

KASU ENGLISH AND DRAMA STUDENTS GET ROYAL TREATMENT AS EMIR HOSTS DELEGATION



*His Highness Malam AHMED NUHU BAMALLI, CFR
Emir of Zazzau in a group photograph with KASU English and Drama Students*

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As part of Kaduna State University's drive for community engagement, students of the Department of English and Drama were received at the Royal Palace in Zaria City by the Emir of Zazzau, Ambassador Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli.

The students, who are 400-level students offering the course Editing and Publishing, visited the palace as part of their annual extracurricular field trip under the leadership of their lecturer, Professor Audi T. Giwa who also holds the traditional title of Shettiman Fatika.

Speaking during the visit, the Emir expressed his delight at receiving over 200 students and praised their exemplary conduct throughout the five-hour engagement. He encouraged them to continue exhibiting good character and to remain worthy ambassadors of Kaduna State University, Kaduna State, and Nigeria wherever they find themselves.

The visit exposed the students to the history and culture of the Zazzau Emirate, the role of the Emir, the workings of the traditional court, and life within the palace. Students witnessed a live dispute-settlement session presided over by the Emir in the Zaure, where community matters were addressed in the presence of council members and other subjects.

Professor Audi T. Giwa explained that the field trip was organized to expose students to practical knowledge beyond the classroom, allowing them to experience aspects of society, governance, and culture that would enrich their academic learning.

The students were also taken on a guided tour of the palace by the Barwar Zazzau, who introduced them to various sections of the historic palace and explained their significance. During the tour, the students observed ongoing modernization projects aimed at preserving the Emirate's rich cultural heritage while enhancing social amenities. Among these projects are a museum and a hospital being developed within the palace environment.



The Emir further expressed his pleasure at hosting the students and recalled that Professor Audi T. Giwa was his senior during their days at Government College Kaduna many years ago.

The students appreciated the emir and their lecturer, council, and palace officials for the warm reception and the valuable insights shared during the educational excursion.



