



BUK neighboring community leaders at a meeting with VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas

BUK's Impact Beyond Campus: Neighboring Community Leaders Express Gratitude

By Nura Garba

Community leaders from the neighborhoods surrounding Bayero University, Kano (BUK) have showered praises on the Management of the institution under the leadership of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, for its significant contributions to education and economic empowerment of the residents of the communities.

During a yearly interactive session between the University Management and the heads of the various communities on Friday, March 21, 2025, the leaders commended BUK's scholarship programs for indigent students, its prioritization of local youth in admissions, and the business-friendly environment provided to small-scale traders in the campuses.

The leaders specifically lauded the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, for his dedication to youth development and inclusive community engagement. However, they called for increased employment opportunities for local youths, emphasizing the need for further economic upliftment.

Earlier, while addressing the leaders, Professor Abbas reassured them of BUK's commitment to community

development, explaining that the initiatives aimed at addressing societal challenges such as youth restiveness, phone snatching, and thuggery.

According to the Vice Chancellor, as part of the efforts for community service in line with the concept of establishing the university, a dedicated research team has been established to investigate issues concerning drug abuse, youth restiveness and other social vices and to develop sustainable solutions.

He reaffirmed BUK's commitment to fostering economic opportunities, providing student admissions, and supporting local businesses while emphasizing that quality education remains the key to combating unemployment and social vices.

The forum, which takes place annually during Ramadan, was opened by the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu, who emphasized the significance of maintaining strong university-community relations.

The Ward head of Rimin Zakara community, in a vote of thanks, prayed for sustainable cordial relationship between the University and the communities.

SSANU-BUK Elects New Leadership ...Chairman, Secretary Return Unopposed, Record High Voter Turnout

By Murtala Ibrahim

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Bayero University, Kano branch, has ushered in a new leadership, following its Quadrennial Congress Meeting held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 as incumbent Chairman, Mustapha Aminu, Secretary, Nura Garba returned unopposed with an overwhelming votes.

The election, marked by high voter turnout, saw enthusiastic participation at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus, as members arrived as early as 8 a.m despite scorching sun and Ramadan fasting to cast their votes.

In the keenly contested election, the incumbent Chairman, Mustapha Aminu, was unanimously re-elected with 627 votes, while former Assistant Secretary, Mahfuz Zubair Ibrahim, also secured 627 votes to emerge as the new Vice-Chairman. The incumbent Secretary, Nura Garba, won the election with 632 votes for a second term and got the second highest votes after Women Coordinator.

Musa Alhaji Garba emerged as the new Treasurer with 271 votes, succeeding the outgoing Treasurer, Sabo Balarabe, after contesting against the immediate past Financial Secretary, Uzairu Idris Dambazau, who polled 176 and

vied—Nazifi Idris Yunusa (91), Ismail Isah Inuwa (92), Lawan Shehu Galadima (136), and Ka'ilu Umar Sa'id (217), who emerged victorious having gathered the highest votes.

Ma'aruf Zakariya of the Health Services Department got 416 votes to be re-elected as the Ex-Officio after beating Ali Wada Magashi of the College of Health Sciences who polled 236 votes.

Interestingly, Hajiya Farida Kamba received the overall highest votes in the election, as she secured 663 votes to retain her position as the Women Coordinator for a second term.

Administering the oath of allegiance, the National President of SSANU, represented by the National Financial Secretary, Comrade Jimoh Akanbi, urged the newly elected officials to abide by the union's constitution and uphold the responsibilities entrusted to them. He reminded them that union leadership is a thankless job, requiring resilience and commitment to overcoming the



Election of SSANU Executives in progress



SSANU executives taking oath of office

Shuaibu Ismail as second with 192 votes.

Yusuf Ibn Harun of the Bursary Department defeated Said Ahmad with 341 votes to emerge as the new Financial Secretary to beat his contenders, Abubakar Mukhtar and Saidu Dahiru Ahmad who both secured 151 votes. Similarly, Aminu Rajja'u Anchau secured victory over Pharmacist Ibrahim Jinjiri with 350 votes against 291 in a closely contested race for the position of Public Relations Officer. This position had been vacant since 2021 when the former holder, Adamu Garba, transitioned to academics in the Department of Public Administration.

In another intense contest, Engineer Sufyan Fari of the Maintenance Services Department won through a skin of his teeth against the incumbent Trustee, Naziru Bello Malami, to become the new Trustee when he polled 327 against 315 votes garnered by Naziru Bello of Housing Unit.

Equally, a hotly contested position of an Assistant Secretary in which four candidates

challenges ahead.

Earlier, the National Vice-President of the Northwest Zone, Comrade Sabo Balarabe Wudil, emphasized that the quadrennial congress meeting provided members with a crucial opportunity to exercise their franchise by electing new officials who would lead for the next four years. He also charged the Credentials Committee, chaired by Ahmed Bashir, to conduct its duties with impartiality and professionalism.

During the Congress, the re-elected Chairman, Comrade Mustapha Aminu, delivered an extensive speech highlighting the achievements of the union over the past four years. His address was met with resounding applause from members.

Also speaking, the University Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu, urged candidates to prioritize the union's interests over personal aggrandizements and emphasized professionalism in leadership. He underlined the vital role of unions in University administration and assured

KHAIRUN Delegation Pays Courtesy Visit to BUK Vice Chancellor

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

In a bid to strengthen institutional ties and foster collaboration, a high-powered delegation from Khalifa Isyaku Rabi'u University of Nigeria (KHAIRUN), a prestigious private university based in Kano, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The visit, which took place on Thursday, 20th March 2025, in the Vice Chancellor's Committee Room, highlighted the



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas in a handshakes with VC KHAIRUN

importance of inter-university relationships and mutual support in advancing higher education.

During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor of KHAIRUN, Prof. Abdulrashid Garba, commended Bayero University's leadership for its recent selection of new Deputy Vice

Female Congregation Pays Solidarity Visit to New DVC (R&D)

By Suleiman Salihu

The Association of Female Congregation Members (ASFECOM), Bayero University, Kano Chapter, has congratulated Professor Amina Mustapha on her recent appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Development (R&D).

The delegation, led by Professor Hassana Sani Darma, visited her office on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, to offer their best wishes and pledge their support.

She disclosed that the Forum was not surprised by news of Prof. Amina's appointment as the new DVC (R&D), saying that the position was well-deserved and clarified that she was capable of doing more, due to her hardwork.

Professor Darma expressed confidence in Prof. Amina's ability to excel in her new role, highlighting her dedication and resilience. She also thanked Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas for ensuring gender equity in university leadership.

She urged the new DVC to continue with the good character, dedication, hard work and prayers for Allah's protection in the discharge of her duties.

Also speaking, Dr. Maryam Liman of the Department of Environmental Management, admonished the DVC as one

Chancellors, describing the choices as strategic and commendable.

He further expressed gratitude to Prof. Abbas for his ongoing, yet unpublicized, support for KHAIRUN, acknowledging that such assistance had significantly contributed to the university's steady growth and progress.

In response, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas warmly welcomed the delegation and lauded KHAIRUN's achievements, particularly in terms of its infrastructure and sustainable funding. He emphasized that these key elements had played a vital role in ensuring the university's continued excellence. Prof. Abbas further praised the leadership of KHAIRUN, noting that the institution was fortunate to have Prof. Abdulrashid Garba at the helm, given his vast experience and background in education.

Reaffirming BUK's commitment to academic partnership, Prof. Abbas assured the delegation of the university's support when the National Universities Commission (NUC) conducts its revalidation visit to KHAIRUN. He advised them to proactively familiarize themselves with the revalidation template to ensure a seamless process.

The visit concluded with a symbolic exchange of goodwill as KHAIRUN presented a university calendar and a souvenir to the BUK Vice Chancellor. A group photograph capturing both KHAIRUN and BUK management teams marked the culmination of the event, signifying a strengthened bond between the two institutions.

who studied Qur'an that "everything comes from Allah SWT, as first woman on the chair, this is a trial, you should continue to strive hard and give your best to the system," she counseled.

ASFECOM's Vice-President, Hajiya Halima Hayatu, who is also the Acting Director of the General Administration Directorate provided insights into the association's history, dating back to 2001 under the leadership of Professor



BUK female congregation members in a group photograph with DVC (R&D), Prof. Amina Mustapha

Rukayyatu Ahmad Rufa'i. The association has grown significantly, with an emphasis on supporting women in academia.

She stated that the group began sourcing representatives within the then five faculties of the University and later in 2001, the group multiplied to a significant figure with an amount of N200 as contribution by members. She noted that with this development, the forum transformed into ASFECOM with election into positions including; herself as Vice-President, Mrs. Duro Bello, as Secretary and Prof. Rukayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, as President.

Others ASFECOM members who spoke, urged the new DVC to continue with her resilience, hard work and prayer for the benefit of all.

In response, an emotional Professor Amina Mustapha

expressed gratitude for the visit and reaffirmed her commitment to ASFECOM's objectives. She encouraged members to continue their efforts in empowering women and fostering academic excellence.

Prof. Mustapha further stated that she would continue to be an active member of ASFECOM and always ready to support the forum to the best of her ability. She further urged members to continue to sensitize other members about the activities of the association.

The DVC advised members to continue to sustain the Forum through regular meetings, monthly contributions, sensitizations to secondary schools on careers, among others. She thanked the President of the ASFECOM, Prof. Rukayyatu, whom, she said, was her initiator into the forum in 2002 and one she regarded as her role model.

Center for Gender Studies Strengthens Collaboration on Women's Empowerment

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The World Bank has recognized the Sexual Harassment Policy of Bayero University Kano thereby endorsing it as a model framework for implementation, the Director of the Centre for Gender Studies, Ambassador Dr Safiya Ahmad Nuhu, has disclosed.

Speaking during an interactive session to commemorate the International Womens Day on Monday, 10, March 2025, Nuhu explained that the World Bank categorized the University's policy as one that has originality and worthy of emulation.

The event, hosted at the CGS conference hall, focused on strengthening institutional collaborations and sharing best practices for women's empowerment. She highlighted ongoing collaborations with other institutions to enhance gender-related initiatives and societal impact.

According to her, BUK's CGS has been part of network of Directors of Center for Gender Studies to see how it functions, adding that some institutions has signified interest in coming to BUK on a learning visit and specifically to learn how BUK had been able to work with some NGO's.

Ambassador Safiya said this 2025 International Women Day will not be just talk on how to empower women but rather to interact and engage to see how to network on helping each other to come up with activities and projects that will shape the future of the various center for gender studies.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abass while welcoming the participants said the meeting was of utmost importance to the wellbeing of the University community and also to address critical issues of Sexual Harassment within the University system.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, represented by DVC (R&D) Professor Amina Mustapha, reiterated the university's zero-tolerance stance on sexual harassment. He called for sustained efforts to create a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment.

He said sexual harassment is something that is unacceptable because it violates the fundamental issues of dignity and respect that the university management holds very dear so as not to create an hostile environment and undermine the educational experience of career prospect of students and staff.

He said the Management has the moral obligation to ensure that the university is safe and inclusive for everyone adding that the gathering is a commitment towards tackling the issue through a collective effort with the need to create the culture of zero tolerance for sexual harassment which will not only be condemned but prevented.

Prof. Sagir said the meeting should discuss the importance of modalities for collaboration with external stakeholders including Law enforcement agencies, NGO's and other Universities to share best practices and coordinate efforts which is not going to be a onetime event but a beginning of an ongoing process.

He however advised that the centers should go beyond policy statement but implement action that will bring about real change with the goals of listening and learning; strengthening the policy and also foster culture of respect. Speakers at the event, including Professor Aisha Abdul-Ismael, reiterated the importance of Gender Studies Centers in driving institutional and societal change. They urged stakeholders to move beyond policy statements and implement tangible actions that promote gender equity and empowerment.

Speaking on how the Center for Gender Studies was setup, Prof. Aisha Abdu-Ismael who was the pioneer Director of the center said the center was established in 2015 but started operation in 2016 and during the first program participants were asked what they want the center to do because of the misconception of gender which some people perceive as negative as a result of that staff, students and ulama from within and outside the University were called upon to help set agenda and at the end of the discussion and deliberations, the resolutions was focused on the family, which will work towards empowerment on the lives of the children, boys and girls, man and woman, husband and wife.

She said in setting up a center for gender studies, focus should be on the benefit and impact it will have on the students, the institutions and the community at large. In her words "development partners have their interest they will come with their funds, activities, your agenda guide what

you decide, strategize on who have influence, interest, so that you know who to work with and also authority to assist to enhance the center" she however advised that it is important to start small with experience and previous funds to get bigger grants.

Linguistics Department Celebrates New DVC Management Services

By Suleiman Salihu

A delegation from Bayero University's Department of Linguistics has paid a congratulatory visit to the newly appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Management Services, Professor Aliyu Mu'azu. The visit, held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, was led by Head of Department Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir, who described Professor Mu'azu's appointment as well-deserved.

The team offered a special prayer for a successful tenure. The HOD further stated that the appointment was done for them (Nigerian Languages and Linguistics).

Also speaking, Prof. Muktar A. Yusuf, prayed for a successful tenure and urged the appointee to continue with his hard work, resilience and good character of one-word.

Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai, attested that for the past 20 years he worked with Prof. Mu'azu as a man of his word, he never change from what he put forward, he added that as the new DVC Management Services, he believed that there would be success at the end of the tunnel. He assured their supports and hoped for continued success in the University and beyond.

Particularly, the delegation commended Professor Mu'azu's contributions to the academic community, especially his role in the separation of Linguistics from Nigerian Languages as an independent discipline.

Responding, Professor Mu'azu expressed gratitude for the visit and reaffirmed his commitment to excellence in university administration. The meeting concluded with a group photograph to mark the occasion.



Staff of Linguistics Dept. in a group photograph with DVC (MS)

The HOD was accompanied by Dr. Maimuna A. Ismail, Halima Umar Sani, Zahar'u Ibrahim Waya, Yahaya Mohammed Ahmed, Isah M. Inuwa, Saifullahi Dahiru Usman, Malama Rabi Yusuf Adamu and Malam Salisu Inusa Isma'il.

Experts Converge for Technical Review on Data-Driven Precision Public Health Approaches to Mitigate Chronic Kidney Disease

In a bid to address the rising prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease in Northern Nigeria, the Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health Research and Training (COHERAT), Bayero University, Kano, convened a second technical

The two days event took place at the COHERAT headquarters, and witnessed the convergence of epidemiologists, public health specialists, nephrologists, data scientists, and policy makers. The collective goal of the review workshop was to ensure that the proposal integrates cutting-edge methodologies, particularly data-driven precision health approaches, to effectively investigate the root causes of CKD in the region and propose targeted interventions.

Professor M.L Umar, the Director of COHERAT, in his opening remarks, highlighted the significance of precision public health, stating, "The growing burden of CKD in Northern Nigeria demands that we shift from traditional approaches to more personalized and data-driven strategies. This workshop is critical in shaping the future of public health interventions in this region, especially as they relate to chronic diseases," he remarked.

One of the central themes of the workshop was the exploration of environmental and occupational factors contributing to CKD. Experts from various institutions presented case studies and data that underscored the correlation between industrial pollutants, agricultural practices, and the alarming increase in CKD cases. These presentations fueled discussions on how big data and machine



Participants at the Technical Review Meeting

review workshop. The workshop, titled "Data-Driven Precision Public Health Approaches for Investigating and Mitigating Chronic Kidney Disease," brought together a cross-section of experts from diverse fields to review and refine a comprehensive proposal aimed at tackling CKD using innovative public health strategies.

learning can be harnessed to create predictive models that identify populations at risk and design timely interventions.

Professor Aisha Nalado, a leading nephrologist at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, emphasized the importance of localizing solutions. "CKD is not just a health problem; it is a socio-economic challenge for our communities. We need to ensure that the strategies we develop are context-specific, considered the unique environmental and occupational factors that contribute to this disease in Northern Nigeria," She counselled.

In addition to technical presentations, the workshop featured breakout sessions where multidisciplinary teams of experts collaborated to finalize sections of the proposal. These sessions were designed to refine the research methodology, data collection tools, and implementation strategies, ensuring the proposal met both international standards and local needs. Dr. Nura Ahmad, a mathematician and one of the key

facilitators of the workshop, shed light on the role of advanced analytics in precision health. "By leveraging data, we can not only identify at-risk populations but also track the effectiveness of interventions in real time. This allows for a more dynamic, adaptive public health approach that can be scaled across different regions."

In his closing remarks, the deputy director, Dr. A. B Inuwa reiterated the importance of collaborative efforts in tackling CKD. "This workshop has shown that when experts from different disciplines come together, we can create impactful solutions. The proposal we have developed is a testament to that collaborative spirit, and we are confident that it will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by CKD in Northern Nigeria," he concluded.

The workshop is part of COHERAT's ongoing commitment to improving public health through research, training, and policy advocacy, with the ultimate goal of ensuring healthier futures for communities in Nigeria and beyond.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING GETS NEW DEAN

Professor Abdussamad Umar Jibia has taken over as the new Dean, Faculty of Engineering. He has succeeded Professor M. S. Abubakar, who completed his tenure.

Speaking at a brief handing over ceremony which took place on Monday 24th March, 2025 at the Dean's conference room, Faculty of Engineering, the outgoing Dean, Engr Prof Mohammed Shu'aibu Abubakar, expressed his profound appreciation to faculty members for their unwavering support accorded to him and his team in the last two years.

He then wished the incoming Dean and his team God's guidance in discharging their mandates. He also urged his colleagues to extend similar support given to him to the new Dean and his team to enable them to move the faculty to greater heights. The event was witnessed by all Heads of Departments in the faculty.



Engr. Prof. M. S. Abubakar handing over the affairs of the Faculty of Engineering to Engr. Prof. AU Jibia

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointment of the under listed staff in to various positions:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Gambo Yunusa Haruna	Civil Engineering	Appointed as Deputy Dean	13 th March, 2025 to 12 th March 2027
2	Dr. Abubakar Idris Bashir	Mechanical Engineering	Appointed as SUB-Dean	13 th March, 2025 to 12 th March, 2027
3	Dr. Jamilu Ya'u	Electrical Engineering	Appointed as SUB-Dean(FACILITIES)	13 th March, 2025 to 12 th March, 2027
4	Professor Abdulsamad Umar Jibia	Mechatronics Engineering	Appointed as Dean	13 th March, 2025 to 12 th March 2027
5	Dr. Sanusi Marwan Manladan	Mechanical Engineering	Appointed as Faculty Examinations Officer	13 th March, 2025 to 12 th March 2027



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the position of Vice-Chancellor, which will become vacant on August 19, 2025. This appointment is in accordance with the provisions of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Decree No. 11 of 1993, as amended by the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Decree No. 25 of 1996, and the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2003. Distinguished scholars with extensive experience in university teaching and administration, spanning a minimum of 15 years, are invited to apply.

A. THE POSITION

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive and Academic Officer of the University, an ex-officio member of the Governing Council, and Chairman of the Senate. The Vice-Chancellor's responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing strategic leadership and vision for the University
2. Advising the Governing Council on matters affecting the finance and administration of the institution.
3. Overseeing the efficient management of the University and ensuring compliance with laws, statutes, and regulations
4. Maintaining peace, order, and discipline within the University community.
5. Regulating student admissions in accordance with Senate-approved guidelines and statutory provisions.

B. QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the position must meet the following criteria:

1. Academic Excellence:

- a) Possess a PhD. from a recognized university.
- b) Hold the rank of Professor for at least five (5) years.
- c) Have a distinguished academic record with significant contributions to research and scholarship.

2. Leadership and Administrative Experience:

- a) Demonstrate proven experience in managing human and material resources effectively.
- b) Exhibit strong leadership skills with the ability to drive academic and administrative excellence.

3. Integrity and Character:

- a) Be a person of impeccable integrity, sound moral character, and unquestionable honesty.
- b) Be physically and mentally fit, with the capacity to withstand the demands of the office.

4. National and International Recognition:

- a) Be widely respected within the academic community, both nationally and internationally.
- b) Possess a track record of inspiring respect, loyalty, and confidence among staff and students.

5. Visionary Leadership:

- a) Have a clear vision for the continuous development of the University, even in the face of resource constraints.
- b) Be committed to upholding and advancing the University's mission, vision, and core values.

6. Merit and Objectivity:

Be a person who operates strictly on merit, demonstrating independence of thought and resistance to undue pressure.

7. Technological Proficiency:

Be proficient in the use of ICT for modern university administration and academic engagement.

8. Age Requirement:

Must not be more than 65 years old at the time of assumption of duty.

C. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to note and comply with the following conditions:

1. Application Submission:

- a) Each application should be made in 25 copies and accompanied by 25 copies of the applicant's current Curriculum Vitae, duly signed and dated. The Curriculum Vitae must include:
 - ✓ Full name.
 - ✓ Age.
 - ✓ Marital status.
 - ✓ Educational attainment.
 - ✓ Nationality.
 - ✓ Professional and academic achievements.
 - ✓ Any other relevant information.

2. Referees

Include the names and addresses of three referees:

- a) At least one should attest to the applicant's academic standing.
- b) Another should testify to the applicant's moral character and integrity.
- c) Applicants should request each referee to send a confidential report directly to the Pro-Chancellor. The report should be in a sealed envelope marked "Referee's Report for Applicant for the Position of Vice-Chancellor" at the top left-hand corner.

3. Vision and Mission Statement

Provide 25 copies of a statement detailing the candidate's vision and mission for the University in the 21st century.

4. Submission Address:

All applications should be submitted under confidential cover and addressed to:

The Registrar & Secretary to Council,
Bayero University,
PMB 3011, New Campus, Gwarzo Road,
Kano, Kano State.

5. Envelope Marking

The sealed envelope(s) containing the application, Curriculum Vitae, and, if available, Referee Reports should be marked "VICE-CHANCELLOR" at the top left-hand corner.

6. Application Deadline

Applications must reach the Registrar no later than six (6) weeks from the date of this advertisement.

D. CONDITION OF SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor shall serve a single term of five (5) years. The remuneration and other conditions of service are as applicable in Nigerian Federal Universities and/or as approved by the Governing Council from time to time.

Signed

Haruna Aliyu

REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY AND BEYOND REGULATION OF VICE-CHANCELLOR APPOINTMENT CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

The Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano, at its meeting on 27th February 2025, has approved new guidelines to regulate campaign practices in the selection process for the next Vice-Chancellor. This decision aligns with the university's commitment to upholding academic integrity, collegiality, and merit-based leadership.

Over recent appointment cycles, certain campaign activities have emerged that are inconsistent with the university's academic traditions. These include faculty and departmental canvassing, the distribution of campaign materials, the use of social media for political-style promotions, and anonymous malicious attacks. Such practices risk undermining the objectivity and decorum that should characterize the process.

In view of this, the Governing Council has directed the following:

- a) **Prohibition of Campaigning:** Candidates and their supporters are strictly prohibited from canvassing within university faculties, departments, and administrative units

Ban on Campaign Materials: The printing and distribution of posters, flyers, and other promotional materials, both physical and digital,

are strictly forbidden.

- b) **Regulation of Social Media Activity:** Candidates and their supporters must refrain from using social media for campaign purposes, including advertisements and jingles.
- c) **Enforcement Mechanism:** Any candidate found violating these guidelines, directly or indirectly, will face disqualification from the selection process.

Structured Platform for Candidate Expression

To ensure fairness and transparency, the university will organize a Congregation Presentation Forum where shortlisted candidates will have the opportunity to formally present their vision and strategic plans for the university. This structured engagement will facilitate informed decision-making while maintaining the integrity of the selection process.

The university community is hereby urged to comply with these regulations and support efforts to uphold the dignity of the Vice-Chancellor selection process.

Signed

Haruna Aliyu

REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL

