



Northern Nigeria's First Visually Impaired Professor Jibril Diso Dies

By Lamara Garba

The death has occurred of Professor Jibril Isa Diso, of the Faculty of Education.

Aged 69, Professor Diso died in the early hours of Friday, 12th July, 2024 after an illness. He was Northern Nigeria's first virtually impaired professor.

Until his death, Jibril was a senior academic in the Department of Special Education of the University.

Born at Diso Quarters of Gwale Local Government Area, Kano State, the late Jibril began his education in 1962 and completed his primary education in 1969. He attended Gindiri Blind Secondary School in Plateau State in 1979. He later advanced his career at Tudun Maliki School for the Special Needs in Kano before joining the Department of Special Education at Bayero University in 1994.

He was promoted to the rank of Professor in 2019, making him the first visually impaired professor in the region.

Jibril earned his PhD in Special Education from the University of Birmingham, London in 1991.

The funeral prayer took place at the Abdullahi Bin Abbas

Juma'a Mosque, Sabon Titi, Gidan Kankara, Kano State. Many staff of the university, who attended the funeral, described the late Prof Jibril as a committed staff who devoted his time and energy imparting knowledge.

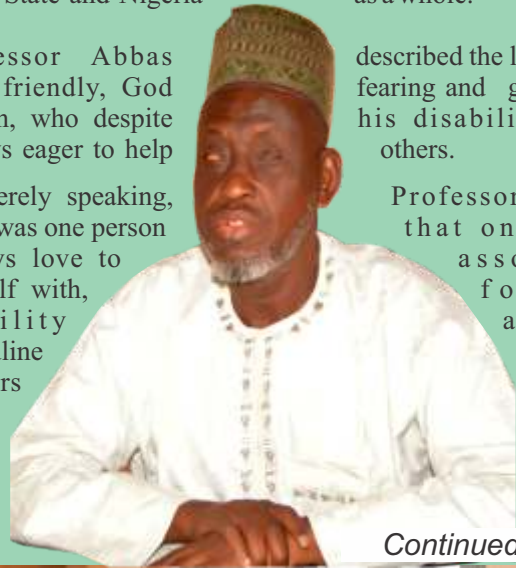
The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said the death of Diso was a great loss not only to the university but Kano State and Nigeria as a whole.

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VC Inaugurates Board of Bayero University Investment Company Limited, Subsidiaries

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has inaugurated the Board of Bayero University Investment Company Limited and its ten subsidiaries as part of efforts to diversify sources of funding to the institution.

Inaugurating the Board on Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 at the Senate Chamber, Professor Abbas explained that the concept of establishing the investment company was mooted more than two decades ago.

According to him, the idea was to allow for more sources of funding to the University in view of the dwindling financial fortunes following the gradual withdrawal of full funding of Universities by the Federal Government.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who served as the Chairman of the Company, said the development was realized after passing more than 2 decades of planning and implementation process, but none of his predecessors was able to witness the completion as well as the inauguration of this noble innovation.

"The aim of this company is to create a platform that will generate revenue to accommodate the needs of the University as well as provide services to the community. This company has come in time when Nigerian tertiary institutions are facing serious challenges regarding financial support from the government, thus this company will fill this gap," he

declared.

The Vice Chancellor said, “we gather here today to inaugurate what the University has been longing to do for a very long time.”

Prof. Abbas said “it wasn't a simple task; we spent 6 to 7 months of working to make sure everything worked, because it undergoes a lot of background work. Our main goal is to ensure that this company with its 10 subsidiaries put the university on the right track, as you are all aware that the University is facing a lot of challenges in relation to funding.”

The Vice Chancellor further explained that he hoped that this company would give the University a new dimension that will provide leadership and training to other Universities, especially private institutions. He said Kano State has more than 11 private institutions and they are all looking up to Bayero University to provide leadership and training.

The Vice Chancellor stated that Universities were initially designed to have a lot of funding, but with the recent transition, the thought of establishing this company to cater

for the university, will create an avenue to generate funds with the confidence that Bayero University will stand alone.

Prof. Abbas called on board members of the companies to provide new operational demands for evaluation, to include strategic plan that will drive the company forward.

In his comment, the Chairman of the Management Board of Bayero University Microfinance Bank, Professor Nasir Fagge Isa, challenged and urge members to stand firm and make sure these companies thrive.

The inaugurated Board members of the subsidiary companies are; Bayero University Microfinance Bank limited; Bayero University Cooperative Society limited; Bayero University Guest House and Catering Services limited; Bayero University Ventures limited; Bayero University Properties limited; Bayero University Lab Master limited; Bayero University Publishing limited; Bayero University Consultancy Services limited; Bayero University Integrated Farms limited and Bayero University Star Guards limited.

Prof. Diso, continued from page 1

Allah to grant him Jannatul Firdaus," said the Vice Chancellor.

Also speaking, the Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor Ahmed Iliyasu, expressed shock at the death of Diso, saying “the quantum of our grief is beyond imagination as we lost one of the best brains in the faculty.

The former Dean of the Faculty of Education, Professor Ali Idris, said the vacuum created by the demise of our father and mentor, will for long be difficult to fill.

In his condolence, the Vice Chancellor of Khalifa Isiyaka Rabi'u University (KHAIRUN), Professor Abdulrashid Garba, said education industry and indeed Nigeria as a nation has lost one of the finest gentlemen who devoted his life imparting knowledge to others. “He never got tired of helping people," he said.

The late Prof Jibril is survived by three wives and six children.

Fighting Corruption Collective Necessity – Prof. Habu Mohammed

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Corruption has been a menace and cankerworm in the society and fighting it requires the contributions of all the relevant stakeholders, said Professor Habu Mohammed Fagge, the Director, Aminu Kano Center for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House, during a press briefing held at the center's Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex on

Monday, 24th June, 2024). The projects were sponsored and funded by MacArthur Foundation.

Speaking on the activities of the projects during the period under review, Prof. Mohammed cited training workshops, establishing and running anti-corruption networks, inter-religious engagements, media campaigns, publication and distribution of books as well as dialogues among the numerous categories of activities conducted with the sole aim of curbing the menace of corruption in the country.

Delving into further activities equally carried out by the projects, Prof. Mohammed highlighted the use of sports, music, dance and drama as some of the intelligent techniques deployed to effectively and successfully deliver the message of the gravity of corruption to Nigerian youth and the need to curb it.

“We believe that using sports, music, dance and drama to fight corruption will yield positive results. Many (Nigerian) students do engage in sports, enjoy acting drama, love singing and dancing, and if anti-corruption campaigns are tailored around these areas, our youth are likely to be interested in joining the van,” Prof. Mohammed explained.

In relation to publishing and distributing books by the projects, Prof. Mohammed said Mambayya House published books on exemplary leadership of incorruptible



Director Mambayya House, Prof. Habu Muhammed (sitting) in group photograph with Project Sub-Grantee Heads

Monday, 24th June, 2024.

The media briefing was themed Joint Press Conference of Sub-Grantees of 6-years Anti-Corruption Projects (2018-

prominent Nigerians such as Malam Aminu Kano. A Freedom Fighter for the Talakawa; Yusuf Maitama Sule; the Paragon of Wisdom and Statesmanship and J. S Tarka: A Reformer and Bridge Builder, with one more book to be published soon.

He said, “Thousands of copies of the books have been distributed to public libraries, tertiary institutions and individuals.”

Answering a questions on challenges faced by the projects during the six years under review, Prof. Mohammed elaborated that as far as financial challenges were concerned, the projects had none as MacArthur Foundation's financial support-was there to take care of

such challenges. He further explained that so many CSOs who collaborated with the projects and initially lacked funds were aided financially to carry out their planned anti-corruption activities.

He, however, cited “the dynamism of human behaviour” as one of the challenges faced by the projects.

Responding to a question on why the focus of the projects was on corruption, Prof. Mohammed said until recent times, Nigeria had been listed as the first of the world's most corrupt countries.

The joint press conference by the anti-corruption sub-grantees was concluded with a group photograph of the stakeholders.

BUK to Collaborate with Kano State Government on Improvement of Standards, Quality of Education in Schools

By Pausat A. Opayomi

Bayero University, Kano is willing to collaborate with Kano State government to provide quality education to students in the state, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, has disclosed.

Speaking on Tuesday, 2nd July 2024 when he paid a courtesy visit to the Commissioner of Education, Kano State, Hon. Umar Haruna Doguwa in his office on Tuesday 2nd July, 2024 at his office, Prof. Sagir Abbas said that the purpose of the visit was to see how BUK can collaborate with Kano State to help in providing quality education in the state.

According to him, the crisis in the education sector cannot be resolved by mere writing papers but by conducting researches in all nooks and crannies of the state so as to know the root cause of the problems and find a lasting solution to it.

He said it is saddening that Kano state, which used to be in the fore front in education, is now relegated to the background because of its poor performance in national examinations and that BUK as an institution is willing to contribute its quota by arranging programs that will help in training teachers in the state.

According to him *daba*, which is a serious menace in Kano State, is as a result of lack of quality education and out of school children. He urged the Commissioner to live up to his legacy and find a lasting solution to the problem.

Responding, the Commissioner of Education, Kano State, Hon. Umar Haruna Doguwa, expressed delight for the visit, which he said, was a step towards finding a lasting

solution to the educational crisis in the state.

The Commissioner said education in the state is in dire need of salvation because there was lack of quality and adequate manpower as well as poor of infrastructure in the schools.

Alhaji Doguwa said the problem is so deep and that was why the state has decided to approach the problem holistically with a strategic plan. He said part of the plan is to renovate schools, appoint teachers in grade level 16 and 18 who would be posted to schools to train teachers, syllabuses and curriculum would be critically assessed and there would be conduct of centralized examination as it was done in the past, with serious monitoring and supervision.



The Commissioner of Education, Hon. Umar Haruna Doguwa (5th from the right) in a group photograph with BUK Management

VC, Prof. Abbas Condoles Prof. Auwal Muhammad Over Wife's Death

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas and other principal officers of the University paid a condolence visit to the family of Prof. Auwal Muhammad of the Faculty of Education over the demise of his wife, Dr. Halima

Muhammad.

Dr Halima Muhammad died after a brief illness on Thursday 27th June, 2024. Until her death, she was a staff of Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kano State.

NOTICE OF 58TH MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite you to the 58th Meeting of Congregation, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 20th July, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am prompt

VENUE: Convocation Arena, New Campus

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. National Anthem/BUK Anthem
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Welcome Address by the Chairman, Standing Committee on Congregation
5. Composition of Resolution Drafting Committee
6. Reading/Correction/Adoption of the Minutes of last Congregation
7. Matters Arising from the Minutes
8. Address by the Vice Chancellor and Chairman of Congregation
9. Any Other Business
10. Reading of Resolutions
11. Adjournment/Closing Prayers
12. BUK Anthem/National Anthem

NOTE: Congregation is a gathering of degree holders cutting across all categories of staff working in the University. Therefore, only eligible members are entitled to attend, please.

Signed:

BALA G. ABDULLAHI

Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation

FOR: Ag. Registrar

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments of the under-listed staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Aliyu Musawa Ibrahim	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Appointed as the Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1 st July, 2024
2	Dr Ahmad Kabir Maigari	Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	Appointed as the Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	1 st July, 2024
3	Dr Gali Abaka Umaru	Department of Veterinary Microbiology	Appointed as the Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology	1 st July, 2024
4	Dr Mustapha Isyaku Sanda	Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	Appointed as the Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	1 st July, 2024
5	Dr Bakari Ado Hussaini	Department of Veterinary Pathology	Appointed as the Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology	1 st July, 2024

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Department of Public Law: 2022/2023 LL.M (Public Law) Proposal Defence

Venue: LLM (ICT Law) Lecture Room

Time: 10:00am Prompt

Date: 15TH JULY, 2024

MORNING SESSION (10:00am to 1:00pm)

Presenter 1: Niimah Isyaku Lawan
(SPS/21/MLL/00033)

Dissertation Title: The Legal Regime for the Protection of the European E-Commerce Consumers an Examination: Lessons for Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. M. Nuruddeen

Presenter 2: Sanusi Umar Mayana
(SPS/21/MLL/00030)

Dissertation Title: The Legal Analysis of abuse of Dominance position as an Anti-Competitive conduct and it's regulation under the FCCP Act, 2019

Supervisor: Umar Hussain Abubakar

Presenter 3: Basiru Kabiru Aliyu
(SPS/21/MLL/00031)

Dissertation Title: Fighting Terror in East Africa: Less Liberty for more Security, Analysis of Anti-Terrorism Legislation and it's Impact on Human Rights, Lessons for Nigeria.

Supervisor: Umar Hussain Abubakar

Presenter 4: Mu'azu Umar Mu'azu
(SPS/21/MLL/00035)

Dissertation Title: Upholding the Rights of Street-Connected Children: An Analysis under Nigerian Laws

Supervisor: Dr. Aisha Haruna

Presenter 5: Fatima Salisu (SPS/21/MLL/00037)

Dissertation Title: Protecting the Rights of Persons with Special Disabilities in Nigeria and USA: A Comparative Critical Study

Supervisor: Dr. Aisha Haruna

Presenter 6: Hisham Muhammad
(SPS/21/MLL/00076)

Dissertation Title: An Analysis of Legal Implications of Mass Surveillance on Privacy Rights in Nigeria: Lessons from USA

Supervisor: Dr. Aisha Haruna

AFTERNOON SESSION (2:00pm to 5:00pm)

Presenter 7: Amira Ado Yusuf (SPS/21/MLL/00036)

Dissertation Title: Exploring the Legal and Ethical Implications of Cybersecurity Measures in Combating Cybercrime

Supervisor: Prof. M. Isah

Presenter 8: Tahir Sagir (SPS/21/MLL/00064)

Dissertation Title: A Critique of the Supreme Court Decision in the Case of Peter Obi & Anor V. INEC & ORS on Issuance of Subpoena

Supervisor: Prof. M. Isah

Presenter 9: Ibrahim Barau Inuwa
(SPS/21/MLL/00063)

Dissertation Title: Judicial Perspectives on Electronic Transmission of Elections Results in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis of the 2023 Electoral Jurisprudence

Supervisor: Dr. Nasiru Adamu Aliyu, SAN

Presenter 10: Maryam Idrees Abubakar
(SPS/21/MLL/00073)

Dissertation Title: A Comprehensive Analysis of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine learning (ML) in Legal Research

Supervisor: Dr. Nasiru Adamu Aliyu, SAN

Presenter 11: Aliyu Abdulmumin Abdullahi
(SPS/21/MLL/00032)

Dissertation Title: The Constitutionality of the Kano State Emirs and Chieftaincy Law 2024: A Critique of the Legislative Processes vis-a-vis the Powers of Courts under section 6 of 1999 CFRN, 1999 (as amended)

Supervisor: Dr. Nasiru Adamu Aliyu, SAN

Presenter 12: Zainab Sadi Ibrahim
(SPS/21/MLL/00038)

Dissertation Title: Appraisal of Sentencing Disparities in Nigeria Criminal Cases: Lessons Derivable from United States of America

Supervisor: Dr. B.M Tijjani

Department of Environmental Management: *PhD series of Seminar*

First Presenter: Nasiru Umar

Topic: Environmental and Socio-Economic Impacts of Deforestation In Nasarawa State, Nigeria
(Ph.D Proposal, Seminar)

Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad Nuraddeen Danjuma

Second Presenter: Shehu Yusuf

Topic: Assessment of Air Quality and Health Impacts in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria
(Ph.D proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Ass .Prof. Ahmad Fate Ali

Third Presenter: Sani Abdullahi Kende

Topic: Evaluation of Azolla Africana Versus Lemna Aequinoctialis for Fodder, Mutton and Digestate Production Under an Integrated Hydroponics-Livestock Farming System in Nigeria's Dryland
(Ph.D Proposal)

Chairperson: Ass. Prof. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

Date: Wednesday 17th July, 2024.

Time: 10.00am prompt Venue: Departmental seminar room

Coordinator: Ass. Prof. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

Note: Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

GUIDELINES FOR 2024 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION

To: All Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Department/Units

This is to request you to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, your recommendations for the 2024 annual promotions of Junior Staff in your Faculty, Departments/Sections/Units.

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
2. (a) He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
(b) For the newly appointed he/she must be confirmed and spent at least three years by 30th September, 2024.
3. (a) Candidate(s) for promotion to ranks on CONTISS 03 and 04 must have at least three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent, except **Motor Driver**.
(b) Candidate(s) for promotion to CONTISS 05 must have same as (a) above plus a relevant certificate, except **Driver/Mechanics, Artisans, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians, Messenger/Cleaner, Gardner and Groundsmen**.
(c) Candidate for promotion to CONTISS 6 must have any of the following qualifications:
 - a. Two year Diploma in relevant fields;
 - b. Certificate in Public Administration/ plus three O/level credits;
 - c. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies/ plus three O/level credits;
 - d. Clerical Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - e. Assistant Library Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - f. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology/ plus three O/level credits in science subjects;
 - g. Military Police Special Investigation Course II/ plus three O/level credits;
 - h. Except **Driver/Mechanics**.
4. Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship **can be** presented for promotion once.
5. Staff with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
7. All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented to the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
8. Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
9. Staff posted to a new dept/unit must spend at least six months before the new unit can assess him/her for promotion. Staff affected by the recent redeployment should therefore, be assessed by their former head of department.
10. Only November/December O/level is acceptable for promotion after appointment.
11. **Two (2) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in both hard and soft copy in respect of each candidate.**
12. All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **Friday 19th July, 2024 late submission would not be entertained.**

NB: Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submissions before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

Mustapha M. Gide
Secretary

Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee

NOTICE OF 2024 PROMOTION EXERCISE

I write to notify you that the following Time-Table for the 2024 Promotion Exercise is approved for your compliance.

<i>S/N</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
1.	<i>Monday 24th June - Friday 19th July, 2024</i>	Latest Date for Departmental, Faculty and College A&PCs Meetings.
2.	<i>Monday 22nd July - Friday 2nd August, 2024</i>	Latest Date for Colleges/Faculties to make Submissions to the Secretariat.
3.	<i>Monday 5th August – Friday 30th August, 2024</i>	Secretariat to Collate and prepare submissions for the Central A & PC.
4.	<i>Monday 9th September - Friday 13th September, 2024</i>	Central A&PC to Meet and Consider the cases.

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- (a) That staff to be recommended for promotions must have served for at least three/four years as the case may be in their positions by 30th September, 2024 and their appointments duly confirmed;
- (b) That cases of administrative staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments, Promotions, and General Purposes Committee;
- (c) That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department;
- (d) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian;
- (e) Cases of Academic Staff and Technologist must pass through the Departmental, Faculty and College A&PC and Minutes of Meeting of the College/Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations;
- (f) Cases of all Faculties under the Colleges should be coordinated for submission by the Provosts
- (g) Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one study fellowship period;
- (h) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres; Provost and Dean must ensure compliance as the case may be.
- (i) Colleges and Faculties are to forward a soft and **ONE (1)** hard copy of their submissions to the Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters not later than **2nd August, 2024**.
- (j) Original documents for sighting during the meeting should not accompany the submission to the Secretariat.
- (k) **Provosts, Deans and HODs should ensure that all documents for presentation at the A&PC are properly TAGGED and ARRANGED according to the CV for ease of reference.**

Shehu Usman Galadima
Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters.

(1) Professor Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah, Department of Civil Engineering wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Rukayya Ado Abdulfatah and her fiancé, Rabilu Idris Mohammed, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, 19th, July, 2024

TIME: 2:00pm

VENUE: GRA Juma'a tMosque, Queen Elizabeth Road, GRA Zaria

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Panel I	Panel II	Discussants
Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai Aliyu Abubakar Getso Ismail Ammai Maizare	Dr. Halima Umar Sani Dr. Maude Rabiu Gwadabe Yusuf Muhammad Yakasai	Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu Mal. Ibrahim Ado Kurawa

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Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (Vice Chancellor, BUK) | Alh. Garba Bello Kankarofi (Former DG APCON) | Prof. Mustapha Ahmad Isa (Dean SPS) - former VC Yusuf Maitama Sule University | Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare (Director, CRNLT & F)

