

## KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY AND UIN STS JAMBI, INDONESIA STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC TIES THROUGH MOU SIGNING CEREMONY AND INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR



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Kaduna State University (KASU) and UIN Sulthan Thaha Saifuddin (UIN STS) Jambi, Indonesia, have strengthened their commitment to international academic cooperation through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony and International Webinar held virtually on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

The event brought together scholars, administrators, researchers, and students from both institutions in a shared effort to promote global academic collaboration, research partnerships, and the exchange of knowledge on pressing educational and societal challenges.

Representing the Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Yushau Ango, signed the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the University.

The agreement is expected to foster collaboration in research, academic exchange programmes, joint conferences, capacity building, and other areas of mutual interest.

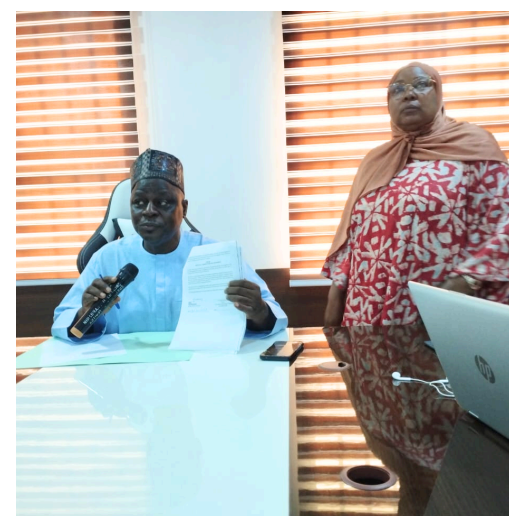
A major highlight of the event was the international webinar featuring presentations on critical issues affecting education and social development in both Nigeria and Indonesia.

Delivering a presentation titled “Protecting the Right to Learn: Addressing School Insecurity and Child Abduction in Nigeria Through Global Academic Collaboration,” Dr. Zainab Yusuf, Senior Lecturer, Ag HoD, Educational Foundations of Kaduna State University examined the growing challenges posed by insecurity to educational access in Nigeria.

She emphasized the importance of international partnerships, evidence-based research, policy engagement, and collective action in safeguarding learning environments and ensuring that every child enjoys the right to education.

The webinar also featured Dr. Dion Efrijum Ginanto of UIN STS Jambi, who presented a paper on “Building Harmony Through Multicultural Education: Addressing Religious Discrimination at Schools in Indonesia,” highlighting the role of education in promoting tolerance, inclusion, and peaceful coexistence in diverse societies.

Speaking during the ceremony, officials of both universities reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening international academic cooperation and leveraging higher education as a tool for addressing global challenges.



The MoU and webinar underscore Kaduna State University's growing international profile and its dedication to fostering meaningful partnerships that advance research, innovation, intercultural understanding, and sustainable development.

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