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NEW DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLORS EMERGE

The Senate of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University has elected new vice-chancellors on Tuesday, 22nd August, 2023. The election, which was supervised by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Muhammad Ahmad AbdulAzeez was conducted during a special meeting of the University Senate at the Senate chamber, Gubi campus

After hours of session, the Senate voted Professor Sani Usman Kunya as the new Deputy Vice-chancellor (Academics) and Professor Ahmad Sani Fagam as the new Deputy Vice-chancellor (Administration).

Professor Kunya got 87 votes to win over his co-contestant, Professor Nanmwa Voncir who got 19 votes. In the same vain, Professor Fagam got 67 votes to emerge against his co-contestant Professor Sama'ila Idi Ningi who scored 42 votes. They will both serve for a period of two years.

PROFESSOR SANI USMAN KUNYA

Sani Usman Kunya is a professor of construction management. He was born in Tilden Fulani on the 20th of July 1966 and has attended his primary school in Rinjin Gani, where he got admission into Government Secondary School, Gumau and later transferred to Government Science Secondary School, Toro.

He got his Masters Degree and his Phd all from the University of Jos. He joined the services of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi in 1995 after his resignation from the services of Plateau state Housing Corporation which he joined in the year 1991.

Prof. Kunya has earlier served as the Dean of student Affairs for five years, between 2016

and 2021. He is a Registered Builder with the council of Registered Builders of Nigeria, a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Engineering and Management and Fellow the Institute of Management Consultants. He also served as a member, Evaluation committee of 2021 telecommunication based research proposal. He is married with children.

PROFESSOR AHMAD SARKI FAGAM

Professor Ahmad Sarki Fagam was born on the first of January, 1962 at Gataho/Dambam of Bauchi state. He attended his primary school education in Garuza and his Secondary school in Gamawa. He later attended the Bauchi College of Arts and Sciences and Ahmadu Bello University,

Zaria, where he obtained his Degree in Agriculture. He obtained his Masters and Phd degrees in Agronomy from the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi.

He is a member of the Farm Management Association of Nigeria, Agricultural Society of Nigeria, Weed Science Society of Nigeria,

Genetic Society of Nigeria and Soil Science Society of Nigeria.

Prof Fagam was a member of numerous committees within and outside the university. He was the Dean Faculty of Agriculture and former Manager of the University Farm. He is married with children.



left picture:
Prof. Sani Usman Kunya,
New DVC (Academics)



right picture:
Prof. Ahmad Sarki Fagam,
New DVC (Administration)

ATBU STAFF RECEIVE TRAINING ON ICT

Twelve staff of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University have received training on ICT. The training was organised by the TETFund 2019/2020 Intervention held at the DICT, Yelwa Campus from 15th – 18th May, 2023. According to the resource person, Mr. Feyibhola from Lexington hub, Kaduna, the Training is on e-learning platform Implementation Training on Performance Evaluation and Security Assessment.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. A. AbdulAzeez visited the Training with the Management staff. The 12 persons who benefited from the Training are all drawn from various Faculties and the DICT.



ATBU TO COLLABORATE WITH TELECROFT TECHNOLOGIES

The Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi is to collaborate with the Telecsoft Technologies Limited in the area of mutual benefits.

This follows zoom meeting with both the organisations representative on the June 16, 2023 and agreed that the Telecsoft Technologies Limited is to inspect the information and communication Technologies equipment of the University.

The team was in the university on August 3rd-4th, 2023 and inspected what the University, there which they brief the Vice-chancellor in his office on what package they have in stock for the collaboration.

Briefing the Vice-chancellor in his office, the leader of the delegation Mr Yemi Abifami said, his organization provides network planning, he said they can build the infrastructure and manage

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SENATE ELECTS DEAN, APPOINTS NEW DIRECTORS

Senate of the University has elected a Dean for the school of Post Graduate studies and appoints new Directors for the Directorate of Entrepreneurship and the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development.

In its special meeting held on the 22nd August 16, 2023, the Senate re-elected Professor Sulaiman Dangana Abdul as the Dean of the post graduate school of the university.

CLASS OF 1990 OF ATBU STAFF SCHOOL RENOVATE 7 BLOCKS

The class of 1990 graduands of the ATBU staff school has renovated 7 block buildings of the school. They are the Administration block, the Staffroom block and 5 classroom blocks.

In the same vein the Ex-pupils Forum has also donated instructional materials which include white boards, A4

Professor Abdul emerged after he got 64 votes against Professor Aroke O. Umar who scored 40 votes. He will serve for a period of two years.

The Directors are Professor Nasiru Murtala for the Directorate of Entrepreneurship, Professor Fatima Sawa for the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Development and Professor Gotrim Wuritka for the Directorate of ITCU.

papers, white board markers, dusters and First Aids equipment. The donation was made through the leader of the Forum, Mal. Saifuddeen Abdullahi.

Other individual donors include Mrs Zahra Buba Atare and Mrs Ijeoma Maccourghal who donated over 300 textbooks and story books to the school library.

This was disclosed by the Ag. Head Teacher of the school, Mr. Sama'ila Elisha during the 37th graduation speech and prize giving day held on Thursday July 27th, 2023.

TETFUND SPEND N150 MILLION ON ICT INTERVENTIONS

Executive Secretary TETFund Arc. Sonny S. T. Echono says TETFund has increased its ICT support intervention to N100 million for Universities and N50 million for Polytechnics and Colleges of Educations. He said, this was prior to 2022 when the intervention was N15 million for Universities and N7.5 million for Polytechnics and Colleges of Educations.

Arc. Echono stated this in Abuja on August 7th 2023 at the flag up of a three day workshop on the implementation of the enhanced blackboard learning and train the trainer program.



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Arc. Sonny S. T. Echono