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KDSG INAUGURATES KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNING COUNCIL, Tasks It To Inspire Future Generations

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The Kaduna State Government has officially inaugurated the newly constituted Governing Council of Kaduna State University (KASU), charging its members to provide visionary leadership that will inspire future generations while expanding access to quality higher education across the state.

Inaugurating the council, the Deputy Governor of Kaduna State, Dr Hadiza Sabuwa Balarabe, said the appointment of the council members reflects the commitment of the administration of Senator Uba Sani to ensuring that the university continues on its path of growth, excellence and service to the people.

She noted that the state government regards education as a critical driver of sustainable



development, social transformation and economic prosperity, stressing that investment in higher education remains central to the administration's agenda.



Dr Balarabe charged the university to remain focused on achieving academic excellence and positioning itself as a globally competitive institution while equipping students with entrepreneurial skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

The Deputy Governor also reaffirmed the Kaduna State Government's unwavering support for the continued growth and development of the university.

Responding on behalf of the council, the new Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Dr Ibrahim Umar, expressed appreciation to the state government for the confidence reposed in the new governing council.

He assured the government of the council's commitment to consolidating the university's achievements, promoting good governance and maintaining high academic standards. He also appealed for sustained government support, adding that the council would uphold discipline and work to prevent avoidable industrial disputes in the institution.



Meanwhile, the new Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Kaduna State University Governing Council, Dr Ibrahim Umar, has pledged to uphold the university's core values by promoting both character and learning as the foundation of academic excellence.



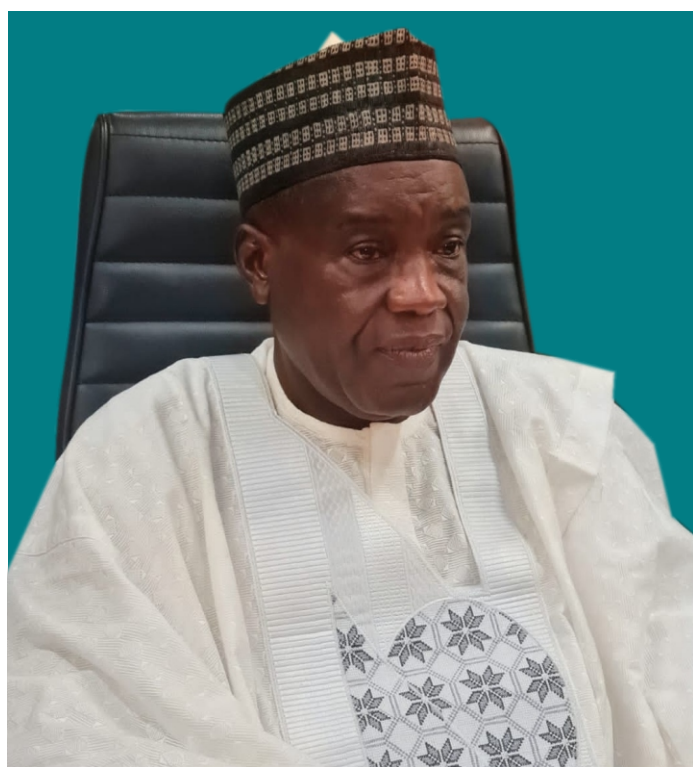
Speaking with Government House Correspondents shortly after the inauguration of the council by the Deputy Governor of Kaduna State, Dr Hadiza Sabuwa Balarabe, Dr Umar said the council would work diligently to advance the university's vision and strengthen its reputation.

He assured members of staff of the council's commitment to improving the welfare of both academic and non-teaching personnel, safeguarding the sanctity and integrity of the university, and enhancing KASU's visibility through prudent, transparent and purposeful leadership.



His Excellency
SENATOR UBA SANI, CON
GOVERNOR, KADUNA STATE

Meet the New Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Kaduna State University



Dr. Ibrahim Umar, Ph.D is the new Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Kaduna State University (KASU), bringing decades of experience in law, public service, academia and legislative administration to the institution.

A legal scholar, Dr. Umar earned his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, after obtaining his LL.M and LL.B from the same institution and qualifying at the Nigerian Law School.

Throughout his distinguished career, he has served in several strategic positions, including Special Adviser to the Kaduna State Governor on Legal Matters, Senior Legislative Adviser at the National Assembly Service Commission, Head of the Department of Public Law at Nile Turkish University, Abuja, and Managing Partner of a private legal practice. His early career also reflects a commitment to teaching, having served in both primary and secondary schools in Kaduna State.

Dr. Umar is an accomplished researcher with scholarly publications in public law, criminal justice, corporate law and ECOWAS legal frameworks, reflecting his commitment to advancing legal scholarship and public policy.

As Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, he is expected to provide strategic leadership and strengthen governance, supporting Kaduna State University's pursuit of academic excellence, innovation and institutional development.

KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Ibrahim Umar
Pro-Chancellor and Chairman

Dr. Ibrahim Hamidu
Member (Representing Zone 1)

Malam Adamu Aliyu Shika
Member (Representing Zone 2)

Mrs. Ladi Barnabas Bala Bantex
Member (Representing Zone 3)

Alhaji Adamu Attah
Member representing the
organized Private Sector

STATUTORY AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

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Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)
Professor Yusha'u Ibrahim Ango

Deputy Vice Chancellor
(Administration)
Professor Muhammad Bashir Ali

Deputy Vice Chancellor(Strategy,
Innovation and Service Delivery)
Professor Helen Afang Andow

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1 Member Representing
Congregation

1 Member Representing
Convocation

Council Secretary/University
Registrar
Samira Balarabe Esq.

Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Council (Inception to Date)



Professor Idris Abdulkadir

Pioneer Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council

(appointed at inception by Governor Ahmed Mohammed Makarfi).

Alhaji Abubakar Ladan

Succeeded Prof. Idris Abdulkadir.

Professor Shehu Usman Abdullahi

Succeeded Alhaji Abubakar Ladan.

Malam (Dr.) Hussaini Adamu Dikko

Led the 4th Governing Council.

Dr. Ibrahim Umar

Appointed as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the newly reconstituted Governing Council by Governor Uba Sani in July 2026.

