

MISSION

To ensure that every school aged child in Bauchi State irrespective of gender, social background and religion have equal access to education that meets the international standard.

VISION

The Bauchi State Universal Basic Education Board is poised to promote Basic Education in line with the National Education Policy on Education.

OBJECTIVES

- * To promote equal access and maintain high enrolment of all school aged children in the state.*
- * To promote high level of retention, completion and performance and maintain high standard records for graduates at basic level.*
- * To advocate the support of all stakeholders at all levels of government, International Development Partners, Private sectors in resource partnership for educational development.*
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Editorials

THE 27th edition of BASUBEB news letter touches on the progress made by the Board regarding the 2016 UBEC/SUBEB Intervention Project, the whole school development projects, donation of 10,000 tree seedlings by a Bauchi based philanthropist, Sarkin Jarowan Bauchi and the assistance given by religious and traditional institutions in Bauchi state for girl child education.

International Women's day celebration gets a boost from the wife of the Bauchi State Governor Barrister Aisha M. A. Abubakar. The Nigeria Union of Teachers during its World Teachers Day had reaffirmed its commitment in promoting education in the state and the country in general.

The editorial captured the awards given to some prominent personalities who contributed immensely to the education sub-sector; training and retraining of 800 jolly phonics teachers across the state and other trainings were also featured.

We also intend to bring to you the profile of each of the members of the governing board starting with the Executive Chairmen's profile. Goodwill messages and sports were also not left out.

The Editorial wishes to use this medium to urge all the Education Secretaries (ES's) in the 20 LGEA's to be sending their activities for publications in order to carry them along for the success of the journal.

May Allah bless us all and happy reading.

MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH
Editor

PROFESSOR YAHYA IBRAHEEM YERO SAYS VERY SOON 2016 LIBEC/SUBEB PROJECT WILL KICK OFF ACROSS THE STATE.

By Abubakar Robo Ahmed

Buchi State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) said dozens of primary and junior secondary schools in the state would soon receive a face lift and provision of all the necessary teaching and learning facilities.

The project is to be undertaken under a joint partnership between the Board and the universal basic education commission intervention for the year twenty sixteen.

The Executive Chairman State Universal Basic Education Board Professor Yahya Ibraheem Yero gave



Professor Yahya Ibraheem Yero,
Executive Chairman, SUBEB

the indication in an interview with printout.

Professor Yero said the whole school development project would entail fencing, purification, new constructions, toilet facilities some

and landscaping among others.

He said the intervention which is capital intensive would cut across schools in the three Senatorial Districts of the State.

The Executive Chairman said contractors had already submitted bidding for the projects after formal invitation by the Board.

The Executive Chairman further disclosed that the various committees set up would swing to action with a view to selecting the tender submitted by interested contractors.

SUBEB GETS DONATION OF 10,000 TREE SEEDLINGS



A Buchi based Philanthropist Alhaji Abubakar Ladan Abdulfaki (Barkin Barama Bunchi) has donated one thousand tree seedlings to Burchi State Universal Basic Education Board for planting in schools across the state.

This is part of a bid towards reducing desertification as well as improving conducive atmosphere for teaching and learning in the Basic Education sub-sector in the state.

Receiving the donation, the Executive Chairman State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) Professor Yahya Ibraheem Yero said the donation would go a long way in promoting educational infrastructure from woodland and desertification.

Professor Yero, who thanked the philanthropist for the kind gesture, promised adequate utilization of the seedling for the benefit of learners.

Earlier the philanthropist and Burchi Barama Bunchi Alhaji Ladan Abdulfaki, said the need to protect the environment and improve the education status of the state was what informed his decision to embark on donating seedlings to SUBEB for onward distribution to schools across the state.

Alhaji Ladan Abdulfaki used the occasion to call on wealthy individuals in the state to complement government's effort in this direction.

In their separate remarks the Emir of Burchi Alhaji Kibincin Ndawon Adams represented by Da'ood Bunchi Alhaji Ibrahim Yakubu III and the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment Alhaji Mahammed Nani who emphasized the importance of tree planting to the environment, commended the donor for embracing the great green wall campaign.

EMIR OF BAUCHI ALH (DR) RILWANU SULAIMAN ADAMU ASSURED TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTS TO GIRL CHILD EDUCATION.

By Muhammad Babayo Ashah.

Religious and traditional institutions in Bauchi state have re-stated their commitment to supporting education of the girl child to enable them contribute to the development of their family economically.

The Emir of Bauchi, Alh. Rilwanu Sulaiman Adamu gave the indication at the occasion to mark the twenty seventh institutional day of the girl child celebration organized by High Level Women Advocates (HILWA) in collaboration with SUBEB and UNICEF.

Alh. Rilwanu Adamu, said teachers training college produce quality teachers, hence the need for the re-introduction of education at large. He expresses concern over the deplorable standard of education and stressed the need for all hand to be on deck to restore the lost glory of education.

The emir also called on parents to enroll their female children into schools and ensure their retention and completion.

Earlier the secretary of HILWA Bauchi state Hafsa Ibrahim Dennis, explained that they were in the emir's palace to introduce the first successful female pupil and the students selected from six local governments that will represent the state at the national level Abuja.



His Excellency
Alh. Rilwanu Sulaiman Adamu
Emir of Bauchi

Hajira Hafsa Dennis said thirty six pupils and students were selected from various schools of Zaki, Sura, Akkaru, Toro, Ningi and Gannuwa local government areas where they are operating girls education project GEP sponsored by UNICEF.

She said Bauchi state emerged third in the previous years competition and hope that it will win this year.

Earlier before the visit to the palace of Emir of Bauchi, the High Level Women Advocates HILWA has organized essay writing competition among thirty six female students and pupils from six local government areas.

The event was supported by the State Universal Basic Education Board and UNICEF as part of activities line-up for this year's international day of girl-child in the state.

Addressing the students the UNICEF education specialist Mrs. Maryama Bukar Dikwa, said eleventh October every year has been set aside to mark the day of the girl-child with aim to create awareness on the importance of their education.

The SUBEB Executive Chairman Professor Yahya Ibrahim Yero, represented by the Director Education Support Service, Alh. Abdullahi Ibrahim Hamez, said the Board was committed to champion the cause of the girl-child education in the state.

As part of the international day of the girl child celebration, four eminent personalities of the state were awarded with medals for their contributions toward the upliftment of girl child education in Bauchi State.

The awardees are Her Excellency, Hajira Hafsa M.A Abubakar, Executive Chairman, SUBEB, Prof. Yahya Ibrahim Yero, Unicef Chief of field office Bauchi, Abdullahi Kaikai and UNICEF education specialist Hajira Maryama Bukar Dikwa.

Speaking on behalf the recipients, the Executive Chairman State Universal Basic Education Board SUBEB Professor Yahya Ibrahim Yero, urged parents to encourage the education of women's folk who consist half of the country's population.

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH ORGANIZATIONS TOWARD PRODUCING QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

BY BALA BABAN KAWU

Bauchi state government has restated its determination to collaborate with any organization wishing to assist towards producing qualified teachers in the state.

The state Commissioner for Education, Engineer Nuhu Gidado gave the assurance while inspecting the ten-day workshop organized by National Commission for Colleges of Education for selected staff of college of education Kangeri.

Engineer Nuhu Gidado who described teacher quality as a key for development, stressed the need for National Commission for Colleges of Education to intensify training on curriculum and teaching of subject to the pupils.

Represented by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, Alhaji Nasiru Yalwa the Commissioner charged teachers to train their pupils the correct knowledge for education development.

Earlier Speaking the Provost of College of

Education Kangeri, Dr Garba Ibrahim Kiri, said this is the second time the National Commission for Colleges of Education Abuja visit the institution.

The Provost said over thirty staff of College were selected for the ten day workshop and they will be master trainers and appreciated the support of the state government to the institute.

He assured both the NCCCE and the state Government readiness for the college towards producing qualified teachers that will assist in the development of education in the state.

Dr Garba Ibrahim Kiri has charged the staff selected by the National Commission for Colleges of Education to be re-educate and adjust to face the challenges contained in their selection.

That The Provost hoped that with the workshop, the quality of teacher produced in the college will improve and warned them that it is their responsibility to make a difference and urge the master trainers to embark on

the training of those who were not opportunity to be part of the training.

He said henceforth no staff would be allowed to go any department to work without being groomed by the commission, pointing out that very soon the management of the college will organized another rehearsal in every department.

The Provost said in order to put every department on course, the college authority will soon begin monitoring Deans, Lecturers as well as the staff to ensure optimum productivity.

He assured that the National Commission for Colleges of Education that the management of the College will abide by the rules and regulations of the Commission, especially on all guidelines and principles of accreditation.

Earlier, the Director Quality Assurance Mallam Ishaka Saleiman commended the NCCCE for its concern to the College of Education Kangeri and assured them that they will justify the confidence reposed in them by the commission.

EMIR OF DASS CHARGED TEACHERS TO BE PROACTIVE IN ORDER TO PROMOTE EDUCATION

BY CORRESPONDANT

The Emir of Dass Alhaji Usman Bilyaminu Othman has charged teachers in the state to be proactive in the discharge of their responsibilities so as to promote education in Bauchi State.

The Emir gave the charge when he received in audience the Association of All Nigerian Confederation of Principals of Secondary Schools of Dass, Borgom and Tafawa Balewa Local Government Areas, who paid him courtesy visit at his palace.

Alhaji Usman Bilyaminu Othman said the call became imperative in view of the

need for urgent step to revive the glory of education to the state.

According to the Emir Education remains the only option for development in any given society hence the need for all and sundry to work towards promoting the standard of education to complement government effort in the direction.

Earlier speaking, the Inspection officer of the Zonal Education Office Dass, Mallam/Muhammad Abbas, said they were at the Emir's palace to seek for his blessing and advice on how to move education to the next level especially in the three local government areas.

Mallam Abbas, added that the Association was also in Dass Local Government in

continuation of its routine meeting where principals from the three Local Government Areas often meet to discuss problems confronting educational growth and development in their respective schools with a view to solving them.

In his remarks the Principal of the Government Science Secondary School Dass Mallam Adamu Barga, noted with satisfaction the cooperation that the school is enjoying from Dass Emirate Council and the entire people of Dass and hoped that the kind gesture will be sustained.

PTA CHAIRMAN CALLS FOR PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST LATE RESUMPTION OF STUDENTS.

The Bauchi State Government has been called upon to introduce punitive measures against late resumption of students to their schools in order to check the trend.

The Chairman Parents Teacher's Association of Government Girls Secondary School Kafin Madaki Mallam Fariq Aliyu made the call while speaking with newsmen, at Kafin Madaki, the headquarters of Ganjuwa Local Government.

Mallam Fariq Aliyu, suggested that the measure should include official warning letter and subsequent suspension of erring students, he called on parents to ensure that their children and wards resume for the new academic session immediately.

Mallam Aliyu said schools have fully resumed in the state and students are expected to be in schools, while condemning the low turn out of students to contradictory resumption dates often peddled by students to their parents.

Presidents who visited the schools in major towns of the Local Government Area reported that most of the schools were ignoring skeletal academic activities as the environment was virtually deserted.

A cross section of students/people who were separately interviewed in Kafin Madaki, Miya and Suro towns expressed joy over the immediate resumption of schools after their holidays saying it gave them a break from idleness and idling which characterise their holidays.

DARRISTER AISHA M.A ABUBAKAR CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY AT G.C.C. NABORDO

International Women Day aimed at celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women. The day also call to action for accelerating gender parity and remembrance of hardship and neglect women undergo globally. Elsewhere, women were not given equal right to education, election, inheritance, and were sometimes denied freedom of expression. Furthermore, women were

not given equal representation in politics, women were seen as chattel whose work only ends in the kitchen. In the same vein, in term of provision of medical health issues, some women don't have access to primary health centers, resulting to their untimely death during delivery. Therefore, it is high time Women should be given equal opportunities in all facets of life. Women need to be empowered and strongly supported by their male



DARRISTER AISHA M.A ABUBAKAR
Wife of the Governor, Bauchi State

counterpart. Women need to wake-up and fight for the injustices of men. Women should be bold enough to fight for their right.

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT SPONSORED 50 TEACHERS FOR TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP AT NTI KADUNA

By: Dauda Sani

The National Teachers Institute (NTI) Kaduna is committed to the training of teachers for the Development of education the Director General and Chief Executive of NTI, Kaduna Prof. Garba Dabawa Azari made the remark when declaring open two weeks train the trainer workshop on modern techniques of teaching for 50 teachers from Bauchi State at SMASE Hall NTI, Kaduna.

The two weeks workshop is a programme of state Education Programme Investment Project (SEPIP) sponsored by the Bauchi State Government in collaboration with NTI Kaduna.

The Director General, pointed out that the programme will give the clear concept of

teaching techniques to teachers to enable them train other teachers after completion of the workshop.

Prof. Garba Dabawa, urged the participants to utilize the facilities and tap enough from the resource persons so as to play a greater role when at their respective schools. The Bauchi State Coordinator SEPIP, Alhaji Dan'azumi Zakari Tilde, who represented the Honorable Commissioner of Education, Engineer Nuha Gidado, expressed happiness with the general conduct of the workshop by NTI resource persons.

He urged participants to pay adequate attention and gain from the workshop, so as to reciprocate the gesture done

by the Bauchi State Government under the able leadership of Governor M.A Abubakar Eng, who said he has invested a lot for them to attend the workshop in Kaduna.

Alhaji Dan'azumi Zakari, thanked the state governor, M.A. Abubakar and his deputy for quick intervention and sponsoring the workshop especially the previous ones and the very one at NTI, Kaduna.

Some of the participants, who spoke at the workshop commended the organizers and the Bauchi state government that sponsored them to attend the workshop.

PROFESSOR YAHYA IBRAHEEM YERO HONOURED AS AFRICAN GOLDEN AMBASSADOR.

By Muslim Lawal

The State Universal Basic Education Board is to intensify efforts towards the progress and educational development of pupil's aid children in the state.

The Executive Chairman of the Board Professor Yahya Ibrahim Yero, dropped this hint while receiving award of Ever-Green African Golden Ambassador by the Ever-Green Progressive Development Foundation of Nigeria in his office.

Professor Yero described the award as a challenge for him to be more dedicated for the development of humanity, state and the country in

general.

The Board Chairman who expressed delight for the honour done to him, commended the Foundation for finding him worthy of the awards.

Professor Yero therefore used the limin to call on parents in the state to enroll their children in school considering the global challenges in the education sector.

Earlier, the initiator of the Foundation, Mr. Oluosegun Olayemi said the award was given to the chairman due to his humanitarian services to the people.

He said that the Ever-Green

African Leadership Award Merit of Excellence was objectively determined by stakeholders of media industries and the respectful public, the Ever-Green Committee measures the substance of the nominee contributions to nation building and economic prosperity.

Mr. Oluosegun said, Ever-Green Award areas of determination ranges from effective medical delivery systems, Education, Politics, Administrations, Religion, Community Development, Charity and Agricultural Growth.



PHOTO NEWS



Group photo of Children and parents at
School Pic. N/A. Jhansi L.G.A.



Meeting by DSD/PI on 10/11 - Child Education with
E.C. MUSA Prof. Jhansi L. Jhansi



Board of Education on Budget by Mrs. Baid



Adults Phoenix Training in action



E.C. MUSA Prof. Jhansi L. Jhansi honored at
Jhansi Golden Anniversary



Female students JIS Kumbhar Banchi L.G.A



Group photo project at Fasti Primary
School Jhansi L.G.A.



Group photo with Mrs. Baid Management
after presentation of the Award

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Students of JPH Kondohun Road, Ibeju-Lekki



Participants at Jolly Phoenix's meeting



Sampled furniture in one of the Primary Schools in Lagos State



Jolly Phoenix Practical Class



E.C. receiving donation for 2014 LIBRARY FROM Intervention Project from Education



Completed Primary School at Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos State



E.C. SUREP Prof. Julius Ibe and Secretary to the Board Alh Madhwal A. Kari, during advocacy visit in one of the Jolly Phoenix Training Centers



Completed Project at Okitina Primary School Gbagbe, Lagos

SUBEB TRAINED 800 TEACHERS ACROSS THE STATE ON JOLLY PHONICS.

By Isa Garba Ningi.

Jolly phonics is a project under which significant philanthropic donations are helping to train and equip government primary school teachers in jolly phonics. It is proven to be the most effective method for teaching children how to read and write in English.

Jolly Phonics project is one of the trainings supported by UBEC, under Teacher Professional Development Programme (TPD).

The theme of the 3 days capacity building workshop for SUBEBs and LGEBs and officials is "reading" and "writing". Training institutions/providers, the training workshop was facilitated by Universal Learning Solutions Initiative the publishers of Jolly Phonics.

The objective is to equip primary 1 and 2 government school teachers with skills and resources to effectively teach English reading and writing using jolly phonics, and also to equip them with jolly phonics workbooks and additional materials to make learning fun and simple.

The lecture method would allow the resource persons to discuss the theoretical aspect of the componential and modular writers of the manuals. This was with a view to generating ideas and contributions from the



participants. The didactic method participants were subjected to some instructive and demonstrable activities through appropriate practical and demonstrative exercise using different theoretical approaches that could vividly depict different learning situation.

Other areas Demonstration / Dramatization method the trainers were introduced to participatory teaching techniques using experimentation, and role playing models that display different strategies to demonstrate appropriate classroom activities for effective successful teaching and learning process.

Grouping method in this case the participants were divided into groups based on their population size in the class and asked them to prepare a

mini lesson present it in the front of other groups.

For instance, to create appropriate teaching material, so develop will be assessed and second while the lesson presented will be discussed by the class members for consideration of its effectiveness or otherwise.

Practical method enables the participants to have clear view and understanding of letter song with practical action on each and every letter song for facilitator practically can do the action or any one of the letters and asked the participants to do the same in the class.

Envisioning / Dialogue method is the situation were participants ask the facilitator question in an area that was not clear for

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them, then the facilitator provided proper answers to the questions raised by the participants.

Six (6) Centers were used. Each senatorial zone had (2) centers. They were **Bauchi Senatorial District (a)** Koko Primary School (b) Kufar Nassarawa Primary School.

Bauchi Central (a) Central Primary School Duesare (b) Gidale Ima'are Primary School. **Bauchi North Senatorial District (a)** Ilaha Kafina Primary School Azare (b) Ahmed Turaki Primary School, Azare.

Materials For the training were provided by SUBEB training institution which includes Note Books, Projectors, Training Materials, Certificates, Workshop Bags, CD Plates, Radio, Computers, Generators, Toner for Computers, Assorted Drags and Flash Cards, Pupils' Books, Word Booklet.

The training providers employed monitoring techniques were by participants most participate in all class activities. All must sign attendance morning and afternoon attendance list and also monitoring officers from UBEC, SUBEB, Chairman House Committee on Education Ali Yusuf Inusa Dadeya the Local Government Chairmen and Education Secretaries of the affected zones monitored all respect of the workshop from the beginning to the end.

The number of participants that attend the jolly phonics workshop were eight Hundred(800) and LGEAs Quality officers support staff, across the state, with 100% attendance.

CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION COALITION SELECTED 2 LGAS FOR GIRL CHILD PROJECT

By: Double Axel

The Civil Society Action Coalition in Education for All (CSCACEFA) had selected two Local Government Areas in Bauchi State for pilot program project on Girl-Child Education the state Secretary of the programme Mr. Keran Caleb has disclosed.

He made the disclosure while on a courtesy call with his team to Ministry Of Education, adding that the Local Government Areas are Doss and Iba Gidale who are beneficiaries of the pilot project.

The Secretary mentioned that Bauchi State is one of the five states that benefitted from the coalition programme which is being sponsored by the Malala Foundation for Girl-Child Education in the country.

Mr. Keran Caleb stated that they are into a sensitization, advocacy on Girl-child Education through stakeholders and holding town hall meeting with traditional rulers and communities at the grass root levels.

He promised that the team will visit the State House of Assembly for support as law makers and they have been receiving support from Education Secretaries of all Local government Areas in the state.

Responding the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education Alhaji Nasir Mohammed Yalwa, mentioned that education especially Girl-Child has been given priority attention by Governor, M.A. Abubakar since the coming of the present administration, where in the 2016/2017 budget, Education got the highest allocations.

The Permanent Secretary, pointed out that the ministry is totally committed towards Girl-Child Education, promising that the ministry would support (CSCACEFA) in all their program in the state.

CITATION ON PROFESSOR YAHYA IBRAHEEM YERO, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF BAUCHI STATE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD (SUBEB)



Professor Yahya Ibrahim
Executive Chairman SUBEB

Success and achievement in life are usually a combination of destiny, luck, opportunity and hard work. All these factors are clearly manifested in Prof. Yero's movement to his present enviable position and further elevation to greatness. As the Executive Chairman of one of the educationally vibrant and administratively challenging education sectors in Bauchi State, he has distinguished himself as an icon of forthrightness, transparency and administration and as an interesting paradox these qualities are adorned with humility, modesty, politeness, loyalty and level headedness. His actions as a leader demonstrate the fact of the strength of his achievement, motivation, conviction, intrepidity and propensity at him to be faithful to his set goal and the aspiration of his organization.

Perhaps you may be curious to inquire who could have been the environmental and social factors that breded out such kind of a rare

gem in Prof. Yero. The most manifest explanation is the fact of his family and academic backgrounds. Coming from a learned, scholarly and respectful family in Bauchi, his scholastic excellence and achievement motivation are no product of accident. These sterling attributes in him all accentuated and bolstered by the academic environment in which he has so far spent more than half of the years of his life on the history of his academic life and the records he set, he has undoubtedly situated himself as always, the first among equals. Born in Bauchi city 55 years ago (i.e 1962), Prof. Yero started his education at a very early age (Pre-School Years) with the traditional Qur'anic school (Makarantar Allo) and Islamiyyah obtainable all over Northern Nigeria. One outstanding mark of his hard work, diligence and determination is his pursuit of secondary education through private pursuits. In 1984, Prof. Yero was in the Bauchi College of Arts and Science (BACAS) where he obtained the U.M.B Certificate in 1986. He then proceeded to the University of Jos in the same year and graduated in 1989 with Second Class Honours Degree (Upper Division - 2:1) in Arabic Studies. He bagged his Master of Arts Degree in Arabic and Islamic Studies in 1993 from the same University. In 1995, Prof. Yero wanted to have a change of environment and thus he moved to Bayero University, Kano for his Ph.D which was conferred on him by the University senate in 2000, although he finished his work within the stipulated period of three years (i.e. in 1998).

Prof. Yero's work experience began as a class teacher in Science of Hadith and Seerah with Al-Iman Secondary School, Jos between 1988 - 1989. He did his National Youth Service with

the Islamic Trust of Nigeria, Zaria during the 1989/1990 service year. Immediately after that he was appointed as an Assistant Lecturer II in the A.D. Rufai's College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Minna. He could only stay on the appointed for one year because his Department in his alma mater (the University of Jos), having recognized the intellectual stuff in him felt he should join the academic community of the University and hence recalled and appointed him as Graduate Assistant in 1991. He remained in the service of the University of Jos until his appointment to the post of Provost of the A.D. Rufai's College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Minna, in 2005.

Prof. Yero has really situated himself within the circle of distinguished scholars and academics. He has published 35 scholarly materials ranging from books to journal articles and technical reports, 13 of which are international. He has to his credit seventeen (17) researches and about a dozen are in progress. He is an editor and associate reviewer to several national and international academic journals. He has supervised dozens of postgraduate students both at the masters and PhD levels. He has translated several works from Arabic to English and indeed he taught numerous courses in the Universities of Jos, Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, and Federal University Katsina, Gombe State.

True to his hard work and commitment to administrative and community ideals, Prof. Yero served and is still serving as a member of very numerous administrative, technical and community based committees within the university and outside communities. On the administrative plane, Prof. Yero was a member of the curriculum committee of the Department of Religious Studies, University of Jos; Departmental Examination Officer; Ex

Official Member, Board of Governors, A.D. Rufai's College for Legal and Islamic Studies (2005-2009); Member Board of Governors, College for Islamic Studies Bauchi affiliated to Institute of Education, ABU Zaria; Head of Department, Deputy Dean and Member Governing Councils of Federal University, Katsina and Umaru Musa Yar'adua University respectively. At technical level, he was a member of Technical And Monitoring Committee on 2006 National Census in Bauchi Local Government, Member Bauchi State Organizing Committee for the 21st National Qur'anic Recitation Competition and a Part Time Member Bauchi State Shari'ah Consultative Council (2001 - 2003).

At the community level, Prof. Yero can be described as a grass root man to the core. First of all he has been the Imam, University of Jos, Member Board of Trustee of the Late Senator A.D. Rufai's Foundation 2007-2009; Grand Patron, National Union of Bauchi State Students (NUBASS).

Prof. Yero is a recipient of several prestigious awards, some of which are -

1. Nigerian Distinguished Achievers, (21st July, 2016) given by Gold Image And Communications and Digest International.
2. African Patriotic Ambassador of the Year (March, 2017) given by the League of African Development Students (Leads Africa), Merit Award of Excellence.
3. Pan- African Distinguished Leadership Honour as icon of education development (April, 2017) given by African Students Union Parliament (ASUP).
4. Award of Excellence for Exhibiting

Professionalism in SUBER Banking Transaction, given by Skye Bank, Bauchi Branch (May, 2017)

5. Award of confirmation as Garikwan Miyasan Arewa (4th May, 2017), by the Northern Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN)
6. Award to be given to BASUBEB on most outstanding state MDA (January 2018), given by Total Magazine International, at Aso Hall, International Conference Centre, Abuja.
7. Evergreen African Leadership Award as Evergreen African Golden Ambassador in recognition of genuine contribution to excellence (09th October, 2017).

given by the Evergreen Progressive Development Foundation.

8. Honorary Award by Committee of Heads of Colleges of Legal and Islamic Studies in Nigeria, in recognition of selfless contributions to the upliftment of the committee to higher levels (March, 2010).
9. Honorary Award by MASN, SOURCE, ADR/CZSM, in recognition of the plethora of Exemplary Contributions to the cause of Islam and the Humanity (1435/2014CE).

From the way prof. Yezzo has been progressing, one can confidently assert that a bright future awaits him insub Allah. As the saying goes it

PTA OF SAADU ZUNGUR URGED TO BE ALIVE TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

By Dauda Sami

The high powered committee set up by the Bauchi State Government to look into the affairs of the GCDSS Sa'adu Zungur, the following resolutions were considered and approved.

The former principal, Vice Principal I, Vice Principal II and Discipline Master have been withdrawn from the school and are in report to the Ministry of Education Headquarters while new posting have been considered and approved with immediate effect.

In a statement signed by the Information Officer Ministry of Education, Dauda Sami, says seven (7) of the eight (8) students who were the principal actors have been expelled, that is with the exception of the innocent girl who initiated the occurrence.

The committee observed that the PTA is unresponsive and therefore directed to be alive to

its responsibilities by being functional and its meeting should be regular.

Ministry of Education will commence an overhauling and reorganization exercise of the Zonal Offices Inspectorate and their units with immediate effect particularly those found non satisfactory. The State Government would make effort towards separation of the students based on gender as well as in other similar schools, in the state adding that the vacated section by the State University at the school will be put into use immediately with a view to separating the students on gender basis.

The high powered committee recommended for monitoring of Clubs and Associations activities to be in line with moral values and security in the schools to be intensified. The

Ministry has directed guidance and counseling units to be established and made functional where there is none.

Having observed that a similar and more graphic moral decadence is thriving or rearing its head also in private schools, the authority of the Ministry of Education have had meetings with the proprietors of some of the figured private schools where moral decadence occurred. Government has resolved to revoke

their operation licenses, with immediate effect.

The State Government has Challenged the association of the private schools proprietors to put heads together towards reversing the menace.

The state government warned that it would not condone questionable or morally unfit mode of dressing or display of indecency in all schools in the State.

NUT CELEBRATES 2017 WORLD TEACHERS DAY: TEXT OF CHAIRMAN BAUCHI STATE WING COMRADE DANJUMA SALEH.

I am overwhelmed with joy and exceedingly grateful to the Almighty Allah for preserving our lives to witness yet another world teacher's day celebration.

The 2017 world teachers day celebration marks 22nd anniversary of this historic day (5th October) in Nigeria, it keeping with the declaration of the United Nation (UN) arising from the recommendation of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nation Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1966, concerning the status of teachers.

At this juncture, on behalf of the entire Teachers of Bauchi State, I warmly welcome all our esteemed guest and benefactors of the education industry as well as our friends and associates for taking their time out of their tight schedules to identify and celebrate with us on this memorable day.

We therefore, want to use this opportunity to thank His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Bauchi state for the changes he has brought to the entire work force in the state. Our prayers are that the present administration will lift the state to the next level of development, and this is because we are totally committed to our role as Nation



A. APPEAL:

While thanking His Excellency for the much he has done for teachers of this state, NUT however wishes to draw the attention of His Excellency to some critical areas which if done, will boost the morale of the teachers of the state.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROMOTION

I wish to inform His Excellency that most of the teachers of this state have been stagnant for long, neither promotion nor annual increment for well over ten years now. But we thank Allah, with his sympathy of this administration the Teachers have received their notification of promotion. We therefore appeal the State Government to put pressure for the immediate implementation of the

promotion and immediate processing of the pending ones so that teachers will be encouraged in performing their duties accordingly.

B. EMPLOYMENT OF WELL QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

The NUT is also appealing to the state Government to help by recruiting more qualified teachers in order to uplift the standard of education in the state.

C. TRAINING AND RETRAINING OF TEACHERS

Education is dynamic, to this end, the need for training and retraining of our teachers cannot be over emphasized if only one state is to quare in the emerging changes globally.

D. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to use this forum to express our gratitude to the presence in the state for their cooperation and uplifting of NUT activities in this state, urging them not to relent.

Finally, I wish to thank all that gathered here for this programme, wishing everybody Allah's guidance as we go back to our respective homes. Thanks & remain blessed.

NORTHERN EDUCATION SUMMIT HELD IN KADUNA WITH A CALL TO STATE GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT GIRL CHILD EDUCATION.

BY DAUDA KASO

In an effort to invigorate Basic Education in the Northern region, the Northern Nigeria educational summit in conjunction with Federal Ministry of Education, during a 3-day summit held at Arewa House, Kaduna has come up with the resolutions.

That there should be consistent policy governing Basic Education, adequate and consistent policy and logical implementation of education decisions by the 19 northern state governments and FCT.

There is need for the Northern State Governments to come up with a robust educational framework that would address the existing challenges.

Northern State Governments should implement the national policy on nomadic education (where it has been alone) that affects the total migrant population. This includes awareness at international,

border and respect for indigenous communities. Government should give identification to the total migrant population as they enter borders of our country. Adequate funds should be given to nomadic education. Northern state governments should continue sensitization and advocacy program on girl-child Education to Cultural and Traditional Leaders, Religious Leaders and General Public. Government should continue the partnership with CBOs, FBOs, NGOs and any other relevant organization, groups and agencies.

Government should intensify sensitization and advocacy on the importance of Girl Child Education, Nomadic Education, and Agriculture, Technical and Vocational Education, to the

society and the Nation and the benefit derivable from it.

Northern State Governments are encouraged to prioritize Technical and Vocational Education and improving their entry point in the civil service, increasing funding, establishing more Technical and Vocational Educational Institutions as well as recruit and deploy adequate qualified teachers.

Government should ensure that no educational institution is established without demonstration item and facilities.

It is the resolution of this summit that this communiqué should be given wider dissemination and attention at Northern States, Local Government levels and should form part of the agenda of the 19 Northern Governors' forum meeting.

SPORT COLUMN



By: Abdulkarim Gaskin

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Congratulatory Message



His Excellency **M.A Abubkar Esq (Makama Babba)**
Governor Bauchi State



Professor Yahya Ibraheem Yero
Executive Chairman (SUBEB)

The Executive Chairman Bauchi State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) Professor Yahya Ibraheem Yero, Members of the Governing Board, Management And Entire Staff Of The Board, Wish To Felicitate With His Excellency The Executive Governor Bauchi State M.A Abubkar Esq (Makama Babba) for The Award Of Honorary Doctorate Degree In Political Science And Best West African Administrator And Governor By the Esteem University Cotonou, Benin Republic.

The State Universal Basic Education Board Joins Millions Of Good People Of Bauchi State In Congratulating The Educationally Friendly Governor M.A. Abubakar, For The Well Deserved award. We Pray For Your Continuous Success And Allah's Protection Throughout Your Stay in office.

We In SUBEB Are Committed To Providing Basic Education To School Aged Children Of Bauchi State.

Long Live SUBEB!
Long Live Bauchi State!!
Long Live Nigeria!!!

*Public Relations Officer
for Executive Chairman*