



KASU FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES HOLDS OATH-TAKING AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kaduna State University (KASU), on Tuesday, 19th August, 2025, held its 10th Oath-Taking and Induction Ceremony for its graduating students. The event, which took place at the University's 1000-Seater Auditorium, marked a historic milestone as the faculty graduated sixty students this year.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Musa Garba, warmly received parents, guardians, and other distinguished guests. He described this year's induction as one of a kind due to the number of graduating students, while appreciating the university's management, especially the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, for his unwavering support to the faculty.

Delivering the opening remarks on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Yusha'u I. Ango, commended the faculty for its dedication to mentoring the students from their first day in the university to the point of graduation. He described the ceremony as a remarkable event and charged the graduands to be worthy ambassadors of the university wherever they go.

Representing the Registrar of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN), Dr. Anthony Idoko congratulated the new graduates and conveyed the Council President's appreciation to parents and guardians for their support. He emphasized that the oath-taking and induction is a mandatory step for becoming registered pharmacists in Nigeria.



Graduating students at the Oath-Taking and Induction ceremony

Dr. Idoko urged the graduands to give their best during the mandatory one-year internship programme, reminding them of the ethical codes that guide the pharmacy profession. He advised them to uphold the highest professional and moral standards in dealing with patients, colleagues, employers, and the general public. He further cautioned them against the "register-and-go" syndrome, stressing that such practices could tarnish the image of the profession. He also warned against all forms of dishonesty in their professional careers.

The highlight of the event was the administration of the professional oath to the graduands by the Dean of the Faculty. Certificates were subsequently presented to the inductees.

For the first time in the history of the faculty, awards and prizes were presented to outstanding students. Awards were given to the best graduating students across all departments in the faculty. Notably, the DVC Academic, Prof. Yusha'u I. Ango, presented a personal award to the overall best graduating student in memory of the third Vice Chancellor of KASU, late Prof. Ezzeldin Mukhtar Abdurahman. Similarly, Pharm. Obande Adams, head of a Tamar and Pharez pharmaceutical company in Kaduna State, awarded a cash prize of ₦250,000 to the overall best graduating student.

The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Assistant Dean of the Faculty, Dr. M. I. Yakubu, who appreciated all attendees for gracing the event and contributing to its success.

KASU RECEIVES DONATION OF FIVE SPECIALIZED NIKON BINOCULAR MICROSCOPES



From right: University Bursar, Haj. Hauwa M. Dalhat, Provost, College of Medicine, Prof. Yahya Hussain, KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, DVC, (Admin.), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, Lecturer, Department of physiology, Dr. Muhammad Kabiru, and KASU PRO, Mr. Adamu Nuhu Bargo

The Management of Kaduna State University (KASU) received a generous donation of five specialized Nikon binocular microscopes from Dr. Ezekiel Musa, a Consultant in the Department of Internal Medicine and staff member of the University currently working in the United Kingdom.

The presentation was held on Wednesday, 6th August 2025, at the Vice Chancellor's conference room.

The microscopes were formally handed over to the Vice Chancellor by Dr. Muhammad Kabiru, a lecturer in the Department of physiology at KASU, who facilitated the donation on behalf of Dr. Musa.

Present at the event were key members of the University's management, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali; the University Bursar, Hajia Hauwa M. Dalhat; and Prof. Yahya Hussain, Provost of the College of Medicine.



A picture of the donated Nikon binocular microscopes

KASU MANAGEMENT PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO THE KADUNA STATE HEAD OF SERVICE



KASU management vwith the Head of Service, Mrs. Jummai Bako

On the 5th of August 2025, the management of Kaduna State University (KASU) paid a courtesy visit to Mrs. Jummai Bako to congratulate her on her appointment as the Head of Service.

The Vice Chancellor of KASU, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, welcomed everyone and extended his congratulations to Mrs. Bako. He emphasized the university’s commitment to improving productivity and becoming one of the leading institutions in the country. Prof. Musa highlighted the importance of human capital development and expressed the university’s dedication to unveiling a comprehensive strategic plan aimed at repositioning KASU for the future. He reiterated KASU's readiness to partner with the Head of Service and introduced new initiatives to support this vision.

In response, Mrs. Jummai Bako expressed her delight at receiving the KASU delegation. She commended the management and staff for their efforts in training students and producing a positive labor force. "Wherever you go, you’ll see KASU graduates making a difference," she noted. Mrs. Bako encouraged KASU to continue their excellent work, reinforcing that they are making the state proud. She expressed her willingness to collaborate on initiatives that would enhance the university's autonomy and assured that guidance would be provided in accordance with civil service rules. Additionally, she emphasized the importance of objectivity and fairness in matters related to staff allowances, admissions, and recruitment.

The visit concluded with mutual assurances of cooperation, as both parties recognized the necessity of collective efforts to advance the goals of the university and enhance service delivery in the state. They were able to discuss various issues and reached a mutual understanding on future collaborations.

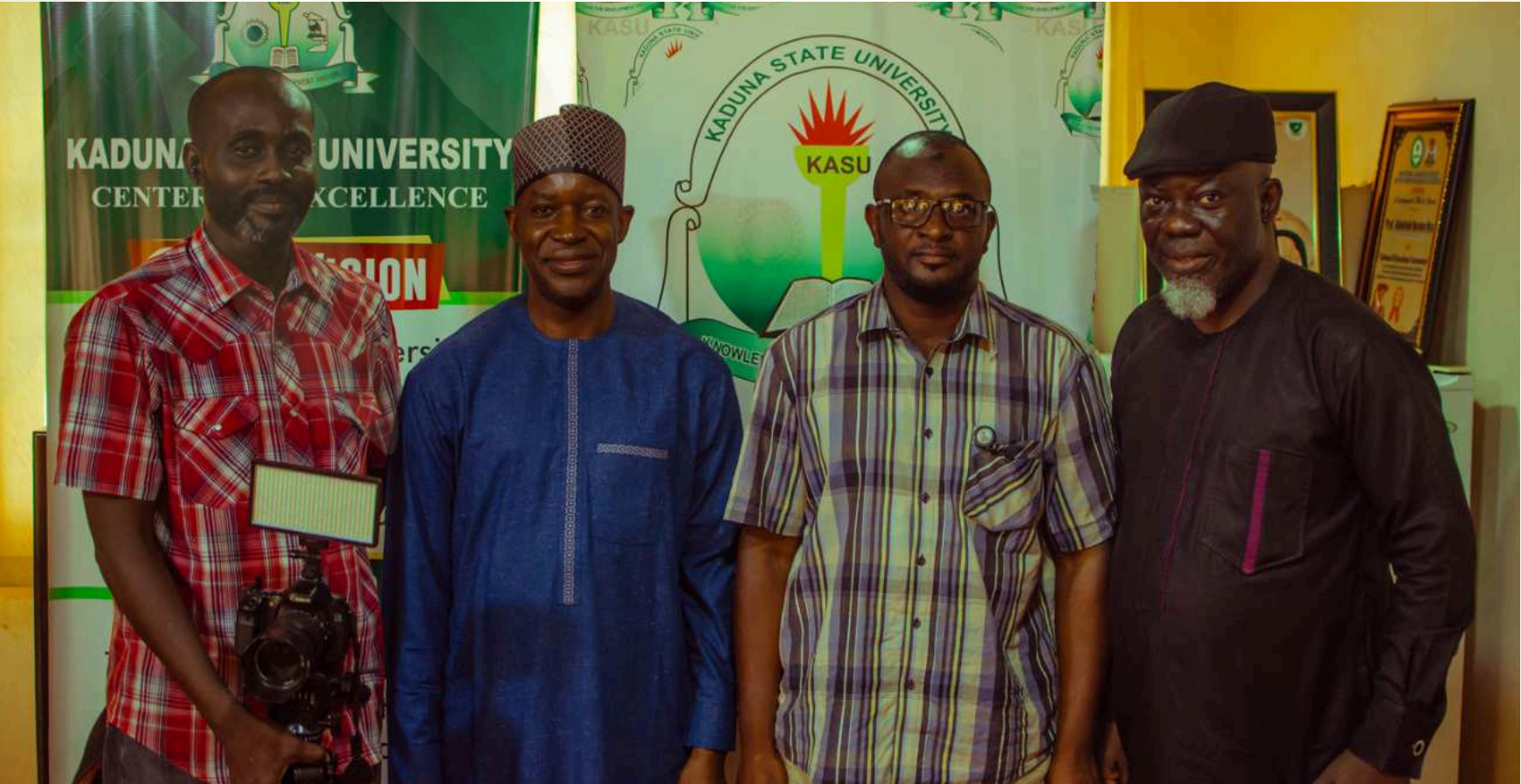


Head of Service, Mrs. Jummai Bako



From right: KASU Registrar, Samira Balarabe, Esq., , DVC Academic, Prof. Yusha’u I. Ango, KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa and KASU PRO, Mr. Adamu Nuhu Bargo

INTERFAITH FORUM ENGAGES KASU VC ON PROMOTING PEACE AND HARMONY THROUGH DIALOGUE



From right: Former HOD CRS, Prof. Solomon Oduma, Media Personnel, NTA Kaduna, Yahya Isa and KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa

In a significant move to promote religious harmony and social cohesion, the Interfaith Forum of Muslim and Christian Women’s Association organized an interview session with the Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, at his office today, Tuesday, 5th August 2025.

The visit featured an exclusive interview anchored by Yahya Isa of NTA Kaduna, focusing on the forum’s innovative strategies for fostering inter-religious dialogue and peaceful coexistence in Kaduna State and beyond.

In his remarks, Prof. Musa emphasized the crucial role that inter-religious dialogue plays in building bridges between communities of different faiths. He noted that such dialogue fosters mutual understanding, respect, and peaceful cohabitation among diverse groups

The VC further stated that Kaduna State University is a committed partner in promoting interfaith initiatives, adding that the university recognizes and supports the importance of peace and harmony in the development of any society.

He commended the efforts of the Interfaith Forum and advised them to consider incorporating university students in their annual programmes and workshops. According to him, engaging young people will not only expand the forum’s reach but also cement relationships and strengthen tolerance among the next generation of leaders.

The meeting marked another milestone in KASU’s ongoing support for initiatives that promote unity and religious understanding across communities in Nigeria.



KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, during an interview with Yahya Isa of NTA Kaduna.

KASU'S COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND LAW HOSTS 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
FOCUS ON KNOWLEDGE, ACADEMIA, AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY



Group photo from the 4th International Conference hosted by KASU's College of Humanities, Education, and Law on 21st-century knowledge and development

Kaduna State University's College of Humanities, Education and Law held its 4th International Conference on Monday, 4th August 2025, at the university's 1000-Seater Auditorium. The theme of the conference was "Knowledge, Academia and Development in the 21st Century: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches."

The conference brought together academics, researchers, staff and students, to explore the pivotal role of knowledge systems and interdisciplinary collaboration in driving sustainable development in the modern era.

In his opening remarks, the host and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. Gaius Jatau, warmly welcomed participants, particularly those who journeyed from outside Kaduna. He assured all guests of their safety and comfort throughout their stay. He emphasized the significance of the conference theme, noting that “in today’s complex world, no single discipline holds all the answers. The humanities, education, and law must work in synergy to provide nuanced and practical responses to national and global challenges.”

Representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, was Prof. A.K. Babajo, Provost of the College of Humanities, Education and Law. In his welcome address, Prof. Babajo expressed delight at the impressive turnout and acknowledged the critical contributions of scholars in shaping developmental discourse. He stated, "This conference reaffirms KASU’s commitment to promoting intellectual excellence and multi-disciplinary research that addresses real-world problems." He officially declared the conference open and encouraged participants to use the platform for impactful dialogue and collaboration.

A highlight of the event was the keynote lecture by renowned scholar, Prof. Umar H.D. Danfulani from the University of Jos. His citation was read by Dr. Jemimah Dan’azumi Gada, who outlined his academic journey, accolades, and institutional affiliations.

Prof. Danfulani’s keynote address emphasized the enduring relevance of the humanities in nation-building. He argued that knowledge production must be anchored in people-centered and culturally grounded approaches, with the humanities serving as a bridge between tradition and innovation. He advocated for greater collaboration between academia and industry, urging institutions to pursue research that offers practical and transformative solutions.

Prof. Solomon Aboh-Oduma provided a thoughtful summary of the keynote address, appreciating Prof. Danfulani for a stimulating and visionary presentation. He also moderated an engaging questions and answers session, which sparked robust discussions among attendees.

In closing, Dr. Bashir Rabi, Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Arts, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, the university management, the Provost, keynote speaker, organizers, faculty, students, and all participants for their dedication and contributions. He commended the collective efforts that made the conference a resounding success and wished everyone safe travels.

The event concluded with group photographs to commemorate the occasion, capturing the spirit of unity and academic engagement that defined the conference.



Cross-section of participants at KASU's 4th International Conference on 21st-century development

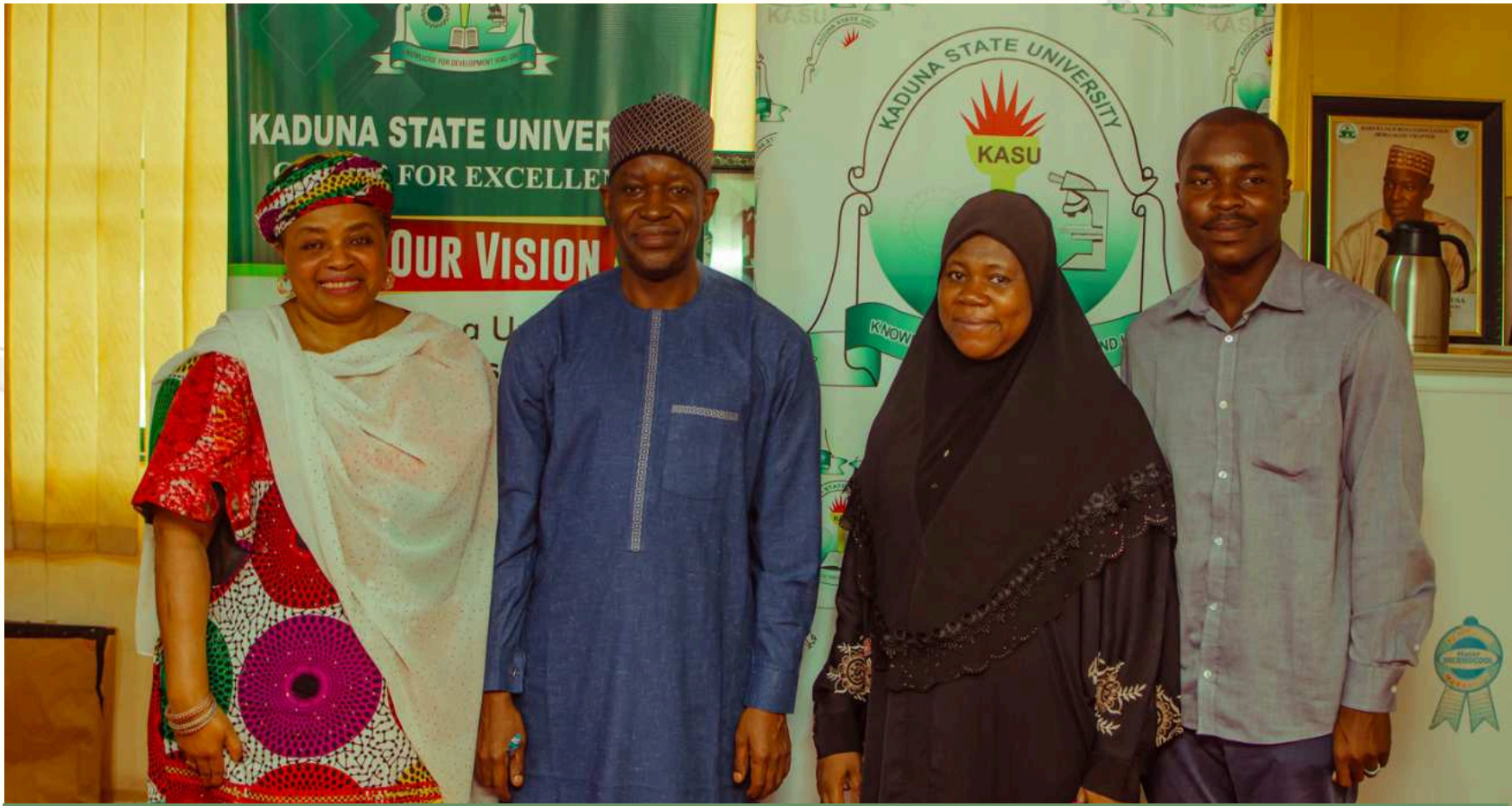


Provost, College of Education, Humanities and Law, Prof. A.K. Babajo and Dean Faculty of Art, Prof. Gaius Jatau



Prof. A.K. Babajo, Provost, College of Education, Humanities and Law, representing VC Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa.

NDA LIBRARIAN PAY APPRECIATION VISIT TO KASU VICE CHANCELLO



From right: E-Library Librarian at the Nigerian Defence Academy, Abduljabbar Tukur, Librarian at Arewa House, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Ramatu A. Haliru, KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa and Academy Librarian of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Dr. Romoke Opeyemi Quadri

In a gesture of gratitude and professional camaraderie, a group of mentees paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, on Tuesday, 5th August 2025.

The visit was described as long overdue by the leader of the team, Dr. Romoke Opeyemi Quadri, Academy Librarian of the Nigerian Defence Academy. She expressed deep appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, whom she described as a mentor and teacher, both in her academic journey and professional growth as a librarian.

Also speaking during the visit, Ramatu A. Haliru, Librarian at Arewa House, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Kaduna, acknowledged the invaluable mentorship and academic guidance they have consistently received from Prof. Musa.

Adding his voice, Abduljabbar Tukur, E-Library Librarian at the Nigerian Defence Academy, commended the leadership style of the Vice Chancellor. He noted that Professor Musa exemplifies the qualities of a principled leader adding that it would be a great privilege to work under someone with such integrity and vision.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor expressed humility and gratitude for the visit. He emphasized that both success and setbacks in life are ultimately determined by the will of Almighty Allah. He said no one achieves anything except by Allah’s permission.

The Vice Chancellor further reminded the visitors that their current positions are not merely for personal elevation but are responsibilities held in trust for the public. He urged them to discharge their duties with dedication, sincerity, and a strong sense of purpose.

The visit concluded with a group photograph, capturing the spirit of appreciation and shared commitment to academic and professional excellence.



Academy Librarian of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Dr. Romoke Opeyemi Quadri

KASU HOSTS DELEGATION FROM FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ZARIA AHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Delegation from FUE Zaria during a courtesy visit to KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa

Kaduna State University (KASU) on Monday, 4th August 2025, welcomed a delegation from the Federal University of Education (FUE), Zaria, during a courtesy visit aimed at promoting academic collaboration between the two institutions.

The visiting team, led by Dr. Faisal Ahmed Imam, Deputy Director of Zaria Consultancy,

was received by the Vice Chancellor of KASU, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa. Other members of the delegation included Amina Muhammad, Head of Department, Library and Information Science; Kwairanga Saminu Mafindi, Desk Officer at the Career Services Centre; and Mr. Emmanuel Ajayi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science.

The visit comes as FUE prepares to host its maiden International Conference themed “Enhancing Technological Approaches and Instructional Delivery Methods in Transforming Teacher Education in the 21st Century.” During the meeting, the delegation formally invited Prof. Musa to serve as the keynote speaker at the upcoming conference.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude for the honour and confirmed his acceptance of the invitation. He also reaffirmed KASU’s commitment to fostering inter-institutional partnerships that promote the growth and transformation of higher education in Nigeria.

Prof. Musa commended the FUE team for the initiative and extended his best wishes for a successful conference, while also wishing the visitors a safe return to Zaria.

KASU VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS KASU FM STUDIO AFTER RENOVATION



Director, Centre for Digital Divide and Social Informatics, Prof. Ayodele B. Joseph, KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, DVC (Admin.), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, and others

In a bid to encourage practical learning and media innovation, the Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, paid a courtesy visit to KASU FM to inspect the newly renovated studio facilities.

The visit took place on Tuesday, 6th August 2025, with the Vice Chancellor accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery), Prof. Helen Afang Andow and the Director, Centre for Digital Divide and Social Informatics, Prof. Ayodele B. Joseph.

Upon arrival, the Vice Chancellor and his entourage were warmly received by the Station Manager, Ummah Haliru Yahaya, who conducted a comprehensive tour of the renovated areas of the radio station.

During the inspection, Prof. Musa commended the improvements made and emphasized the need to involve students more actively in the day-to-day operations of the studio. He suggested that students should be given the opportunity to handle the studio operations under the guidance of experienced staff members, in order to enhance their practical knowledge and media skills.

He further recommended that the station diversify its content by producing short videos to be shared on YouTube and other social media platforms. According to him, this strategy would not only increase the station's online visibility and followers but could also become a source of revenue generation for the university media house.

In addition, Prof. Musa called for the furnishing and aesthetic enhancement of the studio.

He urged the station's management to come up with innovative ideas on how to beautify and better equip the space to meet modern broadcasting standards.

The Vice Chancellor also expressed concern about the current state of the university’s television studio. He requested a comprehensive list of equipment and resources required to revive and upgrade the TV studio for effective use.

The visit concluded with a group photograph session, capturing the memorable event and reinforcing the university management’s commitment to supporting media and communication development within the institution.



2nd from right: DVC (Admin.), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, Station Manager, Ummah Haliru Yahaya, Director, Centre for Digital Divide and Social Informatics, Prof. Ayodele B. Joseph, Dr. Fara'u Abubakar, and PRO, Adamu Nuhu Bargo



DVC SI&SD, Prof. Helen Afang Andow

FORMER DEAN RENOVATES MASS COMMUNICATION STUDIO: VC COMMENDS PROF. AYODELE JOSEPH’S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION



Director, Centre for Digital Divide and Social Informatics, Prof. Ayodele B. Joseph

The Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, has commended the Director, Centre for Digital Divide and Social Informatics, Prof. Ayodele B. Joseph, a former Head of the Department of Mass Communication, pioneer KASU FM Station Manager and pioneer Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, for his outstanding gesture in renovating the department’s studio.

Prof. Joseph initiated, solely financed, and personally supervised the renovation project from start to finish, ensuring that the studio is now better equipped to serve students and staff in teaching, learning, and practical training.

During a visit to the refurbished facility, the Vice-Chancellor expressed deep appreciation for Prof. Joseph’s selfless contribution, describing it as an exemplary act of commitment to the growth of the University.

“This kind of dedication demonstrates true leadership and passion for institutional development. Prof. Joseph has set a worthy example for others to follow,” the Vice-Chancellor said.

Prof. Joseph, in his remarks, noted that the gesture was motivated by his desire to give back to the department and enhance practical learning for students in the field of communication and media studies.

The Station Manager of KASU FM, Haj. Umma Haliru, also expressed heartfelt appreciation to Prof. Joseph, describing the renovation as a game-changer for the station’s operations and students’ training. “This studio is the heart of our practical work. With the new improvements, students can gain industry-standard experience right here on campus. We are truly grateful to Prof. Joseph for this remarkable contribution,” she said.

The renovated studio is expected to significantly improve hands-on training, providing a more conducive environment for broadcasting, production, and other media-related activities.

UNGWAN RIMI COMMUNITY PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO KASU'S VICE CHANCELLOR



Group photo of the delegation, including traditional rulers, Christian and Muslim leaders, with KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa

Leaders from Ungwan Rimi community paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, on Monday, 11th August 2025, to thank him for his support and discuss more ways to work together.

The delegation included traditional rulers, religious leaders from both Christian and Muslim faiths, local security heads, and political representatives.

The Imam of Nagwamatse Mosque appreciated the Vice Chancellor for providing job opportunities, helping with school admissions, and giving quick help during emergencies through the KASU Fire Service. He also requested more job openings for drivers, security staff, and other positions, as well as more admission chances for young people in the community.

The representative of the District Head of Ungwan Kudu, commended the Vice Chancellor’s good works and promised to strengthen the relationship between KASU and the community. The APC Chairman for Kaduna North also thanked him for assigning security officers to the area and ensuring regular patrols to prevent robbery and other crimes.

Prof. Musa welcomed the visitors and assured them of his continued support. He said, God willing, he will assist with job opportunities whenever vacancies are available. He also announced that he would personally pay for the medical treatment of 10 families, especially orphans.

The visit concluded with a prayer from the Reverend of ECWA Ungwan Rimi.



DR. USMAN ABBAS SARKIN-PADA PARTICIPATES IN APPON 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE, DELIVERS TECHNICAL PAPER, AND RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP AWARD



Dr. Usman Abbas Sarkin-Pada Participates in APPON 2025 National Conference, Delivers Technical Paper, and Receives Fellowship Award

Dr. Usman Abbas Sarkin-Pada, a distinguished scholar, procurement expert, Head of the Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, and Director of Procurement at Kaduna State University, actively participated in the Association of Public Procurement Practitioners of Nigeria (APPON) 2025 National Conference, held from Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th August 2025, at the Borno State Hotel, Maiduguri.

Dr. Sarkin-Pada presented a scholarly paper titled: “Capacity Building and Professionalization of Procurement Personnel: Panacea for Strengthening Public Procurement Compliance in Nigeria – A Comparative Analysis.”

His presentation emphasized strategies for enhancing professionalism and compliance in Nigeria’s public procurement system to drive efficiency and transparency.

He also featured in a high-level panel discussion on “Ethical Issues in Mainstreaming Public Procurement for Effective Budget Implementation in Nigeria.”

The session included notable discussants such as:

- Barr. Ehimoni S. Joshua – DG, Kogi State BPP
- QS Raheem Abdulbalki – DG, Kwara State BPP

Themed “Mainstreaming Public Procurement for Effective Budget Implementation,” the conference brought together key stakeholders, including representatives of the Executive Governor of Borno State, Permanent Secretaries, Directors-General of various State Bureaus of Public Procurement (BPP), traditional leaders, procurement professionals, and members of the public.

Dr. Ahmad Abubakar Sadik – Head of Procurement, Federal University of Kashere and was moderated by Precious O. Adigwe, Programme Officer (Governance), Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC).

In recognition of his remarkable contributions to public procurement practice and policy development, Dr. Usman Abbas Sarkin-Pada was conferred with the prestigious Fellowship of the Association of Public Procurement Practitioners of Nigeria (FCPP).

Dr. Sarkin-Pada expressed profound gratitude to APPON, the conference organizers, fellow panelists, and participants for the engaging sessions and for the honor bestowed on him. He reaffirmed his unwavering commitment to advancing ethical procurement practices, capacity development, and policy reforms for a transparent and effective public sector.

The APPON 2025 National Conference provided an invaluable platform for knowledge exchange, professional networking, and charting strategies toward a more accountable and efficient procurement system in Nigeria.



GOVERNOR UBA SANI'S ACCESS TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE RECEIVES MAJOR BOOST AS KASU, LG CHAIRMEN, AND TRADITIONAL RULERS PARTNER TO ESTABLISH PRE-DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN MEDICAL SCIENCES, LAW, ENGINEERING, AND EMERGING FIELDS



In line with Governor Uba Sani’s Access to Education Initiative, Kaduna State University (KASU) has commenced plans to establish Pre-degree Programmes in Medical Sciences, Law, and Engineering as pilot projects across selected Local Government Areas in the State. Admission into these programmes will be open to indigene candidates from all parts of Kaduna State, with the goal of improving access for talented but vulnerable students to pursue careers in Medicine, Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Data Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Computing, and Law.

The Senate of KASU, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, has constituted a committee led by Prof. Dogara Matoh Dary, with Prof. Mohammed Manir Aliyu, Prof. Peter Ayuba, the University’s Public Relations Officer, Mr. Adamu Nuhu Bargo, and Mr. Nicholas Allen Yakubu as Secretary, to drive the implementation process. The committee’s mandate includes engaging with the Chairmen and key stakeholders of Sanga Local Government (Hon. Anto Usman), Lere Local Government (Hon. Jafar Ahmed Saminaka), and Soba Local Government (Hon. Muhammad Lawal Shehu) on hosting the proposed centres.

During separate meetings with the KASU delegation, each of the three council chairmen pledged their “total support” for the initiative, allocated sites, and committed to providing all necessary assistance to ensure the centres’ success.

Traditional rulers from the three Local Government Areas also expressed their full backing, commending the University’s vision and assuring maximum cooperation, including facilitating the provision of suitable land for the projects.

As part of the engagement process, the council chairmen led the KASU team on visits to proposed locations for the Pre-University Extension Services in their Local Government Areas. Prof. Matoh praised the unity displayed by the local government leaders and traditional rulers, noting it as a critical factor for the successful rollout of the pilot project.



With this initiative, Kaduna State University is bringing higher education to the very doorsteps of citizens—advancing its strategic agenda of taking the University to the people, rather than requiring the people to come to the University.

The proposed centres will offer foundational and pre-degree education, creating clear pathways to university admission for the indigenes of Kaduna State. The next steps include conducting feasibility studies, undertaking infrastructure planning, and securing formal land allocations.

This initiative represents a major milestone in expanding access to higher education in Kaduna State through strategic collaboration between KASU, local governments, and traditional institutions. It is also a tangible step toward developing a multi-campus system across the State in line with the government’s commitment to educational development.



KASU’S FACULTY OF EDUCATION HOSTS SEMINAR ON PROJECT SUPERVISION



A cross-section of participants from the Faculty of Education's seminar on effective project supervision at KASU

The Faculty of Education, Kaduna State University, on Thursday, 8th August 2025, organized a one-day seminar themed “Enhancing Effective Project Supervision Practices Among Lecturers in the Faculty of Education, Kaduna State University.”

Held at the Makarfi Hall, Kakuri Campus, the seminar aimed at strengthening the research capacity of both faculty and students of the College.

The interactive session was facilitated by key academic leaders, including the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Isa Alhaji; Deputy Dean, Dr. Joseph Duniya; Assistant Dean, Dr. Rabi Sadiq; Coordinator, Faculty Seminar Committee, Dr. Zainab Yusuf; Head of Department, Educational Foundation, Dr. Usman Shehu; and Faculty Officer, Mrs. Ainau Sani Maikudi.

The seminar provided a platform for lecturers to exchange ideas with the faculty management, focusing on strategies to ensure uniformity and consistency in research supervision practices across the Faculty.



KASU DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY PRODUCES FIRST PHD GRADUATE



The Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Kaduna State University (KASU), has recorded a historic milestone with the successful defense of its first Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) thesis.

On Monday, 25th August 2025, Mr. Akilu Kure, the pioneering PhD candidate of the Department, successfully defended his thesis before the external examination panel. He was awarded a pass with major corrections, marking a significant academic achievement for both the candidate and the Department.

Commenting on the landmark success, the Head of Department, Dr. Yahaya Yakubu, described the moment as “a great breakthrough that reflects the steady progress of our Department in advancing research and postgraduate training.” He further noted that the achievement demonstrates KASU’s growing capacity to nurture scholars capable of contributing meaningfully to science, industry, and national development.

This milestone places the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry among doctoral training centers and contributes to KASU’s broader vision of excellence in teaching, research, and community service.

Supervisory Team and Examination Panel:

Supervisors: Prof. Gideon Wyasu, Prof. Calvin Nwokem, Dr. Prof. Bako Myek

PG Coordinator: Dr. Hauwa Mustapha

External Examiner: Prof. Nwadozie J. Madukais is from the Department of Chemistry at the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna.

Internal Examiner: Prof. A. A. Nuhu is a Sabbatical staff from the Department of Chemistry at the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria

KASU TRAINS 400 STUDENTS AT ONE-WEEK DIGITAL LITERACY BOOTCAMP



Group photo from the One-Week Digital Literacy Bootcamp organized by KASU’s CMCD in collaboration with the Directorate of ICT, training 400 students in essential digital skills

Kaduna State University (KASU), through the Center for Mentorship and Career Development (CMCD) in collaboration with the Directorate of ICT, successfully organized a One-Week Digital Literacy Bootcamp aimed at equipping students with essential 21st-century digital skills. The intensive training was held from Monday, 11th to Thursday, 14th August 2025 at the University’s ICT laboratories.

The bootcamp attracted over 1,000 registrants, out of which 400 undergraduate students were successfully trained and certified in areas such as computer appreciation, graphic design, data analysis, and GIS & remote sensing.

The event was formally opened by the Director of CMCD, Dr. Bashariya Baba Mustapha, who underscored the importance of digital literacy in today’s academic and professional environments.

She encouraged students to maximize the opportunity, noting that digital competence is a key driver of employability and career advancement. Participants were divided into specialized classes based on their chosen courses:

Computer Appreciation – facilitated by Mr. Abdulhamid Umar of the ICT Directorate, covering Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint for academic and workplace efficiency. Graphic Design – handled by Mr. Haruna Sa’id, who introduced students to creative design using Canva, with applications in media, business, and marketing.

GIS & Remote Sensing – conducted in two batches, with training led by Dr. Zaharaddeen Isa and Dr. Babati Abu-Hanifa from KASU’s Department of Geography, alongside experts from Geodetricks Limited, Kaduna State. The course focused on spatial data analysis, environmental mapping, and location intelligence.

Data Analysis – also facilitated by Mr. Abdulhamid Umar, focusing on Excel-based data visualization and statistical interpretation for research and business applications.

Students described the sessions as highly practical and transformative. They highlighted the relevance of learning industry-standard tools, noting that the skills acquired would boost both their academic performance and future employability.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Amina Muhammad Mustapha, Unit Head of Training and Capacity Building at CMCD, congratulated the participants and urged them to keep building on the foundation laid during the bootcamp. She emphasized that continuous learning and adaptability remain vital for thriving in the digital age.

The bootcamp was widely acknowledged as a resounding success, achieving its goal of enhancing students’ digital competencies and preparing them for the demands of the modern workforce. It also reinforced the University’s commitment to fostering innovation, career readiness, and lifelong learning among its students.



A section of the trainees

KASU HOSTS EXECUTIVE TRAINING IN COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTE OF REGISTERED ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGERS OF NIGERIA (IRAMN)



A group photo taken during the collaboration between Kaduna State University (KASU) and the Institute of Registered Administrative Managers of Nigeria (IRAMN).

Kaduna State University (KASU), in collaboration with the Institute of Registered Administrative Managers of Nigeria (IRAMN), on Tuesday, 19th August 2025, held an Executive Training programme themed “Punctuality and Welfare as Twin Factors of Productivity Enhancement: Leading with Discipline, Thriving with Compassion.” The event took place at the 500-Seater Pharmacy Hall, KASU Main Campus, with the participation of Principal Officers, Provosts, Deans, Directors, and Heads of Units and Departments.

The programme, convened by Dr. Bashariya B. Mustapha, Director, Center for Mentorship and Career Development (CMCD), was aimed at equipping administrators with knowledge and skills to drive institutional growth through discipline, punctuality, and welfare.

The session began with a welcome address which was delivered by Prof. Abdu Sadiq Garba, the Provost, College of Postgraduate Studies, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, who commended the collaboration with IRAMN as a step toward strengthening administrative efficiency in the university.

In her remarks, the Registrar of KASU, Samira Balarabe, Esq., welcomed participants warmly and stressed the importance of the training, describing it as a milestone for establishing stronger citizenship and responsibility among staff. She also offered prayers for a fruitful collaboration between KASU and IRAMN.

The unveiling of IRAMN was carried out by Dr. E. O. Izeagagbe, [f.inst.AM](#), Chairman of the Membership Committee and Council Member of IRAMN. He gave an overview of the Institute, its programs, and its relevance in advancing management practices, while encouraging participants to maximize the opportunities presented through the training.

The first paper presentation, delivered by Dr. Tunde Jatto, [f.inst.AM](#) (IRAMN Fellow), focused on “Critical Issues in Punctuality and Productivity in the Nigerian Public Service.” He addressed challenges such as “African Time,” pre- and post-training evaluations, factors affecting punctuality, and strategies to enhance discipline and productivity in public institutions.

A mentorship spotlight session followed, anchored by Dr. Musa Zubairu Usman, a former World Bank Consultant, who discussed “The Role of Mentorship in Strengthening Academic Leadership and Administrative Excellence.” He highlighted the significance of leadership, guidance, and mentorship in addressing institutional challenges, while stressing the importance of mentors correcting issues with understanding and compassion.

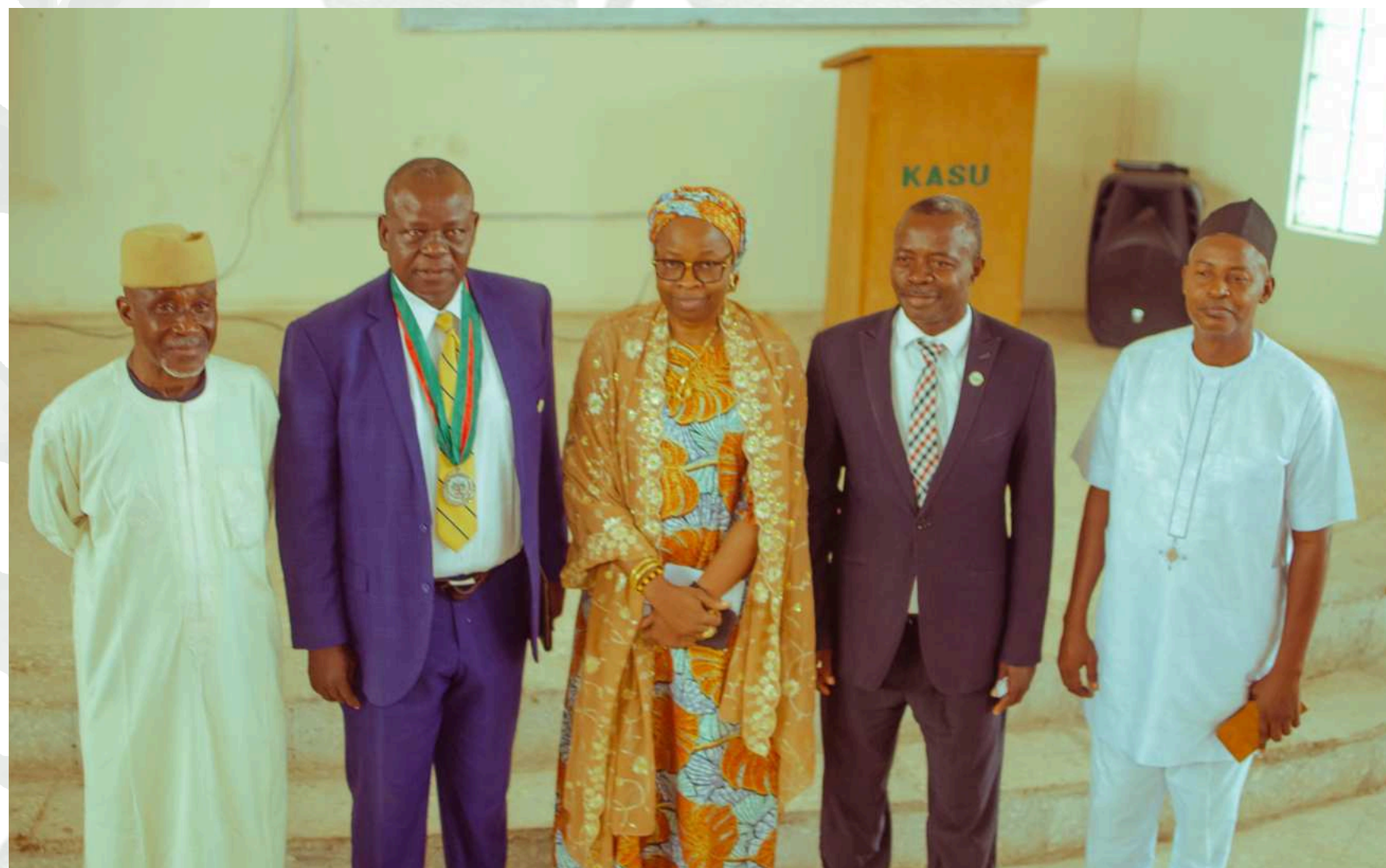
The second paper presentation, by Dr. Oboigbe Victor, [f.inst.AM](#) (Registrar, IRAMN), explored “The Impact of Motivation on Punctuality and Welfare in a Work Space.” His presentation highlighted employee motivation, welfare, organizational efficiency, and the role of supportive environments in enhancing staff productivity and institutional quality. He also emphasized digital literacy, streamlined processes, and collaborative leadership as crucial elements of modern university administration.

Discussions and feedback sessions allowed participants to share insights, with emphasis placed on collaboration between KASU’s Center for Mentorship and Career Development and the university’s ICT Directorate, as highlighted by Mrs. Amina M. Mustapha.

In her closing remarks, Prof. Helen Afang Andow, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery), expressed appreciation to participants and IRAMN for their commitment, noting that the training underscored KASU’s dedication to continuous learning, excellence, and effective mentorship.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Bashariya B. Mustapha, who commended the contributions of all stakeholders and expressed optimism about future initiatives.

Through this collaboration with IRAMN, KASU continues its march toward excellence, focusing on emerging technologies, upskilling, reskilling, and strengthening mentorship and leadership for institutional growth.



DEPUTY BURSAR BOWS OUT OF SERVICE: BULUS ZANDEN HONoured WITH AWARD FROM BURSAR’S OFFICE



A group photo of the Bursary Department staff with Mr. Bulus Zanden, the Deputy Bursar.

Kaduna State University marked a proud moment as Mr. Bulus Zanden, Deputy Bursar, was presented with a distinguished award from the Bursar’s Office in recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to duty.

The award presentation was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, alongside members of the University Management. In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor expressed heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Zanden for his dedication and exemplary conduct, noting that his contributions have positively impacted the University’s financial administration.

Members of Management also extended their congratulations, with special commendation from the Registrar, Samira Balarabe, Esq., who offered thoughtful and encouraging words to the recipient. Staff of the Bursar’s Office joined in celebrating him, thanking him for his professionalism and diligence.

The Bursar, Haj. Hauwa M. Dalhat, described it as an honour to have worked closely with Mr. Zanden, acknowledging his support and collaborative spirit as Deputy Bursar.

In his response, Mr. Zanden expressed sincere gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor, the Management team, and the entire staff of the Bursary Department for their support, trust, and cooperation. He also appreciated the warm wishes from colleagues and friends as he looks forward to a successful retirement.

He encouraged his colleagues to remain hardworking so that they too could earn promotions to the next level. He advised those who have not yet received their confirmation to “tighten their belts” and work diligently to achieve it.

The event concluded with a group photograph, capturing the celebratory spirit of the occasion.



From right: KASU Bursar, Haj. Hauwa M. Dalhat, DVC, Admin. Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, Vice-KASU - VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, Deputy Bursar, Mr. Bulus Zanden, DVC Academic, Prof. Yusha’u I. Ango and KASU Registrar, Samira Balarabe, Esq.

KASU GRADUATE WINS PRESIDENT’S NYSC HONOUR AWARD FOR TRANSFORMING LIVES OF DEAF STUDENTS IN KOGI



Andrew Paul Nkom

In a remarkable demonstration of service, innovation, and humanity, Andrew Paul Nkom, a 2021 graduate of Architecture from Kaduna State University (KASU), has been honoured with the President’s NYSC Honour Award for his outstanding contributions during his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) year in Kogi State.

Assigned to the Headquarters Command Army Records Cantonment Maintenance Group, Nigerian Army Engineers, Nkom went far beyond his official duties to address the pressing needs of the Lokoja School for the Deaf. Using his professional skills, he embarked on a series of life-changing projects aimed at improving both the learning and sanitary conditions of the school.

As part of his Community Development Service (CDS), he constructed and donated 100 wooden reading tables and chairs, giving students a comfortable and dignified space for study. He also built a modern soak-away system to enhance sanitation, and rehabilitated the school’s dilapidated toilets, restoring hygiene, safety, and convenience for both staff and students.



These interventions not only improved the school’s infrastructure but also transformed the daily experiences of its students, creating an environment where learning and well-being can thrive.

In recognition of his exceptional impact, the Kogi State Government, in partnership with the NYSC, presented Nkom with a Certificate of Honour at the end of his service year. The prestigious President’s NYSC Honour Award, one of the highest distinctions for corps members is reserved for those whose service leaves an enduring mark on their host communities.

Commending the achievement, the Management of Kaduna State University lauded the university’s management, noting that Nkom’s service is a shining example of KASU graduates raising the institution’s profile and contributing meaningfully to national development.

Andrew Paul Nkom’s story stands as proof that with skill, compassion, and dedication, a single individual can uplift an entire community.

KASU HOLDS ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM ON INTEGRATING RELIGIOUS VALUES INTO ACADEMIC CONTENT



Group photo from the one-day symposium organized by KASU’s Islamic Studies Department in collaboration with IIIT

The Department of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University (KASU), in collaboration with the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Central Nigeria Office, Abuja, hosted a One-Day Symposium on Thursday, 28th August 2025, at the 500-Seater Auditorium, KASU Main Campus.

The symposium, themed “Integrating Religious Values into Academic Content in Nigerian Tertiary Institutions: Imperatives, Approaches, Strategies, Challenges and Prospects,” brought together distinguished scholars, researchers, and students to examine the intersection of ethics, faith, and education in higher institutions.

The event began with Quranic recitation by Brother Tahir Muhammad Zain and opening du’a by Prof. Umar Ishaq Adam of the Department of Islamic Studies.

In his welcome address, the Director, Academic planning, Prof. Auwal Farouk Abdussalam, extended warm greetings to IIIT delegates and participants. He emphasized the importance of collaboration in advancing value-based education and academic research.

Delivering his remarks, the Chairman of the event and Coordinator IIIT Abuja, Dr. Aliyu Tanko, underscored the pivotal role of ethical scholarship and research in shaping intellectual development.

The first paper presentation by Prof. Ahmad Bello Dogarawa of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, explored the concept of value-based teaching and research, advocating for the integration of spiritual, moral, and ethical principles from Islamic teachings into academic content.

In his goodwill message, Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa, Coordinator of IIIT Kano Office, lauded KASU for providing the platform and highlighted the need for continued collaboration. He also announced scholarship opportunities for postgraduate students under IIIT initiatives.



The Vice Chancellor of KASU, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, who served as Chief Host, commended the organizers and participants, reiterating that philosophy and knowledge are foundational to Islamic scholarship. He further revealed that the Centre for Qur’anic Research had recently received government approval, positioning KASU as a hub for Islamic scholarship and research excellence.

A keynote address by Prof. Omar Hassan Kasule (Snr), Secretary General of IIIT Headquarters, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, provided deep insights into the philosophical and theological foundations for integrating Islamic values into academic curricula.

Prof. Khalid Aliyu of KASU’s Department of Islamic Studies delivered another presentation, addressing epistemological tensions, ethical discourse, and Islamic values such as justice and fairness in scholarly research.

In his closing remarks, the Head of the Department of Islamic Studies, Prof. Abdullahi Muhammad, thanked IIIT for its dedication to education and research, particularly its support for postgraduate students. He emphasized that Islamic Studies provides guidance across all fields of learning and called for further integration of Islamic principles in academia.

The symposium ended with a closing du’a by the Head, Department of Arabic, Prof. Ahmad Rabih, marking the conclusion of a highly engaging intellectual exchange.

This symposium was widely hailed as a milestone in advancing value-driven education, fostering partnerships, and enhancing the integration of ethical and faith-based perspectives into higher learning.



Symposium snapshot: KASU Islamic Studies & IIIT



THE REACHING OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN TEAM SEEKS COLLABORATION WITH KASU



Middle: KAS-VC Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, DVC, SI&SD, Prof. Helen A. Andow, and the RoOSC team during a courtesy visit to KASU, seeking collaboration to return children to school

The Reaching Out-of-School Children team in Kaduna State has sought the collaboration of Kaduna State University (KASU) to support efforts aimed at bringing children back to school. The team paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, on Thursday, 21st August 2025, at the Vice Chancellor’s Conference Room. The Vice Chancellor was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery), Prof. Helen Afang Andow, while the Provost of the College of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. Sadiq Garba Abdu, was in attendance.

Leading the visiting team, the Project Coordinator, Mr. Ezra Angai, expressed appreciation to the university management for the warm reception and congratulated KASU on its new colleges and recent awards. He explained that the visit was part of efforts to seek collaboration with KASU in implementing the Reaching Out-of-School Children project, a landmark initiative considered the first of its kind among subnationals in Nigeria.

According to him, the Kaduna State Government, in partnership with key development partners including the Islamic Development Bank, is working to ensure that children of school age, those above school age, and those currently out of school, are reintegrated into the educational system. He revealed that the project aims to return 200,000 out-of-school children to classrooms within the next four years.

Mr. Angai highlighted three major strategies of the project: addressing issues of access through the construction of 102 new schools and renovation of 107 existing ones; ensuring credible learning outcomes; and strengthening the system through capacity building and training for officers involved. He noted that Kaduna State University, as a foremost learning institution in the country, has been identified as a key partner in driving the success of the initiative. He further disclosed plans to liaise with KASU’s Faculty of Education to develop a robust framework that would support the sustainability of the project.

Responding on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Andow welcomed the delegation and commended the vision of the project. She emphasized that KASU’s strategic plan remains a guiding principle for the institution’s management and expressed concern that the rising number of children who are out of school poses serious risks to the nation’s development and stability. She described the initiative as a noble service to humanity and assured the team of KASU’s readiness to collaborate by contributing its expertise in teaching, research, and related areas.

She further conveyed the Vice Chancellor’s delight at the opportunity for partnership and reaffirmed the university’s commitment to supporting efforts aimed at reducing the number of out-of-school children. The visit ended with a group photograph.



DVC, SI&SD, Prof. Helen Afang Andow



Project Coordinator, Mr. Ezra Angai

KASU-VC INSPECTS LABORATORIES IN THE COLLEGE OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES



On Thursday, 28th August 2025, the Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery), Prof. Helen Afang Andow, and the Dean, Student Affairs Division, Prof. Muhammad Kabir Dauda, visited the College of Computing, Engineering and Sciences to assess its facilities and academic activities.

The Vice Chancellor expressed satisfaction with the laboratory practicals, particularly noting the students’ active participation and hands-on learning experiences. He encouraged the students to remain focused on their studies, emphasizing the importance of academic diligence for personal and professional growth.

Prof. Musa also commended the lecturers and staff for their dedication and efforts in upholding high academic standards. During his inspection of the laboratories, he reaffirmed the University’s commitment to improving the quality of facilities to further support teaching, learning, and research excellence.

The visit underscores the administration’s determination to provide a conducive academic environment and to sustain excellence within the College and the University at large.



KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa, with DVC (SI&SD), Prof. Helen A. Andow, inspects labs at the College of Computing, Engineering and Sciences

CONFLICT, PEACE, AND INSECURITY IN CONTEMPORARY NIGERIA. KASU'S DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES HOSTS ITS MAIDEN EDITION / 20TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



Group photo from KASU Political Science Dept.'s Two-Day Conference (25–26 Aug. 2025), with DVC, (Admin.) Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali representing the Vice Chancellor

Kaduna State University (KASU) organized a two-day International Conference from Monday, 25th to Tuesday, 26th August 2025. The Conference was organised by the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University

Representing the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, described the conference as a valuable opportunity to deepen the conversations that will enrich the University community and proffer realistic solutions to our current National challenges. He called on participants to engage in open and robust discussions.

In his keynote address, Prof. David Alabi, a Professor of Political Science from the National Defence Academy emphasised the importance of peace for national development and urged participants to see this conference as an opportunity to contribute to security and stability of our nation.

The Director, Centre for Democratic Development Research and Training, Dr. Abubakar Siddique Muhammed, in his paper, stressed the need for a comprehensive approach with job creation and education at its core towards a lasting solution to peace and security.

A former Political adviser to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Dr. Hakeem Baba Ahmed was a discussant at the conference. He emphasised the need for leadership accountability while urging the youth to show interest and participation in political activities.

In his goodwill message, the Provost of the College of Communication Management and Social Sciences, Prof. Victor Gimba Kyari welcomed participants and highlighted the importance of good governance and conflict resolution.

Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Professor Ntim Gari Esew, expressed gratitude for the conference's significance in the department's 20th anniversary.

The Head of Department, Political Science and International Relations, Dr. Yakubu Haruna Ja'e delivered the closing remarks. He appreciated all speakers, organisers and participants for their contributions to the conference and hoped for more of such in future.



DVC, (Admin.) Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali and Prof. Hauwa'u Evelyn Yusuf

KASU RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM AMEER SHEHU IDRIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



KASU DVCs join Institute of Education staff in receiving delegation from Ameer Shehu Idris College, Zaria

Kaduna State University (KASU) recently received a delegation from Ameer Shehu Idris College of Education, Zaria, on a courtesy visit aimed at exploring areas of collaboration with the University on the 27th of August 2025.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery), Prof. Helen Afang Andow, who represented the Vice-Chancellor, described the visit as commendable. She noted that one of the pillars of KASU's strategic plan is the pursuit of teaching excellence, and fostering collaborations with institutions of learning remains a key pathway to achieving that goal.

She was joined by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Muhammad Bashir Ali, alongside members of the Institute of Education, Kaduna State University.



DVC, SI&SD, Prof. Helen Afang Andow

KASU HOLDS 2025 INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM ON EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND THESIS WRITING



Cross-section of participants during the two-days 2025 International Doctoral Consortium

The Office of the Vice Chancellor, Kaduna State University (KASU), successfully hosted its 2025 International Doctoral Consortium, a two-day capacity-building program for PhD scholars and aspiring researchers. The event, themed “Embracing Excellence in Doctoral Research and Thesis Writing,” was held on Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th August 2025, at the 500-Seater Theatre Hall and the University Library.

The Vice Chancellor of KASU, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, who served as Chief Host, welcomed participants and dignitaries, emphasizing the rigors of doctoral studies and encouraging aspiring PhD candidates to pursue their dreams with dedication. Dr. Babangida Umar Dangani, University Librarian and host of the program, also delivered a goodwill message, while Dr. Esther Gani, the convener, coordinated the sessions.

The Guest Lecturer, Prof. Folusho Ayeni from Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis, delivered the keynote lecture titled “Doctoral Studies: Excellence, Integrity and Impact.” He highlighted that research excellence requires clarity of purpose, methodological rigor, critical engagement with literature, and strong ethical standards. Prof. Ayeni stressed that excellence is about consistent quality rather than perfection, advised scholars to work on meaningful and impactful topics, publish in reputable journals, and build collaborations. He also addressed common struggles in doctoral research, the importance of a well-defined problem statement, and consistency in research and writing.

The program featured several interactive sessions. On the first day, Prof. Auwal Farouk Abdulsalam presented a paper on identifying research problems and choosing appropriate methodologies. He discussed the central role of a research problem, qualities of good research, and the “Golden Thread” alignment between research questions and methodology. The day concluded with contributions from participants and closing remarks by Dr. Gani and Dr. Dangani.

Day two featured practical training and presentations from various experts. Dr. Dangani spoke on the foundations of inquiry and research paradigms. Mr. Umar Ibrahim Umar demonstrated how to use Zotero, a citation management tool, while Prof. S.C. Ukwoma discussed building professional networks with local and international scholars. Dr. Asma’u M. Ahmed, through an online session facilitated by Prof. Hauwa Yusuf, guided participants on grant and proposal writing, focusing on clear objectives, strong problem statements, and institutional support.

Other key presentations included Dr. Habibatu Zubairu Dabo’s session on wellness, stress management, and mindfulness for researchers, where the Vice Chancellor also contributed practical tips on managing stress. Prof. Hauwa’u Evelyn Yusuf delivered a highly engaging talk on “Surviving a PhD Journey,” covering challenges, time management, working with supervisors, ethical research, publishing, and maintaining work-life balance.

She encouraged participants to adopt daily writing habits, seek early feedback, and plan effectively for funding, fieldwork, and defense preparation.

Throughout the two-day event, participants engaged actively through questions and contributions. Certificates were presented to facilitators and participants by the Vice Chancellor and other dignitaries.

The consortium ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Gani, who expressed gratitude to all speakers and participants. The program was widely commended for equipping doctoral scholars with practical skills and strategies needed to excel in research, thesis writing, and academic careers.



KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa



Guest Lecturer, Prof. Folusho Ayeni



From right: Dr. Esther Gani, University Librarian, Dr. Babangida Umar Dangani, Guest Lecturer, Prof. Folusho Ayeni, KASU-VC, Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa and KASU Registrar, Samira Balarabe, Esq.



From right: Dr. Esther Gani and Prof. Hauwa’u Evelyn Yusuf giving a certificate to the participant



From right: Director Academic Planning, Prof. Auwal F. Abdulsalam, DVC Academic, Prof. Yusha'u Ibrahim Ango, Prof. Sale Garba, DVC, SI&SD, Prof. Helen Afang Andow

Kaduna State University (KASU) received an accreditation team on Friday, 29th August 2025, to evaluate and strengthen the Department of Nursing under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

The team was welcomed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Strategy, Innovation and Service Delivery, Prof. Helen Afang Andow, who received them on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa. She highlighted the growing demand for nursing education in Kaduna State, noting that recent applications to the Nursing program surpassed those for Medicine.

Led by Prof. Sale Garba of Bayero University, Kano, the accreditation panel included representatives from the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria, Kaduna State Ministry of Health, and other key institutions. Prof. Garba stressed that the visit aimed to provide constructive feedback to support KASU's growth.

The delegation toured key facilities, including the College of Medicine, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital, and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, assessing teaching, clinical, and library infrastructure.



Delegation tours key facilities, College of Medicine, Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital, and Allied Health Sciences to assess academic and clinical infrastructure

At the exit briefing, the team commended KASU's preparedness and recommended improvements in staffing, laboratory upgrades, student record systems, and expansion of the Nursing admission quota.

Prof. Andow assured the team that many recommendations were already in progress, including better ambulance access and improved logistics for Allied Health Sciences. DVC Academic, Prof. Yusha'u Ibrahim Ango, reaffirmed KASU's readiness to raise the Nursing quota from 100 to 200 students while maintaining quality.

The visit concluded with a vote of thanks by the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Auwal Farouk Abdussalam and a group photograph to mark the successful engagement.

NABAS CELEBRATES STUDENTS' WEEK



Showcasing campus trade at NABAS Students' Week

The Kaduna State University (KASU) came alive from 27th to 30th August, 2025, as the National Association of Business Administration Students (NABAS), KASU Chapter, in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, hosted its maiden Business Administration Students' Week. Themed "Disrupt, Innovate and Dominate: Crafting the Future of Business", the week-long event attracted students, staff, and members of the public within and outside the University.

The opening day featured a multi-sectoral seminar that addressed pressing social and professional challenges. Discussions centered on drug abuse and rehabilitation, with experts emphasizing the dangers of substance abuse and the collective responsibility of society in tackling it. Distinguished speakers included Dr. Rahinatu Muhammad, Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences; Assistant Superintendent of Corrections, M.D. Musa (Nigerian Correctional Service); Assistant Superintendent of Narcotics, Mr. Muhammad Shuaibu (NDLEA); and Dr. Hassan Bala Sani, Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Kaduna.

On the second day, a quiz competition for students of the Faculty of Management Sciences tested participants' knowledge across various specializations. Four groups competed, with Group One emerging as champions. The winning team comprised:

- Promise Abiodun Benjamin (Finance)
- Japheth Precious Miracle (Marketing)
- Bello Faith Ohunene (Management)
- Precious Ezekiel (Entrepreneurship)

The third day featured an Executive Insights Forum, where students interacted with industry leaders and seasoned professionals. The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Yushau I. Ango, urged students to cultivate entrepreneurship, resilience, and innovation as essential ingredients for success in today's competitive world. Similarly, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategy, Innovation, and Service Delivery), Prof. Helen Afang Andow, advised students to pursue excellence in both academics and social endeavors. The forum also featured Mr. Enoch Nalado, Principal Consultant at How To Sell Academy, who delivered a thought-provoking presentation on brand building and customer engagement.



The week climaxed on the fourth day with an exhibition and funfair. Vendors from within and outside the University showcased diverse products, while participants enjoyed recreational activities, food, and music.

The atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie marked a memorable conclusion to the first-ever NABAS Students' Week.



Masa vendor spot proudly showcased by student at the funfair



Fun and games at NABAS Students' Week



DVC (SI&SD), Prof. Helen Andow presents award to winners of the quiz competition during NABAS Students' Week

THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY (KASU), ON TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2025, HELD ITS 10TH OATH-TAKING AND INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR ITS GRADUATING STUDENTS



SCENE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD AT KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 25TH-26TH AUGUST 2025



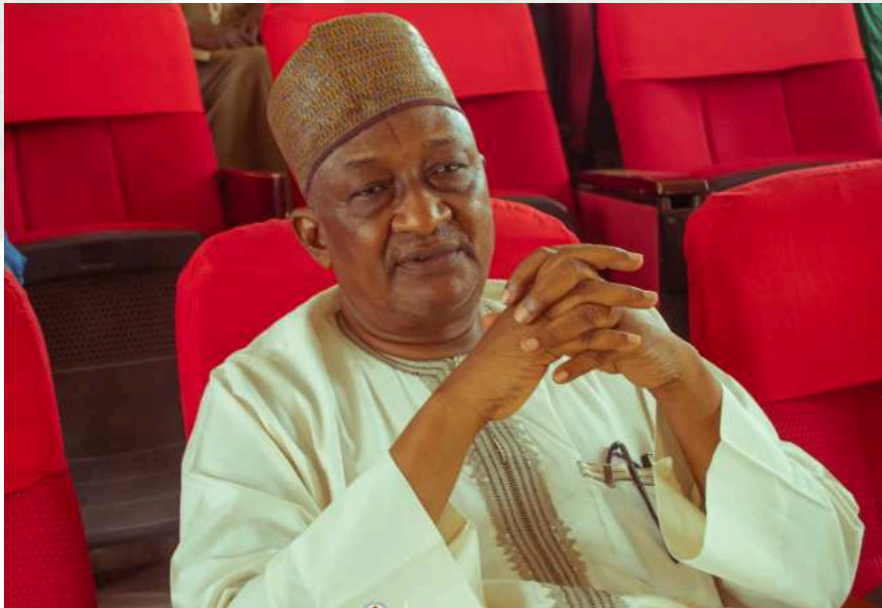
KASU'S 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BY THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND LAW HELD ON 4TH AUGUST 2025



TETFUND VISIT TO KASU



ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM BY KASU ISLAMIC STUDIES DEPT. & IIIT ABUJA HELD AT 500-SEATER AUDITORIUM, 28TH AUGUST 2025



PHOTOS FROM NABAS KASU'S INAUGURAL STUDENTS' WEEK HELD FROM 27TH-30TH AUGUST 2025



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**THEME:
DISRUPT,
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DOMINATE:
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DAY 1
MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST 2025
OPENING CEREMONY: FOUNDATION FOR
SUCCESS SYMPOSIUM MULTI-SECTORAL
SEMINAR ADDRESSING CRITICAL SOCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES

DAY 2:
TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2025
BUSINESS MINDS CHALLENGE:
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ COMPETITION

DAY 3:
WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST 2025
EXECUTIVE INSIGHTS FORUM: INDUSTRY
LEADERS AND SPECIALIST
ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

DAY 4:
THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2025
IGNITION DAY: BUSINESS EXHIBITION,
GAMES AND CLOSING CEREMONY

**300 SEAT HALL
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