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From the Desk of the University Librarian



The period covered by this edition had been eventful for the University Library. It has witnessed more support by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello and his Management Team; visitations by eminent personalities; further donations of information resources from individuals and organizations; and increased patronage by users.

In addition, more staff of the University Library have attended various professional conferences and workshops within and outside Nigeria.

The University Library has also witnessed strikes by various unions in the University, which delayed the production of this edition of BUK LibriUpdate.

Of note are also some appointments of staff of the University Library, including that of Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi CLN, former Head of Information Resources Development Department as Executive Secretary, Kano State Library Board; the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Abdu Auyo CLN, as member, (nominated by the Vice Chancellor to represent the University) Governing Council, Jigawa State College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Ringim and member, TETFUND Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the National Book Development Fund; and Auwalu Zahradeen, member, Fund Raising Committee of Nigeria Library Association

(NLA), Kano State chapter for its Maiden Conference.

The resumption of normal academic activities in the University during the third and fourth weeks of September has normalized the University Library's services in the main and eight branches, and has triggered upsurge of user patronage due to commencement of lectures and the pending preparations for the Second Semester 2016/17 Examinations.

This edition of BUK LibriUpdate contains much more about the preceding narrations, which makes its reading compulsive and informative.

Readers are therefore invited to peruse and digest the contents duly.

Approval of Offline E-Resources Equipment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his strive to support the E-Services offered by the Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department of the University Library has approved the purchase of a branded dedicated server, routers and other devices. The equipment will be installed at the



Medical College Library, (AKTH) to enable its users access thousands of medical and related e-materials offline.

BUKLibriUpdate Gets New Editor

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has approved the appointment of Muhammad Salihu Zubair CLN, a Senior Library Staff who has formally resumed duty from his PhD Studies at International Islamic University Malaysia to replace

Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi CLN (who has been recently appointed by the Kano State Government as the Executive Secretary, Kano State Library Board) as the Editor of BUKLibriUpdate.



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REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES: Information Resources Development Dept.

During the months of July, August and September 2017 the University Library had received a total of 1067 titles of books and 73 titles of local and foreign journals from 28 donors. The books comprise 1,471 copies and local and foreign journals consist of 219 copies. All the donations have been duly acknowledged, accordingly. The donated materials cover disciplines taught in the University including Islamic Studies, Islamic Banking and Finance, Qur'anic Science, Political Science and International Relations, Business and Entrepreneurship, Telecommunication Engineering, Sciences, Mathematics, Medicine, Linguistics, Law and General Reference.

AGRIC. LIBRARY: Faculty of Agriculture Library Development Committee Formed

Following the formal inauguration of the Central Library Development Committee on Tuesday 4th July 2017 by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Y. Bello, and directive for the formation of Faculty Library Development Committees, the Faculty of Agriculture Library Development Committee was formed on 3rd August 2017. The Dean of the Faculty Prof. A.U. Yusuf and the Faculty Officer Fatima U. Baje are to serve as Chairman and Secretary of the Committee respectively. The Committee has 9 other members including the Liaison Librarian of the Faculty, Auwalu Dansale Yahaya.

Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Department

Offline Access to BUK Library E-Resources via Intranet

This is to inform the University Community that the University Library has made its Offline Resources available through intranet within the Main Library building. The procedure for accessing the e-resources is as follows:

1. Join the wireless network "BUK-LIBRARY-OFFLINE RESOURCES".
2. Open your internet browser and type the following address: <ftp://192.168.0.100>.
3. A folder with the name BUK OFFLINE RESOURCES will appear, and the e-resources are arranged alphabetically based on subject.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SEMINARS

The following members of staff of the University Library presented seminar papers as part of requirements for presentations at conferences:

Topic: Roles of Libraries and Information Professionals in the Provision of Information for Economic

Development of Nigeria

Presenter: Yahaya Abdullahi

Date: 10th July, 2017

Topic: Provision of Information Services by Kano State Public Library in Fostering National Integration for Development

Presenter: Victoria Sokari, Firdausi Abdullahi and Lami Umar Abdullahi

Date: 10th July, 2017

Topic: Library Extension Services in Rural Communities: An Opportunity Towards a Knowledge-based Economy

Presenter: Auwalu Dansale Yahaya

Date: 7th August, 2017

Topic: Authorship Pattern in Bayero University Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: Implication for Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer

Presenter: Muhammad Kabiru Usman

Date: 3rd October, 2017

Topic: De-professionalization of Cataloging and Classification Practices in the Electronic Environment: Re-tooling and Re-skilling Issues in Academic Libraries in Nigeria

Presenter: Kemi Jummai Olayemi

Date: 6th October, 2017

VISITATIONS AND DONATIONS OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

Courtesy Visit:

A delegation sent by Sen. Muhammad Ubali Shitu representing Jigawa East Senatorial District visited the University Librarian and delivered a goodwill message from the Senator.



The UL (Right) addressing the delegation

Books Donations

The University Library has received donation of 10 volumes of books titled "Waƙoƙin Aruli" from a renowned columnist Dr. Aliyu U. Tilde on 2th July, 2017. Dr. Tilde was accompanied by Barrister Kumo.



Dr. Tilde (3rd Right) handing over the books to the UL (4th Right)



The UL (3rd Right) receiving the donation from the SIWES Student

The visitation and donation was witnessed by some Senior Staff of the University Library, including Yusuf Ladan, the Administrative Officer; Lami Umar Abdullahi CLN, HOD Serials, Research and Documents; and Firdausi Abdullahi CLN; Liaison Librarian, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences.

Similarly, the University Library received a visitation from a delegation sent by the Former Deputy Governor of Katsina State, his Excellency Barr. Abdullahi Garba Faskari who donated 50 volumes of a book titled “Islamic Company Law”. The delegation was led by Dr. Usman Shuaibu (Zunnuraini), HOD Islamic Law, Bayero University, Kano.

A SIWES student, Aisha Ibrahim Ganyama posted to the University Library donated 30 volumes of books to the Library. She was accompanied by the leader of SIWES students, Aliyu Hamza.

Senior Staff of the University Library who witnessed the event included SIWES Coordinator, Sunusi Shehu and Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi CLN.

Donation of Office Working Tools

Umar Shitu Hassan, Head of Arabic and Islamic Resources Dept. of the University Library donated office working tools to the Office of the University Librarian on his return from Egypt.



Dr. Usman Shuaibu (left) presenting the book to the UL (Right)



Umar Shitu Hassan (left) handing over the Working Tools to the UL (right)

APPOINTMENTS

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has on the 5th October, 2017 approved the appointment of Kabiru Ubale CLN as the Head, Information Resources Development Department.

Before joining the University Library in 2012, Kabiru Ubale has served with the Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria.

In the same vein, the UL has appointed Muhammad Salihu Zubair CLN as Coordinator of University Library Seminars Series and Chairman, Advisory Committee on Conferences, Seminars and Workshops attendance.

Similarly, the University Librarian has approved the appointment of Sani Nayaya Chedi as Chairman of University Library Scraps and Space Management Committee to replace Ibrahim Ahmed Bichi CLN.



Kabiru Ubale, Head, Information Resources Dev. Dept.

University Library hosted Kano State Nigeria Library Association (NLA) Congress Meeting

As part of the University librarian's efforts to encourage interaction of professionals for knowledge and experience sharing, the Bayero University Library hosted the Kano State NLA congress meeting on Saturday 26th August, 2017. The meeting discussed forthcoming Conference of the chapter slated for December, 2017 and the publication of its professional journal, among other issues.

Conferences and Workshops Attended by Academic and Non-Academic Library Staff

The University Library commences the Library Knowledge Sharing Programme and the University Librarian has made it mandatory for all academic and senior non-academic Library staff who attended Local or International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops on the University sponsorship to make presentation on his or her attendance to staff of the University Library for knowledge sharing.

S/N	ATTENDANT(S)	TOPIC	ORGANIZER(S)	PLACE	DATE
1	Ahmad Lawan	Application of Free and Open Sources Software	Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)	University of Calabar, Cross Rivers	2 nd – 7 th July, 2017
2	Zahra Shehu Dalhatu	Law Librarians in the Digital Age: Reviewing the Past and Projecting the Future	Council of Legal Education	Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja	11 th - 12 th July, 2017
3	Auwalu Dansale Yahaya	The Integration of Information and Communication Technologies for Library Extension Services : An Opportunity for User Engagement Towards Economic Diversification	African Research Council on Sustainable Development	University of Ghana, Accra	19 th - 20 th July, 2017
4	Victoria Sokari, Firdausi Abdullahi and Lami Umar Abdullahi	Provision of Information Services by Kano State Public Library in Fostering National Integration for Development	Nigeria Library Association	University of Lagos Multipurpose Hall, Akoka, Lagos	23 rd - 27 th July, 2017
5	Sabo Balarabe and Sani Nayaya Chedi	Preservation and conservation of Islamic Manuscripts	Arewa House Kaduna	Arewa House Kaduna	24 th - 28 th July, 2017

6	Maryam Muhammad Liman	Open Access Scholarly Publishing among Academic Librarians in Bayero University Libraries, Kano Nigeria	Joint International Conference; Kenya Library Association and Technical University of Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya	26 th - 28 th July, 2017
7	Kabiru Ubale	Records and Archival Legislation in Nigeria: A Review of the Provision of National Archives	Kyambogo University of Uganda, University of Eldoret Kenya, Mount Kenya University and Chukumeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University of Nigeria	Kyambogo University Kampala, Republic of Uganda	1 st - 4 th August, 2017
8	Kabiru Danladi Garba	Awareness and Perception of Academicians on The Use Of Turnitin Software In Detecting Plagiarism In Bayero University, Kano Nigeria	Kyambogo University of Uganda, University of Eldoret Kenya, Mount Kenya University and Chukumeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University of Nigeria	Kyambogo University Kampala, Republic of Uganda	1 st - 4 th August, 2017
9	Firdausi Abdullahi	Social Media Technology: A Platform for Dynamic Information Service Delivery in Libraries in Nigeria	National University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Communication and Information Science	Caribbea Bay Hotel, Kariba, Zimbabwe	22 nd - 24 th August, 2017
10	Auwalu Dansale Yahaya	Library Extension Services in Rural Communities: An Opportunity Towards a Knowledge-Based Economy	International Institute for Policy Review and Development Strategy	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi State, Nigeria	30 th -31 st August, 2017
11	Kabiru Danladi Garba	Innovative Services Delivery in Libraries and Information Centers	Goethe-Institute, US Consulate, W-Tech Center and University of Abuja	Goethe-Institute, Lagos Nigeria	25 th and 26 th September, 2017
12	Yusuf Ladan	Effective Management of Committee Work and Meetings	The Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON), Lagos Nigeria	Topo Badagary, Lagos, Nigeria	18 th – 21 st September, 2017

PROMOTIONS:

The following Staff of the University Library have been promoted to various ranks by the Appointments and Promotions Committee of the University:

S/N0	NAME OF STAFF	NEW RANK	DEPT./BRANCH LIBRARY
1	Victoria Sokari	Librarian I	Education Library
2	Siaka Amodu	Chief Library Officer	Engineering Library
3	Sani Nayaya Chedi	Chief Library Officer	Serials, Research and Documents Dept.
4	Umar Shitu Hassan	Principal Library Officer II	Arabic and Islamic Resources Dept.
5	Abdulkadir Hassan	Principal Library Officer II	Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Dept.
6	Miftahu Y. Ahmad	Principal Library Officer II	Serials, Research and Documents Dept.
7	Hauwa Ibrahim Ningi	Principal Library Officer II	User Services Dept.
8	Ado Musa	Senior Library Officer	Arabic and Islamic Resources Dept.
9	Idris Sulaiman	Senior Library Officer	User Services Dept.
10	Aminu Sule	Senior Library Officer	Reference and Information Resource Dept.
11	Hasina Muhammad Hassan	Senior Library Officer	Law Library
12	Bello Yusuf Rimin Gado	Senior Library Officer	Reference and Information Resource Dept.
13	Mairo Liman Musa	Senior Library Officer	SMS Library
14	Grace Alim	Senior Library Officer	Science Library
15	Rahamat Muhd Idris	Senior Library Officer	Science Library
16	Aisha Abubakar Abdulkarim	Senior Library Officer	Serials, Research and Documents Dept.
17	Muhd Sani Ahmad	Principal Technical Officer I	Bindery Unit
18	Cecilia A. Ojukwu	Principal Personal Secretary II	Information and Resources Development Dept.
19	Abdullahi Lawan	Confidential Secretary I	Admin
20	Yusuf Ladan	Senior Assistant Registrar II	Admin
21	Salisu Yahaya	Executive Officer	Admin
22	Adamu Sulaiman	Library Officer	User Services Dept.
23	Nasiru Ahmad Abdulkadir	Library Officer	Science Library
24	Munir M. Maitama	Principal Library Officer	Automation, Multimedia and E-Services Dept.

Condolences:

During the Quarter covered by this Edition of BUKLibriUpdate, 2 staff of the University Library lost their beloved fathers. They are Razika Muhammad Yahaya CLN of the Information Resources Development Department and Hamza Ibrahim Datti Gwarzo of Medical College

Library, (AKTH). Delegations of the University Library had since paid a condolence visit 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.

Students Conducting Group Discussion At the Main University Library Open Space During the Examination Period



NEW ARRIVALS

S/NO	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	YOP
1	Multiculturalism, Diversity and reporting conflict in Nigeria	Umaru A. Pate	Evans Brothers (Nig. Publishers) limited	2017
2	A Grace-filled Life: An Autobiography of Joseph Olalere Omolayo Ojeleye	Olalere O. O. Joseph	Mrwan Consult Inc. Canada	2017
3	The Making of Islamic Heritage : Muslim Pasts and Heritage Presents	Trinidad Rico	Palgrave, Macmillian	2017
4	Digital Media, New Order	Victor Aluma-Ayedun	Canada Uni –Press Concord, Ontario Canada	2017
5	My Life	Oladejo Oladapo Okewumi	Panaf Press, Abuja Nigeria	2017
6	Flows and Practices	Iyla Mehta	Weaver Press	2017
7	Endangered Languages In Nig. Policy, Structure & Documentation	Mukhtar A.Yusuf	Bayero University Press	2017
8	Interface Oral Health Sci. 2016 Innovative Research on Biosis-Abiosis intelligence Interface	Keiichi Sasaki	Springer Ogen	2016
9	Wakokin Aruli	Aliyu U.Tilde	Majesty Printer	2016
10	Scientific Writing and Communication For Developing Countries	Olubenga Ben Ogunmojela	University Press Plc, Ibadan Nigeria	2016
11	From Grass to Grace An Autobiography	Ayo Bamgbose	Uni, press Plc Ibadan, Nigeria	2016
12	Taking Stock: Nigerian Media and National Challenges	Oluyinka Esan	Panaf Press, Abuja-Nigeria	2016
13	Basic and Applied Insect science	Ethel-Doris N.Umeh	Esut Press	2016
14	Resource Allocation in wireless access Network	Prajal Osti	Aalto Uni. Press	2016
15	Cooperative Radio Communications For Green Smart Environment	Narcis Cardona	River publishers Series	2016
16	The PortHarcourt Volunteer Experiences of a Young Combatant in the Nigeria Biafra	Mazi Sam Oluabunwa	Kraft Books Limited	2015
17	What they Don't Teach you In Broadcasting	Ogbonnaya Orji Orji	Safari books Ltd	2014
18	Confronting the Challenge of Reproductive Health In Africa: A Textbook for Students & Development Practitioners	Friday E.Okonofua	Brown Walker Press	2014
19	Journalism and Media in Nig. Context, Issues & Practice	Lai Oso	Canada Uni. Press Concord Ontario, Canada	2014
20	Parasites of Man & Animal	Olubunmi Otubanjo	Concept Publications limited	2013
21	LTE and the Evolution to 4G wireless Design and Measurement Challenges 2 nd Edition	Moray Rumney	A John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Publication	2013
22	Compendium of Monetary, Credit, Foreign Trade and Exchange Policy Guidelines	Central Bank of Nigeria	CBN	2013
23	Trends in Library & Info. Science in Nigeria	James O. Daniel	Elis Associates	2012
24	Computer Security: Principles and Practice	William Stallings	McGraw Hill Companies	2012
25	Traffic Monitoring and Analysis	Fabio Ricciato	Springer	2010
26	In the Service of The Nation	Femi Okunnu	Sankore, pub. Limited	2010
27	Radio Resource Management In Klimax	Emanuelle Viver	Wiley	2009
28	Java Software Solutions	John Lewis	Pearson Addison Wesley	2007

Feedback Column

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