



AFUSTA HOSTS MAIDEN EDITION OF GWANDU EMIRATE DAY



The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA) successfully hosted the first edition of the Gwandu Emirate Day on Monday, 15th September, 2025, at the University Convocation Arena.

The celebration, organized by the Gwandu Emirate Students in collaboration with other students, was aimed at promoting the rich cultural heritage of the Emirate. The event also featured the official launch of the Gwandu Emirate Students' Calenda, turbanning of Her Excellency wife of the Governor as Jarumar Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology,

Aliero alongside captivating cultural displays and entertainment.

Distinguished personalities graced the occasion, including the Wife of the Executive Governor of Kebbi State, Her Excellency Hajiya Zainab Nasare Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu), the Emir of Gwandu who was represented by the Galadiman Gwandu Alh. Ibrahim Bashir (KKB), the Chairman of the occasion, Senator Muhammad Adamu Aliero, who was represented by Alh. Abubakar Abba Aliero (Magatakarda Babba Gwandu) and Dr. Muhammad Magawata Aliero (Sain Gwandu), as well as the District Head of Sabiyel, Alh. Muhammadu Dodo



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Aliero, Local Government Chairmen, Head of Tertiary Institutions, members of the Business Community, Politicians, Deans of Faculty, staff, students and other invited guests. The event equally featured the Chief Launcher, Engr. Ahmed Umar Farouk who was represented by the Hon.. Commissioner Ministry of Works and Transport, the guest speaker Prof. Mukhtar Umar Bunza Vice Chancellor Northwest University, Sokoto and notable political leaders, senior government officials, and advisers to the Governor.

The programme began with opening prayer, followed by a welcome address and goodwill messages. Cultural performances, including traditional dances and music, highlighted the Emirate's rich traditions.

Key highlights of the event included the official launch of the Gwandu Emirate Students' Calendar, which attracted generous donations amounting to millions of naira, as well as the turbaning of Her Excellency Hajiya Zainab Nasare Nasir Idris as the Jarumar AFUSTA. During the launch, dignitaries pledged commitments to support

the project, ensuring its sustainability and positive impact within the university and beyond.

The Gwandu Emirate Day was not just a celebration but also a platform for unity, cultural pride, and community engagement. The commitments and pledges made during the event signaled brighter opportunities for growth, collaboration, and sustained partnership between the Emirate, the University, and the larger community.

The meeting concluded on a note of encouragement, with management reaffirming their commitment to student welfare, academic growth, and the promotion of the Gwandu Emirate's legacy within the university.



VICE-CHANCELLOR ATTENDS YAURI EMIRATE STUDENTS DAY



The Yauri Emirate Students Association successfully held its 18th Annual Students Day on Sunday, 14th September 2025, at the University Multi-Purpose Hall. The occasion featured a variety of cultural displays that highlighted unity, entertainment, and the rich heritage of the Emirate.

Distinguished guests at the event included the representative of the Emir of Yauri, the District Head of Kambuwa, Alhaji Adamu Abubakar (Sardaunan Yauri); the Vice-Chancellor Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu;



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Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports; the Executive Chairman of Ngaski Local Government, Hon. Manir Abubakar Campus; alongside other dignitaries, staff, and students.

In his opening remarks, the Vice-Chancellor commended the organizers of the event and emphasized the importance of unity and mutual understanding among students. He reaffirmed his dedication to advancing both

the University and the Emirates across the state. He further disclosed his intention to host a unified celebration for all four Emirates in Kebbi State: Gwandu, Argungu, Yauri, and Zuru.

VICE-CHANCELLOR MEETS WITH NEW GESA OFFICIALS





On Thursday, 18th September 2025, the Vice-Chancellor, Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA), Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangajii, held a meeting with the leadership of the Gwandu Emirate Students' Association (GESA) at the VC's Conference Hall. The meeting, which commenced at about 1:30 p.m., had in attendance the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), the Public Relations Officer (PRO), other members of university management, as well as the outgoing and newly elected GESA officials. The session opened with introductions, during which the GESA representatives presented themselves and their respective offices.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, who also serves as a patron of the Gwandu Emirate, assured the students of his commitment to elevating the Emirate's profile within the university, highlighting its numerical strength and influence. He urged the GESA president to uphold high standards of leadership and encouraged the new executives to dedicate themselves to driving positive change within the institution. He acknowledged the challenges that come with leadership but emphasized the need for dedication and service for the collective good of both the students and the university. The Vice-Chancellor also pledged to rally support from prominent sons and elites of

the Emirate to contribute to student welfare. He underscored the importance of skill acquisition for self-reliance after graduation and reiterated his resolve to address the poor state of hostels and classrooms inherited upon assumption of office. Furthermore, he assured the students of his plans to enhance the university's academic reputation through local and international seminars aimed at improving teaching and learning.

Contributing to the discussion, the DVC (Academics) reminded the students that the university belongs to them, noting that any action that tarnishes its image also reflects negatively on both the students and the Emirate. He therefore encouraged the officials to work responsibly for the advancement of the institution and the wider community.

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BREAKING NEWS: GOV. IDRIS APPROVES FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED POINT EIGHT (N449,193,400.8) FOR AFUSTA COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS ON ACCREDITATION



The Governor of Kebbi State, Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris, has reaffirmed his administration's dedication to advancing education by approving the release of Four Hundred and Forty- Nine Million One Hundred and Ninety- Three Thousand Four Hundred Point Eight for the development of the College of Health Sciences and accreditation at Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero.

This landmark approval, made today, 30th September 2025, fulfills the Governor's promise to strengthen and standardize the College, enabling it to compete effectively

with similar institutions nationwide.

The University community sincerely appreciates this gesture and prays for the continued success of Governor Idris with the hope that his administration will further position the University as center of academic excellence as well as to continue to deliver the expected dividends of democracy to the good people of Kebbi State.

Signed:

Mustapha Mansur Ango

PRO

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DALLATUN BORGU PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP TO AFUSTA STUDENTS



The first edition of the Dallatun Bargu Students Care Scholarship Program held on September, 18th 2025 at the Research and Innovation Hall, Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA). The program commenced at about 9:30am with members of staff from Bagudo Local Government, Dean Student Affairs, other teaching and non teaching staff.

The event began with the presentation of exercise books and a token of ten thousand naira (₦10,000) each to students, all of

whom were indigenes of the Bagudu and Suru constituency. The scholarship representatives then continued with further presentations under the program.

The initiative, theme "Empowering Students' Future for a Greater Bagudu/Suru", was sponsored by Hon. Bello A. Kaoje, the present member House of Representatives representing Bagudu/Suru Federal Constituency. Not less than 200 AFUSTA students from the two local Governments benefitted from the maiden edition of the scholarship program.



NASENI ORGANISES SEND-FORTH CEREMONY FOR ENGR. PROF. B. G. DANSHEHU V.C AFUSTA

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Staff, Management Celebrate Professor D. B. Gwadangaji As He Exits NASENI



The National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI) under the Infra-structural Directorate has organized a befitting send-forth ceremony in honour of Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu on Thursday 27th September 2025, in recognition of his remarkable service and invaluable contributions to the Agency and the nation at large.

The event, which brought together

management, staff, colleagues, and associates, was marked with goodwill messages, tributes, and commendations highlighting Prof. Danshehu's visionary leadership, dedication to research, and commitment to advancing science, engineering, and technology in Nigeria.

In their remarks, speakers described him as an exemplary leader, mentor, and patriotic Nigerian whose efforts have left an indelible



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mark on the growth and development of NASENI and beyond. They further applauded his achievements, especially in strengthening innovation and fostering national capacity in technological development.

In his response, Prof. Danshehu expressed deep appreciation to the NASENI leadership and staff for the honour, noting that the recognition will remain a source of pride and motivation. He urged them to remain

steadfast in upholding the Agency's mandate and to continue striving towards the realisation of Nigeria's technological advancement.

The ceremony was rounded off with presentation of gifts and a group photograph to mark the memorable occasion.

Signed
Public Relations Unit
27/09/2025

COURTESY VISIT OF THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR ON STUDENT AFFAIRS TO AFUSTA



On Wednesday, 24th September 2025, at about 12:00 p.m., the Special Adviser to the Governor on Student Affairs, accompanied by his entourage who identified themselves as stakeholders, paid a courtesy visit to the

Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA).

The purpose of the visit was to create an avenue for dialogue with student union representatives, providing an interactive

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deliberate on possible interventions from the State Government.

The session commenced with opening acknowledgements from one of the stakeholders, followed by welcome remarks from the Student Union (SU) President, Mararafa, and the President of the National Union of Kebbi State Students. The latter emphasized that the meeting was convened to address pressing student issues, particularly the scholarship challenge. He, however, noted that the Governor has already taken steps to resolve the matter, with many students successfully accessing their NELFUND payments.

In his address, the Special Adviser expressed his appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor, university management, the Dean of Student Affairs, the stakeholders, and student representatives. He explained that the visit was aimed at engaging directly with the students, listening to their challenges, and exploring ways to make the university environment more conducive for learning and growth.

The Dean of Student Affairs also welcomed the delegation, commending the Special Adviser for the initiative and reaffirming the importance of sustained dialogue between students and government representatives.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangwaji, acknowledged the Governor of Kebbi State, Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu), the Special Adviser, the

stakeholders, and the student union leadership. He reflected on his past contributions to the university, recalling how, twelve years ago, he established the Faculty of Engineering, while also highlighting his involvement in national assignments and political activism prior to becoming Vice-Chancellor of AFUSTA.

The Vice-Chancellor reaffirmed that student welfare remains his highest priority and assured the delegation that significant improvements would be evident before their next visit. He also disclosed plans to introduce competitive platforms that would enable students from different Emirates to engage constructively, thereby making the university more vibrant and dynamic. Additionally, he emphasized the revival of technology and skill acquisition programs that had been dormant before his administration, stressing his commitment to ensuring that students graduate not only with academic qualifications but also with practical, employable skills.

In his closing remarks, the Dean of Student Affairs expressed gratitude to the Special Adviser for his patience and dedication in listening to the students' concerns and thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his consistent commitment to prioritizing the needs and welfare of the student community.

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BANK TECHNICAL CHALLENGE DELAYS SEPTEMBER SALARY

This is to notify all University staff that the delay in the payment of September salary is due to a banking-related technical issue. The University has fulfilled its obligations and is in continuous contact with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), where the challenge is being addressed.

Based on reliable information, staff are assured that salaries will be received as soon as the technical issue is resolved.

Currently, the Bursary Staff are at the bank trying to tackle the issue so that alert would be received in due course.

We sincerely appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding.

Thank you.

Signed:
Public Relations Unit
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ABDULLAHI FODIO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIERO
(INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT)
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

From: Information & Public Relations Unit
To: Members of the University Community
Date: 30th September, 2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

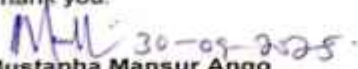
This is to inform members of the University Community that the Federal Government of Nigeria has declared **Wednesday 1st October, 2025** as **Public Holiday** to mark the **Nigeria's Independence Day**.

However, work resumes on **Thursday 2nd October, 2025**.

Members of the University Community are hereby reminded to switch off all Electrical Appliances while leaving their offices

Wishing you a joyous independence celebrations..

Thank you.


Mustapha Mansur Ango
PRO

Cc:

Vice Chancellor
DVC's
Registrar
Bursar

Librarian
Directors/Deans/Pro
vost
Academic Secretary

HOD's/HOU's/PAR's
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