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KAFANCHAN CAMPUS UPDATE

KASU Marching to Excellence: Embracing Emerging Technologies, Upskilling/Reskilling

NEW MATRICULANTS AT KASU KAFANCHAN CAMPUS EXPRESS HIGH ENTHUSIASM FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD



Hundreds of newly admitted students at Kaduna State University (KASU), Kafanchan Campus, have expressed excitement and optimism as they formally commenced their academic journey.

The matriculation ceremony for students admitted into various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes was held on Wednesday, 11th February 2026, under the leadership of the University management.

The ceremony was conducted by the Academic Secretary, Amina Abutu-Audu, who represented the Registrar, Samira Umar Balarabe Esq., alongside the Administrator of KASU Kafanchan Campus, Professor Hauwa'u Evelyn Yusuf.



In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Muhammad Bashir Ali, urged the new students to take full advantage of the opportunity offered to them. He emphasized the importance of academic excellence, discipline, and good conduct as essential pillars for a successful stay at the University.

The ceremony marked the official induction of the students into the KASU community, setting the tone for a purposeful and rewarding academic experience.





STAKEHOLDERS DECLARE 2026 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS



Stakeholders in climate-smart agriculture and sustainable land management have declared 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, as part of a strategic global advocacy declared by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The declaration aims to draw international attention to the critical role of rangelands and pastoralist communities in food security, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience.

Technical Adviser to the Executive Director of the Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network Global and immediate past Provost of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Professor Ibrahim Abbas Sodangi, disclosed this in an interview with Hamza Musa Makarfi at the Kaduna State University (KASU), Kafanchan Campus.

Professor Sodangi explained that the Climate Smart Agriculture Global Youth Network has a formidable presence in over 180 countries, championing innovative agricultural practices that respond to the realities of

He noted that Kaduna State University has been actively implementing programmes aligned with the initiative, earning global recognition under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa.

According to him, KASU has attained the remarkable milestone of serving as the West African Hub of the Network, coordinating regional activities and reporting directly to the organisation's global headquarters.



Professor Ibrahim Abbas Sodangi with Hamza Makarfi

Professor Sodangi further revealed that activities marking the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists will focus on sustainable grazing systems, biodiversity conservation, conflict mitigation between farmers and herders, youth engagement in pastoral development, and policy advocacy for inclusive land governance.

He emphasised that the initiative presents a unique opportunity for governments, academic institutions, development partners, and local communities to collaborate in strengthening pastoral livelihoods while safeguarding fragile ecosystems.

The declaration underscores the growing global consensus on the need to integrate indigenous pastoral knowledge with modern climate-smart strategies in order to ensure sustainable agricultural transformation.

