

MacArthur Foundation Trains FUK Radio Staff

By Daure Billy

The Vice Chancellor Federal University of Kashere, Professor Umaru A. Pate has charged the Staff and Management of FUK Radio station to equip themselves with necessary skills, knowledge of new trends in the media industry, and also embrace new technologies, especially now that the profession is in transition.

Professor Pate who stated this while giving a keynote address during a two-day intensive capacity building workshop for the Staff of the station held at the FUK Radio Complex lecture room, explained that the University Management in collaboration with the MacArthur Foundation saw the training as necessary to enable the Staff of the station produce contents that are of global standards.

He further encouraged the participants to maximize the opportunity by paying keen attention to what they will be taught, adding that the essence of the training was to polish their use of language and enhance their



thin king in terms of content creation. He also encouraged them to always include

programmes that will promote and project the culture and happenings that reflect the host communities around the University such as Kashere, Pindiga Emirate, Billiri and Kaltungo Local Government Areas, and as well as some parts of Bauchi environs, stressing that Town and Gown relationship which is one of his administration's six points agenda is key to the university as an institution of learning.

In a welcome address, the Station Overseer, Malam Hassan Abubakar Kwami who appreciated the Vice Chancellor for the opportunity given and equipping the station with modern facilities and solar energy for effective operation courtesy of MacArthur



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Prof. Suleiman Yar'adua

Foundation through the efforts of the Vice Chancellor, highlighted some of the achievements recorded since the

establishment of the station two years ago. He also thanked the Vice Chancellor for the morale and financial support whenever called upon, while encouraging him to sustain the tempo.

Malam Abubakar Kwami equally thanked the Staff and listeners of FUK Radio for their unwavering support, stressing that unity and

dedication to work should be maintained for the station to continuously excel.

He however charged them to get the best they can from the training in order to attract the world to the fast growing citadel of learning. He therefore encouraged the participants and facilitators to make the training interactive and an exciting one.

In their remarks, guests present at the event advised the participants to make judicious use of the knowledge acquired, and urged them to always work as a team in order to move the station forward. They include Professor Samaila Shehu from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Professor Suleiman Yar'adua from Bayero University Kano (BUK), Dr. Hashim from ABU, and Mr. Boyi Gagaya from University of Maiduguri.

Technical sessions were facilitated by Mr. Boyi Gagaya who presented on 'Television Studio: Management and Maintenance', and 'Essentials of TV Production and Editing', Hadiza Abubakar presented on 'Social Media and Online Page Management', Maria Shua'ibu Suleiman presented on 'How Mass Communication Students can Leverage Opportunities in the Media Industry', and Prof. Suleiman Yar'adua presented on 'The Structure of Radio Station'

Heights of the event was the presentation of certificates, and a tour led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Umaru A. Pate to the University new



Cross Section of the participants

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Mr. Boyi Gagaya



Cross Section of the participants

site where the guests were shown both complete, ongoing, and sites for intended projects. These included the completed PhD hostel, Medical College, additional class rooms, additional hostels, site for the new Senate building, among others.

In a closing remark, the Head of News and Current Affairs FUK Radio, Mr. Peter Igbum Iorwuese who spoke on behalf of the FUK

Radio Staff, commended the University Management and the Station Overseer for coming up with such initiative, describing the workshop as apt especially now that not only the media but even listeners are adapting emerging trends in technology.

Mr. Peter equally appreciated the MacArthur Foundation for their support and wished everyone the best in their future endeavours.



Participants during the training



Hadiza Y. Abubakar making her paper presentation



Mariya S. Suleiman making her paper presentation



Cross Section of the participants

Photo Gallery of FUK Radio Staff receiving the training



VC giving a keynote address



Prof. Yar'adua making his paper presentation



Station overseer giving a remark



Cross section of participants



Photo Gallery of FUK Radio Staff receiving the certificate



Presentation of certificates



A tour at the university new site



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FUK to construct Water Production and packaging Plant

By Hassan A. Kwami

The Vice Chancellor Federal University of Kashere, Professor Umaru A Pate, has expressed his commitment towards diversifying the varsity's sources of income.

The Vice Chancellor stated this recently at the tender opening of the two proposed projects.

The VC, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Professor Umar Abubakar Gurama, explained that it is high time universities invested into businesses, stressing that the era of depending on government alone has passed.

The school administrator, therefore, advised the contractors who might be

successful to adhere strictly to the contractual agreements and specification of the projects.

The Projects includes the construction of a water production and packaging plant

and the renovation of Females' hostels of blocks A, B, C and D with three contractors bidding for each of the two projects.

In her closing remarks, the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Aisha Babayola, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar Council and General Admin, Mal Muazu



Professor Umar Abubakar Gurama

Muhammad, commended the transparency of the exercise and thanked the participants for gracing the tender opening.

The exercise was witnessed by professional bodies, civil society Organizations and Students of the Department of Procurement Studies.



University Mgt. and Contractors

FUK, ATBU to strengthen collaboration

By Hassan A. Kwami

The management of the Federal University of Kashere and that of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

that many Principal Officers and other staff of FUK were from ATBU.

While congratulating the Principal Officers

emergence of the current leadership.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, ATBU, Prof. Ibrahim Hassan Garba who is an Indegine of Gombe State, appreciated them for the visit, and assured to reciprocate the gesture.

He described the new Registrar as an experience whom he had worked with for more than a decade and expressed optimism that Alh. Kabiru Garba Aminu will live up to the expectation.

In his vote of thanks, the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, ATBU, Prof. Sani Ibrahim Kunya who was the Acting VC acknowledged the long standing relationship between the two institutions, assuring of its sustenance.

He explained that the management as a one big family could give their maximum support to the Vice Chancellor to enable him succeed.

The deligation of the University included the Principal Officers, Internal Council Members, Deans and Directors, University based unions and other staff of the Institution.

FUKashere News Bulletin recalled that the 4 Principal Officers of ATBU to include the



VC(m) and dignitaries

University Bauchi have reiterated their resolve to work as partners in progress.

This was part of the remarks made by the Vice Chancellors of the two Universities during the congratulatory visit by the management of FUK to the newly appointed principal officers of ATBU.

In his congratulatory message, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Umaru A Pate commended the management of ATBU for inviting him to join the extraordinary Senate Session of the University, describing the 2 institutions as brothers.

He commended the Governing Council of the University for finding the immediate past Registrar of FUK, Alh. Kabiru Garba Aminu worthy to be appointed as the new Registrar, maintaining that they will not regret their actions in view of his loyalty, dedication and vast experience.

Prof. Pate further pledged to strengthen collaboration and partnership with ATBU in discharging their mandates of teaching, research and community service.

He added that the two institutions have many things in common, acknowledging

over their appointments, he also advised them to work together as a team so as to justify the trust in them, describing leadership of Academic institutions as a challenging task.

Prof. Pate also commended the then Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sani Ibrahim Kunya for maintaining peace and unity during the transition process which led to the



Some members of FUK Mgt. at the event



ATBU Pro-Chancellor giving a remark

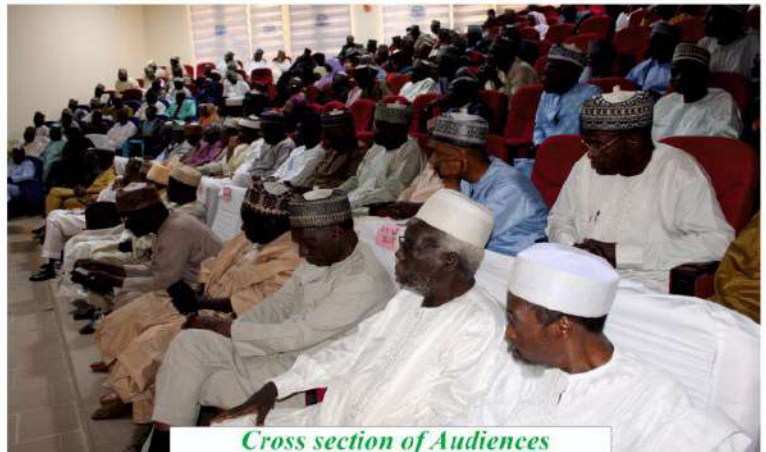
Vice Chancellor, Registrar, University Librarian and the Bursar of the University were recently appointed by the present Governing Council of the University led by Air Com. Emmanuel K. Jekada (rtd).

Highlight of the visit was participation in the Extraordinary Senate session of the University by the Vice Chancellor alongside other professors from FUK as well as presentation of congratulatory letters by the

Vice Chancellor of ATBU and FUK branch Chairman of SSANU, Comrade Musa Adamu Danlami.



Reg. ATBU exchanging pleasantries



Cross section of Audiences



VC, Registrar ATBU



Cross section of participants