

KASU CENTRE FOR QUR'ANIC AND ARABIC STUDIES HOSTS THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING A PURE LINGUISTIC ENVIRONMENT



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Workshop focuses on effective communication, public speaking and modern language technologies

The Centre for Qur'anic and Arabic Studies, Kaduna State University (KASU), has organised a three-day workshop aimed at promoting effective language use, enhancing communication skills and fostering a conducive linguistic environment within the University community and beyond.

The workshop, themed "Pure Linguistic Environment at Kaduna State University," was held from 18 to 20 August 2026 and brought together participants from various schools and centres of the University.

The training focused on developing participants' communication and public address skills, improving effective language usage, and equipping them with contemporary approaches to creating and sustaining a positive linguistic environment. The workshop also highlighted the importance of leveraging modern technologies in language learning, communication and academic engagement.

Among the distinguished resource persons at the workshop was Professor Mu'azu Muhammad Rabi'u, Director of the Institute of Education, Kaduna State University. In his presentation, Professor Rabi'u encouraged participants to make practical use of the knowledge and skills acquired during the training. He further urged them to replicate and apply the lessons learned in their respective schools, departments and centres for the wider benefit of the University community.

Other notable speakers included Professor Ahmad Rabih, Head of the Department of Arabic, and Professor Sulaiman Usman Sulaiman, who contributed to the intellectual and practical dimensions of the workshop through their presentations and interactions with participants.

The workshop provided an opportunity for participants to engage with contemporary perspectives on language development, communication and the effective use of technology, while reinforcing the importance of maintaining a strong linguistic culture within the University environment.

Speaking at the conclusion of the workshop, the Director of the Centre for Qur'anic and Arabic Studies, Dr Yahaya Umar Abdullahi, expressed appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, for his continued encouragement and support towards the growth and development of the Centre.



Dr Abdullahi also commended the resource persons for their valuable contributions and expertise, while appreciating the participants for their active engagement and commitment throughout the three-day programme.

He noted that the successful completion of the workshop represents another significant step towards strengthening language development and communication capacity within Kaduna State University, while encouraging participants to translate the knowledge gained into practical outcomes across their respective areas of responsibility.

More Pictures from the Three-Day Workshop

