



## BUK Distributes Bicycles to Junior Staff to Ease Transportation Difficulties

By Nura Garba

**B**ayero University, Kano has distributed bicycles to 100 junior staff to ease transportation difficulties faced as a result of removal of fuel subsidy which has resulted in galloping inflation of goods and services including transport fares.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, who is the Chairman of the Bicycle Distribution Committee, supervised the distribution of the bicycles to the beneficiaries, who



DVC Management Services, Prof Mahmoud Umar Sani being flanked by some excited staff who received bicycles

were selected through transparent process by the committee.

The distribution exercise which took place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 saw the beneficiary junior staff collect their bicycles in happy mood. They commended the University Management for coming to their aid at the time when they need the bicycles the most.

Some of them who spoke through a condition of anonymity confirmed to BUK Bulletin that often times they come to the University through long trekking as they cannot afford the rising cost of transportation.

“I really commend the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir

Adamu Abbas for assisting us with these bicycles because I come from Kurna Asabe to Mambayya House daily on foot. My salary cannot be enough to take care of transport fare. I can't thank the VC enough for coming to our aid,” a beneficiary said.

“With this bicycle, I have something big in my life, because I will use it to come to office daily without spending anything. This is like a life changing breakthrough for me,” another beneficiary added.

“What impresses me with the bicycle is its quality. It will last for many years, as I will take care of it seriously because it will help me a lot,” said a staff who was visibly happy with the bicycle.

All the beneficiaries who collected the bicycles left the Senate Chamber celebrating and commending the Vice Chancellor for his prompt intervention. They urged the University Management to continue with this intervention so that many other staff will enjoy.

The distribution of the bicycles was done through a transparent process in which five hundred staff filled the forms but through screening and raffle draws, 100 qualified and were given the bicycles.

During the raffle draw which took place on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who supervised the exercise, urged the affected staff to utilize the bicycles judiciously as the University Management introduced the palliative to help staff cushion the effect of subsidy removal.

The Vice Chancellor cautioned the staff against selling the bicycles because the objective was to assist the staff and that the exercise would be a revolving scheme. He added that the University Management intends to purchase motorcycles to distribute to staff in its effort to provide palliatives to the members of the University community.

## BUK Inducts 315 Medical and Health Professionals

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

Bayero University has inducted a total of 315 health professionals from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences in its 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Harmonized Induction Ceremony for Doctor of Optometry (44), Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (68), Bachelor of Medical Radiography (58), Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (76) and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (69) respectively.

The ceremony which took place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at Convocation Arena, New Site, witnessed the Hippocratic oath administered on the graduands by the Registrars of ODORBN, MLSCN, RRBN, NMCN, MRTB, Drs. Obinna Edwin, Prof Tosan E. represented by Mr. Victor E., Mr. Ejimofor, Ndagi Alhassan and Prof. Rufa'I Yusuf Ahmed respectively and



Cross section of the inductees taking Hippocratic oath

were inducted into their various professional bodies.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was the chief host of the occasion reiterated the University's unwavering resolve to continue to give the College of Health Sciences all the necessary support for its programs as the College produces the large chunk of health professionals in the country.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said the University is continually committed to meeting the demands of these professions by providing the requisite facilities and supporting staff to attend conferences with a view to enhancing their capacity.

As the inductees took Hippocratic Oath, he charged them to take their oath seriously and adhere to the code of ethics of their respective professions.

While congratulating the graduands for realizing their dreams, Professor Abbas admonished them to be good ambassadors of the University in their chosen career and urged them to contribute their part as the nation now grapples with some health challenges such as epidemics and pandemics.

Earlier, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Jibril Muhammad, described the event as historic one for being the first combined Induction Ceremony for the Five (5) programs in the faculty. He thanked the Vice Chancellor for providing the right leadership and massive support for the faculty especially in training these graduates.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Occasion and Chief Medical Director of AKTH, Prof. ABdurahman Abba Sheshe, who was represented by CMAC, Professor Gajida, charged them to render selfless services to humanity as any

error from their part can lead to the loss of life of their patients hence the need to seek for more knowledge as they have no monopoly of knowledge.

The Provost of the College who was the host, Prof. Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo, implored the graduands to treat their patients as they would treat their families with utmost respect and dignity.

Advising the graduands, a senior member of the Faculty, Prof. A.J. Alhassan pointed out that the quality of any medical facility was hinged on collaborative efforts of all medical professionals. He appealed to them to imbibe the spirit of honesty, patience and generosity in dealing with their patients.

On her part, the Director Africa Centre for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Professor Hadiza S. Galadanchi, enjoined the graduands to be good team players as that is requisite for practice in the health profession.

In their separate messages, the registrars of various professions implored the new inductees to hold onto the ethics of their professional callings.

Dr. Nafisa Umar Usman was the overall best overall graduating student.

Dr. Muhammad Jamiu Ishaq, who read a salutation on behalf of the entire graduating students, thanked their teachers, parents and the university management for their role in ensuring that they graduated successfully.

Highlights of the colorful event were presentations of awards and cash prizes to students who excel in various fields during their studies at the University.

# DBI Trains BUK Staff on Advance Digital Empowerment Program

By Salisu Inusa Isma'il

In order to improve high productivity and raise the capacity of its personnel in this Technologically Driven Era, the Management of Bayero University in conjunction with the



A cross section of the trainees during the ADEPTI training

Digital Bridge Institute, a subsidiary of the Nigerian Communications Commission have conducted a five-day-long training to over 100 staff on Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

The training which held between Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August through Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 at the Training Rooms, Centre for Gender Studies as part of Advance Digital Empowerment Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADEPTI) of the NCC programs.

Speaking at the closing ceremony on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Director Establishment Matters,

## Sadauki Foundation Raises N250,000 to Help Students Complete their Registration Fee

Sadauki Foundation has raised Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) Naira to help students complete the payment of their registration fees.

The foundation under Aliyu Sadauki, a level 400 student from the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship established a foundation Sadauki Foundation to help students who are on the verge of dropping out of their studies due to financial problem.

This year, the foundation balanced the payment of registration fees to nine students who were about to drop out as a result of financial challenges.

The founder, Aliyu Sadauki urged the students who are financially buoyant to support their course mates who are financially disadvantaged in order to save their studies.

The motto of the foundation is: We rise by lifting others,

Hajiya Binta Y. K/Naisa, said the training was aimed to help staff develop their skills in computer and a knowledge sharing platform for the participants who were drawn from both teaching and nonteaching cadres of the University.

She enjoined the trainees to practice to put into practice the skills they have acquired in the training. Her word: "I hope it will be the beginning for you and hoped that whatever you learn you will put it into good use".

While appreciating the NCC for always identifying with the University, she hoped and prayed that BUK will also be included in the next round of trainings by the Commission.

While appreciating the participants for their orderly and well-mannered conduct throughout the training exercise, she then on behalf of the Management declared the event closed.

During the training, teaching staff were exposed to data analysis tools using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) while the non-teaching staff were enriched in Digital Skills, Cyber security and Emerging Technologies (DiSCET) by Erudite scholars, Dr. Auwalu Abdullahi and Engr. Umar Balarabe respectively.

In his remarks, the ADEPTI BUK Centre Coordinator, Mr. Dashe Dingwur Garba, commended the University management especially the Human Resource Division for making the program a huge success. He then urged the participants to put into practice whatever they have learned.

Some participants took turn to share their experiences which they describe as very engaging and interactive sessions and added that the training offered them opportunity to gain new knowledge and relevant skills in the field of ICT.

Highpoint of the event was the distribution of certificate to the trainees.

empowering knowledge, shaping the future and together we build brighter futures.



A group picture of the founder and students being assisted.

# KASSOSA Visits Information and Publication Unit

By Salisu Inusa Ismail

The leadership of Kano Science Schools Old Students Association (KASSOSA) BUK Branch has on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 paid a courtesy call on the head of the Information and publication Unit of the University, Malam Bala G. Abdullahi in his office.

The Visiting Team led by the Chairman of the Association, Hassan Idris Mustapha, said they were at the Information Unit in order to seek for collaborations in the areas of information dissemination and sharing of their goals and objectives to the members of the University Community.

Reacting, the Head of the Unit, Malam Bala G. Abdullahi, who was represented by Murtala Ibrahim, said that the Unit was ready to share in the vision and mission of any recognized student body in the University within the purview of his office and confines of the extant laws governing these students' bodies.

While appreciating them for the visit, he admonished them to be serious in their academic pursuits.

Those present during the visit were Secretary General of the Union, Assistant Secretary, Sa'id Abdulmumin Aliyu,



Staff of Information and Publication and KASSOSA officials

Nazir Usman Abdullahi, Sunusi Wazir, Malam Sadisu Muhd and Malam Nuhu Abdu.



## Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRESENTER:** Tumamo Djuidja Ursula Hillary  
**TOPIC:** Can Climate Information Services Support farmer's adaptation in the North Region of Cameroon? An Analysis of the Institutional Landscape for Climate Production and Delivery  
**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PRESENTER:** Aminu Ado Kaugama  
**TOPIC:** Climate Change, Ecological and Social Values of Geo-Morphosites and Geo-Heritage Resources in Parts of Northeastern Nigeria  
**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRESENTER:** Fanet Belay Daba  
**TOPIC:** Climate Trends and Smallholder Farmers' Livelihood Vulnerability to Climate Change and Variability in Jimma and EastShewa Zones of Oromia regional State, Ethiopia  
**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Yusuf M. Adamu  
**DATE:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.  
**Time:** 10.00 am prompt  
**Venue:** NRM Class, **Geography Department**  
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