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EMIR OF JEMA'A APPLAUDS KASU FOR ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



Emir of Jema'a, His Royal Highness Muhammadu Musa Muhammadu has commended Kaduna State University (KASU) for its commitment to promoting professional education and encouraging young people to pursue careers in the building profession.

The Emir gave the commendation when a delegation of staff and students from the Department of Building, KASU Kafanchan Campus, paid him a courtesy visit as part of activities marking the celebration of Builders' Day in the area.

The royal father welcomed the delegation and expressed appreciation for the university's initiative

in creating awareness about the building profession among young people. He also prayed for the continued success of the university and the activities lined up for the Builders' Day celebration.

Earlier, the KASU team had visited Government Secondary School Kafanchan where students were introduced to the significance of the building profession and the opportunities it offers for future careers.

Leading the outreach team, the Head of Department of Building, Prof. Dauda Dahiru, explained that the building profession goes beyond activities on construction sites. According to him, builders are involved from the planning and design



stages of projects through construction and supervision, ensuring that structures are safe, functional and professionally executed.

Other members of the team including Dr. Habib Yusuf Daboh, Bldr. Dr. Ibrahim A. Ahmed, and Bldr. Ayuba Sulaiman Mikail also interacted with the students, highlighting the importance of professional training in the construction industry.

During the engagement, the Principal of the school, Abubakar Sadiq, disclosed that the institution had been without a Technical Drawing teacher for several years, despite the subject being crucial for students aspiring to study building and other construction related courses.



Responding to the challenge, the Department of Building at KASU announced plans to collaborate with the school by supporting and guiding students in learning technical drawing and other building related concepts, a move expected to inspire more students to pursue careers in the construction industry.



As part of the activities, the delegation also visited the construction site of an ICT Centre within the community where students were given practical exposure to construction processes and building techniques.

During the inspection, Engr. Bawa of the university's Directorate of Physical Planning briefed the visitors on the project, explaining that the ICT Centre, sponsored by a philanthropist from the community is designed to accommodate



not fewer than 600 computers to support digital learning, computer training and computer based examinations.

The facility is expected to serve as a hub for educational activities, professional examinations and community engagement.

The delegation also paid a courtesy visit to the College Secretary, Mr. Philip Badung, in appreciation of the support of the college management toward the activities of the Department of Building.

The series of engagements Correspondent Niger Zion Abui reports ranging from school outreach to practical site visits and community interactions highlighted Kaduna State University's commitment to professional education, community development and nurturing the next generation of building professionals.



