



President Buhari appoints Prof. Sabo, Fatima Binta Principal Officers FUT, Babura

By Adamu Garba

President Muhammadu Buhari, has approved the appointment of Professor Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu of Department of Electrical Engineering and Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*, as pioneer Vice Chancellor and Registrar of the newly created Federal University of Technology, Babura in Jigawa State, respectively.

Dr. Abashe Atiku and Mal Ibrahim Alhassan will serve as Librarian and Bursar of the newly established University accordingly.

In a letter dated 2nd February, 2022, said the appointments are for single tenure of five years each, effective 27th January, 2022 in line with the Federal Universities Act.

The statement signed by the Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu reads in full: "I write to convey the approval of Mr. President, His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari as the Principal Officers of Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State."

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Prof. Sabo Ibrahim B/Kudu



Fatima Binta Mohammed, *mni*

Born in Birnin Kudu, Jigawa State in 1964, a Professor of Electrical Engineering, Prof. Sabo holds PhD in Electrical Engineering in 2011 from Bayero University, Kano. He also bagged his Masters degree from the University of Benin in 1991 after graduating from BUK with a first class honour degree in 1988.

BUK Ranks 11th University in Nigeria



Bayero University has emerged 11th best University in Nigeria in the latest 2022 ranking released by the Webometrics ranking on February 9, 2022.

The University was ranked in the mapping of Webometrics

ranking of global universities for 2022 in Nigeria, Africa and across the Word.

The report also showed that BUK emerged 92nd overall best university in Africa.

The Webometrics is an internationally recognized research institute in Europe and the largest public research body in Spain.

According to the statement released by the team leader in Nigeria, Professor Bolanle Akinwande said they were assigned to map the changes in Nigeria's position on the Webometrics ranking before and upon release of the January, 2022.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas who was delighted over the ranking, thanked the management,

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Prof. Sabo joined the services of Bayero University in 1989 as graduate assistant and rose through the ranks to become a professor in 2018.

The erudite scholar, has supervised many PhD and Masters candidates and has been an external examiner in many universities including ABU Zaria, Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi in addition to many publications.

Similarly, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed the immediate past Registrar of Bayero University, Kano is a graduate of the Senior Executives Course SEC 43 at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru, near Jos in November, 2021.

Hajiya Fatima, a seasoned administrator came to the lime light when she was appointed by the Governing Council of Bayero University as the first female Registrar and the Secretary to the Council in 2016.

She holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Administration in 2005 and Bachelors Degree in Education/Political Science from Bayero University, Kano. In addition to her wealth of experience in university administration, she attended Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON) and many national and international

staff and students for their efforts in making BUK what it is today.

Professor Abbas urged the staff and students to strive harder to improve their visibility by sharing their researches online.

In a report submitted to the Vice Chancellor by the Director, Academic Planning, Professor Haruna Musa indicated that Bayero University has maintained its 11th position just like last year and move forward to 92nd among the African universities.

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courses in China, Malaysia, Dubai, Israel, Maryland USA and Oxford London among others.

She has held many positions in Bayero University, among which were Director Examinations, Admissions & Records, Ag. Director, Academic Affairs, Academic Secretary and Deputy Registrar, Examinations Office. Hajiya Fatima received many awards including the award of Excellence African Women Congress (AWC) Nigerian Zone, Icon of Educational Development and Diligent Service by African Women Congress, Nigerian Award for Excellence - Center for effective leadership and development and Conciliation, ECOWAS Youth Parliament Award of Excellence, award for excellence in Public Administration- institute of Industrialist and Corporate administrators and award of educational developer from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria Students Representative Council.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas on behalf of the University Council, Management, Staff and Students congratulated the appointees and wished them a successful tenure in office while urging them to continue to be good ambassadors of BUK.

Nigerien Minister of Higher Education in BUK, Seeks Collaboration on Research, Academic Linkage

By Nura Garba

The Minister for Higher Education and Research from the Republic of Niger, Mamodu Djibo on Friday, 18th February, 2022 led a delegation on a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas to seek collaboration between BUK and Nigerien higher institutions on research, staff and other academic linkage programmes.

The delegation included the Vice Chancellor of Dan Dicko Dankulodo University, Maradi, Professor Mamman Sani, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Dr Farah Maiga, Director of Education and Quality Assurance, Ministry of Education and Director of Evaluation and Monitoring of Programmes, Dr. Abdussalam Korone.

Others were Burema Sumana, the Director Protocol Office of the Ministry and Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo, the President and Founder of Maryam Abacha American University of Niger (MAAUN).



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas presenting a plaque to the Nigerien Minister, Mamodu Djibo

The Minister said it was of paramount importance for the Nigerian and Nigerien universities to work together to

design a veritable work-plan that will drive an effective collaboration on training, research and exchange programmes. He said his Ministry is ever ready to implement a proposal that will suit both parties.

Alhaji Mamodu Djibo said that Bayero University has been one of the best institutions in Nigeria known for its quality of staff and graduates, that's why the Ministry deemed it fit to come to the University to kick-start the process of signing an MoU.

Also speaking, the President of MAAUN, Professor Adamu Abubakar Gwarzo, said BUK's status as a famous citadel of learning has been well acknowledged especially with its quest to pursue academic excellence.

He praised the University for its resilience towards ensuring that the famous Hausa/English, English Hausa Dictionary authored by Paul Newman and Roxana Newman was published.

The President pledged to sponsor the publishing of another book on Hausa-French translation in Bayero University, Kano.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas welcomed the Nigerien delegation and expressed the University's readiness to enter into collaboration with the Universities in the Republic of Niger. He explained that BUK has been having collaboration with some Universities in his country, adding that this visit would strengthen the relationship.

Professor Abbas noted that the collaboration would be beneficial, stressing that it can lead to publishing English and French journal by both parties.

He commended the President of MAAUN for his scholarship scheme of N10m to sponsor 50 students to study French, adding that the scheme had since started.

The Vice Chancellor told the delegation that on Monday next week a committee would be constituted to be saddled with the responsibility of actualizing the publishing of a dictionary of Hausa-French.

NBMA Inaugurates BUK Bio-Safety Committee

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

National Bio-safety Management Agency (NBMA) has inaugurated Bayero University Bio-safety Committee with Professor Aliyu Usman Dutsin-ma as Chairman.

The NBMA was established by the National Biosafety Management Agency Act 2015, to provide regulatory framework to adequately safe guard human health and the environment from potential adverse effects of modern biotechnology and genetically modified organisms, while harnessing the potentials of modern biotechnology and its derivatives, for the benefit of Nigerians.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Monday 14th February, 2022 the Director General/CEO, Rufus Ebega, who was represented by Hajiya Halima Tahir Adam, said all institutions in Nigeria both public and private undertaking modern biotechnology types of research are advised to establish an institutional biosafety committee which is in line with agency's guidelines and should seek for accreditation of their facilities to deal with modern biotechnology.

Mr. Ebega charged members of the committee to comply and abide by the rules and regulation of the agency in order to provide efficient safety mechanisms on human beings, animal and environment while conducting a research.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said Bayero

University is always ready to comply with any policy regulation that will add value in conducting competent and quality research that will be acceptable by appropriate authorities and provide solutions to address societal challenges.



Members of the NBMA in a group photograph with BUK Management

Professor Abbas said the University is moving its direction towards research based institution, adding that the University Management would continue to provide an enabling environment for conducting research activities.

Professor Abbas urged the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Aliyu Usman Dutsin-ma and his members to work hard in ensuring safety to human beings, animals and environment while conducting research.

Institutional Safety Committee Trained Members, As BUK Becomes Member, National Biosafety Committee (NBC)

By Lamara Garba

The Bayero University Kano Institutional Safety Committee (BUK-ISC) under the leadership of its Chairman, Professor Usman Aliyu Dutsinma has organized a capacity building workshop for its members.

The workshop centred on biosafety, chemical safety, physical/radiological and nuclear safety.

The resource persons at the conference who commended the University for its Foresight in the formation of the Committee emphasized the need for biosafety in view of the climate change.

The resource persons were drawn from National Environmental Standards Regulatory Agency, National Institute of Medical Research, Yaba Lagos, Nigerian Biological Safety Association (NIBSA), National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA), Abuja, Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry, BUK and Department of Physics, BUK.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas graced the occasion, where the Representative of the Director General, National Biosafety Management Agency (NBMA) Hajia Hauwa Tahir Ahmed formally inaugurated the BUK Institutional Biosafety Subcommittee.

The twelve members were drawn from the related faculties and research centers.

Hajiya HauwaTahir presented operational guidelines and documents to the Vice Chancellor.

With this inauguration, Bayero University Kano is now a member of the National Institutional Biosafety Committee (NIBC) and a stake holder of Biosafety in Nigeria.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, reiterated the Commitment of the management to ensure safety in research and practice in Bayero University, Kano.



Members of BUK-ISC in a group photograph

Department of Architecture, FEES Organize BUK-Building Information Modeling (BIM) Day

By Haidar Aliyu Abubakar

Dr. Badiru Yusuf Yunus from the Department of Architecture, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria has advocated the need to “Build Before Constructing. Speaking on Friday, 11th February, 2022, he reiterated that



Participants at the occasion

the BIM platform has made it possible for each player in the building industry to work in synergy, with minimal conflict of interest.

He highlighted some of the BIM tools as Revit and AutoCAD.

Also speaking, Dr. Baba Adama Kolo of the Department of Quantity Survey, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, while presenting a paper titled: “The Place of Quantity Surveying in the BIM Platform”, and noted that the platform has clearly spelt out the role of every key player in the building industry, ranging from Architects, Builders, Quantity Surveyors, Engineers, Project Managers, Legal Advisors and other key players.

The Head of Department, Dr. Sani Ali in his welcome address, appreciated all guests and speakers for attending the programme, and noted that the department which was established in 2015 has graduated 3 sets, with full accreditations from National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Architects Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON).

In his address, the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Prof. Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, expressed delight at the department for organizing such an educative programme, he added that the deanery would continue to support the department especially on programmes geared towards improving learning in the faculty.

The convener of the programme, Dr. Babangida Idi Danfulani, gave a brief on the Building Information

Modeling (BIM) day, he described BIM as an emerging trend in the built environment, which is a collaborative platform that brings together every key player in the building industry.

The idea of organizing the BIM day was informed by an elective course in the Department of Architecture, which

has the BIM concept as a fundamental of the course.

Other presenters at the event include; Dr Bishir Kado of Civil Engineering Department, Bayero University Kano and Prof. Kyari Habibullah of Architecture Department, ATBU Bauchi.

BUK Organizes Maiden Valedictory Public Lecture

By Aisha Hassan

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has initiated another historic tradition by introducing valedictory public lecture. The event took place on Thursday 10th February, 2022 at the Convocation Arena.

According to the Vice Chancellor the public lecture was institutionalized after series of consultation with the management and the chairperson public lecture committee. The lecture is to serve as an avenue to celebrate retiring Professors by giving them a medium to give a lecture to the university and a recap of experiences of the university system where they worked. Which is also the whole essence of the lectures.

While the Inaugural lecture is purely academic and happens during the start of professorships. He further said proper guidelines will be clearly spelt out to differentiate between the Inaugural and valedictory lectures.

A colorful and rich citation on the celebrant was read by the Dean Faculty of Education, Dr Ali Idris the valedictorian in person of Professor Danjuma Maiwada came on the floor to deliver his lecture with the title: *Intellectual Legacies of the Muslims Culminating to the Islamic Civilization and Beyond*.

Prof. Maiwada identified and spoke on three prominent intellectual legacies of the Muslims.

1. The Qur'anic legacy which emanated from the prophethood of Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him).
2. The Bait'u lHikima consequent upon establishment of the monumental library by Al-Mamun, the 7th Abbasid Caliph.
3. Scholars of Jihad of Shaikh Usman Danfodio legacy.

He said these three notable legacies of the Muslims spanning one thousand, three hundred and eighty eight (1,388) years had impacted positively on the world. It produced the golden era of the Islamic civilisation that bequeathed learning and scholarship as well as innovation and inventions which became a light that shone at a time when Europe was in darkness.

Prof Maiwada further said the aftermath of the Crusades was colonialism and secularism, the former has had both positive and negative effects on the Muslims while the latter has tended to undermine Islamic faith and practice. This is what contemporary scholars have been grappling with, in other words how does the Muslim Ummah educate its young ones to become proper Muslims amidst secular education? A related question is, how does the Muslim Ummah implement Islamic political and economic system in the wake of Western democracy and secular economic system which has permeated the world?



The Guest Lecturer, Prof. Maiwada and BUK Management

Concluding the lecture with some important lessons from the legacies like the migration of the Prophet Muhammad SAW to Madina which included the 1st and 2nd pledge of Aqabah, Translation of weekly sermons to local languages for easy comprehension of the worshippers, yearly Tafsir during the month of Ramadan is commendable, the introduction of Islamic education at conventional schools and knowledge explosion which results in civilization.

Earlier, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, the chairperson Public Lecture Committee in her opening remark termed the event as an historic one and first of its kind in BUK where professors are given a befitting farewell and allowed to address the university community before leaving for retirement.

She also said BUK is a pace setter in the Nigerian educational landscape looking at its achievements so far the lecture included.

Sports Directorate Commends Vice Chancellor's Kind Gesture

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Director of Sports, Bayero University, Kano, Mal. Usman Salihu commended the kind gesture of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for supporting the players and coaching crews which motivated them to secure tickets for participation in all the games contested with other universities with the exception of football men category.

Speaking to BUK Bulletin on Monday 21st February, 2022 the Director said BUK contingent are really going to shine in the forth coming NUGA Games due to adequate and early preparations couple with the maximum support giving to the Sports Directorate giving to Sport Directorate considered sport, loving the Vice Chancellor.

In his remark, Coach of Female Football team, Mal Mustapha Sheikh (Rambo), said his team is really motivated and they are ready to go and bring Gold Medal to the University in order to reciprocates the kind gesture offered to them so as to make the Vice Chancellor and the University community happy and proud.

Also Coach of Female Volley Ball Team, Coach Usman Abdallah promised the school management that the team

would return with medals to reciprocate the Vice-Chancellor's gesture.



BUK Female Football Team

Department of English Holds Orientation for New Students

By Adamu Garba



Dignitaries at the orientation

Newly admitted students of the Department of English and Literary Studies have been advised to develop positive attitude towards the reading culture and to be law abiding during their stay in the University.

The advice was made by lecturers of the Department during the maiden orientation programme organized for fresh postgraduate and undergraduate students. The programme took place on 8th February, 2022.

While declaring the programme open, the Dean of Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Dr. Ibrahim Garba Satatima urged the students to focus on their studies.

The Dean, School of Postgraduate studies, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa who addressed the students on postgraduate examinations, urged them to pay attention to institution's rules and regulations. He further emphasized the need for depth in analysis and the need to be specific in their researches.

Earlier in his opening remark, the Head of Department, Dr. Bala Danyaro urged students to be worthy ambassadors of the department in character and learning.

Professor Ibrahim Bello-Kano, who spoke on 'Peaceful Coexistence,' cautioned the students to avoid any form of discrimination but to appreciate the differences of one another and benefit from such differences around the university environment.

Another Speaker, Professor Mustapha Muhammad urged the newly admitted students to be law abiding and be in their best behaviors throughout their stay in this great citadel of learning so that they can graduate and become useful to the society.

Professor Ismail Tsigia addressed the students on life after graduation, where he emphasized that there are many opportunities available for graduates of English Language and Literature.

Other lecturers who spoke during the occasion were: Dr. Aisha Umar, Dr. Ijeoma Ezeurike, Dr. RaliaMaijama'aAbdullahi and AliyuYakubuYusuf. Also present were: Dr.UmmaAbubakar, Dr. Mohammed Maikiyari, Dr. AdamuIdris, SaniAbubakar, Farouk Farouk Abdullahi and AdamuIsah Babura.

Professor Bello Bags NAEAP Fellowship

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The National Body of National Association for Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP) awarded a fellowship membership to Professor Bello A. Bello for his outstanding performance and role he played.

Speaking on the 8th February, 2022 at University of Abuja, the National President of the Association, Professor Hauwa Imam urged him to strengthen his relationship with

his colleagues in disseminating accurate knowledge that is attach with moral values so that the future of the nation will be in good position.

Earlier, the recipient of the award, Professor Bello A. Bello said he was delighted with the Award and promised to continued with the good job he is doing.



President of NAEAP, Prof. Hauwa, Prof. Bello at the centre in a group photograph with members of

Dr. Gawuna Doles Out Motorcycles to CDA Staff

By Nura Garba

The Deputy Governor of Kano State, Dr Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna has distributed motorcycles to three staff of Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA).

The Deputy Governor had on 16th February, 2022 promised to support the staff with brand new motorcycles when the Centre honoured them for their outstanding performances in their work at the Open Day to commemorate its 10th Year Anniversary.

The three staff are Ismail (best cleaner), Sani (best gardener), Sagir (best driver).

The Deputy Governor also gave a motorcycle to CDA's supporting extension agent.

Professor Mahmud Daneji on behalf of the Deputy Governor presented the motorcycles to the recipients on Tuesday, 22nd February, 2022.

The Director, CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin expressed appreciation to Dr Gawuna for his goodwill

gesture. He said it would motivate them to do more in terms of optimizing their work performance at the centre.



Dr. Gawuna Doles Out Motorcycle to CDA staff

Dr. Ibrahim Alhaji Lawal Appointed as Dean, Faculty of Computing

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Alhaji Lawal of the Department of Information Technology,

as the Dean, Faculty of Computing, for a two-year term in the first instance, with effect from 16th March, 2022.

Bayero University, Kano Dress Code Brochure

In line with the university's role of training students in both character and learning, all students should dress decently in accordance/compliance with the Bayero University, Kano dress code. Accordingly, acceptable and decent dress is any type of dress worn by a student, that covers the body from top of the shoulders to midway between the knee and the ankle, and it must not be tight fitting or transparent.

Specifically, the dress code forbids indecent dressing such as:

1. Short, bare back and clinging dress
2. Shorts and three quarter trousers (except for sporting purpose)
3. Tattered jeans and those with holes
4. Transparent dresses
5. Tight fitting dresses e.g. jeans and skirts that reveal body curves; this is also applicable to locally sewn dresses such as skirts and blouses
6. Wearing only under clothing such as singlet in public places
7. Wearing "Swagger" and/or Sagging trousers
8. Dresses, such as skirts, which have long slits that reveal sensitive body parts
9. Dresses and vests with obscene and indecent inscriptions

and/or pictures

10. Dress without buttons, or not properly buttoned, revealing bare chest
11. Wearing jackboots, bathroom slippers and any other shoes with indecent inscription
12. Sunglasses in lecture rooms and theaters except on medical grounds
13. Plaiting/weaving, perming of hair and use of earrings and chain and bracelets by male students
14. Use of military and para-military camouflage by students on campus
15. Any other dressing that contravenes, decency, decorum and good taste of the community

NOTE:

Students should note that, these prohibitions apply everywhere on the campuses. In addition, students are bound by the specific dress code of their Faculties, Departments or Professional callings.

Offenders will be sanctioned as appropriate.

Signed:

Shehu Umar Dunbulum
Committee Secretary



Wedding
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(1) Shehu Haruna Jido of the Department of Science and Technology Education invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Fatima Shehu Jido with her groom, Kamaluddeen Yahaya Suleiman, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 27th February, 2022 **TIME:** 11:00am

VENUE: Talatar Jido Gidan Jeji

2. Yusuf Hussaini of CDA Fresh from the Farm Outlet invites members of the University Community to his wedding fatiha with Asiya Isah Yahaya, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 5th March, 2022 **TIME:** 11:00am

VENUE: Unguwar Danwalu Tsohon Garin Rano

(3) Professor Yahya Mustapha of the Department of Plant Biology invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Rukayya Yahya Mustapha and her groom, Shafeeq Muhammad Musa, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, 4th March, 2022

TIME: 2:00pm (After Juma'at prayer)

VENUE: Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus

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