



BUK VC, Management Eulogize Former Kano CP ...Says he's a Role Model

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has described the elevation of the former Kano State Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Muhammad Usaini Gumel to the rank of an Assistant Inspector General of Police as the price for his personal commitment and dedication to duty.

Speaking on Tuesday, 25th June, 2024 when he received the Police boss in his office during a farewell visit said he is amongst the very few officers whose work attitude and actions stand them unique as well as give credibility to the Nigerian Police.

According to him during his short stay as Commissioner of Police, the state in general and the university environment in particular, has recorded an excellent atmosphere of peace and tranquility because of the way he handled the security issues.

Professor Abbas, said Bayero University community will forever remain grateful to CP Gumel for his support and security advice rendered which ensure peace within the environment.

"The University Management was happy with the way Mr

Gumel handled policing the state thereby making Kano as one of the most peaceful and safest places in the country," he declared.

The Vice Chancellor while expressing appreciation for the good working relationship noted that "we are grateful for what you have done to the University. We hope our relationship with you will continue. We also pray that Allah will take you to greater heights.'

Shedding more light on the attributes of Mr. Gumel, the University's DVC Academics, Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel, said while Mr. Gumel was the head of an intelligence unit, he was always available in his office, which was a clear sign of commitment.

The University's Bursar, Malam Rabi'u Dauda said the former CP was leaving an indelible mark in Kano, where he had served as a Commissioner of Police. Malam Dauda congratulated Mr. Gumel on his recent promotion to the rank of AIG.

The University's Head of Public Affairs Directorate, Malam Lamara Garba, declared that there was a sense of honesty in Mr. Gumel and his dealings with the people.

The Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office, Comrade



The VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (1st right) presenting a plaque to the outgoing CP, while the DVC Academics watches on

Haruna Aliyu, described the new AIG as an epitome of humility, saying that he had a personal experience with Mr. Gumel as a humble person.

Responding, AIG Muhammad Usaini Gumel said he was short of words to express his appreciation of the encomiums made in his favour. He said the secret of his success in life is the humility he had the opportunity to have in his relationship with the people. He enjoined that people

“with good spirit” should join the Nigerian Police Force.

The former CP said, “The honour done to me (by Bayero University) is going to remain in my heart for long. Get me involved whenever there is need for that,” he appealed.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of a plaque and a special prayer offered for a successful tenure in office and Allah's guidance all through.

...BUK Management Condoles Shettima, Ganduje

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has led the management of the University to a condolence visit to the Vice President Alhaji Kashim Shettima over the death of his mother-in-law, Hajia Maryam Albishir.

Also, the management were at the residence of the National Chairman of the All Progressive Congress Party (APC) Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje to sympathize with the family on the death of his mother-in-law Hajia Asiya Muhammad Gauyama.

The university team prayed almighty Allah to grant the deceased Aljannatil Firdausi and the family to have the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

Hajia Maryam Albishir aged, 69, was the mother of Nana Ai'sha the wife of Vice President she died in Kano on Monday, 24 June 2024. The funeral was attended by many people from across the country.

Hajia Asiya Gauyama is the biological mother to Dr. Hafsat Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, wife of the National Chairman of the APC. Dr. Hafsat is a staff of Bayero University, Kano.

The Vice Chancellor condoled both Dr. Ganduje and his wife. He described the late Hajia Asiya Gauyama as a revered matriarch. Whose life was characterize by her unwavering commitment to family, community and faith. Prof. Sagir said her death is a profound loss not only to her

immediate family also all.

The Management prayed Almighty Allah to for give the late Maryam Albashir and Asiya Gauyama.

The Vice Chancellor was in company of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, Acting Registrar, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, University Librarian, Dr. Kabir Dahiru Abbas and two staff from the Directorate of Public Affairs, Salisu Rabiun and Nura Garba.



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (left) condoling the APC National Chairman, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje

Rising Cases of Maternal and Child Mortality in Kano Worrisome - Health Commissioner

... Promises to Partner ACEPHAP to Fight the Menace

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Kano State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Abubakar Labaran Yusuf, has assured that the State Government would continue to partner with the Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in the fight against the prevalence of maternal and child mortality in the state.

The Commissioner was speaking at a one-day sensitization workshop on the Dissemination of AFABEM Quality of Care Research findings and Introduction of the Global Health Workforce Project to the State Ministry of Health Technical Working Group on Thursday, 13th June, 2024 at Bristol Hotel, Kano.

The workshop was organized by the Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (RCOG), Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON) and Johns Hopkins Programme for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO).

Dr. Yusuf observed with sadness the rising statistics of maternal and child mortality in the state, but expressed happiness by the positive role being played by ACEPHAP in the fight against the menace not only in the State, but

also globally and assured that the State Government through the Ministry of Health would work with the center to achieve the desired objectives.

He said the research findings on the Global Health Workforce project being presented today “are the issues we in the Ministry would like to hear.” “It is when you know the problems that you will take informed decisions. I commend the work of ACEPHAP. I believe that together we shall salvage the health sector for the benefit of humanity,” he assured.

The Commissioner wished the technical working group a successful assessment and hoped that it would come up with a workable solution that would be beneficial to all.

Presenting the Global Health Workforce Project findings, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Galadanci, who is also the research's Principal Investigator, said the project was all about increasing Nigerian Health workforce capacity to deliver improved high-quality gynecological care to women and girls. She also explained that the Global Health Workforce Project was funded by UK Department of Health and Social Sciences (DHSS) with the aim to foster a more robust sustainable healthcare workforce for the future and of advancing progress towards Universal Health Care (UHC).

On the goal of the project, Prof. Galadanci disclosed that it was aimed at widening women's access to high-quality gynecological healthcare, reducing gender inequality in Nigeria and enabling women to fulfil their human rights to health and wellbeing.

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Giving the justification of the project, the ACEPHAP Director stated that globally gynecological health was one of the least prioritized areas of health. She said in low and middle-income countries overall, morbidity due to benign gynecological conditions outweighed the combined morbidity from malaria, Tuberculosis (TB) and HIV/AIDS, adding that pregnancy loss was a major burden.

She said a third of the gynae cases are infertility/subfertility. She mentioned cervical cancer as the second most common cancer among women globally, with around 90 % of new cases and deaths worldwide in 2020 occurring in LMICs and that worldwide, 25 million unsafe abortions took place every year.

The project trained health providers at primary and secondary health facilities in essential gynecological skills. Facilities in Abuja used for the training are at Maitama District Hospital and Wuse District Hospital. Those facilities used for the Kano training were Sir Muhammad Sunusi General Hospital and Gwagwarwa Primary Health Care.

She further stated that the project sought to develop a team of Nigerian Expert Trainers to teach and provide mentorship, identify and support local health “champions” to prioritize gynecological services and improve access for marginalized groups as well as to work closely with Federal and State Ministries of Health to embed the training and achieve sustainable improvements to the quality of gynecological services.

On how the outcome of the research project would contribute to national/state priorities, Professor Galadanci said the project would align with Federal/State Government's commitment to. achieve Universal Health Care, support in-service professional development, capacity strengthening and the retention of Nigerian health workforce through the provision of high-quality training and mentorship and also contribute to health workforce leadership and management through SOGON clinical leadership.

In conclusion, Professor Galadanci assured the Commissioner that ACEPHAP and stakeholders would partner with the Kano State Ministry of Health and its parastatals to achieve the goal of the project, which was to foster a more robust sustainable health workforce for Kano.

The ACEPHAP Deputy Director, Research, Dr. Taiwo Amole, who presented the findings of the Dissemination of AFABEM Quality of Care project, said the assessment of quality of care involved assessing the quality of structure, quality of process and quality of outcome.

She said the World Health Organization (WHO) defined Quality of Care as one which was safe, effective, people-centered, timely, efficient, equitable and integrated. She disclosed that Nigeria was among the eleven countries of the Quality-of-care network, which was a network for improving the quality of care for maternal, newborn and child health, adding that it was a partnership of committed governments, implementation partners and funding agencies working to ensure that every pregnant woman, newborn and the child received good quality care with amity and dignity.

Speaking on the objective of the study, Dr. Amole said it was aimed to describe the status of RMNCH Quality of Care in health facilities in two states – Kano and Sokoto. It

was also to assess the barriers to effective governance and implementation of RMNCH Quality of Care in the four states of Kano, Sokoto, Borno and Yobe.

On the barriers to quality of care, Dr. Amole mentioned poor engagement of key stakeholders in Quality of Care activities, funding constraints, human resource shortages and deficient skills in key MCH areas. Others are lack of effective communication, gaps in implementation (e.g. Protocols for RMNCH) and over-dependence on partners (sustainability).

In conclusion, she said there was the need to know that Quality of Care was being implemented in the State. It sought to strengthen healthcare financing through innovative models like community health financing, which could promote sustainability and local ownership. It would address workforce shortages through enhanced training, recruitment incentives and leveraging technology, such as telemedicine. It would also expand healthcare access and efficiency, especially in areas with security challenges.

The AFABEM research is a project funded by a grant from USAID as part of a Global Leadership quality of care project led by Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) Nigeria.

SPONSORSHIP SCREENING

This is to notify members of Bichi Students Association (BISA), Bayero University, Kano Chapter, that the screening exercise for sponsorship of both fresh and returning undergraduate students of Bichi Local Government studying at Bayero University, Kano under the leadership of Member, representing Bichi Federal Constituency and Chairman, House Committee on Appropriation, Honourable Abubakar Kabir Abubakar, is scheduled to hold as follows:

DATE: Monday, 8th and Tuesday, 9th July, 2024

TIME: 9:00am

VENUE: New Hall (Converted Kitchen) New Campus, near the Deanery of Student Affairs, BUK.

REQUIREMENTS: Students should come along with all their Credentials.

ANNOUNCER: Abdullahi Bello Shuaibu, BISA President



Malam Ya'u Garba Danbare of the Vice Chancellor's Office wishes to invite members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his two daughters: Nabila Ya'u Garba and her fiancé, Rabi Muhammad Jibrin; Khadija Ya'u Garba and her fiancé Abdurashid Sani, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 6th, July, 2024

TIME: 11:00am

VENUE: Ya'u Garba Danbare's Residence, Bakar Lamba Line, Unguwar Gabas, Danbare, Kumbotso Local Government Area, Kano State

Department of Mass Communication: Notification of M.Sc Internal/Proposal Defense

This is to invite members of the Department PG Board to M.Sc Internal/Proposal Defense scheduled to take place as follows:

PANEL ONE

Date: Monday 8th July, 2024

Venue: Mass Comm Departmental Board Room

Time: 9:00am

Chairman: Professor Mainasara Y. Kurfi

Presenter 1: Zulaikha Abdulrazaq

(SPS/20/MMC/00003)

Topic: Newspaper Coverage of Gender-Based Violence:

Guardian and Daily Trust

Supervisor: Prof. U. I. Abubakar

Presenter 2: Aminu Adamu Naganye

(SPS/20/MMC/00005)

Topic: *Exploring Discourses on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience in the Daily Trust and the Cable Newspapers*

Supervisor: Dr. R.Y. Aliyu

Presenter 3: Musa Sani Bakori (SPS/20/MMC/00029)

Topic: *How Social is the Social Media? An Analysis of Users' Comments on Facebook Posts*

Supervisor: Dr. I. Siraj
Presenter 4: Mnena Iornenge (SPS/20/MMC/00019)
Topic: *Media and Disease Awareness Campaign in Nigeria: A Study of the Outbreak of Diphtheria in Some Selected Local Government Areas of Kano State*

Supervisor: Prof. H. U. Sanda
Presenter 5: Shu'aibu Haruna Abdullahi (SPS/20/MMC/00030)
Topic: *An Examination of Digital Divide among Youths in Awe Local Government of Nasarawa State*

Supervisor: Prof. A.U. Adamu
Presenter 6: Hauwa Aminu Ahmad (SPS/18/MMC/00040)
Topic: *Assessing Leadership and Motivation in the Management Style of Africa Independent Television (AIT) and Channels Television, Abuja*

Supervisor: Prof. U. I. Abubakar
Presenter 7: Grace Hosea Tabule (SPS/19/MMC/00014)

Topic: *Assessment of Newspaper Coverage of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Nigeria*

Supervisor: Dr. H. Isma'il
Presenter 8: Amina Maikudi Karaye (SPS/19/MMC/00008)

Topic: *Analysis of TikTok Usage among Bayero University, Kano Female Students*

Supervisor: Dr. G. S. Nababa

PANEL TWO

Date: Monday 8th July, 2024

Venue: IMS Departmental Board Room

Time: 9:00am

Chairperson: Prof. Hajara U. Sanda
Presenter 1: Muazu Jibril Muazu (SPS/20/MMC/00020)

Topic: *The Economy of New Management among Broadcast Stations in Kano*

Supervisor: Prof. U.A. Pate
Presenter 2: Halima Abdulmalik Sadiya (SPS/20/MMC/00016)

Topic: *An Examination of the Channels of Communication for Reporting Domestic Violence among Hausa Married Couples in Kano Metropolis*

Supervisor: Dr. H.A. Ya'u
Presenter 3: Aisha Sidi Hussain (SPS/19/MMC/00004)

Topic: *Effective Relationship Management in Higher Institutions in Nigeria: A Comparative Review of Review of Bayero University, Kaon (BUK) and Kano State University of Science and technology (KUST) PR Units*

Supervisor: Dr. S. Iguda
Presenter 4: Anas Wada (SPS/18/MMC/00006)

Topic: *Knowledge and Application of Data-Driven Journalism: A Survey of Journalists in Katsina State*

Supervisor: Prof. M.Y. Kurfi
Presenter 5: Bunmi Roselyn Eseyin (SPS/20/MMC/00008)

Topic: *Knowledge, Attitude and Perception of Human Pappiloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination among Caregivers in Tarauni LGA Kano State*

Supervisor: Dr. M.U. Mukhtar
Presenter 6: Abdullahi Yahaya Muhammed (SPS/20/MMC/00002)

Topic: *Comparative Analysis of Motivation and Job Satisfaction among Journalists in Private and Public Broadcast Stations in Gombe State*

Supervisor: Prof. U. I. Abubakar
Presenter 7: Eze Collins Ofoma (SPS/19/MMC/00010)

Topic: *Assessing the Role of Social in "#ENDSARS" Protest among Social Media Influencers in Lagos*

Supervisor: Prof. M.Y. Kurfi
Presenter 8: Nusaiba Ibrahim Na'abba (SPS/18/MMC/00027)

Topic: *Media and Environment: Content Analysis of Climate Change Reportage in Daily Trust and the Guardian Newspaper*

Supervisor: Prof. M.N. Malam

PANEL THREE

Date: Tuesday 9th July, 2024

Venue: Mass Comm Departmental Board Room

Time: 9:00am

Chairman: Professor Mainasara Y. Kurfi
Presenter 1: Surajo Aliyu Umar (SPS/18/MMC/00030)

Topic: *An Analysis of Audience Perception of Religious Programmes on Rahama Radio and Freedom Radio Kano*

Supervisor: Dr. S.Y. Sule
Presenter 2: Fatima Ahmad Bukar (SPS/20/MMC/00010)

Topic: *Assessing Knowledge of Reproductive Health Messages among Port-Partum Psychosis Patients at Murtala Muhammad and Abdullahi Wase Hospitals in Kano State*

Supervisor: Prof. M.Y. Kurfi
Presenter 3: Godiya Lawal (SPS/20/MMC/00014)

Topic: *An Analysis of Safety Status, Challenges and Prospects of Investigative Journalists in Nigeria: A Study of 2023 Gubernatorial Election in Kano*

Supervisor: Dr. M.A. Haruna
Presenter 4: Tijjani Muhammad Musa (SPS/17/MMC/00029)

Topic: *The Political Economy of Digital Journalism in Kano, Nigeria*

Supervisor: Prof. A.U. Adamu
Presenter 5: Hayatuddeen Muhammad Abdullahi (SPS/18/MMC/00020)

Topic: *Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Exclusive Breastfeeding among Mothers of 0-6 Infants in Gwarzo Local Government Area of Kano State*

Supervisor: Dr. R. Y. Aliyu
Presenter 6: Balkisu Muhammad (SPS/20/MMC/00006)

Topic: *Participation and Practices of Online Communities in Northern Nigeria: A Study of Northern Hibiscus Blog*

Supervisor: Dr. I. Siraj
Presenter 7: Jamila Muhammad Saleh (SPS/18/MMC/00046)

Topic: *Portrayal of Muslims in Nigerian Films: An Analysis of 'North-East', 'Upnorth', 'The Delivery Boy' and 'Beyond the Devil'*

Supervisor: Prof. M.Y. Kurfi

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES: Notice of the Commencement of 2023/2024 Screening/Registration Exercise

This is to inform all newly admitted postgraduate students of Bayero University, Kano, that the 2023/2024 screening and registration exercise will commence on Monday 1st July, 2024.

Below are the procedures to follow for a successful screening exercise:

1. The screening exercise for 2023/2024 postgraduate admitted students begins on Monday, July, 1st, 2024.
2. All admitted students should come along with their original credentials and photocopies of each document(s) plus two (2) recent passport size photographs.
3. The screening exercise will run from 9:00am to 6:00pm daily from Monday to Friday.
4. Successfully screened students will be provided with Registration Numbers, to be used throughout the programme.
5. Students should only proceed with registration, after being successfully screened and issued with Registration Numbers.
6. The Second Batch of admission will be released on 29th July, 2024.
7. The closing date for the screening will be announced later.

Signed:

Garba Abdullahi Barume, PhD
Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies

Alleged Surcharging of Approved Funds for the TETFund Conference Attendance and Intervention Programme

The Management of the University, is drawing the attention of members of the University community to the allegation of some individuals going about requesting for certain percentage of approved funds for conference attendance and workshops from beneficiaries contrary to approved guidelines.

A letter from TETFund signed by Garba Muhammad Sabonsara, Assistant Director Academic Staff Training and Development condemns such acts in totality and any individual found culpable will face appropriate disciplinary actions.

The Fund wishes to set the records straight that on no account should such request(s) be granted by any beneficiary. In addition, all TETFund Beneficiary Institutions should note the provision of section 3823(viii) of TETFund Intervention Guidelines which state that "Beneficiary Institutions shall not surcharge nominees or deduct any amount of money from the funds approved in their favour to attend conference/workshops".

Members of the University community are hereby warned to take heed.

Signed:

LAMARA GARBA,
Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs

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.



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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



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