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BINGHAM UNIVERSITY IS HOST OF “STOP TUBERCULOSIS” PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Bingham University recently hosted a public symposium organized by stop TB partnership in Nigeria. The event was graced by several dignitaries and notable intellectuals as well as experts in the health sector.

The Ag Vice-Chancellor, Prof William B. Qurix, OFR while delivering his welcome address, stressed that tuberculosis was a ravaging problem in the health sector and the gathering presented a great opportunity in getting the right people to address the problem. He noted that “even though we are a small University, we have what others do not have which is a good research centre”. Prof Qurix added that the ministry of health had written the University for the use of its centre to carry out tests on Tuberculosis. He urged participants to do

their best to come up with a communiqué that will boost the fight against tuberculosis.

In his remarks, the board chairman, stop TB partnership, who also doubles as the Director Zankli Research Centre, Bingham University, Prof. Lovett Lawson, stated that despite the tremendous progress made in the fight against TB in Nigeria, a huge burden of TB still remains. Prof Lovett said “of the global TB death, Nigeria is far worse affected than any other country in Africa. Our case detection rate of 20% is one of the lowest in the world, which translates to 80% of infected cases ravaging communities”.

He further noted that TB was most prevalent in the adolescents and young people who form the productive group of any nation. He added that “It is therefore for this reason that we are here today to engage you in the fight to end TB and ask for your commitment to a TB free Nigeria and indeed the world”.

The Chairman, House committee on Aids, Tuberculosis, Leprosy and Malaria control, Hon Davemetics Ombugadu said that tuberculosis was a disease discovered in 1884 but was responsible for the death of over three million people annually. He emphasised that both the young and old can join hands together in the fight against tuberculosis. He pointed out that three hundred and thirty four million dollars was needed to halt the marauding disease. Hon Davemetics concluded by lauding Prof. Lovett Lawson for contributing towards the fight against tuberculosis and stressed the need for capacity building if the fight against Tuberculosis was to be won. He pledged his support as well as that of the parliament in the fight against tuberculosis.

On his part, the representative of the Chief Executive Officer, Institute for human virology (IHVN), Dr. Ernest Ekong, appreciated Bingham University's contribution toward the fight against tuberculosis and lauded the research centre for the giant strides it was making. Dr Ekong added that “Tuberculosis kills about two million people yearly and diagnosing the disease itself is a major challenge”. He also stressed the importance of proper and due intake of drugs by infected persons.



Stand (l-r) Hon. Davemetics Ombugadu, Rep. Minister of Health, Mr. Chiamaka Uwalah, Wife of Nasarawa State Governor, Dr. Merin Zankli Abahara, Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix, OFR and Rep. CEO, Institute of Human Virology, Dr. Ernest Ekong



Hon. Minister of Health, Mr. Clement Uwaifo making his remarks

In a keynote address entitled "Challenges of TB epidemic and the roles of Academic institutions towards a TB free Nigeria", the Honourable Minister Of Health, Prof. Isaac Folurunsho Adewole, FAS, who was represented by the permanent secretary, Ministry of Health Mr Clement, Uwaifo, lamented the rating of Nigeria by the World Health Organisation as second amongst high TB burdened countries in Africa and seventh globally. He added that one major factor that has made the disease thrive in the country is the limited knowledge of the disease by Nigerians. He continued by saying "I want to congratulate the stop TB Partnership and Bingham University for organising this symposium". He highlighted four ways by which academic institutions could assist the country in reducing the epidemic which included research, provision of quality data for TB project improvement, building skilled and capable work force, establishment of robust laboratories, supporting development and maintenance of TB laboratories. Mr Uwaifo stated that the new W.H.O End TB strategy was adopted by the country in 2016 and it is centred on three pillars, which include the integrated patient-centred care and prevention, bold policies and support systems, and intensified research and innovation. He emphasised that the academia had a role to play in the area of research and innovation towards ending TB in Nigeria.



A Cross section of participants

He continued by saying "I am pleased to inform you that Bingham University, which serves as one of the 12 TB reference laboratories in the country is one of the few facilities in Nigeria with the Gene-xpert MTB/RIF machines. I would like to appreciate the management of this great institution for effectively collaborating with the federal ministry of health in

ensuring the provision of TB reference laboratory services in the University". Mr Uwaifo implored all attendees to join the fight against the disease by disseminating information on TB to their loved ones. The Wife of the Governor of Nasarawa State and the special guest of honour for the event, Dr. Mairo Tanko Almakura, stated that she was thrilled to participate in the drive for a T.B free world. She added that tuberculosis was one of the deadliest diseases affecting humanity. Dr (Mrs) Almakura went on to say "Tuberculosis is preventable and curable, Government and other partners have initiated programmes to halt this disease and so far the result has been positive". The Governor's wife charged all individuals in attendance to join hands with the Nasarawa state government and the Federal government to end Tuberculosis in Nasarawa state and Nigeria as a whole.



Wife of Nasarawa State Governor addressing the gathering

THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND BINGHAM UNIVERSITY CO-HOST WORKSHOP ON MEASUREMENT OF VASCULAR AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONS

The American Physiological Society and Bingham University co-hosted a workshop on measurement of vascular and smooth functions using PowerLab and LabChart instruments for experiments that lasted 3 days at the Physiology Department of Bingham University, Karu.

At the opening ceremony Dr. (Mrs) A. M. Danborno, the Head, Department of Physiology expressed her gratitude to the Management of Bingham University for approving the hosting of the workshop. She welcomed the participants, Heads of Department, Deans of Faculty and resource persons to the workshop. She stated that the workshop was the first of its kind to hold in Nigeria.

Dr. Danborno implored participants to make good use of the opportunity to learn, adding that it was "a rare privilege to be among the few selected out of hundreds of applicants".

The Director, Zankli Research Centre, Prof. Lovett Lawson, in his remarks appreciated Dr. Danborno and her team for working hard to organize the workshop in conjunction with the American Physiological Society. He implored the successful applicants to see the workshop as an avenue to acquire invaluable knowledge. Resource persons were drawn from various Nigerian universities, amongst which were, Prof. F. B. O. Mojiminiyi of the Usman Danfodio



Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix, OFR and participants listening with rapt attention to Dr. Lucy John Africa during the workshop

University, Sokoto, who made a presentation on "new techniques and approaches in vascular and smooth muscle experiments". He also did hands-on demonstrations on how to harvest the aorta, carotid artery and the formal vein in laboratory animals, a procedure often described as difficult.

Prof. T. O. Olurise of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria made a presentation on "laboratory maths and dosage calculations". He emphasized that for a researcher to conduct successful experiments and research, he must be able to apply the knowledge of dosage calculations in administering the different treatments both for *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies.



Resource Persons and Participants in a group photograph

Associate Prof. B. Danborno, of the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, on his part made a presentation on introduction to PowerLab and LabChart". He explained how some laboratory equipment such as physiography, kynography, spirometer, peak flow meter and ECG machines had been reduced to a small portable machine called the PowerLab machine. He also gave a talk on the use of invertebrates as research model organisms.

Another resource person, Dr. Lucy John Africa of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Research and Development, made a presentation on "application of isolated tissue systems for

drug discovery in resource limited settings". Participants were taught how to run research successfully with limited resources, especially as there is little or no funding for research in Nigeria.

Dr (Mrs) A. M. Danborno rounded up the workshop by demonstrating to the participants how to capture data using the Powerlab machine and how to calculate and interpret results using LabChart.

Participants at the workshop were M.Sc. and PhD students and senior academics drawn from Baze University, Abuja, Nile University, Abuja, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Federal University Lafia, Abubakar Tafewa Balewa University, Bauchi, amongst others.

NASARAWA STATE GOVERNMENT AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BINGHAM UNIVERSITY ACCESS ROAD

The government of Nasarawa state recently awarded the contract for the construction of the dual carriage way into Bingham University. The road construction will be carried out from the entrance at the Keffi-Abuja expressway to the main gate of the university.



Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix, OFR handing over the access road to Eng. Musa Zakari Rep Nasarawa State Government

While handing over the road to Engineer Musa Zakari, the Ag. Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University, Prof. William Barnabas Qurix, OFR appreciated the Nasarawa State Government for the good gesture towards the university. Prof Qurix went on to dedicate the project to God and prayed for the successful completion of the project. The construction work is expected to be completed within six months

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSTS VERITAS UNIVERSITY IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL FRIENDLY

Bingham University hosted Veritas University located at Bwari, F.C.T Abuja in a Football and Basketball friendly at the University's sports complex.



Bingham University Football Team



The Football and Basketball games ended in favour of the host as they secured a one nil victory against Veritas University in the football match and breezed past the visitors by fifty three to forty six points in the basketball game. The football game was a game of two halves as Bingham University dominated the first half while Veritas University dominated the second. After creating so many chances and completely playing the visitors out of the park in the first half, the home side opened the scoring via Timothy Dogi a three hundred level student of the department of Accounting. The visitors came back more determined in the second half by creating so many chances but could not convert any into a goal. However, the home side held on for the win, a well-deserved one at that.



Bingham University Basketball Team

The Governing Council at its 47th Regular Meeting held on Thursday 24th May, 2018 approved the promotions of staff in the under-listed Departments:

Teaching Staff

S/NO	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FORMER RANK	NEW RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Lambe, Kayode Isaac	Accounting	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
2	Daniel, Emmanuel Kayode	Accounting	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
3	Gwems, A. Joy	Business Administration	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
4	Mwanse, Hannatu Panshak	Business Administration	Graduate Assistant	Assistant Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
5	Ezie, Obumneke	Economics	Lecturer II	Lecturer I	Oct. 1, 2017
6	Aigbedion, Isiobor Marvelous	Economics	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
7	Kofoworola, Beatrice Imiefo	English	Lecturer II	Lecturer I	Oct. 1, 2017
8	Onobe, Melchizedec James	Mass Communication	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
9	Akurega, Iorhamba Moses	Mass Communication	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
10	Tartsea, Anshase Mercy Akpede	Mass Communication	Lecturer II	Lecturer I	Oct. 1, 2017
11	Nwanne, Joseph Chinedum	Political Science	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II	Oct. 1, 2017
12	Dr. Suchi, Planshak Musa	Sociology	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
13	Olowu, Josephine	Sociology	Lecturer II	Lecturer I	Oct. 1, 2017
14	Timothy, Aku Zintah	University Library	Librarian II	Librarian I	Oct. 1, 2017
15	Dr. Memudu, Adejoke Elizabeth	Anatomy	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
16	Dr. Oluwayinka, Paul	Anatomy	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
17	Dr. Ushie, Paul Adie	Family Medicine	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
18	Dr. Lengmang, Sunday Jenner	Family Medicine	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
19	Dr. Mikah, Samaila	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer	Oct. 1, 2017
20	Professor Lawson, Lovett	Community	Assoc. Professor	Professor	Oct. 1, 2017



		Medicine			
21	Professor Bassi, Amos Paul	Community Medicine	Assoc. Professor	Professor	Oct. 1, 2017
22	Dr. Akande, Tunji	Chemical Pathology	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor	Oct. 1, 2016
23	Dr. Builders, Modupe	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor	Oct. 1, 2016
24	Dr. Gado, Nuhu D.	Business Administration	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor	Oct. 1, 2016
25	Dr. David, Olorunfemi Samuel	Internal Medicine	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor	Oct. 1, 2016
26	Dr. Anzaku, Ajen Stephen	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor	Oct. 1, 2016

The following Senior Lecturers and Reader have been recommended for promotion to the rank of Readers and Professor subject to the outcome of External Assessment.

S/NO	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PRESENT RANK	RECOMMENDED RANK
1	Dr. Aiyedogbon, John Olu-Coris	Economics	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor
2	Dr. Isah, Haroun Omeiza	Community Medicine	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor
3	Dr. Oguntunde, Olubgbenga Olalere	Community Medicine	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor
4	Dr. Yohanna, Stephen	Family Medicine	Senior Lecturer	Assoc. Professor
5	Dr. Mava, Yakubu	Paediatrics	Assoc. Professor	Professor

Non Teaching Staff

S/NO	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FORMER RANK	NEW RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Kelle, Gibson Bula	Bursary	Chief Accountant	Deputy Bursar Senior Accountant	Oct. 1, 2017
2	Emmanuel, Buba Isaac	Bursary	Accountant I		Oct. 1, 2017
3	Milam, Gomper Fukkatda	Bursary	Higher Executive Officer II (Accounts)	Senior Executive Officer (Accounts)	Oct. 1, 2017
4	Abrak, Linus Helen	Bursary	Accountant I	Senior Accountant	Oct. 1, 2017
5	Baya, Titus Joel	Bursary	Senior Executive Officer II (Accounts)	Senior Executive Officer I (Accounts)	Oct. 1, 2017
6	Daniel, Fije Helman	Bursary	Accountant II	Accountant I Senior Accountant	Oct. 1, 2017
7	Daniel, Wakili Dimas	Bursary	Accountant I		Oct. 1, 2017
8	Barnabas, Zachariah C.	Bursary	Higher Executive Officer (Accounts)	Senior Executive Officer II (Accounts) Senior Accountant	Oct. 1, 2017
9	Wato, Waya	Bursary	Accountant I		Oct. 1, 2017
10	Ndalayi, Theophilus Alafin	Bursary	Senior Executive Officer II (Accounts)	Senior Executive Officer I (Accounts)	Oct. 1, 2017



11	Dr. Akerele, Rotimi	University Health Centre	Senior Medical Officer I	Principal Medical Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
12	Dick, Christie Chinyere	University Health Centre	Environmental Health Officer II	Environmental Health Officer I	Oct. 1, 2017
13	Douglas, Sarah	University Health Centre	Principal Nursing Officer	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer	Oct. 1, 2016
14	Ogbondemina, Comfort Titilayo	University Health Centre	Senior Nursing Officer	Principal Nursing Officer II	Oct. 1, 2016
15	Afolabi, Deborah	University Health Centre	Senior Nursing Officer	Principal Nursing Officer II	Oct. 1, 2016
16	Ayenajeh, Dogara Olusola	Works, Physical Planning and Development	Principal Architect	Chief Architect	Oct. 1, 2017
17	Haruna, Deborah Balami	Works, Physical Planning and Development	Architect II	Architect I	Oct. 1, 2016
18	Gado, Hanatu Cecilia	Works Physical Planning and Development	Senior Technical Officer II (Water)	Senior Technical Officer I (Water)	Oct. 1, 2016
19	Joshua, Yusuf Suni Kandajiya	Works Physical Planning and Development	Higher Technical Officer (Quantity Surveying)	Senior Technical Officer II (Quantity Surveying)	Oct. 1, 2017
20	Kantiok, Helen Solomon	University Library	Library Officer	Higher Library Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
21	Dyaji, Esther Joy	Registry	Principal Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
22	Shera, Nontai M.	Registry	Principal Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
23	Balami, Pauline K.	Registry	Principal Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
24	Abesadu, Barnabas Z.	Registry	Principal Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
25	Ajiya, Raphael	Registry	Principal Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
26	Misal, Daburi Bello	Registry	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar	Oct. 1, 2017
27	Kolawole, Comfort Toyin	Registry	Administrative Assistant	Administrative Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
28	Amodu, Daniel Aze	Registry	Administrative Assistant	Administrative Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
29	Obochi, Samson Baba	Registry	Administrative assistant	Administrative Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
30	Bukar, Gata	Registry	Higher Executive Officer	Senior Executive Officer II	Oct. 1, 2017
31	Korosi, Jessica Andrew	Registry	Higher Executive Officer	Senior Executive Officer II	Oct. 1, 2017
32	Makama, Michael Ogo	Registry	Senior Coach	Principal Coach	Oct. 1, 2017
33	Iko, Emmanuel	Registry	Higher Executive Officer	Senior Executive Officer II	Oct. 1, 2017
34	Enonuya, Modupe Oluwatoyin	Registry	Higher Executive Officer	Senior Executive Officer II	Oct. 1, 2016



35	Johnson, Oluwatobi	Registry	Administrative Assistant	Appointed Assistant Lecturer (Dept. of Political Science)	June, 2018
36	Ishaku, Precious H.	Biological Sciences	Technologist I	Senior Technologist II	Oct. 1, 2017
37	Echioda, Emmanuel	Physics	Senior Technologist II	Senior Technologist I	Oct. 1, 2017
38	Aremu, Joseph Oladele	Computer Science	Senior technologist I	Principal Technologist	Oct. 1, 2017
39	Isandu, Felix	Chemical Sciences	Senior Technologist II	Senior Technologist I	Oct. 1, 2017
40	Adeniyi, Olusegun Godwin	Haematology	Senior Laboratory Technologist II	Technologist I	Oct. 1, 2017
41	Ogundeko, Timothy Olugbenga	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Technologist I	Senior Technologist	Oct. 1, 2017
42	Okoye, Nkiruka Philomena	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Technologist II	Technologist I	Oct. 1, 2017
43	Egene, Joseph	Physiology	Senior Technologist II	Senior Technologist I	Oct. 1, 2017
44	Ojeamiren, Friday	Physiology	Senior Animal Health Officer II	Senior Animal Health Officer I	Oct. 1, 2016
45	Okafor, Chiamaka Ifunanya	ICT	Programmer II	Senior Programmer	Oct. 1, 2016
46	Akonti, Hary Adeiza	ICT	System analyst II	Administrative Officer	Oct. 1, 2017
47	Barnabas, Ruth	Registry	Principal Confidential Secretary	Assistant Chief Confidential Secretary	Oct. 1, 2017
48	Chugwa, Maryom Kasuwa	Registry	Confidential Secretary II	Confidential Secretary I	Oct. 1, 2017
49	Odeba, Ben Ita	Registry	Senior Confidential Secretary II	Senior Confidential Secretary I	Oct. 1, 2016
50	Mamman, Joel	Registry	Confidential Secretary I	Senior confidential Secretary II	Oct. 1, 2017
51	Yado, Yakubu Waziri	Registry	Confidential Secretary II	Confidential Secretary I	Oct. 1, 2017
52	Chinedu, Christiana Kanayo	Registry	Confidential Secretary I	Senior Confidential secretary II	Oct. 1, 2017
53	Akioja, Franca	Registry	Confidential Secretary I	Senior Confidential Secretary II	Oct. 1, 2017
54	Okoro, Eze Kelechi	Registry	Confidential Secretary I	Senior Confidential Secretary II	Oct. 1, 2017



LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN BINGHAM UNIVERSITY, KARU

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences

- B.A. English
- B. Sc. Mass Communication
- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Economics
- B.Sc. Political Science
- B.Sc. Sociology

Faculty of Science and Technology

- B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry
- B.Sc. Industrial Physics
- B.Sc. Computer Science
- B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- B.Sc. Microbiology
- B.Sc. Mathematics and Statistics

College of Medical & Health Sciences

- MBBS
- B.Sc. Anatomy
- B.Sc. Physiology

Faculty of Health Sciences

- B. NSc. Nursing

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- B. Pharm. Pharmacy

Faculty of Law

- LLB. Law

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences

Department of Business Administration

- MBA, Business Administration
- M.Sc. Human Resource Management
- PGD, Management

Department of Accounting

- M.Sc. Accounting and Finance
- PGD, Accounting

Faculty of Science and Technology

- M.Sc. Biochemistry

SCHOOL OF BASIC STUDIES

- JMB (A/Level)
- Remedial Programme