

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: KASU STUDENTS AT THE KADUNA INLAND DRY PORT



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Educational delivery is often viewed as an exhaustive series of traditional academic engagements. Routine student activities are characterised by classroom engagements, coursework and examinations. For students of the Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Kaduna State University, Thursday, 16th July was a marked departure from their daily academic routines.

The department, in collaboration with Learn Logistics, organised a study tour of the Kaduna Inland Dry Port, Kakuri for its undergraduate students. The excursion was conceived to give undergraduate students early exposure to the operations of the logistics industry.

Under the guidance of the port employees, students were given a detailed tour of the facility as they received a realistic orientation on the operations within the facility. From the offices, to the warehouses and the loading docks, the students saw it all. The thirst for knowledge by the students was on full display as during the course of the tour, students fired away with questions concerning port activities and the logistics industry.

Being part of a **three-day structured field trip program** supported by Kuhne Foundation, this visit would be the second time the students are taken on a tour to familiarise themselves with Port infrastructure and operations – the first being a visit to the Apapa Seaport, Lagos, in 2025.

The student delegation was accompanied by staff of the Department lead by the Head of Department, Dr Usman Abbas.

It was an indeed and interesting and deeply enriching trip for the students away from the usual campus environment that has become their bread and butter. The visit demonstrates KASU's drive to develop industry-ready graduates primed to contribute to the growth and development of the nation.

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