



CSN CONFERS EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AWARD ON VC BUK ...Promises Stronger Relationship

By Lamara Garba Suleiman Salihu

The Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) has conferred an academic leadership award on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for his outstanding commitment to the development of the university.

Speaking at the award ceremony which took place on Thursday, 26th September, 2024 at the Convocation Arena, the President of CSN, Professor Rufus Sha'ato said, Professor Sagir was singled out for his wonderful performance as the Vice Chancellor which had transformed the university to an enviable status.

Presenting the award to the Vice Chancellor, the President of the Chemical Society of Nigeria, Professor Rufus Sha'ato noted that during the tenure of Professor Abbas, Bayero University has recorded great achievements despite the lean financial resources.

“The Council the Chemical Society of Nigeria under the leadership of Professor Rufus Sha'ato has approved the award of Excellence to some distinguished personalities for their leadership qualities and the immense contributions to the growth and development of Nigeria, and you, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the Vice

Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano is hereby bestowed the Academic Leadership Award,” said the President.

In particular, it said the Council was very impressed with the level of development recorded in Bayero University, Kano. He said the hosting of the annual conference by BUK was the best in recent times and this may not be unconnected with the good leadership of the VC and his team. “We shall forever cherish our wonderful stay in Kano during the 47th Conference,”

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has assured the leadership of Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) of the University's continued support, hoping that the relationship between the Society and BUK would continue to wax stronger.

He was speaking when he received the Executives of the Society who paid him a courtesy call in his office on Thursday, 26th September, 2024.

Professor Abbas thanked the Society for giving the University the opportunity to host the 47th Annual International Conference of the Society. He said the last time BUK hosted the Society's Conference was 30 years ago in 1994.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas thanked the team leader Prof. Sha'ato and his team for the visit, adding that it was the culture of the University and Kano to accommodate their visitors.

He commended the Chemistry Department which he described as among the best and leading departments in the University in terms of academic activities through prompt compilation of students' results. They are also at the forefront in contributing to the society.

Prof. Abbas pledged to continue to support the department for the betterment of the students and the society at large. He wished the society a successful conference.

Earlier, the team, led by the President of CSN, Professor Rufus Sha'ato, told the Vice-Chancellor that the purpose of the visit was to pay him a courtesy call and to thank him for the warm reception accorded them since their arrival to Kano for the Conference.

He commended the gesture of the Vice-Chancellor and the entire Management for the reception and the accommodation it received from the University and good people of Kano since their arrival.

Also speaking, the Chairman Local Organizing Committee of the Conference, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, represented by Prof. Junaidu Na'aliya, who told the Vice-Chancellor that CSN was established in 1971, adding that the Conference was being held in BUK this year after its last conduct in 1994 with more than 600 turn-out of registered participants to the Conference.

In his vote of thanks, Prof. I. T. Suraj, thanked the CSN president and his team for their active participation in the conference and the Vice-Chancellor for his usual support to Chemistry Department as well as the Faculty of Physical Sciences. He attributed the success of the conference to the support of the Vice Chancellor.

Professor Salisu Maiwada Abubakar Elected President Nutrition Society of Nigeria ... Gets Fellow of Society

By Bala G. Abdullahi



■ Professor Salisu Maiwada Abubakar, NSN President

A Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry and the Deputy Director Outreach and Linkages of the Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Salisu Maiwada Abubakar, has been elected as the 10th President of the Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN).

The election took place at the 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Society held on Friday 20th September, 2024, at the Affluent Event Center, Kano. Professor Maiwada is the first northern member of the Society to be elected its President.

The new NSN helmsman is expected to lead the society in advancing the nutrition agenda across the country by working closely with government agencies, international organizations, UN agencies, organized private sectors, media and other stakeholders to address key nutrition challenges in the country.

Earlier, Professor Maiwada had been conferred with the prestigious Fellowship Award of the Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN) at the opening ceremony of the Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference. The conferment took place on Tuesday, 17th September 2024, at the Coronation Hall, Kano State Government House.

The Fellowship Award, which is the highest honor conferred by the NSN, is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of nutrition and public health in Nigeria, demonstrating excellence in research, advocacy, and leadership. The recipient has a long-standing history of championing nutrition initiatives, particularly within the Nigeria's academic, health, and policy sectors.

Professor Maiwada's colleagues at the Department of Biochemistry and ACEPHAP described the double honor as a source of pride to Bayero University, Kano, and "we extend our heartfelt congratulations on these well-deserved accolades. We look forward to seeing continued contributions to both the University and Nigeria's nutrition landscape."

FUCAP BUK Chapter Holds One-Day Career Seminar for Campus Ambassadors

By Suleiman Salihu

The Fultrex-X Unilever Campus Ambassador Programme (FUCAP), Bayero University in collaboration with Unilever and UNICEF has organized a one-day Career Seminar for Campus Ambassadors.

The programme which took place on Wednesday, 11th September, 2024 at the Convocation Arena, New Campus aimed at offering assistance for recruiting and empowering top perfect students through FUCAP platform and called them as campus ambassadors.

In his opening remarks, the Dean of Student Affairs,



Cross section of students during the training session

Professor Shamsudeen Umar, thanked and appreciated the organizers on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Management, staff and students of Bayero University, Kano for their invaluable contribution in bringing empowering initiatives to the University.

According to him the gesture by both UNILEVER and UNICEF had played a significant role toward nurturing the potentialities of the students and preparing them for a successful future.

He charged the students to actively engage in the programme and initiative that promote youth empowerment. He further advised the participants to take advantage of resources available to them and seek out

mentorship opportunities. He encouraged them not to put fear in voicing their ideas and aspirations, adding that they should put in mind that they have the world at their disposal to make positive impact.

In his remarks, the Coordinator and Regional Manager of *U-Report*, Malam Jafaru Tijjani, highlighted the benefits that the participant would gain from the programme, including guidance from industry experts, free access to more opportunities to boost employment, work experience and stipend opportunities with Unilever Nigeria, opportunity to win premium raffle prizes among other things.

In a paper titled **“Choosing your Path,”** presented by Mr. Geoffrey Loorjar, highlighted on how students can choose the right career as they seek future opportunities. He took them through sessions which he explained in part.

“Data Analytics,” was also presented by a Unilever professional. The paper described how participants could develop a wide range of valuable skills that are highly sought after in the job market such as how to improve their critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making abilities, among others.

In a paper titled **“Call to Action,”** presented by the Implementing Partner Lead, Mr. Albert Bosah Nzekwu, took the participants through UNICEF platform that can empower them for future opportunities, job placement, among others. He urged them to become brand ambassadors to repute organizational goals.

However, an intensive session was carried on **“CV Clinic”** presented by Mr. Geoffrey Loorjar, who guided students on writing well defined curriculum vitae with clear illustrations. The participants were also engaged through question and answer sessions.

The Seminar featured presentation of certificates to participants and was followed by a raffle draw in which four handsets and prizes were given to after completion of their entrepreneurship course.

Poverty is Not the Cause of Nigeria's Problems ...Prof Rijiyar Lemu

By Lamara Garba

Nigeria's myriads of problems are not solely associated with the level of poverty and unemployment, a renowned Islamic scholar, Prof. Sani Umar Rijiyar Lemo, has said.

Speaking during a weekly program at the University Central Mosque on Wednesday, 25th September, 2024, instead, he attributed the high level of lawlessness, banditry and all forms of social vices to the issue of poor parental upbringing, lack of religious knowledge and the fear of the Creator.

"Those attributing the current situation in our society to the issue of poverty or lack of employment in the land are



Prof. Sani Umar Rijiyar Lemo

missing the point. A person may be poor or unemployed but, if he has good upbringing and fear of God, he may be a responsible and productive in the society, just as you may have someone who is in affluence, yet has the tendency of bad behaviour," he asserted.

The University Don said the only panacea to our predicaments is to change our behaviour and attitude in the upbringing of our children and wards. "We must inculcate religious knowledge and fear of Allah in the minds of the

youths, by so doing, we shall overcome all our worries," said Dr. Rijiyar Lemo.

The Islamic scholar explained that instances abound where societies with good welfare for its citizens, good economic and political policies but, regrettably one will find out that all sorts of vices are being perpetrated in those societies.

He pointed out that it is the responsibility of all to ensure the good of the society.

BUK Bags 4 Bronze Medals at Africa University Games

By Nura Garba

Bayero University, Kano bagged four (4) bronze medals at the 11th Africa University Games (FASU) co-hosted by the University of Lagos and the Lagos State University

Mujahid Musa of Accounting Department scooped two bronze medals in 73 kg and open there by earning a recognition at the international fiesta.

Abubakar Abdullahi from the Department of Anatomy and Aisha Olatunde from the Department of Cyber Security delivered impressive performances, adding to the university's growing reputation in sports by winning one bronze medal each.

Abdullahi reached the semi-finals in the -58kg category after defeating Oyerinde Ilijah 2-0 in the quarterfinals. However, he narrowly missed out on a spot in the final, losing 2-1 in a closely contested match against Anthony Jesemiah. Olatunde, competing in the -49kg category, also clinched a bronze medal, marking her debut in an international competition.

Director of Sports, Professor Rabi Mohammed, reacting on the international medals said he was happy with the effort of the athlete and affirmed that he had really earned it owing to his preparation prior to the competition.

He attributed the success to the untiring support of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The Chief Coach of Judo, Ado Umar Garko said Mujahid started playing judo since his childhood. He said Bayero University Kano has become the home of judokas having won several gold, silver and bronze medals at various competitions.

The father of Mujahid Musa, who attended the performance of his son expressed happiness and said the boy had inherited him having served Nigeria at various international competitions in Judo. He also played for



FASU Honorary President, Mr. Hassan presenting bronze medal to BUK's Mujahid



Director of Sports, Prof. Rabi Mohammed (left), Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, Prof. Musa Garba (middle) and Nura Garba (right) at the 11th African University Games

Bayero University Kano.

BUK's Taekwondo coach, Ibrahim Yahuza in his part, expressed his pride in the athletes, praising their efforts and achievement. "Winning these bronze medals on their first outing outside the university is a huge accomplishment. This will certainly motivate them to strive for even more in future competitions," he said.

Yahuza extended his gratitude to the university's leadership, including Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, Director of

Sports Professor Rabiuh Mohammed, and Chairman of the Sports Consultative Committee Professor Musa Garba, for their unwavering support of the university's sporting programs.

Coach Yahuza added that his attention has now shifted to the upcoming Nigerian University Games (NUGA) scheduled for next year at the University of Jos, where BUK athletes will look to build on their success.

The Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee of BUK,

Professor Garba, who also serves as a member of the FASU technical committee, highlighted the broad participation, with 42 universities—21 from African countries and 21 from Nigeria—competing. He said the games were well organized and also commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for sponsoring the BUK athletes at the international games.

Other BUK officials were coach of Tennis, Salim Rabiuh Mohammed, Coach of Badminton, Sunday Fatauchi and

NASU Leadership Pays Courtesy Visit on BUK Registrar

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Registrar of Bayero University Kano, Comrade Haruna Aliyu received the national leadership of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU) in his office on Friday 20th September 2024. The visit was part of effort of national body to extend its support to the new Registrar.

The National General Secretary, Prince Peters A. Adeyemi, whose message was delivered by the BUK Branch Chairman, Comrade Abdullahi Nasiru Abdulrafiu, acknowledged the efforts and contributions of the new BUK Registrar's valuable impact as a comrade during his tenure as the Chairman of Joint Action Committee of NASU and SSANU (JAC).

He stated that the union had always played a pivotal role in decision making process within the University. He also expressed his hope for continued synergy between NASU



Comrade Abdullahi Nasiru, Chairman NASU BUK presenting plaque to the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu

and the Registrar's administration, emphasizing the importance of including all stakeholders in policy formulation. The NASU leadership added that the visit, not only marked a significant moment of solidarity but also reinforced NASU's strong presence and involvement in the future direction of Bayero University Kano.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Comrade Haruna Aliyu expressed his gratitude for the visit and recognized the visit as an act of wisdom and solidarity drawn from years of mutual interaction and collaboration.

Malam Haruna Aliyu assured the NASU leadership of his full support and emphasized the critical role of

stake holders in ensuring the success of the university system. He further emphasized the value of practical experience and leadership over more academic qualification when it comes to effective decision making within the university administration.

Attention: Furniture Loan Applicants

This is to inform staff of the University who have earlier applied for furniture loan to note that the Furniture Loan Scheme Implementation Committee in its effort to update applicants' record for possible disbursement has introduced a new revised form.

All applicants who have applied for the loan and are still interested should visit the representatives of the Committee at both Old and New Campuses of the University.

At the New Campus, applicants should contact, Malam Salisu Sani (Directorate of Establishment Matters, Junior Staff Office) on 07039086767. At the Old Campus, applicants should contact Dr. Amina Maitama, Department of Physics on 07030284984.

NOTE: Only staff who have earlier applied and were shortlisted by the Secretariat are eligible to collect the new revised forms. No fresh application will be entertained

Call for DTLC Retirement

This is to inform Deans and Heads of Departments that the 2023/2024 Session first DTLC allocation (with 15% increment) has been released.

This is contained in a statement signed by Secretary, DTLC Committee, Barrister Kabiru Abdullahi.

The statement also requested all affected deaneries and departments to submit their retirement for the months of January and August 2024 DTLC allocations.

It advised for strict compliance with the format for the DTLC qualifying expenses earlier sent to them.

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the underlisted staff members:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Rapheal Attah Avidime	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology	Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology	4 th September, 2024
2	Dr Yusuf Lawal	Department of Radiology	Head, Department of Radiology	6 th November, 2024
3	Dr Salahuddeen Ibrahim Mohammed	Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics	Head, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics	9 th September, 2024
4	Dr Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan	Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education	Dean, Faculty of Education	10 th September, 2024 – 9 th September, 2026
5	Professor Habu Mohammed	Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies	Re-Appointed as Director, Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies	4 th October, 2024 – 3 rd October, 2024
6	Professor Usman Muhammad Shuaibu	IIIBF	Re-Appointed as Director, International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance	17 th October, 2024 – 16 th October, 2026
7	Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismael	Department of Political Science	Re-Appointed as Chairperson, University Sexual Harassment Committee	12 th August, 2024 – 11 th August, 2026
8	Malam Shehu Usman Galadima	Directorate of Establishment Matters	Appointed as Acting Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters	13 th September, 2024
9	Dr Sabiu Zakari Yarima	Department of Sociology	Appointed as Acting Director, Security Division	Until Further notice
10	Professor Aminu Zakari Mohammed	Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences	Appointed as the Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences	20 th May, 2024

BUKHCOPS GRANTS FACILITY LOANS TO UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

BUK Health Services Cooperative Society (BUKHCOPS) is now ever ready and excitedly pleased to have the attention of her registrant members and indeed that of university community (staff) in chorus, drawn to the facility distribution on loan.

These facilities, to mention but a few more ones, are as follows:

Fridge/Freezer
Cooking Cylinder
Set of Solar System
Laptop/Tab
Sewing Machine
Home Appliance(s)
Motorcycle
Smart Television etc

One may wish to show around interest in any other facility on the point of collection/submission of

application form.

FACILITY APPLICATION FORM

All forms provided on ground to receive at both University Health Services (UHS), New and Old Campus where applicable, subject to one's proximity from the following:

1. Mal. Sarafa Olatunji, UHS, Old Campus (Lab)
2. Hajiya Binta Tafinta UHS, New Campus

We plan and keep planning for much nicer packages, coming your way in the nearby future now from. The stated terms and conditions are ethically being observed.

Signed:
BUKHCOPS Team

SEMINARS

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

1ST PRESENTER: Umeh Peter Peter

TOPIC: Dynamics of Intra-Urban Residential Mobility: A Review

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Nuratu Mohammed

2ND PRESENTER: Yasira Abdullahi Adam

TOPIC: Pollution Level and Ecological Risks of Heavy Metals in Soil and Some Leafy Vegetables in Parts of Kano State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf

3RD PRESENTER: Musa Tanko Haruna

TOPIC: Optimization of Climate Information by Smallholder Farmers and Water Resources Managers: The need for Irrigation and Synergy among Major Stakeholders in Kano Region, North Western Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Prof. L.F. Buba

DATE: Thursday 3rd October, 2024

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

Department Environmental Management: *PhD series of SEMINAR*

First Presenter: Abdul-aziz Bashiru Liman

Topic: An Assessment of the Effects of Conflict Over Resources on Agricultural Productivity in Upper Benue Floodplain of Gassol Local Government Area of Taraba State, Nigeria

(Ph.D. Review, Seminar I)

Chairperson: Prof. Salisu Muhammed

Second Presenter: Urwata M. Abdul-azeez

Topic: Bioaccumulation and Environmental Risk Assessments of Some Pollutants in Water and Fish Along River Kaduna, Nigeria

(Ph.D. Proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Dr. Mansur Abdul Mohammed

Third Presenter: Ibrahim Philip Tonga

Topic: Occupational Hazards Among Health Care Workers in Gombe State

(Ph.D. Review, Seminar I)

Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Ahmed Ali Fate

Date: Wednesday 2nd October, 2024.

Time: 10.00am prompt Venue: Departmental seminar room



New Nigerian Anthem

*Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
in brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland*

*Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
a banner without stain.*

*O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.*

ACCESS TO PROQUEST DATABASE

This is to inform the University community that Bayero University, Kano has received a subscription access to ProQuest under the Africa Centre of Excellence (ACE) Impact and Sustainable Procurement and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSE) Projects.

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