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Improving University Rating In the Area of Students Support And Welfare Services

The Management of Al-Qalam University Katsina has taken steps to promote the ,physical and mental development of students, their social wellbeing, including medical and environmental needs. In January 2023, the Management acquired two coaster buses to ease students transportation. It also, acquired an ambulance vehicle for the University Clinic to efficiently respond to health emergency cases.



One of the two coaster buses



Ambulance for University Clinic

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Upgrade Of The Sports Field

The students football field, near the main gate of the University has been upgraded to a standard pitch, measuring 90 x 45 meters. A new athletic track round the football pitch has been completed and work is going on to provide a good drainage system to secure the general area from the menace of erosion being experienced during the rainy season,



VC Receives Six Teams On Resource Verification Visit



The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has received six Teams of the National Universities Commission (NUC), on resource assessment visit, preparatory to the introduction of six new undergraduate programmes in the university.

The programmes are BSc. Public Administration, BA Sharia, BSc. Statistics, BSc. Cyber Security, BSc. Information Technology and BLIS-Library & Information Science.

Receiving members of the six teams, in his office, on Friday, 14th April, 2023, Prof. Yauri assured them that the university has made efforts to ensure that the six proposed programmes have been adequately catered for, in terms of personnel, resource materials and facilities for smooth take off. He appreciated the commitment of the members to undertake the assignment, saying that the university management and staff would fully assist them in discharging their assignment without hitches

Speaking on behalf of his colleagues, the team leader for BLIS-Library & Information Science, Prof. Zakari Mohammed, said that members will be just and fair in their assessment, and solicited support of management in facilitating their assignments.

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The New Ado Bayero Office Complex

The Multi-Million Naira Ado Bayero Complex is part of deliberate efforts of the University Management to give senior academics benefiting office accommodation and also to accommodate the newly established departments and a college. On the upper floor of the office complex, 20 senior academics are being accommodated, with each having a spacious office and well furnished. 5 others have similar offices on the ground floor of the storey building. The College of Computing and Information Services, the Department of Microbiology and the Department of Biochemistry are located on the ground floor.



Ramadan Iftar - Management Entertains Students

A daily Iftar programme, sponsored by the University Management has been arranged for students being accommodated at the hostels of the university. The programme which started on Saturday, 1st April, 2023, was placed under the supervision of the Student Affairs Division. The Muslim Students Society of the university is assisting towards the smooth conduct of the iftar programme, taking place at designated spots, including the university central mosque, Ulul-Albab female hostel and the Kano male hostel.



Preparation going on for the daily iftar programme for students residing in campus

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Appointment Of University Bus Services Management Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has approved the establishment of University Bus Services Management Committee with seven members.

1. Dr. Muhammad Muslim Ibrahim	Dept. of Islamic Studies	Chairman
2. Bashir Nasir	DDIA	Deputy Chairman
3. Abdulkadir Sadiq Yelwa	Dept. of Biochemistry	Operations Manager
4. Aisha Muhammad Lukuwa	Dept. of Islamic Studies	Member
5. Salisu Iliyasu Safana	Bursary	Member
6. Isah Muhammed	VC's Office	Member
7. Ayatullahi Tukur	Registry	Member/Secretary

Terms of Reference:

- Assign buses to students and ensure smooth operations.
- Determine the fare to be charged and also design a time schedule, routes and stop points for the buses.
- Design and print receipts, collect fares and make appropriate retirements.
- Ensure that the bus drivers are timely and discharging their duties in line with professional base practices.
- Ascertain, verify and certify the need for repairs as reported by the drivers and recommend to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.
- Ensure cleanness and good condition of the buses.
- Hold meetings at least once every month and forward monthly report to the Vice-Chancellor. The report should contain total revenue generated, expenses incurred and net revenue as well as condition of the buses.
- To address complaints and problems which may arise from time to time on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor and report same to him

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Dr. Mansir Abubakar Appointed Acting Director, ICT



The Vice- Chancellor, Al-Qalam University Katsina, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has appointed Dr. Mansir Abubakar as Acting Director, Muhammad Sanusi II, Information and Communication Technology Centre – ICT. The appointment is with immediate effect. In the appointment letter, dated 12th April, 2023, the Vice - Chancellor, congratulated Dr. Mansir Abubakar and urged him to ensure high quality services for the growth of the Centre and the University, as a whole. Prof. Yauri extended his appreciation to the outgoing Director, Hassan Musa Kebbe, who he said, piloted the affairs of the ICT Centre diligently.

New Appointment

The Vice- Chancellor, Al-Qalam University Katsina, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has appointed Dr. Sanusi Abu Darma as Acting HOD, Computer Science and Information Technology. The appointment is for a period of one year. He replaces Dr. Mansir Abubakar who was been appointed Ag. Director, ICT.

When congratulating Dr. Sanusi Darma on his new appointment Vice-Chancellor urged him to always act with fear of Allah in discharging in responsibilities.