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## KASU Explores Educational, Cultural Partnership with China

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Kaduna State University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa (middle), presenting a souvenir to Yang Jianxing, Director of the Chinese Cultural Center Nigeria, during a strategic partnership visit. Second left is the Registrar of KASU, Samira Umar Balarabe Esq.

The Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, alongside the Registrar, Samira Umar Balarabe, paid a strategic visit to the Chinese Embassy in Abuja aimed at strengthening collaboration between KASU and China in the areas of education, student exchange, staff exchange, training, and cultural cooperation.

The engagement explored opportunities in Chinese smart education platforms, staff and student exchange programmes, as well as language training initiatives involving Chinese-English, English-Chinese, and Hausa-Chinese communication to enhance global learning and intercultural understanding. Discussions also focused on face-to-face academic interactions, online symposiums, seminars, conferences, and

other 21st-century educational opportunities designed to broaden international exposure for students and staff.

The partnership is also expected to encourage physical visits to China for educational and tourism purposes while opening new frontiers for real business opportunities and international collaboration. Part of the discussions highlighted the significance of the 55 years of diplomatic relations between Nigeria and China, with emphasis on deepening educational cooperation and cultural exchange between both countries.

Speaking during the visit, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, described partnerships and cooperation as key drivers of institutional progress, stressing that scholarship must address societal realities and contribute meaningfully to growth and development.

According to him, Kaduna State University remains committed to doing things in unique ways capable of advancing knowledge and responding to the needs of society through strategic collaboration and global engagement. He therefore called for stronger cooperation and partnerships in areas that would promote academic excellence and innovation.

The Registrar, Samira Umar Balarabe Esq., also expressed optimism about the future of the institution, noting that brighter prospects emerge when partnerships are actively pursued and sustained

During the visit, Kaduna State University received literature materials donated by the Chinese Embassy as part of efforts to strengthen educational and cultural ties.