



## ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform academic staff members whose cases for promotion were cleared and promoted to Professorial positions during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 academic year, are hereby requested to come to the Vice-Chancellor's Office and pick-up their

submissions used for assessment.

*Signed:*

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## Promotion of Indigenous Languages will strengthen Nigeria's Unity...Says VC BUK

By Lamara Garba



From left: DG VON, Alh. Jibrin Baba Ndace, Etsu Lafiagi, Alh. Mohammed Kudu Kawu, DVC M.S, Prof. Mahmoud Umar and Director CRNLT&F, Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare

**N**igeria could strengthen its unity among the diverse and heterogeneous ethnic groups through the promotion and development of indigenous languages, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

“I encourage each of you to share your insights, elicit the zeal to promote language study, proffer solutions to pedagogy, and approach this conference with a spirit of mutual respect and curiosity,” said the Vice Chancellor.

According to him, together, “we can make meaningful strides towards promoting and adequately developing our indigenous languages and, in doing so, strengthening the bonds that unite us as a diverse and vibrant society.”

Speaking while declaring open, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Nupe Language on Monday, 23 September, 2024 which took place at Dangote Business School organized by the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, the Vice Chancellor, represented by the DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani, explained that the broader objective of the conference is to pave way for Nupe language to fully explore its potentiality in knowledge development.

Professor Abbas noted that cross fertilization of ideas will go a long way to adequately promote cultural exchange, preserve linguistic heritage, and contribute to the social and intellectual development of the Nupe kingdom.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that this all important gathering that marked the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Nupe Studies organized by the Center for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation, and Folklore on a journey of intellectual exploration, cultural appreciation, and collaborative effort towards enhancing the richness of Nupe linguistic heritage.

He said the Management of the University is deeply committed to community service through academic research and educational development. “This commitment is not merely a facet of our mission but a fundamental principle that guides our every endeavor. We believe that the true value of education and research lies in its capacity to provide platforms for various efforts aimed at fostering development.”

Professor Abbas disclosed that the Center for Research in Nigerian Languages stands as a beacon of this commitment. Over the years, he said, the center has been conducting similar type of conferences with the sole objective of creating a platform for our indigenous languages to harness their rich Cultural and Linguistic abilities.

He also disclosed that Bayero University is home to numerous research centers that exemplify our dedication to community service and development. These include the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, the Africa Centre of Excellence for Population, Health and Policy, Centre for Democratic Studies and many more.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Director of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, said one of the key mandates of establishing this Centre in 1969 was to promote research in Nigerian languages with primacy on the languages of our environment. “It is against the backdrop that we are gathered here to brainstorm, cogitate and crossbreed ideas on Nupe language and its people.”

The Director revealed that the conference themes revolved around core Nupe linguistic issues, literature, culture and anthropology. It also aims to bring to fore, Contemporary issues in Nupe as well as language Education in Nupe.

Professor Azare disclosed that the Centre is working assiduously to promote the course of our languages and cultures. Already, he revealed that the Centre had ensured the completion and publication of Eight Science textbooks produced in Hausa. These textbooks we believe would be of paramount importance towards simplifying teaching and learning in the mother tongue.

“In the same vain, we published the Harsunan Nijeriya series of 2021, 2022, 2023 and arrangements are in top

gear to produce the 2024 edition before the year rounds up. In its efforts to immortalize some of the finest Scholars, whose contribution to the development of the Centre is so visible for all to see, the Centre organized a public lecture in honor of Professor Ibrahim Yaro Yahaya of blessed memory in December 2022. Efforts to promote our languages and cultures were vigorously pursued, hence the conduct of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kanuri International conference in 2023 and the Centre also succeeded in convening a round table discussion to deliberate on translation problems bedeviling our media organizations. Equally, plans are in the pipeline to summon a national workshop to actualize the recommendations of the round table discussion.

Also speaking, the Minister of Information and National Orientation Alhaji Muhammed Idris emphasized the critical role of indigenous languages in shaping our national identity.

The Minister who was represented by the Director General of the Voice of Nigeria (VON), Alhaji Jibrin Baba Ndace, said language and culture are inseparable in understanding a people.

He said the Nupe language, with its rich history and broad influence, was celebrated as one of Nigeria's treasures that deserve greater attention and preservation. He said the Voice of Nigeria is committed to projecting Nigeria's cultural diversity to the world, ensuring that indigenous languages are promoted and preserved.

The Chairman of the occasion, Professor Jerry Gana in his remarks commended the Management of Bayero University, Kano for organizing the conference which he said will go a long way in preserving our rich culture and languages. He charged African leaders to always be proud of their heritage by promoting and preserving their indigenous languages. He said Languages are created by God Almighty and “we must value and cherished them as God given.”

Also the Etsu Nupe, who was represented by the Etsu Lafiagi, Alhaji Muhammadu Kudu Kawu, said any society that relegated its indigenous languages is heading for a doom explaining that conferences such as this ones will go a long way in promoting and preserving our rich culture and languages.

The Etsu Lafiagi commended the bold step of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore as well as the Management of Bayero University for hosting this all important conference, assuring of full support from the Emirate Council.

# Chemical Society of Nigeria Holds 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Workshop, and Exhibition

By Suleiman Salihu

The Chemical Society of Nigeria, Bayero University, Kano Chapter conducted its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Workshop and Exhibition with the theme; **“Exploring Security Solutions and Industrial Revival through Chemistry.”** The Conference took place between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus.

Declaring the Conference open, The Executive Governor of Kano State represented by the Commissioner for Innovation, Science and Technology, Dr. Muhammad Tajo Usman described Chemistry as a driven-force for enhancing industrial growth. He said its impact is found in various areas including manufacturing sector and providing sustainable innovation solutions, contributing to the reducing of insecurity in the nation, among others.

In his remarks, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Uche Geoffrey Nnaji, who was represented by the Director of Chemical Technology, Dr. M. E. J. Bassey, described the theme of the Conference as 'twin challenges' of security and economic sustainability referred as intricately linked to the progress of science and technology. He noted that Chemistry as an essential pillar of modern innovation holds the potential to solve these challenges and lays the foundation for a secure and prosperous Nigeria.

The Keynote Speaker, Professor Ibrahim Katampe, from Central State University, Ohia, USA, who presented his lecture virtually, opined that Chemistry is a deductive discipline that allowing one to solve complex challenges involving different steps.

He began his lecture by supporting his point with global reference to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), he said Chemistry had the vital roles to play in all the 17 of SDGs in solving national security challenges including the zero hunger, good health and well-being, clean water and sanitation, affordable and clean energy, industry, innovation among others which he explained in part.

He further analysed his point by employing system thinking to understand security challenges in Nigeria, which he used Paradigm shift-innovation; Strength, Opportunity=Weakness, Threats {SO=WT}.

Prof. Katampe further highlighted National Security Objectives (NSS) and challenges/threats to the Nigerian context including; terrorism, armed banditry, extremist farmers and pastoralists clashes, among many others.

In his address, the President of CSN, Prof. Rufus disclosed that the CSN was more considerable and notable strides in the advancement of Chemistry profession in Nigeria and beyond, partnered with international bodies including; Pan African Chemistry (PACN), Royal Society of Chemistry

(RSC), International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), among others.

In his address, the Chairman Local Organizing Committee (LOC), Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, represented by Prof. Junaidu Na'aliya, expressed that the gathering joined scholars, practitioners, policy-makers and industry leaders from across the globe, representing multitude of disciplines and perspectives in the field of Chemistry and related profession. He noted that set of experiences is what makes the deliberations enlightening and transformative.

Earlier, in address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the DVC Management Services, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani, thanked the CSN for choosing Kano and BUK for hosting another momentous gathering of Chemists in Africa after 30 years in the University.

Prof. Abbas further described the theme of the Conference as apt, timely and in line with the University core aspiration, especially at the time the country had been



Cross section of participants at the CSN conference

struggling with monumental security challenges of banditry, insurgency, militancy and collapse of industries. He was optimistic that with the caliber of experts gathered will proffer solutions to the challenges.

The event featured plenary lecture by Alhaji Safiyanu Madugu, *mni*, CEO/MD Dala Foods, Nig. Ltd, chaired by Prof. Haruna Musa. Other technical sessions were delivered followed by presentation of award prizes to outstanding personalities, business moguls and performing secondary students who competed in quiz, examination and others.

The event was well-attended by dignitaries including; stakeholders, policy-makers, politicians, manufacturers, Head of institutions, academia, students and members of the community.



## BUK Committed to Mentoring New Universities to Maturity ..Prof. Sagir Abbas

By Suleiman Salihu

Bayero University Kano (BUK) is committed to mentoring new universities to help them establish a solid foundation and achieve academic excellence, the Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

Speaking on Friday, September 27, 2024 while receiving a delegation from Capital City University Kano (CCUK) in his office, the Vice Chancellor assured the CCUK team that BUK is ready to support them in all areas.



Capital City Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yusuf Bala Daraja (left) receiving a plaque from the Vice Chancellor of BUK, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

He particularly advised the management of young University to focus on building a strong foundation, particularly in securing adequate funding and developing a clear academic identity, such as excelling in a particular field. He also encouraged the team to maintain financial integrity and avoid corruption, which has been a major challenge for many institutions.

On staff training and use of its facilities, Prof. Abbas disclosed that BUK is ready to collaborate with the University in training of its staff to acquire postgraduate qualifications and to conduct other researches as well as allow movement of staff to teach their students.

He further added that the BUK is ready to allow access of its facilities on demand for the progress of CCUK.

In their separate remarks, the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano; Management Services, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani; the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu; and University Bursar, Malam Rabi'u Dauda, advised the team to shun one of the major fundamental problems which is corruption, and manage with fairness, engage in teamwork, invest in researches, develop guidelines and policies and collaborate with other universities, among others.

The team was also advised to imbibe the culture of financial integrity and develop trust between subordinates and engaging in regular training of staff through workshops and conferences, among others.

Earlier, the CCUK team led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Yusuf Bala Daraja, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in BUK to seek for support of the Management in the areas of mentoring, training and use of BUK facilities for the progress and development of the new University.

Prof. Daraja told the Vice Chancellor that the University which was established three years ago is at the pioneering stage with only a few faculties, including Pharmacy, Science, Computing, Health Sciences, Social and Management Sciences.

The CCUK Vice Chancellor commended BUK for setting the pace in the field of Pharmacy, from pioneering stage to induction of Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D.) in Nigeria, as recognized by the Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria (PSN).

The Vice-Chancellor of Capital City University, expressed gratitude for BUK's support and looked forward to collaborating in areas such as staff development and research.

## Department of Medical Laboratory Science Hosts Seminar on Research Funding

By Nura Garba

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science held a one-day seminar on research funding on Tuesday, September 25, 2024, at the Mini Theatre, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

The seminar focused on strategies for securing research funding and intellectual property protection.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Mukadas Akindele, praised the organizers for the seminar's relevance and timeliness, noting that it addressed a critical need in the university community. He highlighted the growing concern about the protection of intellectual property among academics and stressed the importance of understanding how research ideas can be safeguarded and commercialized.



The guest lecturer, Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Mohd from the University of Putra Malaysia (UPM), delivered a presentation titled "Research Ideas and Intellectual

Properties (IP) are Worth Millions: Will You Make a Big Leap?" In his talk, Prof. Mohd emphasized that research funding is essential to advancing innovation, and he outlined how valuable research can generate significant income through commercialization. He stressed that academics should focus on research areas that directly benefit Nigerian society, such as malaria, neglected diseases, diagnostics, and maternal health issues.

Prof. Mohd explained that to secure funding, researchers need to develop well-structured proposals tailored to potential funders.

He said intellectual properties are patent copyright, trademark, industrial design, geographical indication and integrated current layout, protected by country law. Prof. Dato said, AI and machine learning can be used in biomedical application, drug discovery, identity pattern, predictive analysis for diagnoses and treatment, he said to do research is exciting but the end game is important.

Prof. Mohammed Yelwa Gwarzo in his remarks, said innovation is key in research and that a lot could be done in natural herbs, on how to reinvigorate the immune system, and urged researchers to specialize on particular field so as

not be "jack of all trades and master of none."

Also speaking, the former Vice Chancellor of Aliko Dangote University of Science and Technology, Wudil, Prof. Shehu Alhaji Musa, said being an academic is not only for publication but for research and personal development and by doing something that would generate more funds, because salaries nowadays are no longer sustainable.

Prof. Jamil Ismail of Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), said a lot of researches have not adopted the use of technology and that opportunities are more where there is problem which can unlock the health care value.

In his presentation, Prof. Bashir Bello said universities should have a rethink and that the quality and implication of the research should be the focus.

Dr. Isa Muhammad said the lecture is a wakeup call for his colleagues and students in different specializations and that a lot of research and innovation can be done to combat insecurity, food scarcity through inter sectorial collaboration.

## Career Service Centre Hosts Sensitization Workshop for BUK Administrative Secretaries

By Suleiman Salihu

The Career Service Centre at Bayero University, Kano (BUK) organized a two-day sensitization workshop titled "Delivering Career Services in the School" for the university's administrative secretaries. The event, held from Thursday, 27th to Friday, 28th September 2024, took place at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture's (CDA) Conference Room.

In his opening address, Professor Ahmed Iliyasu, Director of the Career Service Centre, emphasized the workshop's



A group photograph of administrative secretaries participated in the training

primary goal: to enhance the delivery of career services within the university. He highlighted the critical role that career counseling plays in tertiary institutions, detailing the ethical principles, components, roles, and challenges involved in providing career services. Professor Iliyasu also touched on the importance of addressing the evolving demands of 21st-century careers, stressing that career services help individuals make informed decisions about their professional paths.

Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Education, delivered a presentation on "Building a Personal Career Plan." He emphasized the importance of understanding one's personality, self-knowledge, and accurate career information when making career choices, noting that these factors are essential for effective career decision-making.

The workshop continued with a presentation by Dr. Mohammad U. Murtala, Deputy Director of Research at the Career Service Centre, on "Exploring Career Data Analysis." Dr. Murtala defined career data as quantitative and qualitative information related to employment, workforce trends, and education outcomes. He explained the types of career data, the tools used for its analysis, and its relevance to university students. Using graphical presentations, he outlined the benefits, challenges, and best practices for career data analysis, highlighting its importance in providing valuable insights for career planning.

Dr. Samir Halliru, Deputy Director of the Centre for Innovative Teaching and Learning, presented on "Networking and Relationship Building." He encouraged participants to build closer relationships with those around them, emphasizing the importance of networking as a way to gain knowledge and access useful information.

Dr. Auwal Halilu, Deputy Director of Training at the Career Service Centre, spoke on "Exploring Collaborations and Partnerships." He outlined the challenges university students face in securing employment and stressed the importance of building partnerships with key stakeholders. Dr. Halilu discussed



the benefits of collaboration, the opportunities it creates for exploring employment prospects, and the various types of partnerships that can be pursued.

An interactive roundtable session followed, during which participants raised questions and concerns about the topics discussed. Presenters addressed these concerns, providing clear and comprehensive answers. Notable participants who contributed to the discussion included Mallam Sabiu S. Abubakar (College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences), Binta Yahaya K/Naisa (College of Health Sciences), Abdulhakeem A. Mohammed (CREST), Mohammad A. Liman (CDA), Musa Ado Musa (VC's Office), and Maimuna Sani Kangiwa (ACEPHAP).

In his closing remarks, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, Director of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, expressed his satisfaction with the workshop being held at CDA. He praised the collaboration between the Career Service Centre and the CDA, reaffirming the importance of career guidance and counseling in supporting the university's students and staff. Professor Jibrin also shared his own experiences to emphasize the value of career services in higher education.

The workshop provided an important platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and skill-building, equipping participants with the tools to better support students in navigating their career journeys.

## CDA's 13th Industry Talk: Small-Holder Farming Key to Tackling Global Food Crises

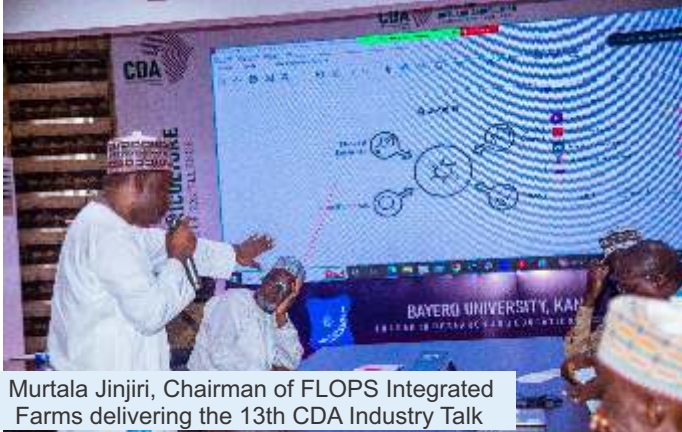
By Nura Garba

In a time of mounting global challenges, from food shortages to economic instability, small-holder farming is identified as a vital alternative to addressing the crises.

This was the core message of Murtala Jinjiri, Chairman of FLOPS Integrated Farms, who delivered a presentation at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture's 13th Industry Talk on Monday, September 30, 2024.

The talk, titled "Re-setting the Mindset through Small-holder Farming," offered an insightful exploration of how small-scale farming can reshape mindsets and help mitigate global crises.

Jinjiri's presentation began with an introduction to the



Murtala Jinjiri, Chairman of FLOPS Integrated Farms delivering the 13th CDA Industry Talk

current global crises affecting nations worldwide. He framed his discussion through Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, drawing attention to how food security lies at the foundation of stability and how the modern world faces a three-dimensional crisis: food scarcity, financial instability, and environmental degradation.

Jinjiri articulated the interconnected factors contributing to these global challenges, emphasizing supply chain disruptions, limited natural resources, environmental degradation, and growing economic inequality. These forces have placed a strain on domestic systems, but according to Jinjiri, small-holder farming offers a pathway to resilience.

The key to success, he said, lies in a mindset shift: "Believe

in yourself, explore opportunities, add value, and reap the benefits." Jinjiri highlighted that this shift, while simple in concept, requires strong conviction and strategic execution. He underscored several critical skills for success in small-holder farming, including strategic planning, negotiation, continuous learning and experimentation, knowledge sharing, and the cultivation of partnerships.

Jinjiri who shared the success of FLOPS Integrated Farms, a company that has championed collaboration, local economic development, and sustainable growth outlined how FLOPS has leveraged partnerships and scaling strategies to bolster the local economy while continuously improving farming practices to ensure sustainability.

He advised small-holder farmers to start small, understand the process value chain, and always experiment before upscaling. "Collaboration is key," he emphasized, encouraging farmers to form groups, lease or hire tools to mitigate costs, take calculated risks, and engage experts for guidance before venturing into new project.

Jinjiri concluded by outlining the vital steps for achieving success in small-holder farming. His recommendations included conducting a SWOT analysis to fully understand the scope and potential of small-holder farming, experimenting with innovative techniques, and focusing on sustainability.

His message was clear: to thrive in the face of global crises, farmers must reframe their thinking, work collaboratively, and embrace the challenges of today with a mindset geared towards growth, resilience, and opportunity.

Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, Director of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), explained that the Industry Talk series was introduced to bring industry leaders to share their insights and challenges. This initiative aims to inspire students to view agriculture as a viable business while providing guidance for their research pursuits. He noted that the talks also play a crucial role in fostering collaboration between the Centre and industry, encouraging joint efforts for mutual growth.

# Aspira Nigeria to Redeem Scholarships for 60 Indigent BUK Students

By Nura Garba

Aspira Nigeria Limited has reaffirmed commitment to fulfilling its promise of awarding scholarships to 60 indigent students of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), as part of the company's corporate social responsibility (CSR). The company emphasized that supporting education remains one of its core mandates aimed at contributing to the country's development.

The General Manager of Aspira, Abbas Ja'afar, made this announcement on Thursday, October 3, 2024, during a courtesy visit by the top management of BUK, led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani.

He assured the delegation that Aspira is dedicated to providing the scholarship funds to the deserving students as soon as possible. "We always strive to bring smiles to students' faces," he said.

He further highlighted Aspira's broader educational initiatives, mentioning the renovation of 33 public schools in Kano, which included the provision of over 400 tables and chairs.

Mr. Ja'afar noted that investing in education, especially for children and youth, is crucial in addressing Nigeria's ongoing security challenges.

Accompanied by the company's Marketing Manager, Santhosh Kumar Nair, Mr. Ja'afar also shared that Aspira has employed numerous BUK graduates as part of its commitment to strengthening ties with the university. He affirmed that this trend of employment would continue in the future.

Speaking on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the DVC Management Services, Professor Mahmoud Umar Sani expressed the university's deep gratitude for Aspira's continuous support.

He specifically thanked the company for its Laundromat project, which provides efficient laundry services to students at BUK's Old Campus, and for its pledge to award scholarships to 60 indigent students.

The Registrar of BUK, Dr. Haruna Aliyu, also addressed the company, urging Aspira to explore collaboration opportunities with the university, particularly in finding solutions to marketing challenges, especially as businesses face economic difficulties in the country.

Professor Shansuddeen Umar, Dean of Student Affairs, conveyed the appreciation of BUK's students, stating that they were elated about the scholarships and the newly established Laundromat. He praised Aspira for its numerous interventions and goodwill gestures, which have significantly impacted the student community.

The University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas, added



DVC Management Services, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani (4th right), Registrar, Haruna Aliyu (3rd right), University Librarian (4th left), Dean Student Affairs, Prof. Shamsuddeen Umar (3rd left), Nura Garba (1st left) Aliyu Abubakar (2nd left), Bilyaminu (2nd right) with the MD of Aspira Nigeria Limited Abbas Ja'afar (middle) and the company's Marketing Manager Santhosh Kumar (right)

that the contributions made by Aspira to the university were invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Aspira Nigeria Ltd, part of the Lee Group of Companies, is one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of laundry, hygiene, and dental care products in Nigeria. Established in 2009, the company is headquartered in Kano and produces a wide range of consumer products, contributing significantly to the non-food sector in the country.

## UPDATE ON THE TETFUND SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC STAFF INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

The Management of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) wishes to inform tertiary institutions that it has partially suspended the foreign component of the TET fund Scholarship for Academic Staff Intervention Programme (TSAS) for a period of two years, which implies that the Academic Staff Training and Development Department (AST&D) would no longer accept and process new submissions for sponsorship overseas henceforth.

2. This decision for the temporary suspension was informed by the following reasons:

- i. Operational changes to the foreign exchange market that led to the abolition of the official exchange rate at the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- ii. Insufficient 2023 Allocation for the TET Fund Scholarship for Academic Staff Intervention Programme sub-head;

iii. Paucity of funds as regards beneficiary institution's available balances, amongst others.

3. Kindly note that all Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) currently being implemented are not affected by the suspension as long as concerned beneficiary institution's available balance(s) can defray training cost in favour of prospective scholars.

4. May I also use this medium to inform you that prior to the suspension of the foreign component of the TET Fund Scholarship for Academic Staff Intervention Programme, the Fund signed MoUs with the following institutions:

- i. FARA/ARIFA Brazil
- ii. Morgan State University, USA
- iii. Campus France
- iv. Lovely Professional University, India
- v. Sharda University, India
- vi. Integral University, India



- vii. University Putra, Malaysia
- viii. University Sains, Malaysia
- ix. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia; and
- x. University Malaya

Interested beneficiary institutions are enjoined to encourage their interested staff to apply for admission at the listed institutions in line with the Fund's approved

guidelines for accessing the TET Fund Scholarship for Academic Staff Intervention Programme, subject to availability of funds as regards beneficiaries' balances at the Fund as stated in paragraph 3 above.

**Signed:**  
**Arc. Sonny S.T. Echono**  
 Executive Secretary

**Prostate Cancer Transatlantic Consortium (CaPTC)**  
 Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital & Bayero University Kano

**PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM AND FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING**

**Panel Discussants:**

1. Prof. Sarki Abba MD, PhD  
Northwestern University Chicago
2. Dr. Muhammad Inuwa Mustapha  
MBBS, FMCR, AKTH
3. Dr. MM Jibrin, PhD  
Bayero University, Kano
4. Prof. Nafi'u Hussaini PhD  
Bayero University Kano
5. Prof. Sabi'u Zakari PhD  
Bayero University Kano
6. Malam Nasiru Zango MSc  
Freedom Radio FM

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**  
**10:00A.M**

**Mahmud Tukur Theater, Old Site BUK**

**Chairman of the occasion:**  
 Prof. Abdurrahman Abba Sheshe,  
 Chief Medical Director, AKTH

**Chief Host:**  
 Prof. Sagir Abbas, Vice Chancellor,  
 Bayero University Kano

**Guest Speaker:**  
 Prof. Sani Aji, Provost  
 College of Health Sciences, FUD

**Special Guest:**  
 Dr. Abubakar Labaran Yusuf,  
 Hon. Commissioner of Health,  
 Kano State

**Convener:**  
 Prof. Aminu Zakari Mohammed  
 Principal Investigator CaPTC

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## SEMINARS

### International Institute of Islamic Banking And Finance: *M.Sc. IBF Internal/Proposal Defense*

**Candidate I: Kabiru Nafiu (SPS/17/MIF/00003)**  
**Topic:** Factors Affecting the Willingness of Bayero University Staff to Patronize Islamic Pension Scheme.  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Kabir Tahir Hamid  
**Internal Examiner:** Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril  
**Candidate II: Liman-Iyal Zubairu (SPS/19/MIF/00024)**  
**Topic:** Sukuk Investment and Housing Availability in Kaduna State, Nigeria: Lesson from Malaysia.  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Kabiru Isa Dandago  
**Reviewer:** Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi  
**Candidate III: Halidu Mohammed Abubakar (SPS/20/MIF/00005)**  
**Topic:** Effects of Salam Contract on Financing Agriculture in Potiskum Local Government Area of Yobe State-Nigeria.  
**Supervisor:** Dr. M. A. Daneji  
**Reviewer:** Dr. Muhammad I. Abdullahi  
**Candidate IV: Hashim Husaini Adam (SPS/20/MIF/00006)**  
**Topic:** Assessment for Effectiveness of Islamic Price

Mechanisms in Controlling Inflation and Unemployment: A Case Study of Kano State  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi  
**Reviewer:** Prof. Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu  
**Candidate V: Aminu Marwana Manladan (SPS/20/MIF/00017)**  
**Topic:** An Exposition of some Unlawful Business Transactions in Islamic Financial Contracts.  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Aminu Kado Kurfi  
**Reviewer:** Dr. Rashida Lawal  
**Chairman:** Prof. Usman Muhammad Shu'aib  
**Date:** **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**  
**Venue:** IIBF Conference Room

### Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering: *Departmental Seminar*

**Presenter:** Dr. Bello Abdu Isa  
**Topic:** Dual Function Titania Based Hybrid Catalyst for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction  
**Date:** 8th October, 2024  
**Venue:** Departmental Conference

