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MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE WITNESS THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF THE BOARD CHAIRMAN'S DAUGHTER

By Abdu Mohammed



The Chairman Board of Management, Federal Medical Centre Azare, Hon. Saleh Waziri Mamman (5th L) with the representatives of the Management during the wedding fatiha of his daughter at Jos, Plateau State

The Management of Federal Medical Centre Azare, under the leadership of Dr. Muhammad Auwal Muhammad led a Management delegation to attend

the wedding fatiha of the daughter of the Centre's Board Chairman, Hon. Saleh Waziri Mamman on Saturday, 20th May, 2023 at Jos, Plateau State.

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Among the entourage that witnessed the ceremony includes Head of Finance and Supplies, Mal. Lamara Zailani, Head of Internal Audit, Mal. Abdulhamid Bappah Shalumma, Head of Establishment Mal. Yusuf Shuaibu.



Cross section of representatives of management during the wedding fatiha

Others were, Alh. Mohammed S. Kardam, Head of Nursing Services, Alh Aminu Nakaka Jibrin, Secretary Top Management Committee, Abubakar Alhassan Bichi, Head of Medical Social Work Department, Mal Usman Musa Sambo, Deputy Head of Finance and Supplies and Head of Environmental Health, Mal Hassan Sambo.



2nd from right, Chairman Board of Management, FMC Azare, Hon. Saleh Waziri Mamman with the representatives of the Management during the wedding fatiha of the daughter of the Board Chairman

The Management and the entire staff of the Centre congratulated the couple

and wished them a happy married life and Allah's unlimited blessing in their home.

MANAGEMENT OF ATBUTH BAUCHI PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO FMC AZARE

By Abdu & Aminu



L-R Chief Medical Director, ATBUTH Bauchi, Dr. Yusuf Jibrin Bara, with the Medical Director, FMC Azare, Dr. Dauda A. Katagum during the visit

The Chief Medical Director of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) Bauchi, Dr. Yusuf Jibrin Bara led a delegation comprising his Management team and some Heads of Department to Federal Medical Centre Azare on a courtesy visit on Wednesday, 17th May, 2023.



Group photograph of the ATBUTH Management staff with the Management of FMC, Azare during the visit

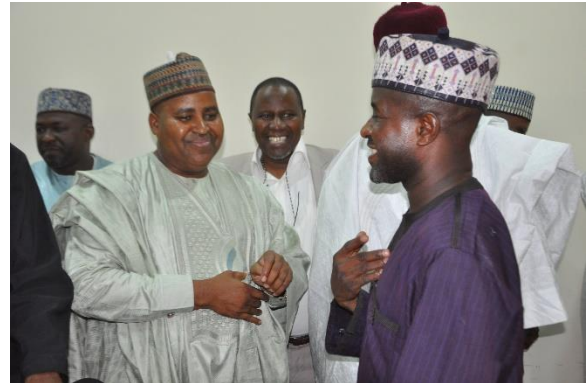
In his welcome address, the Medical Director, Dr. Dauda A. Katagum expressed his appreciation and thanked the Chief Medical Director of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital Bauchi and his entourage for the visit despite their tight schedules and promised to sustain the synergy existing between the two sister agencies.



Cross section of visitors during the visit

In his speech the Chief Medical Director, Dr. Yusuf Jibrin Bara thanked the Management of Federal Medical Centre Azare for the warm reception accorded them despite the short notice given.

Dr. Bara stated that the purpose of the visit was to further strengthen the good relationship existing between ATBUTH, Bauchi and FMC Azare.



The Head of Administration Department Mal. Mohammed Ibrahim Kari (L) exchanging pleasantries, with the visitors during the visit

MANAGEMENT CAUTION STAFF AGAINST BURNING WASTE MATERIALS AT THE TRAUMA CENTRE

By Abdu Mohammed

The Management of Federal Medical Centre, Azare has brought to the notice of all staff that a Trauma Solar Generator plant Fire Extinguisher has been filled up and installed at Dr. Musa Dambam Trauma Centre at the permanent site in the centre.

The warning became necessary due to the fact that the management observed with dismay that some members of staff have formed the habit of burning waste materials within the surroundings of the Trauma centre. Staff were advised to henceforth desist from further burning of any waste materials at the Trauma Centre.

The caution was conveyed in a circular issued on 17th May, 2023 which was signed by the Admin. Officer General Administration, Muhammad Nuraddeen Bakari.

The Management stated that any body found wanting will be held responsible and must be made to pay for any loss incurred as a result of waste burning within the premises of the trauma Centre.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR FMC AZARE WITNESS BURNING OF EXPIRED DRUGS

By Aminu Adamu Kuda

The Medical Director, Federal Medical Centre, Azare, Dr. Dauda Abubakar Katagum with the top members of management witnessed the burning of expired drugs worth millions of naira on 19th April, 2023 at the new site (Bamako) incineration ground organized by the committee of board of survey on expired drugs.



The Medical Director, with some members of the top Management committee witness burning of expired drugs

According to the Chairman of the committee, Mal. Abdulhamid Bappah Shalumma, HOD Internal Audit of the center, “this is the first of its kind in history of the center using incinerator to burn and destroy the expired drugs, unlike the old system of using the ditch.”



Some of the expired drugs ready for burning

In his remarks, the Medical Director, Dr. Dauda A. Katagum, appreciated and commended the committee for the milestone achieved. He also urged the security personnel and all stakeholders concerned to keep an eye in ensuring compliance with the rules and regulations governing the system.



Expired drugs burned by the committee

Finally, Dr. Katagum expressed the center's willingness and commitment towards upholding international best practices in the delivery of healthcare which includes the provision and usage of genuine, high-quality medical consumables and the total destruction of expired ones.

NIGERIA TO CONDUCT LASSA FEVER VACCINE CLINICAL TRIALS

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention says it is working with partners to conduct clinical trials for Lassa fever vaccine in the country.

NCDC Director-General, Ifedayo Adetifa, stated this on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 in Abuja during the Lassa fever research colloquium and workshop organized by the NCDC in collaboration with University College London and Johns Hopkins program for international Education in Gyneacology and Obstetrics. It was themed 'Lassa Fever Research and Policy for a changing world'.

As of April 23, a total of 4,908 suspected cases, 897 confirmed cases and 154 deaths had been recorded in 26 states.

Adetifa said the first phase of the clinical trials, which are human trials to establish safety, would be held in Ghana, while the later stages focusing on immunity and efficacy, among others would be done in Nigeria.

He said the trial sites include the Lassa fever centres in Irrua, Edo state, Owo, Ondo state and Abakaliki in Ebonyi state among others.

He said the focus of the colloquium was to advance the collective efforts towards combating Lassa fever through sharing new ideas, research findings, and best practices related to Lassa fever epidemiology, case management, prevention and control, and molecular studies.

"Additionally, we hope to identify national Lassa fever research priorities to guide the development of the next 5-year Lassa fever research agenda for Nigeria," he added.

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