



Develop Workable Strategy to Complement Fight Against Corruption – VC urges NASA

By Bala G. Abdullahi



Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko speaking at the conference

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has charged members of the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA) to come up with a workable strategy that would complement Federal Government effort in fighting corruption, which had eaten deep into the public psyche.

The Vice Chancellor, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, was speaking at the opening ceremony of a two-day Annual National Conference of the Association which took place at BUK's Convocation Arena, New Campus on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019. He said government should not be left alone to engage in fighting the monster called corruption, advising that serious and committed institutions like NASA should give a helping hand in order to triumph over this canker worm.

Professor Bello stated that the theme of the Conference; **Corruption, Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development** was apt considering the concern over the prevalence of corruption and the urge to fight it in order to guarantee sustainable development of the country. Sociologists had

continued to play a great role on matters related to security lapses and on how to address such lapses.

Also speaking, the National President of NASA, Professor A.U. Nnonyelu, said the theme of the conference **Corruption, Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development** was deliberately chosen in view of the concern and passion the association had on the issues of security and corruption.

He noted that Corruption in Nigeria had become endemic, saying that 'the earlier we confront it collectively the better for our country.'

In his keynote address, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed represented by Prof. Sagir Abbas commended NASA for choosing a topical theme which he believed would add teeth to the ongoing effort of fighting corruption in the country, which, at the end, should lead to sustainable development.

Professor Omololu Soyinbo, who delivered the lead paper, traced the genesis of corruption in the country and also analysed its attendant consequences. He blamed the failure of leadership as well as that of the followership who, in most instances, he believed, encouraged leaders to corruptly enrich themselves for the purposes of sharing the *largesse* with them. As a panacea, he suggested that our leaders must lead by example and must be accountable.

Earlier, the Head, Department of Sociology, Dr. Aminu Mohammed, had thanked the Association for giving BUK the hosting right of its 24th Annual National Conference. He said this was the first time since the Association was formed in 1975 that BUK was hosting the Annual National Conference of the Association. 'This is a mark of confidence not only on the Department of Sociology, but also on Bayero University as an institution. The University will remain grateful for this recognition,' he remarked.

Visitation Panel Helps Us to Improve on Quality ... BUK VC

By Lamara Garba

Any University or tertiary institution that is jittery with the presence of accreditation visitation panels certainly may have some hidden agenda in respect of the quality of their programmes as the exercise is, in a way, a measurement for quality assurance, the Vice Chancellor

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has said.

He spoke while receiving a visitation panel to assess some programmes in the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies and the Library, on Friday, 1st November, 2019 at the VC Committee Room. He explained that the management of

Bayero University were always keen to receive accreditation team as the exercise was meant for quality assurance mechanism.

“I always keep on saying that visitation panels are a form of quality assurance mechanism. We shall never be tired of receiving you, because we believe it is going to help us to improve on our standards and quality,” said Professor Bello, further explaining that it took a third party for one to be able to know what he was doing: was it wrong or right?

He commended the National Universities Commission for the exercise which, he said, was a good omen for the development of our educational system especially, as it affected tertiary education.

Earlier, the Head of the delegation, Professor A. A Kudu, said they were in BUK as part of the routine exercise to assess some of the programmes for the revalidation of their accreditation or otherwise, as the case may be.

He assured that they were neither on a witch-hunting nor on any primordial mission, pointing out that they would ensure fairness and justice in conducting the exercise.

“We are here on a normal routine exercise, not for witch hunting but to learn from one another in order to improve and maintain standards,” he declared.

The team was to inspect History and Library programmes, amongst others.



Members of the NUC Accreditation Team in a group photograph with BUK Management

NUC Accreditation Team to Examine 4 More Programmes

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The accreditation team of the National University commission (NUC) paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019. The team were received at the Senate Chamber. The NUC accreditation team were on a visit to look at three programs from four Departments, which are Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Library and Information Science.

Speaking on behalf of the team, Professor Latif O. Onundi, who conveyed the good will message of the ES, NUC, Professor Abdulrasheed Adamu, disclosed that the team were on a National assignment to see how the programs in question had fared after the previous accreditation. He said though the departments had been doing well, the team wanted to see how well they had improved and how their products are perceived in the

global world as well as how compliant the program was in terms of standard. He said the team also wanted to know how the issue of students' staff relationship was being implemented to improve the programs. He added that the involvement of Engineering staff in consultancy services would further improve the system.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the DVC (Academics), Professor Adamu Tanko, in response, welcomed the team to Bayero University, Kano, and assured them of the University Management's cooperation in whatever capacity. He said the Management always looked out for a second opinion especially from professionals to know what it did right or otherwise for sustainability and improvement.



VC, Prof. N. Y. Bello along with Principal offices in a group photograph with the Visitation Panel

NASU Leadership Tussle: Comrade Abdullahi Abdul Ra'uf Heads Caretaker Committee

By Mubashir Adamu



A group photograph of the Caretaker Committee members after their inauguration

Following a leadership crisis in the Bayero University's Chapter of the Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU), an eight-man Caretaker Committee headed by Comrade Abdullahi Nasiru Abdul'rauf was inaugurated by the National Body of the Union to oversee the affairs of the union, pending when an election is conducted.

Speaking during the inauguration of the caretaker committee on Monday, 4th November, 2019 at the Convocation Arena, the Representative of the National Body, Comrade Auwalu Mudi Yakasai, charged the team to carry along all members of the Union for effective and acceptable administration.

Comrade Mudi urged the caretaker committee to work hard towards enhancing cordial relationship with its sister

unions (ASUU, SSANU and NAAT), so as to create mutual understanding within the University Community.

The Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, represented by the Director of General Administration, Malam Jamilu Salim, advised the new Executives to give their best in advancing their task of uniting the union members as well as in creating cordial relationship within the University Management.

Responding, the Caretaker Committee Chairman, Abdullahi Nasiru Abdulrauf, promised to work with all members of the union and with all the stakeholders of the university. He called on all to support them and give contributions in moving the union forward.

The Caretaker Committee has the following as members:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	POSITION
1	Abdullahi Nasiru Abdulrauf	Student Affairs	Chairman
2	Kabiru Sani	Security Division	Secretary
3	Hauwa Abdullahi	Faculty of Law	Treasurer
4	Mustapha Rabi'u Diso	Security Division	Ex-officio
5	Jamilu M. Galadanchi	Bursary	Ex-officio
6	Asmau Jibril Khalid	Registry	Ex-officio
7	Muntari A. Sadiq	Health Services	Ex-officio
8	Ahmad Umar	Faculty of Science	Ex-officio

Bayelsa Medical University Commends BUK

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Vice Chancellor of Bayelsa Medical University, Professor E. N. Etebu has described optometry program in BUK as one of the best in the country. He disclosed this during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday, 5th November, 2019, at the VC's Committee Room.

In his remarks, Professor Etebu informed the management that he and his team had come to the University to see what was on ground, so as to be able to drink from the University's fountain of knowledge. He added that he was impressed with what he had seen and that Bayelsa Medical University was ready to collaborate with BUK in the two areas of research and training.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the DVC (Academics) Professor Adamu Tanko, in response, welcomed the team to BUK. He said he was grateful for their choice of BUK and assured them of the University's willingness to support and collaborate with them in

research and learning.

He, however, advised the team not to limit its collaboration to BUK because medical training and



BUK Management in a group photograph with the Management of Bayelsa Medical University

services were fundamental as many people were in dire need of it.

Department of Physical and Health Education: Notice of "Walk for Life"

Topic: "Walk for Life"

Date: 16th November, 2019

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (Old Campus Stadium)

Wedding
Fatima

The Registrar, Bayero University, Kano, Hajjiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to the wedding fatiha of her son, **Ahmad Isiaku Mohammed** and his fiancée **Jamila Ismail Mohammed**,

Wedding
Fatima

scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 16th November, 2019

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Babban Masallacin Juma'a, Mariri, behind Abdullahi Government Secondary School, Mariri, Kano.

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