



7 Man Electoral Committee for BUK Alumni Association Inaugurated

A seven man electoral committee that will supervise the election of new executive officers for the BUK Alumni Association has been Inaugurated.

Inaugurating the committee on Saturday, 6th July, 2019 at the Advancement Office, the outgoing President of BUK Alumni, Alhaji Muhammad Dattijo Usman charged it to organize a free, fair and credible election. The electoral committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. Nasir Usman *mni* and Comrade Kabiru Baba as Secretary. Other members include Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda, Abubakar Garba Ammani, Comrade Yusuf Idris Amoke, Isiyaku Rabi'u and Abubakar Muhammad Yakasai.

The committee has six months within which to organize the election.

The Chairman of the electoral committee, Barrister Nasir Usman Lere, promised to discharge their responsibilities with utmost patriotism and would be fair to all.

BUK Inducts 39 New Medical Doctors, 14 Dental Surgeons

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano on Monday, July 15, 2019 inducted thirty-nine new Medical Doctors (MBBS) and fourteen Dental Surgeon (BDS) graduates from the Faculties of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry. It was the 18th induction for MBBS and 4th for Bachelor of Dental Surgery by the University.

The newly qualified doctors, who were sworn-in by the Registrar of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), Dr. T.A.B Sanusi, took the Hippocratic oath which signifies their admittance into the profession.

By their oath, they will faithfully obey all the rules and regulations stipulated by Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) and all other laws that are made for the practice of medical profession in Nigeria.

While administering the oath, the Registrar, MDCN

Dr. Sanusi, told the graduands that they would be responsible for their actions and inactions, warning them to be careful because anything that constitutes danger to human health may jeopardize them into legal problem or get themselves suspended or even outright withdrawal of their license of practice.

Welcoming the new Doctors into the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), the Chairman of Kano branch, Dr. Sunusi Bala, said the association had over 1,400 members whose interests and welfare were being highly taken care of.

In his congratulatory speech, the Head of Civil Service, Kano State, Dr Kabiru Shehu, reaffirmed the commitment of Kano State Government in supporting medical education by improving students' welfare and commencing undergraduate medical training at the two



Inductees taking hippocratic oath

state universities.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said BUK Medical Program was one of the best in Nigeria, adding that the University was currently collaborating with some of the top universities in the world in order to strengthen its programme. "This will really help us to realize our ambition of becoming one of the best in the world," he added.

The Chief Medical Director of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), Professor Aminu Zakari Mohammed, Medical Elder, Professor S.O Jeboda and the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, who was represented by Professor Aliyu Abdu, congratulated the graduands for achieving this feat and urged them to abide by the ethical provisions of their noble

profession.

Speaking on behalf of the graduands, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Abdullahi (BDS) and Dr. Abdulhakeem Shu'aibu (MBBS) commended the management of BUK and College of Health Sciences for providing all the necessary facilities required for their training. They also showered commendable encomiums on their teachers and parents for supporting them throughout their study.

Fatima Ahmed Maigari emerged as the overall best graduand of Bachelor of Dental Surgery, having clinched the prizes for the Best Graduate in Oral Diagnostic Sciences, Child Dental Health and Restorative Dentistry.

On his part, the Sub-Dean, Academics of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Dr. Idris Mohammed, expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the induction ceremony.

ACEPHAP to Start M.Sc, PhD in Public Health Policy, Others

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Bayero University, Kano is to mount a Postgraduate programme soon, the Director of the Centre, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, has revealed.

Already as part of its preparations towards the successful commencement of the programmes, it

postgraduate training for students from within and outside the country. Therefore, in an effort to fulfill this mandate, as contained in the World Bank grant, the centre organized the Curriculum Development workshop to brainstorm and come up with a standard curriculum that would attract candidates from the sub-regions.



Participants at the Curriculum Development Workshop in a group photograph

organized a 5-day Curriculum Development workshop, in Kaduna from 1st to 5th July, 2019 to produce one of the best curriculums that would compete favourably with similar programmes being run anywhere in the world.

Speaking during the opening ceremony of the workshop, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Galadanci told the participants that one of the key mandates of the centre was the mounting of

She listed some of the postgraduate programmes that the centre planned to introduce, which included: M.Sc. in Public Health Nutrition and Policy; M.Sc. in Global Health and Policy; M.Sc. in Maternal and Child Health Policy; M.Sc. in Public Mental Health and Policy; M.Sc. in Public Health Nursing; and M.Sc. in Nursing Education. In addition, she said the centre planned to run about five PhD programmes in Public Health Nutrition and Policy; Global Health and Policy; Maternal and Child Health Policy; Public Mental Health and Policy; Public Health Nursing and Policy and Nursing Education.

Professor Galadanci disclosed that the new programmes would no doubt attract foreign students, especially from African countries, saying that since the focus of the centre's activities was not only for Nigerian students, but for Africa and the world at large, 'we must work assiduously to produce a curriculum that can withstand the test of time and also be of international standard.' This, she added, was the reason why the centre was careful in assembling these experts to brainstorm in order to come up with a draft curriculum for its use.

According to her, in order for the new programmes to be considered for international accreditation, “we must produce curriculum that can compete favourably with similar programmes being run anywhere in the world”.

The ACEPHAP Director explained that the workshop would afford participants the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills on curriculum development and familiarize themselves with the component of the

curriculum and its contents for the centre's training and educational programmes. They would also appreciate the tools and guidelines for curriculum development, instruments for curriculum evaluation and learn how to develop zero drafts for selected M.Sc. Programmes. Papers were presented on various aspects of curriculum development by academics from BUK and ABU, Zaria.

NSE Kano Honours Prof. UG Danbatta, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Others ... NCC Vows to Tackle Cyber Crimes

By Lamara Garba

The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Kabuga branch in Kano State has bestowed its honorary award on the Executive Vice Chairman/Chief Executive of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Kano, Dr. Baba Aliyu along with eight others for their incomparable contributions to the engineering profession in the country.

According to the Chairman of the organizing



Prof. O.A. U. Uche, Chairman Kabuga Branch, Dr Halima Umar Danbatta, Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta, Executive vice chairman NCC, Samiha Umar Danbatta, Engr. Ibrahim Khaleel Inuwa, Chairman of the Occasion during the Award Presentation to EVC, NCC at the NSE Kabuga Branch 2019 Annual Dinner and Awards Night, held in Grand Central hotel Kano

committee, who is also the Director of BUK Maintenance Services Department (MSD), Engineer Bashir Dan Umma, said the awardees were chosen in view of their estimable commitment to the cause of the NSE and exceptional input to the development of engineering profession so as to serve as role models to younger generations. The ceremony was held at the Grand Central Hotel on Saturday, 13th July, 2019 during the 2019 Annual Dinner and awards night of the NSE, Kabuga branch.

The Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Kabuga branch, Professor O.A.U Uche, in his welcome address, said the awards were in two categories of individuals and corporate awardees. “We recognize your contributions to NSE and humanity in general, hence your selection for this award,” he declared.

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Professor Uche who teaches at the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University said those in the individual awardees category included; the Executive Vice Chairman of NCC, Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, BUK, Dr. Baba Aliyu, the wife of the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Hafsat Umar Ganduje, Engineer Auwal M. Galadanci and Engineer Isma'il Lawan Sharif.

Others are; Engineer Marwan Ahmad Aminu, Engineer Bashir Abdullahi Kutama, Engineer Iluno CC, Engineer Sankwai A. Ishaku and Engineer Ibeabuchi Ikem Okwudukwu while in the corporate awardees, the recipient included Julius Berger Nigeria Plc; H&M Nigeria Limited; Triacta Nigeria and Hadejia-Jama'are River Basin Development Authority among others.

Speaking shortly after the award, the Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta expressed delight at the honour and said he was really overwhelmed by the award which is in recognition of his token contributions to the engineering profession in particular and national development in general.

He enumerated some of the efforts initiated by the NCC towards addressing cybercrime which he said is assuming a frightening dimension by the day. To this end, Professor Danbatta revealed that stringent measures are being put in place to checkmate the excesses of fraudulent elements using technology to commit atrocities against the society.

The NCC Boss who frowned at the unscrupulous activities of yahoo boys and other cyber fraudsters said with the current efforts initiated by his organization they will soon be out of sight. Already, he disclosed that the Nigerian Computer Emergency Response Team has been set up under the office of the National Security Adviser with a network of computer experts aimed at blocking all forms of criminality in the Nigerian cyber space.

Stakeholders Should Join Hands to Create Synergy Among Various Personnel in the Health Sector ...Professor Aisha Ismail

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge making his remarks

The Director, Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), Professor Aisha Abdul Ismail, said there is the need for all stakeholders to join hands in order to develop a positive synergy among various health workers for the promotion, protection and improvement of the health sector.

Speaking on Saturday, 13th July, 2019 at a one-day symposium titled: *Team Approach and Sustainable Health Care Delivery in Nigeria: Building Positive Relationship*, the Director of the Centre noted that there were many controversial issues surrounding the health workers in the country, which created disfunction among them and really effected the system negatively.

The Chairman of the Occasion, Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge, reiterated the need for health workers to have a

harmonious and cordial relationship among themselves, pointing out that doing so would provide better result by ensuring effective service delivery as well as expecting quality health care services to the populace.

Dr. Fagge said Nigerians were expecting much from health workers and their institutions. "Since everyone agreed that each profession is important among all health workers so there is a need for each and every one to respect one another and work together for better result".

Malam Salisu Dirimin Iya, a nurse from Abdullahi Wase Hospital, said he, in particular, had mutual understanding with his colleagues in the health sector but there was a need for all the professionals in the health sector to have a positive attitude in their day-to-day engagements especially in relating with their colleagues and patients in the hospitals. He Charged that the young doctor's behavior was sometimes unpalatable and therefore not acceptable by other professionals in hospitals.

Dr. Maikano Madaki advanced reasons as to why health workers should apply sociological and psychological aspects in dealing with patients. He argued that many patients had psychological imbalance within themselves and so there was a need of balancing it within the framework of the doctor's capacity in order to create positive enhancement.

The Director of the University Health Centre, Dr. Maryam S. Waziri, advised medical personnel to change their attitude in many aspect of health delivery system in order to rediscover the glory existing among the health workers.

According to her, many young Nigerians were in the health profession because of money, status and recognition, which was one of the deadly threats facing the sector today. She suggested for the restructuring the policies that governed the health sector, as there was a need for junior colleagues to respect their senior colleagues in their working places so as to have humility within the health sector.

Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) Program

This is to inform members of the University Community that the Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) Programme of the University Library is still ongoing. Through the program, University Staff are requested to make available, information on their areas of teaching and research interests to the University Library, which in turn will

endeavor to deliver newly arrived information resources in hard and/or e-forms which tallies with the indicated areas.

A letter signed by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo said staff can reach the SDI Desk Officer, Nazir Muhammad via 08032808715, 08108082005 or sdi.buklibrary@gmail.com for further information.

ANA Kano Honours Prof. Abdulkadir Dangambo

By Zaharadeen Ibrahim Kallah

The Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA) Kano State has organized a special reading in honour of Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo who was recently conferred with Emeritus Professorship by Bayero University, Kano. The event took place on 14th July, 2019 at the Murtala Muhammad Library Complex, Kano.

Speaking while delivering his remarks, the Chairman of the occasion Professor Aliyu Mu'azu described Professor Dangambo as someone whose contributions benefited many scholars locally and internationally. He identified the celebrant's literary work 'Kitsen Rogo' as one of the best classical works that was published in a number of international languages. He commended the association for honouring their teacher, which justified the impact of his contributions.

While welcoming dignitaries and other guests, the Chairman of the Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA), Kano State Branch, Zaharadeen Ibrahim Kallah appreciated Emeritus Professor Abdulkadir

Dangambo, for the role he played as patron of the Association over two decades ago. He said the celebrant is a very hardworking and described the conferment of the Emeritus Professorship as well deserved.

During the occasion many writers presented their creative works in Hausa and English to celebrate the day, and praised the quality of the celebrant. Those in attendance include Professor Isa Mukhar; Dr Garba Magashi; Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil; Dr Ibrahim Garba Satatima; Dr Halima Abdulkadir Dangambo; Hajiya Fatima Aminu Yahaya, Balaraba Ramat Yakubu and Malam Bala Muhammad, among others.

The Association presented a merit award to the celebrant for his standing and meritorious contribution to the Association, Hausa language and literary activities. While presenting the award, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil commended the Professor for sticking to his culture and local language, which made him unique among his colleagues.



From Left: Tijjani Muhd Musa, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil, Emeritus Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo and Dr. Halima Abdulkadir Dangambo

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Efunkoya Akinwale now the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry

The Senate at its 373rd Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th June, 2019, approved the appointment of Dr. Efunkoya Akinwale as the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry for a two-year term, in the first instance, with effect from 14th August, 2019.

Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi re-appointed as the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences

The Senate at its 373rd Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th June, 2019, approved the re-appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Lawal Abdullahi as the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences for another period of two years with effect from 1st June, 2019.

Department of Nigerian Languages Honors Emeritus Prof. Dangambo

By *Abubkar Yusuf*

The Department of Nigerian Languages, Bayero University, Kano has organized a reception in honour of the Emeritus Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo on Saturday, 6th July 2019 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

Speaking at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said the management of Bayero University decided to honor Professor Emeritus Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo because of his Emeritus contribution to the development of the University. Among his contribution to the Vice Chancellor said was his decision to continue teaching in the University free after had retired from the University's services.

The Vice-Chancellor said Professor Dangambo was the sixth persons who received such title of Emeritus professorship from the University after the first five that received theirs in the year, 2015. "Bayero University is giving honors based on merit, that is why only few people get such honors from the University" the Vice Chancellor added.

He congratulated Professor Dangambo for getting the award and prayed for him to have long life and health to continue contributing to the development of the University.

In their separate speeches, Professor Amadu Bello Zaria and Professor Bello Ahmad Salim described

Professor Emeritus Abdulkadir Dangambo as committed who has much interest in teaching and learning.

They said during their undergraduate days, Professor Dangambo was among the best student in their class who always wanted to form group discussions forum with others.

The Director of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu, while congratulating Professor Emeritus Dangambo thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello for his support and contribution towards the development of Hausa studies in the University.

In his remarks, Emeritus Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo thanked Allah for the honour. He commended the University Management for seeing him worthy of being honored with Emeritus Professor. He described the honor as a challenge to him and promised to continue contribute to the development of the University.

The Head, Department of Nigerian Languages, Dr Ibrahim Garba Satatima, said the department has organized the reception in honor of Professor Emeritus Abdulkadir Dangambo for his promotion to the rank of an Emeritus professor.

PENSION MATTERS: Invitation to a Financial Planning Advisory Session, An Interactive Session

(I) Stanbic IBTC Pension Managers: Financial Planning and Advisory Session

The Stanbic IBTC Pension Managers invites their clients (employees who registered with them as their Pension Fund Administrator) and interested members of staff (University community) to a Financial Planning and Advisory Session. The session is intended to educate and update clients on recent development in the Pension Industry while also serving as an avenue to address the concerns of employees on pension matters and financial literacy in general ahead of retirement years.

The session is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Thursday, 25th July, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Convocation Arena, New Campus

(II) FCMB Pensions: Interactive Session

The FCMB Pensions (formerly Legacy Pensions) invites clients and other interested members of Staff (University Community) to an interactive session to discuss recent happenings in the pension industry, the Pension Reform Act, 2014 and Retirement Savings Account (RSA).

The session is scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Convocation Arena, New Campus

(III) Enrolment of Federal Government Employees (Tertiary Institutions) Scheduled for Retirement Between January and December, 2020 Under the Contributory Pension Scheme

The National Pension Commission has completed an enrolment exercise for employees of Federal Government (tertiary institutions) for retirement between January and December, 2020 under the Contributory Pension Scheme.

University staff who will be due for retirement within the period by virtue of attaining the age of 65 years and 70 years (Professors) and have not been served with letter of notice of enrolment should please report to the Pension Unit immediately.




The Vice Chancellor
Bayero University, Kano

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello
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To be performed by:
DAN'AZUMI M. IBRAHIM (PhD)
Director General/Chief Executive Officer, (NOTAP)

Date: Wednesday, 24th to Thursday, 25th July, 2019
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Bayero University, Kano New Campus

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Wedding Fatiha

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(1) Wedding Fatiha of Prof Hafiz Abubakar's Daughter

Professor Hafiz Abubakar, MFR invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Dr. Nusayba Hafiz Abubakar, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 27th July, 2019

Venue: Sheikh Ishaq Rabi'u Mosque, Goron Dutse, Aminu Kano Way

Time: 12pm

(2) Abdullahi Adamu Indabawa (Malam) of the Sport Directorate wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancé, **Hafsatu Habib Yaro**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 21st July, 2019

M/Point: Indabawa Behind Aliko Oil, Filin Daru.

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Kofar Gidan Alhaji Yaro (O.S.) Kan Hawa Bichi L.G. along Kofar Sidi Ahmad

Appreciation From Muktar Ali

I, Muktar Ali, of the Department of Crop Protection on behalf of myself and entire members of my family wishes to express our deep appreciation to all those either sent goodwill messages (the university community and the non-university community) who personally visited, made phone calls or offered prayers to console us over the death of our mother, Hajiya Aisha Nafiu Kawon Alh Sani who died on 18th June, 2019 after a protracted illness and had since been buried according to Islamic Rites. My special

appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the entire staff of the Department of Crop Protection, the member state House of Assembly, Honourable Umar Musa Magaji, the Algon Chairman, Honourable Lamin Sani, and the Dan Ruwatan Ringim, the Ward Head, Alhaji Kabiru Garba, may Allah (SWT) reward you all abundantly and may He grant the deceased Jannatul Firdaus, Amin.

SEMINAR

Department of Physics: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Idris Hamza Kawo (SPS/16/PPY/00014)

Topic: Fabrication, Characterization and Determination

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of High Efficiency Cds/CunS Thin Film for Solar Cell using Electrodeposition Method.

Chairman: Dr. Abdu Yunusa

Date: 18th July, 2019

Time: 10:00am

Venue: New Departmental Conference Hall



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

The Vice Chancellor
PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO
On behalf of the Entire University Community

Invites the General Public to the

43rd

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Topic:

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- A Curse or a Blessing?**

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DATE: Thursday, July 25th, 2019

TIME: 10:00am Prompt

VENUE: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus
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ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

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