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The trend of active support for the University Library services by the University Management, organizations and individuals; as well as professional activities and capacity building for staff has been sustained during the last quarter of 2018, which is covered by this edition of BUKLibriUpdate. In specific terms, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved payment of VTLS Library Management Software that will surely enhance the performance of the Technical and User services of the University Library. He is also facilitating the Library's receipt of TEAL set which will further boost its electronic services in especially Agriculture and related fields. In addition, 25 Laptop Computers were provided to the Automation, Multimedia and E-services Department of the Main Library during the quarter by the University Management, to augment its E-services. The VC and his Management team are also ensuring the commencement and completion of civil works for the Special Needs Persons Unit of the Main Library, as well as procurement of equipment and other resources for the Unit. The collection development drive of the Library in terms of hard resources (books and local Journals) in critical areas of need have been boosted further by the Vice-Chancellor's gracious approval for their acquisition during the quarter.

The Science Library at the Old Campus, which serves a number of faculties located there, has been upgraded in terms services delivery and physical outlook. Accordingly, 50 Laptop Computers, 100 reading chairs

and 12 reading carrels to accommodate 48 users at a time have all been provided by the University Management in support of that Library. In a related development the pre-clinical Library at the premises of the Faculty of Physical Sciences has been relocated to the Science Library for ease of operations and more effective services delivery.

The vision of having a forum for tapping from the wealth of knowledge and experience of elder statesmen and women for the benefit of scholarship and research through oral documentation is becoming a reality by the recent approval of the University Management of the establishment of Ado Bayero Forum for Historical Documentation and National Dialogue which has been inaugurated in October.

During the quarter under review the University Library has received NUC accreditation panels for the programmes of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Food Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Forestry and Wildlife, Optometry, Chemical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Food Science Technology and Information and Media Studies. From their exit briefings to the Vice-Chancellor, it is apparent that, as usual, the performance of the Library has been impressive.

Eminent donations of information resources, both hard and electronic, have also been received during this quarter from individual friends of the Library within and outside Nigeria; including Dr. Muhammad Jamil Yusha'u of the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah and Founder of Unifocus Academy (54 volumes); the Special Education Department through its H.O.D Dr. Hassana Sani Darma, Dr. Muhammad Aminu Aliyu of the Department of Economics (1,638 E-resources), the Department of Petroleum Engineering (562 E-resources), and the Department of Chemistry which donated 143 E-resources. Of note in this regard is the linking of the University Library to the Royal Society for Chemistry by Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai, Director Laboratory Management of the University.

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Vice Chancellor Approves Facilities for Special Needs Persons Library and VTLS License Renewal



Vice Chancellor Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the payment of VTLS (Virtua) Library Management Software license renewal that will enhance the performance of User and Technical services of the University Library. The V.C has similarly approved the execution of civil works for the Special Needs Persons Library that includes special toilet facilities, air conditioners, provision of entrance and exit with supportive railers and the acquisition of specialized associated equipment. The Unit when completed will address needs of users who, because of their physical, mental or cognitive conditions, are unable to adequately and conveniently access conventional library resources and services.

As equally approved by the Vice Chancellor 118 titles of 49 volumes of local journals on critical areas of need have been acquired and received by the University Library.



Newly acquired Local Journals Received by University Library

The journals have been processed and placed on shelves for access and use at the Serials Unit of the Main Library.

In addition, the VC has facilitated the procurement of The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library (TEEAL) set, which contains millions of offline Agricultural e-resources, covered under grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The University Library expresses deep appreciation for the consistent support of the V.C and his Management team.

Central Library Development Committee Get New Chairman

A new Chairman for the Central Library Development Committee in the person of Prof. I Adamu Idris Tanko, DVC (Academics) has assumed office. He replaces Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas the immediate past DVC (Academics) who served as its pioneer Chairman. The University Librarian wishes the new Chairman successful tenure, and pledges the continuous cooperation of the University Library for him in the discharge of his functions.



Chairman Central Library Development Committee and Deputy Vice Chancellor (academics) Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko

University Library Receives Donations of Information Resources

The University Library has received the donations of books and journals (hard and soft) from individual friends of the Library during the period October to December 2018. The donors include Dr. Muhammad Jamil Yusha'u a former lecturer with the Department of Mass Communication and Alumni of BUK, presently working with Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia donated 46 volumes of books to the University Library on Monday 12th November, 2018. The areas covered by the donation include Medicine, Physical Science, Social and Management Sciences, Communication and Islamic Studies.

To redeem his pledge for further assistance, on Friday 12th October, 2018 he donated 8 more books.

The donations were presented to the University Librarian by Dr. Nura Ibrahim, H.O.D Information and Media Studies, Abdurrahman Yusha'u brother to the donor and Sani Ibrahim Paki; in the presence of H.O.D Automation, Multimedia and E-Services of the University Library.

During the handing over of the books, the donor, who is in Kano to attend the **International Conference on Insurgency and Phenomenon of Boko Haram in Nigeria**, expressed his readiness to contribute more in the future and promised to sell the idea to other BUK Alumni living in diaspora.



Dr. Muhaamad Jamil Yusha'u (left) presenting books donation to the University Librarian Dr. Musa A. Auyo

The Department of Special Education, Bayero University Kano also donated 6 volumes of 2 Journals on Thursday 18th October, 2018 to the University Library. The donations were presented by the Head of the Department Dr. Hassana Sani Darma in the presence of Library Administrative Officer Yusif Ladan, Head of Serials Lami Umar Abdullahi, and the Head of Information Resources Development Kabiru Ubale.



H.O.D Special Education Dr. Hassana Sani Darma (third left) presenting Journals to the University Librarian

On Wednesday 17th October, 2018 Mudi Sipikin Library Mambayya House received donations of 5,432 volumes of information resources (hard) from the family of Late Prof. Abdulra'uf Mustapha of Oxford University, Department of Human Development. The donations covered many areas in the Social Sciences.



Information Resources donated to the Mudi Sipikin Library Mambayya House by the family of Late Prof. Abdulra'uf Mustapha

Other donations are as reflected in the following table.

2	Department of Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering	562 titles	15/10/2018
3	Department of Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	3443 titles	15/10/2018
4	Department Information and Media Studies	Information and Media Studies	87 titles	9/10/2018
5	Department of Biochemistry (Nutrition and Dietetics)	Biochemistry, Nutrition and Dietetics	143 titles	18/10/2018
6	Royal Society of Chemistry (Facilitated by Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai)	Journals and books archive from 1968-2007	Database	15/10/2018
S/N	Name of Donors	Disciplines	Quantity	Date of Donations
1	Dr. Muhammad Aminu Aliyu (Dept. of Economics)	Physical and Social Sciences	1638 titles	8/10/2018

University Library Received Visitations

On Wednesday 10th October, 2018, the University Library received a visitation of Prof. Aliyu Mu'azu, Dr. J. G. Satatima and Dr. Jibril S. Adamu of the Department of Nigerian Languages who formally introduced Janina Draeger, a foreign student from Homburg Germany. The University Librarian honored their visit and assured them that, the University Library always welcomes students and researchers from any institution of learning to patronize its services and or observe its operations.



University Librarian (4th right), Some University Library Staff and the Visitors from the Dept. of Nigerian Languages during formal introduction of a Foreign Student, Janina Draeger

Courtesy Visit by Students of Tarbiyya Academy

Some staff and students of Tarbiyya Community College Hoto, Kano visited the University Library on Thursday 15th November, 2018. The University Librarian formally received them as they also went round the departments of the Main Library to observe their resources and services.



Staff and students of the Tarbiyya Academy visited the University Library

Similarly, on Wednesday 12th December, 2018 the newly appointed Director, University Press Prof. Habu Muhammad Fagge who was accompanied by Kunle Adebajji, Yahaya Mansur Abdulrahman and Muhammad Adamu visited the University Library.



Prof. Habu Muhammad Fagge (4th right) paid a courtesy visit to the University Librarian

University Library received NUC Accreditation Teams

The University Main Library, the Medical College Library and the Science Library have successfully participated in the 2018 NUC Accreditation Exercise on the following programmes:

S/N	Programmes	Date
1.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	21/10/2018
2.	Forestry and Wildlife	21/10/2018
3.	Chemical Engineering	21/10/2018
4.	Optometry	21/10/2018
5.	Nutrition and Dietetics	21/10/2018
6.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	21/10/2018
7.	Information and Media Studies	28/10/2018
8.	Food Science and Technology	28/10/2018
9.	Petroleum Engineering	1/11/2018



One of the Accreditation Panel Members Donating Books to the University Library



Chemical Engineering Accreditation Team



Food Science and Technology and Information and Media Studies Accreditation Teams in a group picture with University Library staff

All the teams have assessed and expressed satisfaction with available print and electronic information resources on the programmes.

University Management Approves Establishment of Ado Bayero Forum for Historical Documentation and National Dialogue

The University Principal Officers meeting on Friday 5th October, 2018 approved the establishment of Ado Bayero Forum for Historical Documentation and National Dialogue. The forum will serve as a platform for discussing vital national issues with notable Politicians and elder statesmen who have a lot to contribute to the body of knowledge on notional discourse, for tapping and future reference through oral documentation. The Secretariat of the Forum is located at the Main University Library, New Campus. Members of the Steering Committee of the forum are as follows:

1. Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN (University Librarian) Chairman
2. Director, Public Affairs Directorate, Member
3. Dr. Tijjani Muhammad Naniya (Representative, History Department) Member
4. Dr. Aminu Hayatu (Representative, Department of Political Science) Member
5. Murtala Abubakar Ringim (Representative, Mambayya House)
6. Lami Umar Abdullahi CLN H.O.D Serials, Research and Documents, University Library
7. Abdulkadir Hassan CLN H.O.D Automation, Multimedia and E-Services, University Library



Members of Steering Committee Ado Bayero Forum for Historical Documentation and National Dialogue during their inaugural meeting at the Secretariat

Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) Students Organized Send Forth Event

During the quarter, the University Library organized send forth event for the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) participants who recently concluded their industrial training with the Library from Department of Library and Information Sciences of the University. The occasion took place in the University Library's PG/Staff Computer Cafe on 28th November, 2018. In his remarks during the occasion, the University Librarian urged the students to acquire computer knowledge as it has become very imperative in the library and information services, and assured them that, the University Library is their second home, as they are always welcome.



The SIWES programme participants in a group picture with the University Librarian and other Library staff

Library Staff Attended Conference/Workshop

Muhammad Kabir Usman attended 3 day Workshop on *Community-Aligned Innovative Services in Nigerian Libraries* Held in Lagos on 3rd – 5th December 2018, organized by Goethe Institute in collaboration with U.S Mission to Nigeria and University of Abuja.



Muhammad Kabiru Usman CLN (middle) presenting certificate of the workshop attendance to the University Librarian

Yusif Ladan attended Conference and Annual General Meeting of Association of Nigerian Universities Administrative Professional (ANUPA) on 5th - 9th December, 2018 at Delta State University Abraka. *The theme of the conference was "Embracing the future: Creativity and innovation in University Management".*



Yusif Ladan, Library Administration Officer presenting certificate of the conference attendance to the University Librarian

Auwalu Dan Sale Yahaya CLN presented the Attendance Certificate of the Nigerian Library Association Conference to the University Librarian. The Conference was organized by the Nigerian Library Association Anambra State Chapter, held on 4th - 6th December, 2018 in Awka. The paper he presented was titled *"Awareness, Access and use of Print Information Resources among Library and Information Science Students in Kano State Polytechnic"*.



Auwalu Dan Sale, Liaison Librarian Agric Library (left) presenting certificate of the conference attendance to the University Librarian

Dirisu J. Momoh, PS to the University Librarian attended 43rd NDC/NEC meeting of the University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) which was held at the University of Ibadan on 29th - 30th November, 2018. The theme of the event was *"Raising the Bar of Secretarial Administration: Training and Retraining as Panacea for Efficient Service Delivery"*.

Naziru Muhammad also presented the certificate of the conference he attended to the University Librarian. The conference was organized by the Nigerian Library Association Anambra State Chapter, held on 4th-6th December, 2018 in Awka. The paper he presented was titled *"An Overview on the Challenges in the Management of Electronic Information Resources in the State University Libraries in Northwest Zone, Nigeria"*.



Naziru Muhammad (left) presenting certificate of the conference attendance to the University Librarian

Science Library, Old Campus Gets New Liaison Librarian

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo CLN has appointed Dr. Muhammad Salihu Zubair CLN as Liaison Librarian to man the administrative and academic affairs of the Science Library, Old Campus for a period of two (2) years, effective from 4th January, 2019. He takes over from the former Liaison Librarian of the Library, Awwal Zahraddeen who has recently retired from the services of the University.



Dr. Muhammad Salihu Zubair CLN Liaison Librarian, Science Library

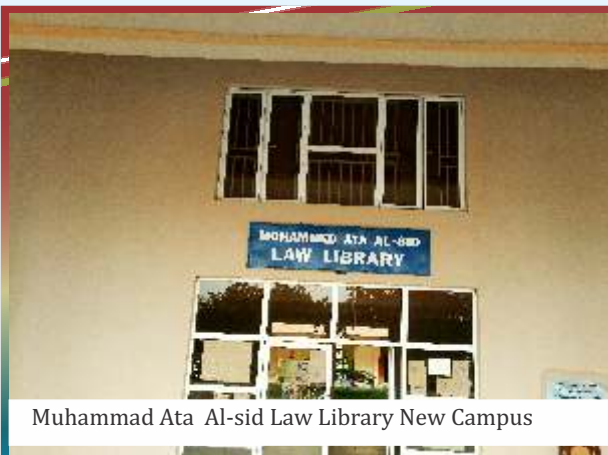
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Front View of the University Main Library New



Science Library Old Campus



Muhammad Ata Al-sid Law Library New Campus



Building that Houses the Agric Library New Campus



Medical College Library AKTH, Kano



Mudi Spikin Library Mambayya House Gwammaja



SMS Library New Campus



Education Admin Block that Houses Education Library

University Library Staff Participated at 2018 Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) Induction Exercise

The following University Library staff have successfully participated in the 2018 induction exercise of Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria and are certified to practice as librarians in Nigeria with all professional privileges.

1. Isiaka Amodu CLN (Liaison Librarian, Engineering Library)
2. Ado Musa CLN (Department of Arabic and Islamic Resources)
3. Zainab Ibrahim Salisu CLN (Liaison Librarian, Law Library)
4. Mufutahu Yusif CLN (Department of Reference and Information Services)
5. Ibrahim Bello CLN (Department of Reference and Information Services)
6. Musa Tanko Abdullahi CLN (Department of Automation, Multimedia and E-Services)
7. Aishatu Abubakar Abdulkarim CLN (Department of Serials, Research and Documents)
8. Abubakar Mukhtar CLN (Science Library, Old Campus)

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 (Mabayya house, Gwammaja)	: Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

CONDOLENCE

They are Umar Shitu Hassan, Head Arabic and Islamic Resources who lost his uncle; Yakubu Musa Abdullahi of the Main Library Reserve Section, who lost his Father and Alhaji Garba Bello of Science Library, Old Campus who lost his Mother. Delegations of the University Library have since paid condolence visits to the families of the bereaved. The University Library prayed and wished the deceased Allah's reward with Jannatul firdaus, and their families the fortitude to bear the losses.

BULMCOS REGISTRATION COMMENCES

The Registration form for Bayero University Library Multi-purpose Cooperative Society is on sale now at the rate of N2, 000.00 naira only. Interested staff should please contact the following officials:

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| 1. Sani Nayaya Chedi CLN | (Chairman) | 08023666101 |
| 2. Yusif Ladan | (Secretary) | 08027373925 |
| 3. Abdulkadir Hassan CLN | (Treasurer) | 08030758576 |
| 4. Shehu U. Wada | (Financial Secretary) | 08166944018 |

BUK NOW CONNECTED WITH THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY FOR E-RESOURCES

This is to bring to the notice of the University community that, as part of efforts to augment its e-resources, the University Library has been connected with the Royal society of Chemistry. Members of the University Community can access the resources on www.rsc.org via the University network.

Feedback Column

Users are invited to make observations, suggestions and freely comment on issues pertaining to contents of this Newsletter or any aspect of the University Library Services through this column, via our contact addresses as follows, email:

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