



BUK to Preserve Indigenous Trees

By Nura Garba



Members of the University Management and staff of FEES

Bayero University, Kano is come with a policy of preserving indigenous trees with a view to stopping them from extinction.

Speaking on Thursday, 8th June, 2023, when he received the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), Professor Aliyu Barau, the Vice Chancellor said the idea of preserving the indigenous trees is necessary giving their strategic importance to the eco-system and human lives.

He said the University was also open to the idea of allocating a large portion of land for preserving those trees, saying that many of them are medicinal in nature.

The Vice Chancellor decried the habit of incessant felling of trees and the lack of a comprehensive policy thrust in the state that will preserve the trees and punish the offenders. He stated that felling of trees for firewood increases so much havoc to the environment.

According to him, the University would also be ready to map its trees and come up with a tree conservation policy as suggested by the Dean of FEES.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), Professor Aliyu Barau told the Vice Chancellor that they came to inform him that since the inception of the faculty, they have never had national or international conference. He said the faculty is

currently making efforts to organize two national conferences on Islam and Environment, as well as Corruption and Environment.

He said the first conference would be organized in collaboration with the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) with the need to engage the role of religion in tackling the environmental challenges. He said the second conference would seek to address the challenges of corruption in the environment especially looking at the reports of ICPC and EFCC which says corruption is the primary cause of building collapses across the country.

Prof. Barau also hinted that the faculty is making an initiation set-up a Bio-cultural garden.

The Dean said he and research assistant did a mapping of BUK trees which made the university now as a natural repository of indigenous trees. He said with this effort, he was granted an Africa Ecologist Award by British Ecological Society (BES) to sustain indigenous trees.

According to him, last year, the World Bank spent over £23 billion on tree preservation and conservation but unfortunately Nigeria was not among the beneficiary countries. He said if BUK would adopt this policy, it would serve as a model among all institutions in Nigeria.

INEC Pays Thank You Visit to BUK Management

By Nura Garba

Kano State Resident Electoral Commission, Ambassador Zango A. Abdu has commended the management and staff of Bayero University, Kano for the role played in ensuring a hitch-free conduct of the 2023 general elections conducted in Kano.

The Resident Electoral Commissioner of INEC, Ambassador Zango A. Abdullahi, who led a team on a thank you visit to the University Management that included the Head of Department of General Administration, Head of Operations and Head of Voter Education on Thursday, 8th June, 2023, said the election wouldn't have been successful without the intervention of Bayero University, kano.

He said the staff had demonstrated professionalism, commitment and perseverance in their dealings which manifested in the peaceful atmosphere of the election throughout the state.

The REC told the Vice Chancellor and other management staff that the team came to express sincere appreciation on behalf of the INEC Chairman for the promptness and professionalism exhibited by the University team headed by Dr. Ali Ahmed Yakasai, Dr.

Sulaiman Yar'Adua and Professor Ibrahim T. Suraj throughout the exercise. He said their intervention had facilitated the smooth running of the election especially on the area of recruitment of adhoc staff and operations.

The REC further expressed unreserved appreciation to the VC and management for providing the infrastructure for training of adhoc staff and the human resources. He said the electoral umpire would continue to explore more collaborative opportunities with the University.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said it was part of the corporate social responsibility demonstrated by the University, saying that BUK had a long-standing relationship with INEC which spanned over two decades. He said a former INEC Boss, Professor Attahiru Jega was a staff of the university and during his tenure, he was commended within the country and by the international community for conducting one of the Nigeria's freest and fairest elections in 2015.

The Vice Chancellor also showered praises on the coordinating team for being the good ambassadors of the University. He said even in the University, they were active members who are contributing to its growth and development.

Prof. Abbas said the doors of the university are always open for INEC to organize training and refresher courses to its staff across the country. He said the University would be on hand to provide all the necessary support, facilities and facilitators.



A group photograph of members of the University Management and INEC officials

VC Commissions New Friday Mosque At SCE

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



DVC Management Services and DVC Research and Development in the congregation of Juma'at prayer, while the Imam delivers sermon

A multi-million-naira Juma'at mosque located at Bayero University's School of Continuing Education (SCE) was on Friday 2nd June, 2023 commissioned by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said the new *Juma'at* mosque would go a long way in providing staff of the school and its neighbouring community an opportunity to perform the *Juma'at* prayers with relative ease.

He admonished the society to always ensure proper upbringing of their wards by sending them to acquire religious and conventional knowledge to enable them to become knowledgeable in Islam and conventional education. That way, he said the nation's youth would be useful to the society instead of allowing them with no any form of education thereby becoming nuisance to the society.

Professor Abbas commended all those who in one way or the other assisted in making the mosque project a reality.

The errand Imam of the mosque and Dean of the school, Professor Salihu Lawal traced the history of mosque in

Islam and described it as a centre of not only prayers but also imparting knowledge by educating human beings as well as directing them to the right path.

Prof. Lawal urged the Muslim *Ummah* to be brother's keepers, show mercy to one another, be kind to one another and act like one soul. He spoke on the need for each and every one to take responsibility of advising the youth to be of good behavior and reject any form of evil deeds and embrace the virtues of Islam, so as to have a good end.

In his address, the District Head of Dala, Alhaji Abdullahi Lamido Sunusi, said Kano emirate council has considered granting the school permission to conduct Friday prayer, because of the inconveniences many students face. He said many students receive lectures up to the period of Friday prayers, which according to him resulted in serious hardship and that sometimes students even lost the prayers.

With this opportunity, he urged the school to make good use of the mosque, by ensuring that lectures do not always clash with the period of Friday prayer.

TETFund in Collaboration With BUK Organizes Training on Research Proposal Writing and Grant Management

By Nura Garba, Maryam, Tukur Yusuf & Nasir Dauda

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) in collaboration with Bayero University, Kano has organized a train the trainer workshop on Research Proposal Writing and Grant Management which took place at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Bayero University Kano. The training was a 5-day capacity building workshop for academic staff selected from Northwest region of the country (batch 2).

In his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the DVC (Academics), Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, stated that the workshop would avail the academic staff an opportunity to write quality research proposal and a means for grant management in the higher institutions.

The Vice Chancellor added that the participants should make use of this golden opportunity to yield great success in writing quality research proposal and grant management.

Earlier, the Director CDA, Professor Jibrin Muhammad Jibrin, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Research of the centre, Dr. Kabir Mustapha Umar said the CDA is one of the Africa Centres of Excellence which has won several grants from the World Bank and other agencies. He said as a centre of excellence, the CDA was

BUK Celebrates International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

Bayero University has joined the global community to commemorate this year's International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD), 2023 with various activities.

The commemoration with the theme: "Medicinal Plants as Panacea for Cancer: The Role of Basic Science," took place on Wednesday, 10th May, 2023, at the Conference Hall of Centre for Biotechnology Research, BUK, Old Campus.

Part of the celebration also included the presentation to the general public the findings of a research project conducted by the Cancer Research Group of the Centre for Biotechnology Research in BUK. The research was carried out with the support of a National Research Fund (NRF) grant.

The celebration of the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development which was proclaimed in December 2021 at the 76th United Nations' General Assembly highlights the importance of basic sciences in fast-tracking sustainable development, in many parts of the world.

It also sought to inspire greater engagement in science, and also motivate young people to choose

also training staff of the institution on best practices. He commended the TETFund for organizing the train the trainer workshop.



Participants in a group photograph

According to the TETFund training lead, who is also the Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID), Prof. Ahmad Waziri, said participants of the training were academics selected from beneficiary institutions from the North Western region of the country to understand the role of Research and Development and innovation in the nation building.

careers in sciences, while also highlighting the value of fundamental research for societal advancement, among other salient objectives.

Speaking at the event, former deputy governor of Kano State, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, who also chaired the occasion, underscored the importance of basic sciences to human and sustainable development.

"You are seeing some negative developments, in which the role of the basic sciences is being neglected. That is why we are reminding ourselves, and those coming behind that let us not forget about the foundation. And if we want a good building, we should have a good foundation," he said.

Speaking on the menace of cancer, the convener of the BUK IYBSSD celebration, Professor Mansurah Abdulazeez explained importance of the research they carried out with the support of the National Research Fund, NRF, and how it was relevant to basic sciences and sustainable development.

She said: "The need to tackle the cancer menace, a major global health challenge has never been as rife. The enormous economic impact of premature

mortality and lost productive life years highlighted the critical importance of galvanizing cancer prevention and management to achieve sustainable development.

She said there should be an urgent need to find an effective, affordable, cost-effective, culturally acceptable and sustainable way of reducing these cancers, and this was an area our project sought to address.

Professor Mansurah added that their research in drug development would improve the health and well-being of people, due to its accessibility and affordability. If the health and well-being of the people in the study areas are improved, it would boost the economic activities and improve the quality of education.

APPOINTMENTS/RE- APPOINTMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF TENURE

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment and extension of tenure for the under listed staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Aliyu Mustapha	Islamic Law	HOD	29 th May 2023
2	Dr. Abdullahi Asuku Yusuf	Anatomy	HOD	29 th May 2023
3	Prof. Muhd Ibrahim Yakasai	Education	Chairman, Governing Board BUK Staff Model primary sch	3 rd May, 2023
4	Prof. Bashir Ali	Physical Sciences	Dean	1 st June, 2023
5	Prof. Aliyu Usman Dutsinma	Microbiology	Dean	1 st June, 2023
6	Zainab Muhammad Sani	Environment and Facilities	Sub-Dean	1 st June, 2023
7	Dr. Binta Muhammad Amin	(Academics) Life Sciences	Sub-Dean	1 st June, 2023
8	Dr. Kabir Ahmad Maigari	Life Science	Exam Officer	1 st June, 2023
9	Dr. Aminu Ahmed Aliko	Life Science	Deputy Dean	1 st June, 2023
10	Prof. Talatu Musa Garba	Nigeria Centre for Reading, Research and Development	Re-Appointed Director, Nigeria Centre for Reading, Research and Development	1 st June, 2023 – 31 st May, 2025
11	Dr. Hassan Bashir	Department of Electrical Engineering	Coordinator for student Industrial Work Scheme (SIWES)	10 th May, 2023 – 4 th May, 2025. <i>This announcement supercedes the earlier letter dated 10th May, 2023 on the same subject</i>
12	Professor Shamsuddeen Umar	Department of Microbiology	Faculty Advisor – Enactus Bayero University Team	6 th June 2023 – 5 th June, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform members of the University community who participated in the International Computer Driving License (ICDL) Certificate, from 1st to 6th November, 2021 under the TETFund Project, that the certificate is now ready for collection at Human Resource Unit, 4th Floor, Abubakar Rasheed Senate Building, New Campus.

Signed:

AISHATU DAHIRU
(PAR, Human Resource Unit)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: PHD SEMINAR

1ST PRESENTER: Atakfa Adujo

TOPIC: Characterisation of Layer Configurations, Groundwater Potential and Quality Zones in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko

2ND PRESENTER: Yasira Abdullahi Adam

TOPIC: Chemical Speciation and Ecological Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in Part of Kano State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

3RD PRESENTER: Birki Gurmesssa

TOPIC: A Review on Drought Loss and Damage Among Pastoralists

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Bello Gambo

DATE: Thursday 15th June, 2023

Time: 10.00 am prompt

Venue: NRM Class, Geography Department

NOTE: Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all PGDLA, PGDSE, MSc I, MSc II, PhD I and PhD II students



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2022/2023 ONLINE SCREENING FOR NEWLY ADMITTED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

This is to inform members of the University community and general public that the 2022/2023 Online Screening for newly admitted undergraduate students will commence on Monday, 5th June, 2023.

According to the Acting Director, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Malam Aminu Wada Kurawa, the University portal had since been opened to enable the students to commence the screening exercise immediately.

Prospective candidates are advised to visit <https://mybuk.buk.edu.ng/myScreening/> for the 2022/2023 screening exercise.

Steps:

Students are expected to:

1. Clear with Jamb by accepting and printing Jamb Admission letter.
2. Login to the above address with their Jamb Number, State of origin and gender to check their Admission status.
3. Download BUK Admission letter using the provided link.
4. Generate, download and print a BUK Personalized Payment Form (BUKPPF). Acceptance fee is reflected on student's BUKPPF, to be paid using Remita e-Payments and e-Collection platform. **Make sure you carefully read, understand and follow the payment procedure, as BUK will not be liable for any loss of funds as a result of incorrect data entry**, which may lead to unnecessary delay in validating and processing of payment. Payment can be validated by the students via clicking **check payment status** on the payment page.

Note: All fees are not refundable after payment.

5. Upload the following documents in jpg format (Size must be less than 1MB):
 - o Jamb Slip
 - o Jamb Admission Letter
 - o O Level Result
 - o A Level Result (DE Candidates only)
 - o Any other relevant document(s).

Note: The above document(s) may be rejected due to poor quality or otherwise. Students are expected to re-upload a clearer copy if rejected. For inquiries/complaint(s), candidates are to use the message box icon by the right side of the site to submit all his/her inquiries/complaint(s).

6. Print Acknowledgment Slip, which contains registration number and further instruction to be followed for the registration and documentation.

Note: In step 5 above, students may experience a delay of 12 to 24 hours while awaiting documents to be approved.

7. After successful completion of the above steps, students are to proceed for registration at <https://mybuk.buk.edu.ng/ug/> for online registration exercise.

Re-Opening of Postgraduate Portal for 2021/2022 Admission

The School of Postgraduate studies wishes to inform the University community and general public that portal for postgraduate (PG) application forms which was closed on 5th May, 2023, has been re-opened.

According to Garba Abdullahi Barume PhD. Secretary,

School of Postgraduates Studies, the approval for the re-opening of the portal was granted by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas. The PG application exercise will continue up to July 31st, 2023. Prospective applicants are advised to make use of the opportunity to apply before the final closure of the portal.

BUK STAFF MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is to inform all parents and the University community as well as interested individuals that the school management has commenced the sales of admission forms for 2023/2024 session, JSS-1 and transfer students with effect from 1st June, 2023 to August,

2023, each as **N5,000** only.

Venue: School premises.

A letter signed by Tijjani M. Adamu, the Principal, said, payment could be made through bank teller/transfer at any UBA Bank branch, **Account No. 1001602305.**



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Date: Monday, June 12, 2023

Time: 10:00am Prompt

Venue: Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

Wedding Fatiha

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(1) Assoc. Prof. Hajara Umar Sanda of the Faculty of Communication invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of her son, **Pharm. Yahya Ahmad Shehu** and his fiancée, **Dr. Aisha Muhammad Sani**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 17th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Uhud Juma'at Mosque Kwanar Road Safety, Na'ibawa, Kano.

(2) Prof. Jibril Isah Diso of the Faculty of Education invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Hassan Jibril Isah** and his fiancée, **Halima Salisu**, and **Hussaina Jibril Isa** and her groom, **Engr. Ismai'il H. Abdullahi**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 14th June, 2023

TIME: 10:30am

VENUE: Prof. Jibril Isah Diso Resident, Sani Mainagge "A" Kano

(3) Malam Sabitu Muhammad Jinjiri Ta'alu of the Directorate of Examinations, Admission and Records, invites members of the University community and general public to his wedding fatiha with **Juwairiyah Muhammad Alhassan**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Sunday, 11th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: No. 135 Layin Mazan Kwarai, Bayan Kantin Danjuma, "Dubai" Cikin Gari

(4) Malam Nasidi Yalo Unguwar Wambai of the Registry Department invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his children, **Dauda Bala Alasan (Kawu)** and his fiancée, **Marakisiyya Usman Abubakar (Maransi)** and **Adamu Nasidi Yalo Unguwar Wambai (Malam Adam)** and his fiancée, **Nafisa Hamisu Abubakar Garko (Safina)**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 14th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Masallacin Juma'a na Charanci Primary School, Kan Titin Dorayi Karama.

(5) Hajiya Binta Yahaya K/Na'isa Director, Establishment Matters invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of her daughter, **Aisha Dahiru Yahaya** and her groom, **Dahiru Wakili Habibu**, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 10th June, 2023

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: No. 822 Prof. Dahiru Yahaya Street, Opp. Primary School, Ungogo LGA, Kano State

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