

INNALILLAH WA INNA ILAHIR RAJIUN

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It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear colleague, Suleiman Mohammed. The Management and staff of Federal

Medical Centre, Azare, led by Dr. Dauda Abubakar Katagum, extends its condolences to the family of late Suleiman Mohammed.

He was a staff of the Centre assigned to the Registry Unit of the Administration Department, and tragically lost his life in a motor accident along Dalli in Shira Local Government Area on November 12, 2023.



L-R Medical Director, Dr. Dauda Abubakar Katagum along with members of the Top Management Committee offering condolences to the family of the deceased

The late Mal Suleiman was one of the most outstanding and reliable members of the registry. His exemplary life style was widely regarded as excellent by many.

He was known for his strong religious values and respect for everyone. He particularly demonstrated these qualities in his work, as acknowledged by many. He will be fondly remembered for his simplicity, dedication, commitment, and, above all, his application of professionalism in carrying out his official duties.

The management and staff earnestly pray to Allah (Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala) to forgive and overlook all his shortcomings, and grant him a place in Jannatul Firdaus as his final abode. May his family and friends find the strength to endure the loss.

RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, FMC AZARE CELEBRATES WORLD RADIOGRAPHY DAY



Some of the Radiology staff actively engaged in the event

The Radiology Department, Federal Medical Centre Azare joyfully commemorates World Radiography Day, an annual observance.

The schedule of activities for this year commenced on November 6, 2023, as members of the Radiology Department visited selected secondary schools in Azare for career guidance sessions among scholars.

Additionally, on November 7, 2023, a paper was presented at the Baba Ballama Conference Hall, where Chief

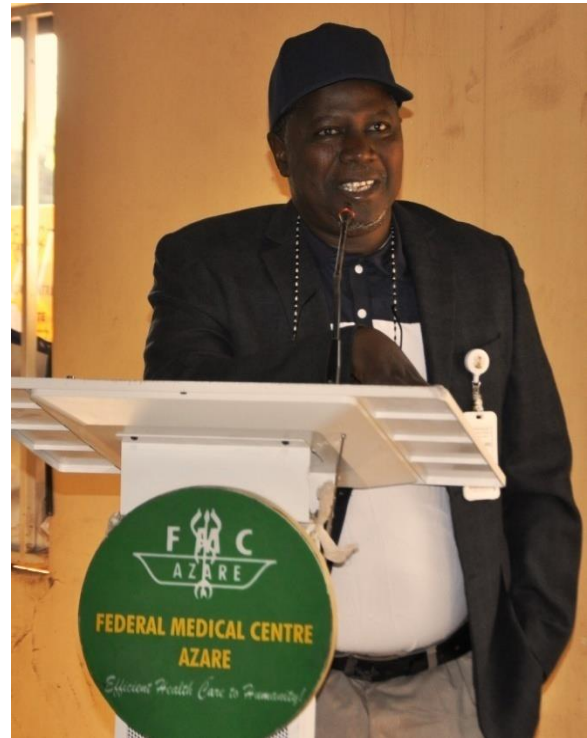
Radiographer Jamma Muhammad from the Bauchi State Hospital Management Board delivered an insightful and educational presentation on the theme “Celebrating Patient Safety”. On the same day, a rally and lecture were organized at Federal University of Health Sciences Azare by radiographers and students of the university.



DR. SAM DAHWA
HEAD OF RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

In his speech Dr. Sam Dahwa, the Head of the Radiology Department, expressed gratitude to all participants for honoring their invitation to celebrate the World Radiography Day. He acknowledged the effort of the presenter in covering all the pertinent areas that needed to be addressed.

Dr. Sam further extended his appreciation to the Medical Director and members of the management for dedicating their time from their busy schedules to attend the ceremony.



DR. DAUDA ABUBAKAR KATAGUM
MEDICAL DIRECTOR
FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE, AZARE

In his remarks, the Medical Director, Dr. Dauda Abubakar Katagum, expressed gratitude for the impressive staff turnout at the program. He congratulated the Radiology Department and radiographers for organizing such a befitting celebration, extending well-wishes for a safe journey back to everyone's respective destinations.



A group photograph featuring the management staff alongside staff of the radiology department

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA KATAGUM LOCAL GOVERNMENT BRANCH AZARE PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO MEDICAL DIRECTOR



L-R DAN Chairman, Aminu Adamu Kuda with the Medical Director, Dr. Dauda Abubakar Katagum during the visit

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, the Diabetes Association of Nigeria, Katagum Local Government Branch in Azare, Bauchi State, paid a courtesy visit to the Medical Director.

The association, led by its chairman, Aminu Adamu Kuda, informed the Medical Director that the purpose of their visit was to extend congratulations and celebrate the Medical Director's successful first year in office.

The Chairman concluded by presenting a letter appointing the Medical Director as the association's patron.



The DAN chairman, Aminu Adamu Kuda pressing letter of appointment to the Medical Director

Kuda disclosed that the association has over 300 members within Katagum Local Government. He also mentioned that the association is registered entity with the Bauchi State chapter.



A group photograph with the Medical Director and the visitors during the visit

The Chairman outlined the activities and achievements of the Association to the Medical Director in the following manner:

- ✓ Monthly sensitization lectures in which Medical Doctors,

physiotherapist, dieticians present the lectures.

- ✓ Medical caravan to close rural areas on world Diabetes day.
- ✓ Free testing and counseling to our numerous members during lectures.
- ✓ Distribution of over 300 packets of Accucheck, test strips to the patient.
- ✓ Distribution of free drugs to patient members.
- ✓ Celebration of a World Diabetes day on 14th November of every year.
- ✓ Distribution of glucometers and strips to EPU and Trauma Complex of the Centre, among others.

Finally, the Chairman expressed gratitude to the Medical Director and his management for the support provided, allowing them to conduct their activities in the Centre's New Conference hall whenever requested.

In his response, the Medical Director expressed gratitude to the association for their contribution to people with diabetes mellitus, acknowledging it as a services deserving divine reward.

Finally he wished them a safe journey back to their respective destinations.

KATAGUM DEAF ASSOCIATION (KDA) PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The Katagum Local Government Deaf Association paid a courtesy visit to the Medical Director on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at his office.



Mal. Ahmad Madara, Chairman Deaf Association, Katagum Local Government

The Chairman of the association, Ahmad Madara, introduced the executive members to the medical director through their language interpreter, Mal. Labiru Yusuf.

He further expressed appreciation for the management's efforts in providing essential support to members, including assistance during deliveries and surgery for some of their members.

The Chairman explained that the purpose of the visit includes fostering mutual understanding with the Centre, advocating for employment opportunities for deaf individuals, seeking special consideration for health services discounts for disabled

individuals and proposing the introduction of sign language interpreters for deaf people, particularly pregnant women, during medical consultations with doctors.

In response, the Medical Director thanked the association for the timely visit and assured them that the Centre will employ a sign language interpreter for deaf patients and provide all necessary assistance to individuals with disabilities seeking medical care at the Centre.



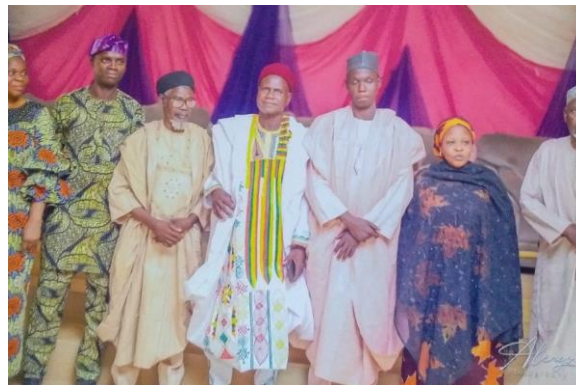
A group photograph between management staff with the visitors

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT HOLDS A SEND-FORTH PARTY FOR RETIRED STAFF

The Pharmacy Department of the Centre has held a Send-forth Party in honor of two of its retired staff in person of Mal. Lawan Mohammed and Mal. Abdullahi Mohammed Sakwa.

The event took place on Saturday, 22nd October, 2023 in the Alh. Baba Ballama

New Conference Hall of the Centre. Some of the dignitaries that graced the occasion were Pharm. Cordelia Draï, Head of Pharmacy Department, Pharm. Ethel Idiodemise, Pharm. Olesegun Olayekan, and Mal. Khalid Jibrin.



The Head of Department, Pharmacist Cordelia K. Draï, stands second from left, accompanied by her deputies and retirees

In an opening remark at the Occasion, the Head of Pharmacy Department Pharm. Cordelia Draï, described them as humble gentlemen and encouraged them to be productive and responsible even during retirement and prayed for a successful retirement life and enjoyment after. Other members of the Department also made comments on the personality of the retirees and prayed for them and wished them a prosperous retirement life.

The Department of Pharmacy gave the two retirees a token of one Hundred thousand (100,000) Naira each as a compliment of the service they rendered at the Centre and the department.



A group photograph featuring retirees, the head of department, and other staff members of the department

In their Responses, the two retirees expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the Management of the Centre in General and the Pharmacy Department for organizing the send-forth party in their honour and the gift received.

Finally, they prayed for those in service to finish their service in harmony and success.