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KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY MOVES TO EXPAND ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH COMMUNITY EXTENSION SERVICES



Kaduna State University (KASU) is in the process of establishing community based extension learning centres across six local government areas of Kaduna State, in line with the education access and human capital development agenda of Governor Uba Sani administration.

The initiative is aimed at taking university education closer to the people as an inspection visit to Soba Local Government Area, where an abandoned Federal Government building originally meant for a girls' boarding school has been identified for conversion into a KASU learning centre.

The inspection team led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, was accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Yusha'u Ibrahim Ango; the Registrar, Barrister Samira Balarabe Esq; the Chairman, Implementation Advisory Committee, Dr. Shehu Idris; senior members of the university management; and officials of the university's security unit.

The Director, Institute of Education, Kaduna State University, Prof. Mu'azu Muhammad Rabi'u explained that the extension services would enable members of host communities to acquire diploma and equivalent qualifications without having to travel far from their localities.



According to him, the people of the Soba community formally requested the university to utilise the abandoned facility for the establishment of a learning centre.

Prof. Mu'azu noted that part of the mandate of the Institute of Education is to provide outreach services, including affiliation to other institutions and the delivery of university programmes beyond the main campus. He added that the proposed centre aligns with the university's philosophy of delivering education at the doorstep of the people across Kaduna State.

During the visit, the KASU delegation paid a courtesy call on the Chairman of Soba Local Government Council, where the Vice Chancellor thanked him and people of the area for interest shown in the project conceived to uplift their educational standards.

The council chairman, Hon. Mohammed Shehu Molash expressed delight with the initiative and welcomed the university's intervention.

Providing further insight, the Chairman of the Implementation Committee, Dr. Shehu Idris disclosed that preliminary technical assessments had earlier been conducted by assigned personnel to determine the suitability of the facility. He confirmed that the findings informed the Vice Chancellor's decision to constitute a strong implementation team to develop a comprehensive roadmap for the take off of the centre.



Dr. Idris emphasized that the initiative reflects the Vice Chancellor's mandate to deepen accessibility to education and resonates strongly with the vision of Governor Uba Sani to ensure inclusive and equitable education across Kaduna State.

He added that the project would significantly support the governor's efforts to strengthen human capital development and reduce educational disparities between urban and rural communities.



He further revealed that Kaduna State University plans to establish similar learning centres in other local government areas, including Sanga, Birnin Gwari, Kachia, Makarfi and Giwa, as part of a broader strategy to expand the university's presence statewide.

According to him, a series of consultations and meetings have already been held involving relevant university committees, the Kaduna State Commissioner of Education, and local government council chairmen to ensure smooth implementation of the programme.

Kaduna State University reaffirmed its commitment to partnering with government and host communities to advance Governor Uba Sani's education reform agenda by promoting access, equity, and quality learning opportunities for all citizens.

