

## NO DRUG TEST RESULT, NO EXAM RESULT, VC WARNS STUDENTS

**V**ice Chancellor, Professor Ibrahim Hassan Garba has directed the Directorate of Information and Communication technology of the University not to

the students need awareness and sensitization on the use of drugs and the effects of its misuse, especially prohibited ones such as cannabis.

Commander of the national Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Mr Hassan Yakub said he was in the University to seek the University management collaboration and assistance to curtail the production, transporting, selling and misuse of hard and control drug among the youth.

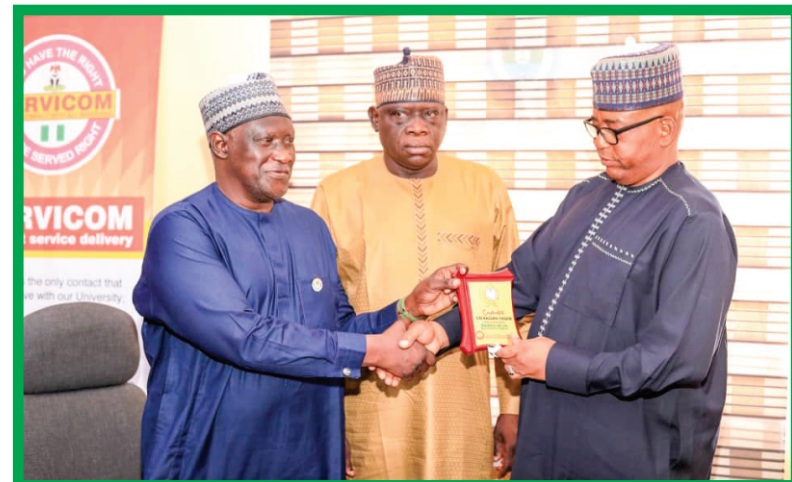
The Commander said that drug and crime are related especially among youth and such drugs influence them to commit crimes. He said that majority of students are youth and the Vice Chancellor as the custodian of the youth needs to collaborate in order to reduce to the barest minimum, if not eliminate, the misuse of hard drugs. He said that all hands must be on deck to achieve this.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor for the reception given to them and assured him of his Agency's ever readiness to arrest and prosecute any producer, smuggler or seller of unauthorized drugs without a prescription from a medical Doctor.

The Vice Chancellor said his administration is in total support of the drug integrity test to all Students and new employees of the University. He said that misuse of

drugs has greatly affected a great number of Nigerian population and assured the state Director of his readiness to collaborate and to assist the agency wherever necessary.

In his earlier statement, the State



**VC and Commander, NDLEA shake hands while the DVC Admin looks on.**

release results of Students who fail to submit their toxicology test results to the University.

He gave the directive when he received the Bauchi State Commander, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, alongside his management team on Courtesy visit to the University at the Council Chamber of Prof Buba G. Bajoga Senate building in Gubi Campus on Thursday April 30, 2026

The Vice Chancellor told the visiting team that ATBU is operating 4 Campuses, Yelwa campus, Gubi Campus a mini campus at the Teaching Hospital where the MBBS and other Allied Health Sciences students are taking their practicals and the Tafawa Balewa Campus which is 70 kilometers away from Bauchi metropolis.

He said the University has a total of 25, 780 students. He added that



**University Mgt and NDLEA Visiting team in a group Photography**

# NIOB ABSORBS ATBU GRADUATES

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Ibrahim Hassan Garba has said that the University will continue to support the pursuit of excellence in academics.

He made the statement at the induction ceremony of the University graduates of building department in to the graduate cadre of the Nigerian Institute of Building on Monday April 27, 2026 at the 1000 seat Capacity Lecture theater Yelwa campus.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Prof. Sani Usman Kunya, he said that, no doubt, the journey they have embarked upon to achieve this feat is not a mean one, but they have a challenge of professionalising what they have learnt here in the University. He said that it was incumbent upon them as young professionals to

carry along with them all that they have learnt to bear in their new role as builders of the nation. "Your role as builders is crucial to the survival of the Nigerian economy"

He said "infrastructure is vital to the development of any economy, hence we must build to build our economy.

Your task as builders is to help the Nigerian state to realise its goal as an emerging economy. I am confident that you realise this

onerous task and you are ready to face that challenge with vivrancy and commitment."

He said his administration will continue to support the ideals of an excellent academic pursuit. In this line, the University has given them the necessary tools required to make them to excel and to cobtribute meaningfully to nation buliding. He said the task of ATBU as an academic institutuon and as a technology University is to ensure that the mandate given to it is delivered and they are trying to maintain this task conscienciously.

He commended the Faculty of Evironmental Technology and particularly the department of building technology for the continued effort to maintain standard and to ensure that

The president of the Nigerian Institute of Building Hon. Bldr. Bimbo Kolade, FNIQB, who was represented by Bldr. Audu Inuwa Tiamiu, FNIQB, said the day is not only ceremonial but transformational, it marks their transition from Students of the discipline to emerging professionals entrusted with shaping the environment of the Country.

He said Nigeriar construction industry stands at a critical juncture, confronted with challenges such as building collapses, substandard construction practices, inadequate projects supervision and the increasing demand for sustainable and resilient infrastructure that reality places responsibility on the shoulders of the Institute.

The president said as builders, they are not mere participants in the construction industry, but they are coordinators, managers and custodians of quality which will save lives and make the buildings last longer.

He said the Institute has remained steadfast in its commitment to regulating the practice of building, promoting continued professional development and ensuring that only qualified persons are entrusted building production and building management, urging them to embrace lifelong learning, asking them to

seek mentorship and participate in Institute programs building, pointing out that network is key to the practice.



Representative of the VC and some inductees after the occasion

ATBU products are always making the University proud out there in the industry.

## ATBU CONDUCTS MATRICULATION AT FPTB WITH 73 STUDENTS

The University has matriculated 73 newly admitted Students in affiliation with the Federal Polytechnic Bauchi on Saturday May 2, 2026 at the 510 seat Capacity Hall in the Polytechnic.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Ibrahim Hassan Garba, said the collaboration with the Polytechnic has proven to be fruitful considering the quality of graduates they produce. He said the University bestow confidence in the Polytechnic especially in expertise and innovation, producing graduates capable of driving Nigeria's technological future.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Chairman, Central Screening Committee of the University, Prof. A S

Bappah, said that ATBU remains resolute in the pursuit of academic excellence and the highest standard of discipline. The University frowned at all forms of social vices such cultism and examination malpractice. He said the University takes decisive measures on whoever violates the rules and regulations of the University.

The Rector of the Polytechnic, Alh Sani Usman, who was represented by Deputy Rector, Dr Dalhatu Abubakar Saidu, said that higher Institutions are places where excellence, discipline, and integrity are not options but mandatory. As they take the matriculation oath, they are expected to abide strictly by the rules and regulations governing their

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studentship.

The polytechnic operates zero-tolerance policy towards all forms of social vices, he said. Students must therefore, shun, in its entirety, any involvement in examination malpractice, cultism, substance abuse, indecent dressing, malicious mischief, cybercrime, and all forms of misconduct and are expected to demonstrate utmost respect for constituted authority, and the institutional regulations guiding their stay on campus.

He urged the matriculants to direct their energy towards purposeful academic engagement. He called on them to diligently pursue their studies, maintain regular

attendance at lectures, participate actively in all academic activities, and nurture values that will set them apart as worthy ambassadors of both the University and the Polytechnic.

He appreciated the University management for its invaluable guidance, mentorship, and supervisory role as the parent University. He said the University's unwavering support, academic oversight and commitment to standards have been instrumental in the successful take-off of the programme, adding that they do not take the partnership for granted, and remain committed to upholding the trust and confidence reposed in them.

## UNIVERSITY MGT CONDOLES BAUCHI EMIR, FPTB

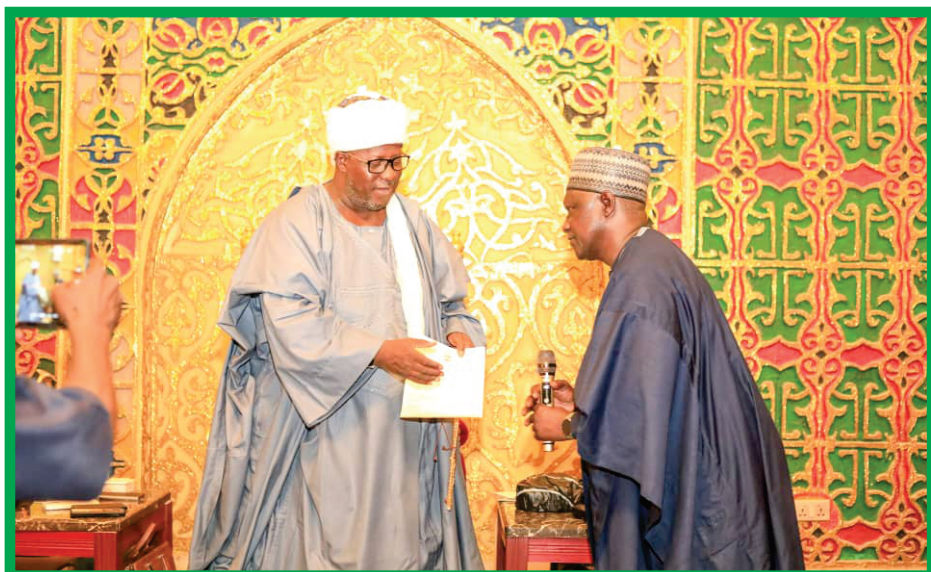
**H**is Royal Highness, the Emir of Bauchi, Alh. (Dr) Rilwanu Suleimanu Adamu, has

repose of the soul of the deceased and prayed also for the repose of the souls of the righteous who have

passed away.

Similarly, the management team paid a condolence visit on the Rector of the Federal Polytechnic Bauchi Alh Sani Usman over the demise of Mal. Ahmad Maidorowa whose sad event occurred on the way to Gubi Campus of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University. until his death he was a staff of the Computer Science department of the Polytechnic and a part time lecturer with the University.

The Vice Chancellor on behalf of the Management, Senate, Staff and students of the University prayed God to overlook his shortcomings, grant him jannatul firdaus and give his family and friends the strength to bear the irreparable loss.



**VC Presenting the condolence letter to HRH the Emir of Bauchi**

commended the University management for sharing in the joy and sad moments of his Emirate.

The Emir made the commendation when the University management paid him a condolence visit over the demise of Wakilin Sallaman Bauchi Alh. Umar Adamu, in his office at the Palace on Thursday April 30th, 2026

The Emir appreciated the Vice Chancellor for all that he has been doing for the Emirate and assured him of his continued prayers for the progress, success and development of the University.

Earlier in his condolence message, the Vice Chancellor said the University management received with shock the demise of Wakilin Sallaman Bauchi and prayed for the



**VC Presenting the condolence letter to the Rector, "FPTB"**

# BOGORO, DUNA, HONoured BY NIPR

**P**rof. Elias Suleiman Bogoro and Prof. Samson Duna from Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, were conferred with Fellowship of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) during the 63rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference of

the Institute held in Kaduna. The event took place on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at the Brig. General Abba Kyari Banquet Hall, newly commissioned by the state government just two days earlier on Tuesday, April 22.

was former Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), and Professor Samson Duna is the Director-General/CEO of the Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (NBRRI).

**ATBU Herald congratulates them on this award.**

Professor Elias Suleiman Bogoro

## STAFF VC CUP SPORTS COMPETITION ENDS

**T**he Vice Chancellor's Cup Sports Tournament 2026 concluded on Wednesday, April 29, at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), crowning Team Microfinance Bank as champions in a hard-fought final in soccer.

In the football final, Team Microfinance Bank edged out Team

(FTE/FOS) 2-1.

Semifinals:

- Team Microfinance Bank thrashed Team Library 3-0.

- Team Works and Services advanced past Team Bursary 3-2 via penalty shootout.

Athletics Results

- Men's 100m

Office).

Table Tennis

- Gold - Mubarak Bala Babayo (VC's Office).

- Silver - Mohammed Ahmed Tukur (FET).

- Bronze - Umar Usman Bello (DICT) and Sale Garba (Energy Commission), joint.



**Representative of the VC in hand shake with players before the final match**

Works and Services Department 1-0, securing the bank's first-ever tournament title. Both teams topped their group stages with 12 points each to advance.

Quarterfinal highlights:

- Team Microfinance Bank defeated Team Security Unit 2-0.

- Team Works and Services beat Faculty of Technology Education/Faculty of Science

- Gold - Abdullahi Yelwa (FOS); Silver - Mohammed Ali Bakori; Bronze - Adamu Aliyu Dadi (Security Unit).

- Women's 50m

- Gold - Mrs. Rauta Butswat (Medical Center); Silver - Roselyn Haruna (VC's Office); Bronze - Zainab Sulaiman (Library).

- Women's Egg Race

- Gold - Rebecca David (Security Unit); Silver - Roselyn Haruna (VC's

Awards Highlights

- Best Goalkeeper: Dr. Sani Adama (Works and Services).

- Most Valuable Player: Awal Ahmed Mashema.

- Most Creative Defender: Dr. Musa Iliya Adamu (Faculty of Computing).

- Highest Goalscorer: Sadiq Fate (Microfinance Bank) with 10 goals.