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From the Desk of the University Librarian



University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN

During the last quarter of the year, the University Library was highly engaged with issues bordering on service delivery, information resources donations and visitations. Within the period, fifteen (15) academic programmes in the University were accredited by teams from the National Universities Commission (NUC). The University Library services, being a common denominator for the visitations, have delivered its mandate in that regard, kudos to the support of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and his Management Team.

Eminent donations from individuals and organizations have also been received by the University Library, more than hitherto witnessed, particularly in the realm of e-resources. The donations have undoubtedly boosted the strength of the Library's e- collections and e-services, as testified by the exit reports of most accreditation panels that visited the Main Library, the Medical College Library, and the Engineering Library.

In the same vein, notable goodwill messages and educational visitations were received by the University Library,

accompanied by donations of print and electronic information resources (Books and Journals) from individuals and organizations.

During the period under review, the University Library had also received and installed additional e-equipment supplied by the University Management in the Main Library and the Medical College Library (AKTH). This has boosted accessibility to e-resources and services of those libraries.

In similar vein, the University Management, through the Maintenance Services Department has embarked on improving electric power lightening of the Main Library premises. The gesture will certainly support the use of the premises for group discussions and out-of-library reading by staff and students, as well as security of life and property within and outside the library building.

The contents of this edition of BUKLibriUpdate therefore hold the promise of being rich, exciting and interesting reading.

Sincere apology to our readers for late release of this issue of LibriUpdate due to the ongoing strike by Non-Academic Staff Unions in Nigerian Universities.

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Offline E-Resources Equipment installed in Main and Medical College Libraries

The University Library has acquired and installed 5 (AKTH) to facilitate and boost accessibility of offline e-resources and services in the two libraries.

The University Library Receives Mock Accreditation Team at BUK

The Mock accreditation team was led by Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu. The Exercise in the Main University Library was coordinated by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN who was supported by staff of the Library. The Library displayed its available print and electronic information resources to the Team on Monday, 6th November 2017.



University Librarian 4th Left, flanked by Director, Academic Planning 5th Left, and other members of the Team.

ICAN Accreditation Team Visits BUK Library

The University Main and SMS Libraries have successfully participated in the ICAN professional accreditation exercise on Tuesday, 24th October, 2017. The team had assessed and expressed satisfaction with the available print and electronic information resources on B. Sc. Accounting programme of the University.

BUK LIBRARY RECEIVES NUC ACCREDITATION TEAMS

The University Library successfully participated in the 2017 NUC accreditation exercises of 15 academic programmes of the University spanning Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Medicine and Engineering.



University Librarian (UL) 2nd right with Urban and Regional Planning Team



UL 3rd Right with Architecture Team



UL 3rd right with Education Team



UL 5th Left with Geology Team



Head, Telecommunication Engineering Dept. 3rd right with his Team



UL 3rd right with Telecommunication Engineering Team

DONATIONS

University Library Receives Donations of Books, Journals

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN received donations of 3 volumes of books and 8 volumes of journals on Adult Education and Community Services on Tuesday 17th October, 2017, from a team of Lecturers comprising Dr. Babangida Ladan, Dr. Usman Abba Idris and Dr. Auwalu Halilu of the Department of Adult Education and Community Services, Faculty of Education, Bayero University,

Kano.

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN, on behalf of the University Management, University Library and Library User Community, the appreciated their visitation and the donation. He commended their sacrifice in procuring the information resources and donating them to the Library.

University Library receives Donation of 10 volumes of a book

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has received donation of 10 volumes of a book (Almadrasatul Islamiyya) on Friday, 20th October 2017 from Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Sa'id, Chairman, Haider Center, Gwarzo Road. The event was witnessed by staff of the University Library, Admin Officer, Yusuf Ladan and Sagir Sabo from Information Resources Development Department. The UL expressed good wishes for the donor.

seeking collaboration and partnership with the Bayero University Library. The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN and some Library staff received the team.



University Librarian (right) receiving books donation from Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Sa'id



UL 4th right flanked by Registrar, FCE 5th right and other members of the Team

Educational Visitations

The University Library receives Educational Visitations by Individuals and Organizations, as follows:

Courtesy Visit by 5 members of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi

Five (5) staff members of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi visited the University Library on 24th October, 2017 for the purpose of

The delegation comprised the Registrar of the College, Alhaji Abdullahi N. Bello; Deputy Registrar (Council Affairs), Adamu Ismail; Acting College Librarian, AbdulBaki Yusuf A. and Admin Officer (Establishment), Lawan Bello Mustapha.

The University Librarian honored their visit and further advised them to communicate their request formally to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on seeking for the partnership with the University Library. He also assured them of a strong possible support from the University and its Library.

The delegates went round the departments of the Main Library to see their operations and facilities, and expressed appreciation for the reception.

Courtesy Visit by Nigerian Tulip International Colleges, Kano

The staff and students of Nigerian Tulip Intl. College, Kano have visited the University Library on 28th November, 2017. The University Librarian received the guests who also went round the departments of the Main Library to see their information resources and facilities.



UL 4th right with some members of the Library staff and the visiting students

Staff of the University Library visited Murtala Mohammed Library Complex

Some of the Library Staff paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary, Kano State Library Board, Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi CLN on Tuesday, 21st November, 2017.



University Library Staff led by Mal. Awwal Zahradeen 8th Left

The University Library Extends Farewell to members of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)

During the period under review, the University Library extended its farewell to 4 members of the NYSC posted to it. The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, CLN appreciated their contributions to the Library during the period of their stay. The event



UL receiving NYSC discharged certificate from Sani Umar

Appreciation visit by Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Nigeria (FOMWAN)

The University Library received four (4) members of FOMWAN in appreciation of their participation during the Islamic National Conference in Bayero University, Kano on 23rd November, 2017.



UL 3rd right flanked by Yusuf Ladan and the FOMWAN delegation

Social and Management Sciences (SMS) Library

The Library has received donations of nine (9) information resources jointly from Muhammad Sanusi Danjuma (Office of the President, FRN, Abuja) and Dr. Hassan Hassan Suleiman (Securities and Exchange Commission, Abuja). The donation was received through Dr. Mohammad Aminu Aliyu of the Economics Department, Bayero University Kano. The University Librarian expressed appreciation to the donors and Dr. Mohammad Aminu Aliyu for his contribution to the development of the Social and Management Sciences Library.

was witnessed by Sanusi Shehu, Coordinator of SIWES and National Youth Service and other staff members of the Library. The NYSC members are Haruna Bashari, Murtala Umar Danmalam, Hadiza Musa Yakasai and Fatima Abdullahi.



UL 3rd left with NYSC members displaying their NYSC discharged certificates

The University Library Conducted Training on Practical Library Work for two teachers of Government Girls Senior Secondary School Giginyu

The University Library conducted one week training on Practical Library Work for two staff of Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Giginyu, Kano between 17th -24th October, 2017. The beneficiaries are Hasiya D. Abubakar and Idris Bashir, who were issued Certificate of Training by the University Library, at the end of the

programme.

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, presented the certificates to the two staff on 25th October, 2017. The event was witnessed by staff of the University Library, Sanusi Shehu, Munir M. Maitama and Yusuf Ladan, amongst others.



UL presenting certificate of training to Malam Idris Bashir

University Library Organizes Send Forth to Honour a Retiring Staff

During the period under review, the University Library organized a send forth program for Mr. Sunday Julius

who recently retired from the services of the University. The occasion took place in the University Library's Board Room on Wednesday, 6th December, 2017. It was attended by 23 members of the Library staff and chaired by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN. Some token items were presented by the University Librarian to Mr. Julius on behalf of the staff of the University Library. Mr. Julius has expressed his appreciation to the University Librarian and the entire staff of the Library. The occasion was closed with vote of thanks and prayers by Mrs. Philomina Julius on behalf of the family.



Mr. Julius receiving a gift from the UL



UL 4th right with some Library Staff and Julius family

Reports from Departments & Branch Libraries Agricultural Library, Faculty of Agriculture

The Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of United Nation Organization donated 15 boxes containing FAO publications in the field of Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Rural Development to Agricultural Library

User Services Department

The User Services Department of the University Library discharged 72 SIWES Students from the Department of Library and Information Science, BUK and Jigawa State Polytechnic, Kazaure.

The Department also received 12 SIWES Students from the Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano and 30 Senior Secondary School (SS1, Girls Section) Students on excursion from Nigeria Tulip International Colleges, Kano.

The University Library Records Statistics of Usage

The Branch Libraries record statistics of information resources consulted by users during the months of October, November and December, 2017 as presented in the following table.

| Main and Branch Libraries | No of Users | No of Books Consulted | No of Journals Consulted |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Agricultural Library | 340 | 92 | - |
| Engineering Library | 559 | 344 | 97 |
| Law Library | 13976 | 4982 | - |
| Science Library | 32,683 | 697 | 162 |
| Medical College Library | 510 | 565 | 63 |

The University Library's Advisory Committee on Conferences, Seminars and Workshops held its maiden meeting

The committee held its maiden meeting on Tuesday, 24th October, 2017 and deliberated on its Terms of Reference and operational methods; in line with the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations of the University on Conferences, Seminars and Workshops attendance.

Library Staff Attended Local Conferences and Workshops

During the months of October, November and December, 2017, the University sponsored 2 Academic Librarians and 4 Non- Academic Senior Staff of the University Library to attend local conferences and workshops respectively. The beneficiaries are shown as follows:

| S/N | Attendants | Topic | Organizer | Place | Date |
|-----|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | Musa Tanko Abdullahi | Building and Sustaining Viable Electronic Libraries and Services in the Cloud Era: Tools and Techniques | NLA, Information Technology Section (Workshop) | Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu, Enugu State | 16 th - 20 th October, 2017 |
| 2 | Kazeem Abiola Tijani | Re-skilling Bibliographic Workers for the Digital Age | NLA, Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing Section (Workshop) | Kenneth Dike Library, University of Ibadan, Oyo State | 23 rd - 26 th October, 2017 |
| 3 | Muhammad Kabiru Usman | Authorship Pattern in Bayero University Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: Implication for Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer | Summit for Authors, Researchers, Editors and Scholars: Excellence in Research and Scholarly Communication (Conference) | Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 29 th October - 1 st November, 2017 |
| 4 | Yahaya Abdullahi | Provision of Information for Economic Development of Nigeria: Roles of Libraries | NLA, Anambra State Chapter (Conference) | Professor Kenneth Dike Central E-Library Awka, Anambra State | 5 th and 6 th December, 2017 |
| 5 | Munir Maitama and Abdulkadir Hassan | Management of Institutional Repository | Nigerian Research and Education Network (NgREN) (Workshop) | NgREN Secretariat Abuja | 4 th - 5 th December, 2017 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Orientation Programmes for Fresh Students

The University Library plans to organize Library Orientation Programmes for fresh (UTME and DE) students to enhance their academic pursuit,

acquaint them with Library Skills and Rules and Regulations governing effective use of the Library.

2018 Maiden Conference of Nigerian Library Association (NLA) Kano State Chapter

The NLA Kano State Chapter has planned to organize her 1st Maiden Conference as follows:

• **Dates:** Sunday, 11th to Wednesday, 14th

February, 2018

• **Venue:** Murtala Mohammed Library Complex, Ahmadu Bello Way, Kano

University Library Opening Hours

Main Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Science Library (Old Campus)

: Mondays- Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Medical College Library (AKTH)

: Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Other Branch Libraries

Agriculture Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Education Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Engineering Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Law Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

SMS Library (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Mudi Spikin Library (AKCDRT) (New Campus)

: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

University Library Seminar Series Presentations

During the period under review, the University Library held its Seminar Series Program during which 4 Academic Librarians presented papers as follows:

| S/N | Presenters | Topic | Date |
|-----|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Muhammad Kabiru Usman | Authorship Pattern in Bayero University Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: Implication for Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer | 3 rd October, 2017 |
| 2 | Kemi Jummai Olayemi | De-professionalization of Cataloging and Classification Practices in the Electronic Environment: Re-tooling and Re-skilling Issues in Academic Libraries in Nigeria | 6 th October, 2017 |
| 3 | Muhammad Salihu Zubair | Library Talk on MARC 21 and Resource Description Access (RDA) Implementation | 24 th October, 2017 |
| 4 | Emem Bassey Umoh | The Need for Integration of Archive Unit in School Libraries: A Leverage for the Development of School Library Services in Nigeria | 15 th December, 2017 |

CONDOLENCES

During the last quarter of the year covered by this Edition of BUKLibriUpdate, 2 staff of the University Library lost their beloved ones. They are Lami Umar Abdullahi CLN, Head, Serials, Research and Documents Department who lost her cousin and uncle, Dr. Aisha Yusuf and Alhaji Sani Muhammad, and Amina Abdulrazak Yusuf CLN of User Services

Department who lost her mother, Hajiya Kudirat Yusuf.

Delegations of the University Library had since paid condolence visits to the families of the bereaved. The delegations prayed and wished the deceased Allah's reward with *Jannatul Firdaus*, and the families the fortitude to bear the loss.

NEW ARRIVALS (BOOKS)

| S/N | TITLE | AUTHOR | PUBLISHER | YOP |
|-----|--|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1 | Basic Queuing Theory | Janos Sztrik | Springer | 2017 |
| 2 | 2017 Handbook Radiography | DUT | DUT | 2017 |
| 3 | Physics of Petroleum Reservoirs | Xuetao Hu et al. | Springer | 2017 |
| 4 | English- Yoruba Glossary of HIV, AIDS and EBOLA-Related terms | Luqman A. Yusuff | Universal Press PLC Ibadan | 2017 |
| 5 | English- Hausa Glossary of HIV, AIDS and EBOLA-Related terms | Ahmad A. Amfani | Universal Press PLC Ibadan | 2017 |
| 6 | English- Igbo Glossary of HIV, AIDS and EBOLA-Related terms | Herbert Igboanusi | Universal press PLC Ibadan | 2017 |
| 7 | Political Economy of Global Formations | Ndem Ayara Ndiyo | Concepts Publications Limited | 2016 |
| 8 | Public Policy and Politics in Nigeria | Uno Ijim Agbor | Concepts Publications Limited | 2017 |
| 9 | Sociology of Adult Education | Ugwu Angela Nkechi | Chibest printing and publishing company | 2016 |
| 10 | Understanding Community Development | Akande J. O. | Obafemi Awolowo University Press | 2016 |
| 11 | Idioms in English-Hausa | Tijjani Shehu Almajir | Ahmad Bello University Press | 2016 |
| 12 | Nagarta Amon Fagge (1) | Amina Musa Muhammad | Alfarah (the happiness) publication | 2016 |
| 13 | Dabarun bincike (A Nazarin Harshe da adabi da al'adun Hausawa) | Aliyu Muhammad Bunza | Ahmadu Bello University Press | 2017 |
| 14 | Something Deep | Laylah Ali Othman | Kurdan publishing house limited | 2017 |
| 15 | The Future and Relevance of Nigerian Universities | Michael O. Faborode | Larry concepts ptints | 2016 |
| 16 | A Textbook of Population Geography | Martin Ardagh | Random Exports | 2017 |
| 17 | Disaster Management | Arun Kumar | S. K. Katara & sons | 2016 |
| 18 | Housing development and management | Tuned Agbola | University of Ibadan | 2016 |
| 19 | Knowledge and action | Meusburger Peter | Springer Open | 2017 |
| 20 | Urban Water Management Plan | Santa Monica | SA Associates | 2016 |
| 21 | Sustainable Value Chains for Sustainable Food System | FOA | FOA | 2016 |
| 22 | Research Methodology in Social Science Analysis | Ajene Oga Godwin | Nigerian Political Science Association | 2016 |
| 23 | Platinum Nickel Chromium Deposits | S.K Haldar | Elsevier | 2017 |
| 24 | Applied Mining Geology | Marat Abzalov | Springer | 2016 |
| 25 | Scientific Names Of Organisms Theory and practice | Umar Tambari | Usman Danfodio University | 2017 |
| 26 | Historical Geology: Evolution of Earth & Life Through Time | Reed Wicander | Cengage | 2016 |
| 27 | A Textbook of Surveying and Levelling | R. Agbor | Khanna Publishers | 2015 |
| 28 | Building Planning Designing and Scheduling | Gurcharan Singh | Standards Publishers | 2014 |

NEW ARRIVALS (JOURNALS)

| S/N | TITLE | No. of Volume | PUBLISHER | YOP |
|-----|---|---------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Nigerian Journal of Oil and Gas Technology | 4 | River State University of Science Technology | 2016 2017 |
| 2 | Global Journal of Geological Sciences | 1 | Bachudo Science Co. Ltd | 2017 |
| 3 | Water Resources Journal of the Nigerian Association of Hydrologists | 1 | Nigerian Assoc. of Hydrologists | 2016 |
| 4 | Journal of Land Management and Appraisal | 1 | Dept. of Estate Management, UNN | 2017 |
| 5 | Journal of Contemporary Urbanology | 1 | Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, Benue State University | 2016 |
| 6 | Card International Journal of Environmental Studies and Safety | 1 | Centre for Advance Resources, River State University of Science Technology | 2016 |
| 7 | Journal of Geography and Development | 1 | Dept. of Geography, Benue State University | 2017 |
| 8 | Nigerian Journal of Education Health & Technology | 1 | Assoc. for the Promotion of Education, Health and Environmental Resources | 2017 |
| 9 | Ilorin Journal of Education | 1 | Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin | 2017 |

Feedback Column

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