

KASU KAFANCHAN CAMPUS: A VAST CONSTRUCTION SITE



Renovated Campus Gate

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If you have not visited Kaduna State University (KASU) Kafanchan Campus lately, or you simply desire first-hand information about the institution, there is a simple way to describe it; a changing narrative in the physical outlook of the university, courtesy a massive rehabilitation of infrastructure aimed at stimulating learning, research, and academic productivity.

This transformation is part of the vision of the Kaduna State Government under the leadership of the Executive Governor, Distinguished Senator Uba Sani, whose commitment to the development of higher education and the promotion of academic excellence continues to attract commendation from stakeholders. His administration's sustained investment in educational facilities reflects a clear understanding that universities remain critical centres for knowledge creation and human capital development.

The ongoing intervention at KASU Kafanchan Campus also aligns with the determination of the university management to provide a conducive environment for intellectual pursuit, innovation, and character development. By creating better learning spaces and improved infrastructure, the institution is being repositioned to meet contemporary academic standards.

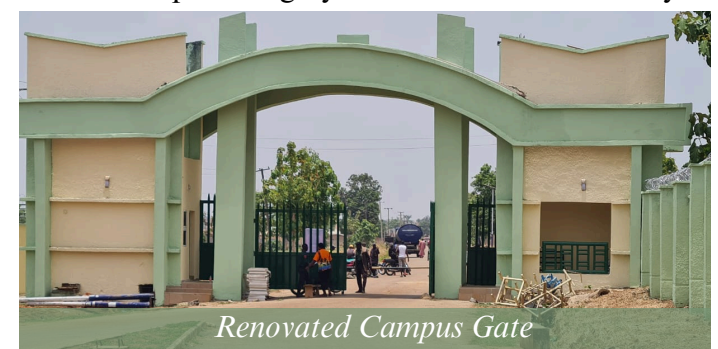
There is a background to fully appreciate the commitment being demonstrated. When the Kaduna State Facilities Management Agency (KADFAMA), the government agency responsible for infrastructure renewal, moved in to assess the needs of the campus, it promptly developed a blueprint for comprehensive rehabilitation works.

The scope of work covers key infrastructural improvements across the campus, including the renovation of classrooms to enhance teaching and learning conditions, upgrade of student hostels to improve accommodation standards, provision of street light as well as general site works to improve accessibility, functionality, and aesthetics.



*His Excellency Senator Uba Sani
Executive Governor Kaduna State*

Some lecturers and students who preferred anonymity described the intervention as long overdue, noting that Governor Uba Sani's support for the campus is highly commendable and timely.



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Similarly, one of the contractors, Arc. Yashim Diban said the state government has emphasized speedy completion of the project while ensuring strict compliance with contractual standards, quality, and durability. He noted that, as a son of the soil, he feels a deep sense of responsibility and belonging, which is reflected in his commitment to delivering quality work for the benefit of the university and the wider community.

He added that beyond beautifying the school environment, the project has also created employment opportunities for scores of people contributing to the successful execution of the rehabilitation exercise.

As work progresses steadily, many within the university community remain appreciative of the governor's intervention, seeing it as another practical step toward strengthening Kaduna State's educational future.



Administrator KASU-Kafanchan Campus with stakeholders on inspection of work



Barbwire Fencing in Progress



Director Corporate Services Hamza Musa Makarfi with Head Physical Planning & Development Kafanchan Campus Chinge Yakubu Ayuba at one of the Project Sites.





College Secretary Philip Badung in consultation with other officers on the installation of solar street lights.



New KASU Main Gate Under Construction



Rehabilitation of Girl's Hostel



Layout and Design: Ezra Bature