinguish between average and excellent students and reward understanding rather than rote memory, which should be built into both teaching and exams.

In another presentation on *“Continuous Assessment (C.A),”* Prof. Bashir Galadanci encouraged lecturers to pass skills to students during tests, assignment or examination. He noted that teaching students skills rather than memorization would facilitate their employment opportunities after graduation, adding that employers looked after skills learned rather than definitions.

He made reference to the method of teaching and policy in United States of America (U.S.A), which he said had changed to practical hands-on, prioritizing 80% on Continuous Assessment (C.A) and only 20% allotted to examination, compared to the Nigeria policy where 30% was applicable to C.A and 70% to examination, which was difficult to test skills in laboratory, practical, mini-projects, class participation and presentations, among other things.

Prof. Galadanci advised staff to be up to the task, especially at the era of changes and challenges in students' population and a technology driven-world. He urged young lecturers to develop skills in their teaching methods and not only theoretical knowledge for greater impact.

Prof. Mohammed Hassan took participants through *“Invigilation and Examination Misconduct: Prevention, Management and Invigilation Rules,”* and noted that the invigilator was an authorized academic staff member

responsible for ensuring exams were conducted fairly, securely and according to university regulations. Core duties include verifying identities, enforcing rules, maintaining order, preventing malpractice and documenting irregularities.

Prof. Hassan noted that prevention focused on 3 stages: Before orient students, verify ID, secure papers, proper seating; During active invigilation, movement, observation, prompt intervention; After proper script accounting, secure handling and immediate reporting. The "Golden Principle" was that a well-organized exam reduced misconduct. Common invigilator mistakes to avoid included lateness, phone use, ignoring suspicious behavior and failing to document incidents.

On handling misconduct, he noted that invigilators must remain calm, observe, secure unauthorized material, record details, obtain statements where required and submit a detailed written report.

He noted that the invigilator must not act as a "judge and jury," the university's disciplinary authorities determined guilt and sanctions. Guiding principles throughout were Integrity, Vigilance, Confidentiality, Fairness, Professionalism and Respect.

CESPOR Organises Capacity Building Workshop on Concept Note and Proposal Writing

By Suleiman Salihu

The Centre for Economic, Social and Population Research (CESPOR), Bayero University, Kano held a one-day capacity building workshop on concept note, technical and financial proposal writing. The workshop took place on Thursday, 23rd July, 2026 at CESPOR Conference Room.



Participants in a group photograph with the facilitators & Management of CESPOR after the workshop

Declaring the workshop open, the Chairman of the Occasion and the Director, of Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP), Prof. Abdullahi Arabi Suleiman, represented by the Deputy Director, Innovation and Technology Transfer, Dr. Sunusi Marwana Manladan, said the initiative was timely and aligned with the

University's goal of strengthening research capacity, innovation and competitiveness.

He emphasized that research drove innovation and national development and highlighted Bayero University's ongoing investments in researcher training, collaboration and international partnerships.

Prof. Suleiman recounted how BUK recorded progress in the TETFund NRF 2025 cycle, securing ₦252 million for 7 research projects, a significant improvement. However, with only 7 out of 36 proposals successful, the Chairman stressed the need to strengthen proposal-writing skills due to increasingly competitive funding.

He also noted the University's rising global profile, citing its 1001–1200 ranking in the Times Higher Education 2026, as the 3rd in Nigeria and the 1st for International Outlook.

He stated that turning a research idea into a strong concept note and proposal was key to winning grant and expressed confidence that the workshop would equip participants with practical skills for national and international funding. He urged participants to engage actively and learn from facilitators, noting that the skills gained would benefit both individual careers and the University's growth.

In a presentation on concept note, technical and financial proposal writing, delivered by the Director CESPOR, Prof. Isma'ila M. Zango, he explained that empirical evidences

globally revealed clearly that researchers and students frequently struggled with writing concept notes, technical and financial proposals.

He related the problem to difficulty in articulating clear problem statements, methodological weaknesses, inadequate literature framing and lack of familiarity with funder expectations.

He referred to 'Proposal' as written and persuasive plan aimed at obtaining funding to conduct a research. He noted that a 'Concept Note' was a concise document that presented the essence of a proposed project, research idea or a programme in a succinct, preliminary format designed to capture the interest of potential funder typically covering one to three pages.

Prof. Zango also said a technical proposal was also a structured persuasive document that outlined how a specific technical problem would be addressed, detailing the methodology technical approach, resource required

and anticipated outcomes.

Prof. Zango discussed further on Financial Proposal (FP), noting that it was a core component of funding application and project planning that articulates the detailed budget, cost justifications and anticipated financial requirements necessary to implement a proposal activity.

He further discussed components of a grant proposal novelty, aim and objectives, methodology, Budget and workflow chat, among other things. He analyzed that writing a concept notes, technical proposals and financial proposals was multifaceted and cognitively demanding process. He emphasized clarity, methodological rigour, persuasive framing and accurate financial planning are interdependent determinants of success.

He, however, noted that weaknesses in any domain, whether in articulating research gaps, structuring technical approaches or justifying budgets might lead significantly in reducing the likelihood of securing funding from funder.

ANUPA BUK Chapter Inducts New Members, Orients Newly-employed Junior Administrators

By Suleiman Salihu

The Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), Bayero University Kano Branch, held second induction ceremony of new members and orientation programme of junior administrators.

The event took place on Tuesday, 28th July, 2026 at the Senate Chamber, Abubakar Rasheed Building, BUK New Campus.

Declaring the event open, the Registrar and Chairman of the ANUPA-BUK Chapter, Mal. Haruna Aliyu, represented by the Acting Director, Directorate of General Administration, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, noted that the induction marked their entry into the cadre of Professional Administrators in the Nigerian University System. He described administrators as the "engine room of the university," with the efficiency, order and reputation of BUK resting largely on their competence, conduct, knowledge and character.

The Registrar charged members to uphold three core values. Ethics means fairness, confidentiality and transparency in all duties. Integrity meant uprightness and resisting compromise, with the reminder that "your name is your greatest asset." Professionalism meant punctuality, respect for due process and commitment to service delivery. He stressed that these values were presented as the foundation for building an administrative culture of excellence.

On the importance of certification, the Registrar noted that the ANUPA certificate was highlighted as key to career growth. It provided professional recognition, consideration for promotion and upgrade, access to capacity building through trainings and networking and a collective voice on welfare and policy.

He urged members to use the certificate actively and to be diligent, ethical ambassadors of ANUPA and BUK. He congratulated the inductees and appreciated NEC and the planning committee and prayers for wisdom to serve with integrity.

In his remarks, the National President of ANUPA, Dr. Victor M. Bem, explained that the event marked a significant milestone not only in the history of BUK but



Some of the newly-employed staff in a group photograph with the ANUPA National President and BUK EXCOs

also in the continuing growth and expansion of ANUPA across the Nigerian University System.

Dr. Bem noted that the gathering marked the induction ceremony of the new generation and professional university administrators into a noble profession bounded on integrity, competence, continuous learning and selfless service, thus facilitating greater administrative efficiency in BUK and Nigeria at large.

He noted that Nigerian University system was sustained by intricate administrative framework, involving government council, university management, senate, faculties, departments regulatory agencies and other institutional structures, which depended centrally on the work of university professional administrators.

He assured members that ANUPA was its route of becoming a fully chartered professional body to regulates the activities of the profession by the federal government, noting that only inducted person would be allowed to participate in the activities of the profession in the university.

He noted the ceremony was also to remind, guide and strengthen the administrator's role in the university system. He appreciated the University Management, EXCOs, new members and junior administrators for their participation in this historic occasion.

While delivering the oaths of allegiance to the new inductees, the National President charged them to become

loyal, respect, honest, selfless and exemplary services to humanity in the discharge of their administrative duties in the university, as the profession commanded.

In her remarks, the Vice-Chairman ANUPA-BUK, and Head of Human Resources Unit, Hajiya Aishatu Dahiru, expressed her gratitude to God, University Management, the Registrar and Chairman ANUPA-BUK, ANUPA National leaders, and BUK EXCO.

She welcomed the newly employed administrative staff and 2nd inductees into the profession and urged them to remain committed, with ANUPA presented as a family for growth and career progression. She thanked the Planning Committee and all guests for supporting and honoring the event.

The event featured over 100 participants in the attendance and swearing-in of Mal. Ali Sani, into the Care Taker Committee (CTC) of ANUPA-BUK as Assistance Secretary.

SEMINARS

Department of Biochemistry: *Departmental PG Seminar Notice*

Presenter 1: Prof. Adamu Jibrin Alhassan

Title: Glycemic Index and Glycemic Load of Locally Prepared Dishes in Kano State.

Presenter 2: Dr. Aliyu Maje Bello

Title: Determination of Nutritional Value and Acceptability of Jam Made from *Chrysophyllum albidum* (African Star Apple).

Presenter 3: Dr. M. M. Jibril

Title: Glycemic Index and Load Lowering Effects of Black Sugarcane – Jaggery Enriched with Cyanne Pepper Ginger Tamarind and Turmeric

PhD Second Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Aisha Mohammed Kabir (SPS/20/PBC/00003)

Topic: Insecticide Resistance Status, Vector Dynamics and Infectivity Rate of Dengue Fever Vector *Aedes Mosquitoes*.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry.

Supervisor: Prof. A. J. Alhassan

PhD First Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Umar Bala (SPS/23/PBC/000022)

Topic: Application of Molecular Biology on Genetic Molecular Biology on Genetic Diversity of Fish of Sabke Reservoir, Katsina State.

Degree in View: PhD Biotechnology

Supervisor: Prof. M. K. Atiku

M.Sc. Completion Seminar

Presenter 1: Ameh Augustine Anebi (SPS/23/MBC/00117)

Topic: Evaluation of Relationship between Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (Wash) Practices and Nutritional Status of under Five Children in Minna, Niger State.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Public Health Nutrition and Policy

Supervisor: Prof. Aminu Ibrahim

Internal: Prof. M. S. Sule

Presenter 2: Bashir Maikano Abubakar (SPS/21/MBC/00024)

Topic: Factors Contributing to Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) Relapse in Stabilization Centres: A Study in Kano

State, Nigeria.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Public Health Nutrition and Policy

Supervisor: Dr. Jamila Mashi Ahmed

Internal: Dr. A. M. Bello

Presenter 3: Mahammadou Salamou Abdou (SPS/23/MBC/00122)

Topic: Assessment of Pregnant and Lactating Women Nutrition Intervention as a Component of Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) Practices in Dosso Region-Niger

Degree in View: M.Sc. Public Health Nutrition and Policy

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Gadanya

Internal: Dr. Shehu A. Muhammad

Presenter 4: Aisha Kabir (SPS/21/MBC/00035)

Topic: Association between Food Consumption Pattern and Habit with Development of Dental Caries in Patients attending Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Public Health Nutrition and Policy

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Sule

Internal: Prof. Nasiru Abdullahi

M.Sc. Proposal Seminar

Presenter 1: Baba Ali Malgwi (SPS/23/MBC/00012)

Topic: Comparative Evaluation of Salivary Cortisol Salivary Immunoglobulin A (S.IgA) and Perceived Stress Level among Internally Displaced Individuals (IDPS) in Maiduguri Borno State.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Biochemistry (Medical)

Supervisor: Prof. Y. Y. Muhammad

Date: Tuesday 4th August, 2026

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Venue: Prof. A. A. Imam PG Seminar Room

Department of Microbiology: *Departmental Seminar Series*

Topic: Digital Biotechnology Databases: Opportunities for Biosecurity and Public Health.

Presenter: Professor Aminu Bukar
Date: 3rd August, 2026
Time: 10am
Chairman: Professor Usman Aliyu Dutsinma

Department of Arts and Humanities School of Continuing Education: *Departmental Seminar Series*

Presenter 1: Dr. Muhammad AL-Amin Aliyu
Title: The Impact of Empowerment in Islam: A study of AYM Shafa Limited Company to its Staff in Bauchi State

Discussant: Dr. Mukhtar Bala Yaya

Presenter 2: Dr. Tijjani Alhaji Sani

Title: Annikah al-ijibari wan - ikasatihi ala al-unfil ma'anawe: Dirasa tahliliya Maqasidiya

النكاح الإيجاري وانعكاساته على العنف المعنوي: دراسة تحليلية مقاصدية

Discussant: Dr. Abdulkadir Usman Isma'il

Presenter 3: Dr. Salihi Ashiru Musa

Title: Sharh Hadith Ma 'akala Ahadun Da'aman Qaddun Khairan min an Ya' akula min 'Amali Yadihi

Discussant: Dr. Abdulkadir Usman Isma'il

Chairman: Dr. Abdallah Usman Umar

Date: Monday 3rd August, 2026

Venue: Departmental Seminar room

Department of Environmental Management: *PhD series of Seminar*

First Presenter: Muhammed Amin Kodiya

Topic: Assessment of the Environmental and Public Health Implications of Metal Fabrication Works in Maiduguri Metropolis, Borno State

(Ph.D. Progress Report I, Seminar III)

Chairperson: Prof. L. F. Buba and Dr. Amina S. Abdullahi

Second Presenter: Abubakar Muhammad Hashim

Topic: Ecological Effects and Toxicity Classes of Contaminated Soils in Selected Irrigated Farmlands in Parts of Kano Metropolis

(Ph.D. Progress Report II, Seminar IV)

Chairperson: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf and Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

Third Presenter: Anas Yunusa Ahmad

Topic: Integrated Ecological Assessments of Industrial Wastewater Impacts on Soil Functioning in Some Selected Industrial Corridors in Kano

(Ph.D. Proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Dr. Yusuf Idris Garba

Date: Wednesday 5th August, 2026.

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

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

Indiscriminate Dumping Of Waste through Window in the Senate Building

It has come to the notice that many staff in the Senate Chamber have formed the habit of disposing waste through their windows. Items such as: **empty bottled water, bottled drinks, sachet/pure water bags, and other unwanted materials are carelessly thrown out.**

Unfortunately, this act has serious consequences. The waste causes blockage of water pipes and sewage lines. As a result, we have been experiencing leakages in various offices which have led to damage of office facilities, furniture and important documents.

In view of the damage being caused, Management wishes

to state clearly that this unscrupulous habit will no longer be tolerated. From now on, this act must stop with immediate effect. Any staff found engaging in this act will be dealt with in accordance with the extant rules and regulations of the University.

We therefore appeal to all staff to take responsibility, make proper use of waste bins provided, and help keep the Senate Chamber clean and safe for everyone.

Signed:
 Management

ATTENTION: All Provosts, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments and Units. GENERAL CIRCULAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION AND FLOOD PREVENTION IN ACADEMIC AREAS AND STAFF QUARTERS

The University Management is investing heavily in the sanitation and beautification of the University environment, with particular emphasis on academic areas and staff quarters. In line with this effort, you are hereby requested to ensure that your immediate environment is kept clean at all times, Specifically:

- Clearing of shrubs and unwanted grasses around offices, lecture theatres, laboratories and residential areas.
- Evacuation of refuse and debris from drains, culverts and waterways within your areas of jurisdiction.
- Desilting of drainage channels to ensure free flow of water and to prevent flooding during this rainy season.

Heads of Departments and Units are to mobilize staff within their domains to carry out this exercise as a matter of urgency and to sustain it thereafter. The University Health Services and the Environmental Unit, will conduct periodic inspection to assess compliance.

Your cooperation in keeping Bayero University, Kano clean, safe and flood-free is highly solicited.

DVC Management Services
Chairman-University Sanitation Committee



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

FACULTY OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THEME: **RESILIENT FUTURES:**
INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS AND COMMUNITY - LED
CLIMATE ACTION FOR A RESILIENT LIVABLE ENVIRONMENT



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Appreciation from Prof. Mustapha Muhammad of English Dept.

I, Professor Mustapha Muhammad of the Department of English and European Languages wish to on behalf of my families express our heartfelt appreciation to Members of the University Community who attended the wedding fatiha of our son, Umar Faruq Mustapha which took place on Friday 24th July 2026.

My sincere gratitude goes to our family members, friends

and well-wishers especially members of Bayero University Masjid committee and members of my Department. I also want to thank all members of Bayero University community including those who for one reason or the other could not personally attend but sent in their best wishes as well as prayed for the couples. May Allah reward you all abundantly.



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