



A Level four Student of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Donates Fabricated Apparatus to the Department

By Fausat A. Opayomi



Some of the fabricated apparatus donated by Abdulganiyu Suleiman

Abdulganiyu Suleiman, a level 400 student of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, has fabricated and donated an Angle of repose apparatus, which is worth over N200,000. The donation took place on Tuesday, 20th December, 2022 at the HOD's Office.

The student said the apparatus was an important parameter to determine when dealing with Agricultural products in design of hopperisilo and transportation on conveyor. He said the idea which took him six months to execute was conceived when he was in level 300.

According to him, during a practical processing in the laboratory that angle of repose needed to be used, there was no such apparatus. Instead, the students improvised using retort stand and A4 paper as the funnel. The HOD then challenged the students and said "since you are engineering students, produce one for the department". Since then, Suleiman had been making research and eventually produced the apparatus for the department so that other students can benefit.

In his response, the Head of Department, Professor S.K. Shittu expressed profound appreciation to the student whom he described as creative and up and doing for the

initiative. He said the student had done an excellent work by demonstrating his practical experience and he encouraged him to do more.

Dr M.M. Maina, who is the level 400 student coordinator said he had been monitoring the student and had seen his potential which he encouraged. He urged the student to continue to improve in his academic as well as practical experience. He prayed the student will graduate with flying colours and excel in his chosen career.

Professor M.S. Abubakar of the Department commended the student for producing one of the important and handy apparatus that the department needed.

In his vote of thanks, Abdulganiyu expressed his appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas and the entire University Management for their support.

He also thanked the HOD Professor S.K. Shittu, former HOD, Professor M.L. Atanda, his level coordinator, his processing lecturer, Dr. A.I. Muhammad and the entire staff of the department for their support and encouragement.

Prof. Rabi'u Mohammed Returns as Director of Sports, Maps Out Strategic Plan for Sporting Activities

By Nura Garba

The re-appointed Director of Sports, Professor Rabi'u Mohammed, has mapped out strategic plan for sporting activities in Bayero University, Kano, with a view to upgrading all facets of staff and student sports.

Professor Mohammed was speaking during the handing over ceremony on 22nd December, 2022, with the outgoing director, Alhaji Usman Salihu, who completed two term tenure. The former said he was determined to complete the

members of the Sports Consultative Committee, coaches and staff of the directorate, noting that he would also work hand in hand with the Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, to move the sports landscape of the University forward.

Also speaking, the outgoing Director, Usman Salihu, said he was happy with the support and cooperation given to him by the staff of the directorate and members of SCC, saying that he would give the new director all the necessary support to excel.

In his remarks, the Commissioner of Education in Katsina State, who was a former lecturer in the department of Physical and Health Education, Dr. Lawal, advised the new Director to always project the good image of the University and to work with all the relevant stakeholders to succeed.

Chairman of SCC, Professor Yakasai, said it was a brief ceremony to hand over the affairs of the directorate to the incoming director, who had served the directorate before and to wish the outgoing director success in his future endeavor. He said the task was to work with the entire relevant stakeholders to advance the sporting activities of the University.



The outgoing Director, Usman Salihu (right) presenting handing over note to the incoming Director, Prof. Rabi'u Mohammed (left), while Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, Prof. Musa Garba (middle) assist

good works he started during his first term tenure from 2016 to 2018 and planned to come up with other new initiatives.

The incoming Director of Sports sought the cooperation of

Other members of the SCC, who gave goodwill messages, include; Dr Adama of Physiology, Nura Garba of Information and Publications, and Sunday Fatauchi.

SUG Caretaker Committee Refurbishes Students' Common Rooms, Provides 120 Dustbins across Campuses

By Nura Garba

The Student Caretaker Committee under the leadership of Comrade Nadabo has refurbished students' common rooms across the University campuses with a view to providing additional recreation for students of the University. This was evident as students in their numbers watched the recently concluded World Cup which was hosted by Qatar, and won by Lionel Messi's Argentina.

The CTC had repaired television sets in all the common rooms and outdated satellite decoders were replaced with new ones in places like Ramat Hall, Dantata Hall, Kwankwaso Common Room and five other common rooms.

In another development, to ensure environmental hygiene, the SUG CTC provided about 120 dustbins and distributed same across the hostels and classes of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital where medical and allied health students conduct their studies.

The Chairman CTC along with the Secretary, Sports Director, Social Director, Sales Director and other members conducted the distribution.



SUG CTC Chairman Comrade Nadabo with other members and staff of student Affairs posing with dustbins for distribution

Call for Applications for Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to inform you that application for Non-Degree Oriented Research Grants is now open. All applications are to be submitted to the Secretary, DRIP not later than **Friday, 17th February, 2022**.

All proposals should be screened by the Departmental and Faculty/School/Institute/Centre Research Committees. You are, therefore, advised to set a deadline to allow for corrections. Please note that all submissions to DRIP must

be accompanied with the two hard copies, soft copy and the minutes of the meeting where the proposals were considered and recommended for funding. The application form and guidelines for completion has been sent to your **Faculty/School/Institute/Centre Emails**.

Successful applicants will be recommended to **TETFund** for funding through the Institution Based Research (**IBR**) fund.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Beware of Scammers

Scammers are on the prowl as they target unsuspecting persons including students. Regrettably, many people have fallen victims to their schemes. The scammers employ dangling mouthwatering offers shrouded in dubious hyperlinks to applications or codes.

Lately, they have devised other means of dispossessing people of their hard-earned money. Usually, they target their victims by calling them on phone claiming to be family members, friends, relatives or even acquaintances sounding distressed and requesting for urgent money transfer to certain accounts.

Sometimes, these crooks appear under the guise of being spirits/jinns threatening their victims with retribution for stepping on their toddlers unless something is done to

appease them by mostly demanding money and recharge cards, which they request to be sent through point of sales (POS) outlets. At other times, these so called spirits engage their victims on phone conversation, making offers of assistance by exploiting human vulnerability to greed by offering unlimited wealth to the victims and behold, before they know it they will have been duped.

This notice is to serve as a wake-up call to our esteemed students and other members of the University to beware of these scammers by shining their eyes to their antics, for it is not everything that glitters that is gold. Disregard such phone calls or fantastic offers in whatever form they appear to you. Confide in trusted friends or report to the Security Office for advice and guidance.

Notice of 2022 Annual Stock Taking Exercise

This is to inform All Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments that 2022 Annual Stock Taking Exercise is scheduled to hold between 2nd – 13th January, 2023. In view

of the above, all Deans, Directors, and HOD's of Faculties and Department are reminded that normal Store services will be suspended during the exercise. Stores services will resume as soon as the exercise is over.

RE: NOTICE OF THE MEETING: 2022 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION EXERCISE

This is to inform you that the 2022 Day two (2) Promotions Exercise is rescheduled to hold as follows:

Date: 28th December, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. each day

Venue: Staff Training Committee Room 2nd floor, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building.

Affected Deans, Directors, Heads of Department/Units are to come and defend their cases.

Proposed agenda

DAY – TWO

1. University Library
2. Directorate of SERVICOM
3. Centre for Qur'anic Studies
4. Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (Mambayya House)
5. Centre for Information Technology
6. Centre for Infectious Diseases Research
7. Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue

8. School of Postgraduate Studies
9. Centre for Gender Studies
10. Dean's office, Faculty of Computing
11. Department of Computer Science
12. Department of Software Engineering
13. Security Division
14. Maintenance Services Department
15. Centre for Dryland Agriculture
16. Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
17. Information and Publications Division
18. Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension
19. Directorate of Establishment Matters

This letter supersedes the earlier one dated 15th December, 2022 against day two (2) only.

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

(1) Hajiya Muna Kafi of the Vice Chancellor's Office, wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of her son **Tahir Kabir Sani**, and his fiancée **Hawazim Hadi Imam**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, 30th December, 2022

TIME: 1:30pm (after Juma'at Prayer)

VENUE: Al-Furqan Juma'at Mosque, Alu Avenue, Nassarawa GRA, Kano

(2) Malam Ibrahim Rabi'u Bala of the Directorate of Public Affairs wishes to invite members of the university community and the general public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée, **Khadija Abdullahi (Nana)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 1st January, 2023

TIME: 9:30am

VENUE: Rumfar Shehu street, Masallacin Gidan Mai Gari R/Zaki



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 Amb. Shuaibu Ahmad, FCA, FCCA, Executive Secretary FRC

Host:
Prof. Kabir Tahir Hamid, Dean FMS BUK

DATE: 10th - 12th January, 2023
VENUE: Dangote Business School, New Campus Bayero University, Kano

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 Local Participants - N30,000
 International Participants - US\$150
 PhD Candidates (Colloquium) - N15,000
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IMPORTANT DATES
 Deadline for Submission of Abstract: Saturday, 31st December, 2022
 Deadline for Submission of Full Paper: Saturday, 7th January, 2023

