

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ENGR. PROFESSOR DANSHEHU BAGUDU GWADANGAJI AS THE 3RD SUBSTANTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR, ABDULLAHI FODIO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIERO: THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Universities, as centres of academic excellence, require visionary leaders of proven integrity, versatility and commitment to effectively steer them toward achieving their founding objectives. In this regard, Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero—formerly Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero is indeed fortunate to have at its helm Engr. Professor Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji, an astute administrator and seasoned academic, who assumed office as the 3rd substantive Vice-Chancellor on September 4th, 2024.

Within a year of his appointment, Professor Danshehu has remarkably changed the narrative of the University by strengthening key areas of operation, addressing pressing challenges and laying a solid foundation for sustainable growth. His performance stands as a testimony to the wisdom of the Executive Governor of Kebbi State, His Excellency, Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu), who considered his enviable track record and patriotic zeal before entrusting him with this responsibility. In fact, Professor Danshehu willingly resigned from his highly prestigious position as Coordinating Director, Infrastructure, at the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI), an institution under the Presidency, to serve his home state and contribute to the transformation of the University.

STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS:

On assumption of office despite not receiving a proper handing-over note, Professor Danshehu wasted no time in laying down strategic modalities for his mission and vision. His first major step was the establishment of an Inventory Committee, which successfully collated and documented the University's assets across faculties, Departments, and Units. Beyond that, he inaugurated over 40 Committees, each with clear terms of reference, to address specific challenges of the institution. Some of these include the Convocation Committee, Accreditation Committee, ICT Committee, Staff Audit Committee, Accommodation and Welfare Committee, University Farm Committee, Master Plan Committee, Security Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Environmental Sanitation Committee, Entrepreneurship Development Committee and several others.

Through these Committees, the Vice-Chancellor promoted inclusivity, efficiency, and accountability, ensuring that all arms of the University system were actively involved in charting a new course and boosting the internally Generated Revenue on Student accommodations and the Consultancy Services Ltd.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND WELFARE:

Demonstrating his pragmatic leadership style, Professor Danshehu swiftly embarked on rehabilitating critical infrastructure. Students' hostels were renovated, faulty transformers at the administrative block and staff quarters were repaired and the long-standing financial challenge of borrowing to pay salaries was decisively addressed through a restructured Bursary

Department. He also led a strong advocacy of the University Management and Unions towards the approval and implementation of staff new minimum wage.

His administration prioritized staff and student welfare. He revived monthly imprest allocations, ensured provision of consumables for academic activities and engaged relevant stakeholders to improve students' living and learning conditions. Notably, he facilitated Kebbi State Government's support for students' health needs and securing of the Kebbi Special Hospital to serve as the University Teaching Hospital through the Ministry of Health and worked with partners to secure the disbursement of the National Education Loan Fund (NELFUND).

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS:

The Vice-Chancellor's leadership attracted unprecedented support from individuals, Government Agencies, and Organizations.

Senator Muhammad Adamu Aliero donated solar-powered streetlights, motorcycles, inverters, rehabilitated the University Central Mosque, pledged an official vehicle for the Vice-Chancellor and additional block of students' hostel.

Senator Abubakar Atiku Bagudu, the Minister for Budget and Economic Planning also supported the institution with solar streetlights and motorcycles to boost campus lighting and security.

The National Hydro Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (N-HYPPADEC), under the leadership of Abubakar Sadiq Yelwa, constructed solar-powered boreholes at students' hostels, solving a persistent water scarcity problem.

Through collaboration with Engr. Ahmed Umar Faruk, Managing Director of National Air Space Management Agency (NAMA) and other associates the University accessed a grant of N33 Million, which was judiciously utilized for projects including new University logos at the main gate and administrative block, changing the looks of the Convocation Arena, Roundabouts. The Federal Ministry of Works partnered with the institution to enhance its internal road network.

TRANSPORTATION AND AESTHETICS:

Under his objective decision, the University's transport system was revived. All buses, including the long-abandoned Marcopolo, were repaired and redeployed. He also enhanced the beauty of the campus by remodeling symbolic roundabouts with artistic, engineering and agricultural features.

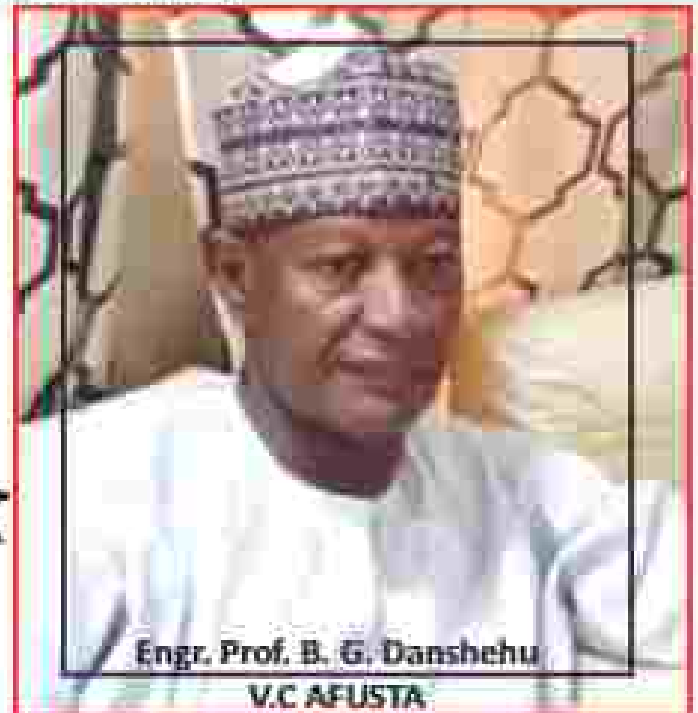
Engagement with Development Agencies:

Professor Danshehu's administration strengthened collaboration with agencies such as Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), the National Ecological Fund (NEF), National Energy Commission of Nigeria (NECON) and National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), securing assurances of further developmental support. His approach reflects a leadership style rooted in transparency, accountability and forward-thinking.

In just one year, Engr. Professor Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji has repositioned Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Allero, on the path to growth, stability, and excellence. His commitment to upgrading infrastructure, improving welfare, promoting academic standards and fostering partnerships is a clear demonstration of his vision to make the University a hub of

learnings and innovation.

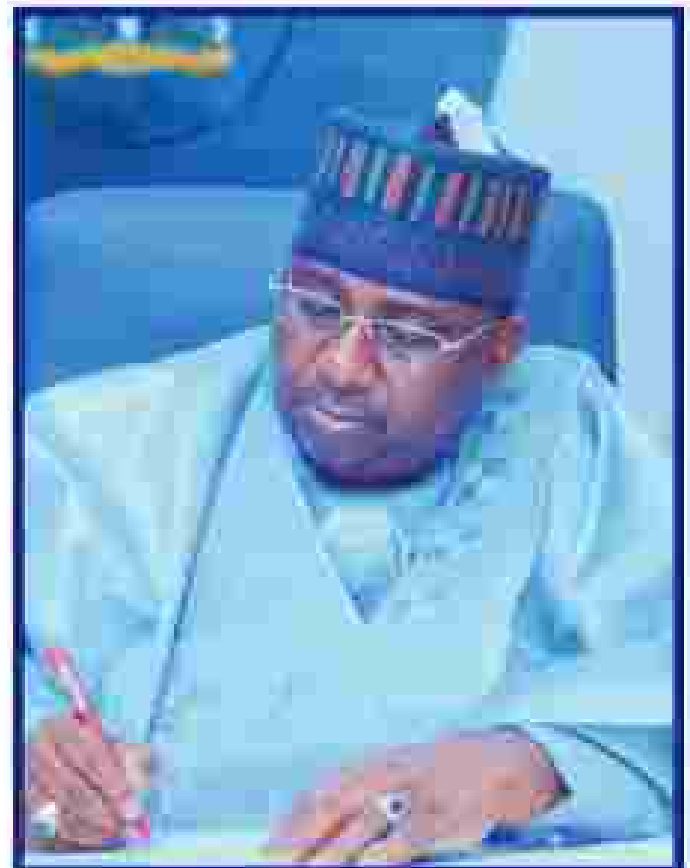
Indeed, his tenure so far has rekindled confidence in the institution and set a promising foundation for even greater accomplishments in the years ahead.



Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu
V.C AFUSTA



Engr. Prof B.G Danshehu at Haliru Abdu Stadium B/Kebbi in honour of the 2 year Anniversary of the Executive Governor of Kebbi State Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris Kauran Gwandu.



Governor Idris approved New Minimum Wage for the Staff Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE ESTABLISHED AND REVIEWED BY ENGR. PROF. B. G. DANKHEHU

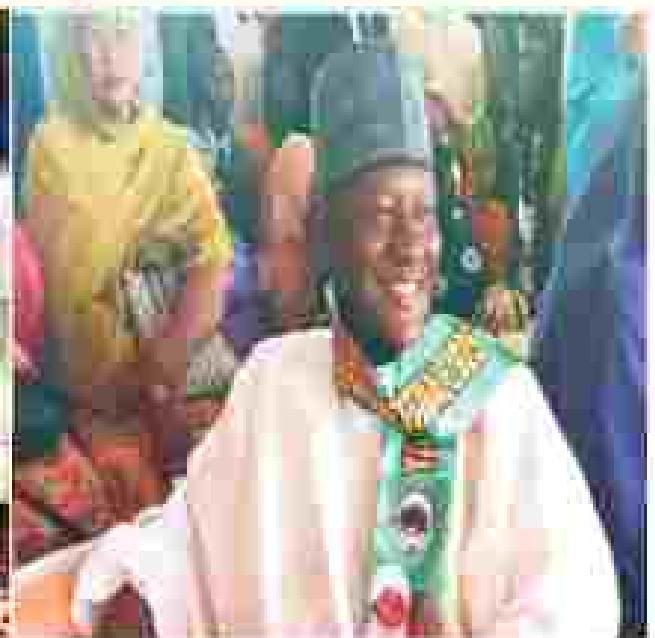
1. University Convocation Committee
2. Maintenance Committee
3. C.T Committee
4. Minor Works Monitoring and Evaluation Committee For Special Projects.
5. Accreditation Committee
6. Bus Services and Transport Committee
7. University Exhibition Committee
9. Committee on Merger and Optimization of University Bank Accounts
10. Staff Audit Committee
11. Accommodations Committee
12. Staff welfare Committee
13. Sub Committee on Accreditation
14. Review Committee on condition and Regulations of Staff
15. Housing Committee
14. University Farm Committee
16. University Strategic Planning Committee
18. Committee for Ensuring Self Sustainability of Students Hostel
19. University Security Committee
20. Health Services Management Committee
21. Iniversity Staff School Management Committee
22. Consultancy Services Ltd. Composition of Governing Board.
23. Committee on the Allocation of Visiting and Sabbatical Staff for the University.
24. Establisent Committee of the Faculty of Computing and Department of computer Engineering
25. Environmental and Sanitation Committee
26. University Inventory Committee
27. University Utility Funds and Consumables Procurement Management Committee
28. University Staff Training and Career Services Development Committee
29. University Master Plan Committee
30. Entrepreneurship Development Centre Technical and Advisory Committee.
31. Review Committee on Scheme of Service
32. Committee on the Upward Review of Registration Fees for the Students
33. Committee on Launching of a Book Titled "Breaking the Silence on Sexual Harassment in Academia"
34. Taskforce Committee on Cleanliness of Student Hostels
35. Committee on Inaugural Lectures, Local/International Seminars and Ceremonies
36. Committee to Furnish the House of Representatives on University Education
37. Committee on Automation of Registry Operation
38. Credentials Verification Committee
39. Committee on Staff files update and documentation
40. Committee to review Job titles and duties
41. Committee of review of promotion guidelines
42. Sub Committee collection of electricity fees at Mini-market.
43. Sports Committee.



Prof. T.Y. presented account merger report to the VC



Vice-Chancellor Witnessed a One Million Man March in Solidarity with Kwesi Gbedu's Second Term Bid



Vice-Chancellor attended the ground-breaking Ceremony at the Federal College of Education (Technical), Yauri.



The Vice-Chancellor at the Technical Bidding of Tefund Year 2025 Annual Intervention also in attendance were the Registrar, Bursar, Director Procurement, Director PP& D, Ag. Director Maintenance, staff and contractors with a view to ensuring due process on contract award.



Vice-Chancellor together with AFUSTA Class of Intellectuals



SPOILT TRANSFORMERS REPAIRED
AND NOW FULLY FUNCTIONAL



The Vice-Chancellor, Supervised the First Semester Examination



Senator Mohammad Adamo Aliero
AFUSTA Vice-Chancellor
and Dr. Mansur N. Aliero



Engr. B. G. Danshehu with the beneficiaries of free IAMB form and sponsorship by Engr. Manir Musa Jega MD, M-Tech, Universal Concept



Center - Engr. Prof. B. G. Danahohu, Regional Advert. Manager Dolly Trust, Kebbi State Reporter Mr Adabayo DVC Academics and DR. Vo's Office



Vice-Chancellor with TVC spoke on Alternative Energy



THE MANAGEMENT OF ABDULLAHI FODIO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIED TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH, HIGHER EDUCATION, WHO, NSF AND OTHER STAKE HOLDERS DURING THE CHALLENGING PERIOD OF SUSPECTED SPINAL MENINGITIS IN THE CAMPUS



L-R. The Vice-Chancellor, D.P.O, Vice Chairman Aliero Local Govt. at the 17th Matriculation Ceremony



PRO on official visit, together with Director Information ABU Zaria and one other staff



Vice Chancellor Engr Prof B.G Danshehu in company of the Hon. Commissioner Ministry for Information and Culture



Beneficiaries of scholarship initiated by M- Tech Universal Concept Nigeria Ltd.



Kebbi Varsity Organised Orientation for Matriculated Students



Street lights from Intermediate Staff Quarters to Senior Staff Quarters



Installed solar street light from the main gate coming in to the University



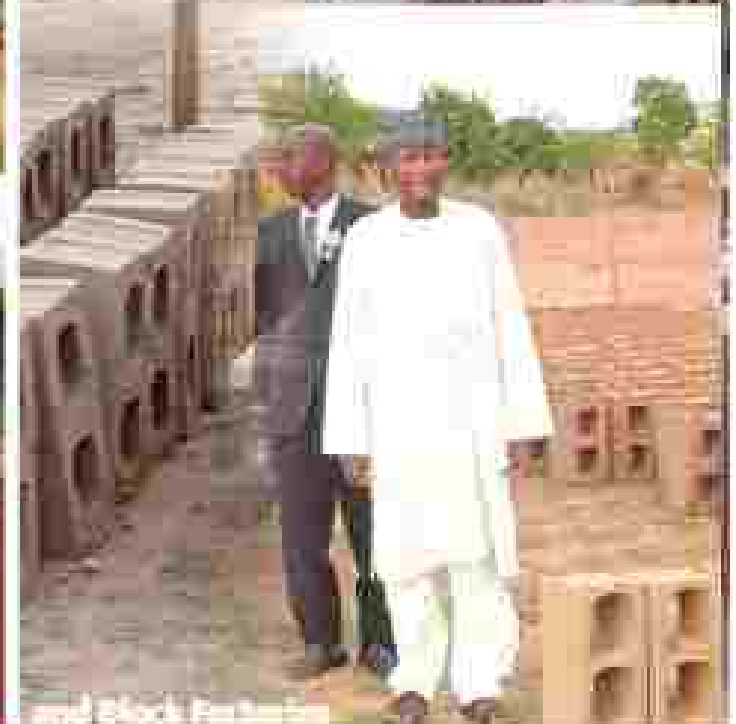
Onion roundabout Designed, Fabricated and Supervised by the workshop of the Faculty of Engineering and supervised by the Dean Faculty of Environmental Sciences Prof. Muhammad Tukur Zauro



Vice-Chancellor supervised the construction of outside sleeping space for male students around hostel area



Vice-Chancellor on a visit to the AFUSTA Water and Block Foundation





VC together with the former EVC/ CEO NASENI Dr. Bashir Labbo at his Gwandu's residence.



Installed solar street light from the main gate coming in to the University.



Vice-Chancellor in a group photograph with residents and other staff.



Street lights from Intermediate Staff Quarters to Senior Staff Quarters



The Vice-Chancellor supervised the finishing work of the old administrative block logo



Street lights from Library round about
to the College of Health Sciences



Street lights from Senior Staff Quarters
leading to College of Health Sciences



Excavation of Soil and completion of road project initiated by the Vice-Chancellor
in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Works and Transport



Ongoing flower planting and landscaping of the Convocation Arena



The Vice-Chancellor supervised the ongoing three hundred capacity lecture theater of the Faculty of Education.



His Excellency Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu)
The Executive Governor of Kebbi State



The Vice-Chancellor Eng. B. G. Danshehu, the University External Council members and other members of state Governing boards honoured the Governor's Invitation for Ifar (break-fast) at Government House, B/Kebbi



VICE-CHANCELLOR MET THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES



Vice-Chancellor on official visit to National Energy Commission



Vice-Chancellor Receives Executive Secretary of Zamara State Scholarship Board



University Governing Council Staff Assist Committee



Vice-Chancellor together with the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance



Eng. Prof. B. G. Danshehu attended Appointment, promotion and disciplinary Committee Meeting



AFUSTA Vice-Chancellor on Official visit to the National Assembly and other stake holders



AFUSTA Vice-Chancellor

Eng. Prof. B. G. Danshehu received NASENI Staff

DIRECTIVE ON THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF UNAUTHORIZED WRITE-UPS ON UNIVERSITY MATTERS

I am directed to inform all members of the University Community that, with immediate effect, the issuance or circulation of any write-ups, publications or public commentary relating to University affairs without prior official authorization is strictly prohibited. Any such actions shall henceforth be considered a serious act of misconduct.

The University Management reiterates that all concerns, suggestions or grievances must be channeled through the appropriate official internal mechanisms. Under no circumstances should any staff or stakeholder engage in public discourse whether commendatory or critical on social media or other public domains without the express consent of the University Council, Senate or Management.

It has come to the attention of the Management that certain individuals, both within and outside the University, have recently resorted to publicly attacking or praising the Chairman of the Governing Council and the

Vice-Chancellor in a manner that were both personal and divisive. These activities, which began while the Vice-Chancellor was on pilgrimage for the Lesser Hajj in Saudi Arabia, are detrimental to the harmony, unity and corporate integrity of the institution.

The University Management urges all staff and stakeholders to contribute constructively by offering meaningful suggestions and advice aimed at fostering institutional development and progress.

Any violation of this directive will attract appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with the University's rules and regulations. Staff and other stakeholders are therefore, advised to remain focused on their assigned duties and responsibilities.

Signed:

Mustapha Mansur Ango
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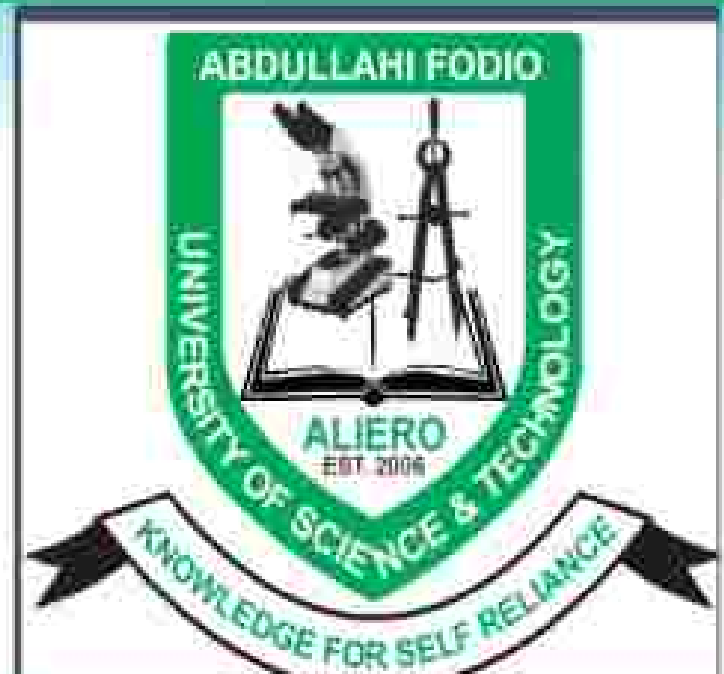
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Celebrating our Selection for the IDICE Programme: A Leap towards Innovation and Entrepreneurship

We are thrilled to announce that following a highly competitive selection process involving numerous universities across Nigeria, AFUSTA has emerged as one of the few elite institutions and the only state university in the Northwest region shortlisted to participate in the Investment on Digital and Creative Enterprises (IDICE) Programme. IDICE is a flagship national initiative endorsed by the Federal Government of Nigeria and supported by the Bank of Industry (BOI), African Development Bank (AFDB), Islamic Development Bank (IDB), and Agence Française de Développement (AFD). Our selection reflects AFUSTA's commitment to excellence, innovation and youth empowerment under the transformative leadership of Prof. Eng. B. G Danshehu. This programme will provide unparalleled opportunities for our students, staff and the teaming youth of Kebbi state and beyond to:

1. Access cutting-edge training in digital and creative fields.
2. Develop scalable startups with national and international support.
3. Position AFUSTA as a leader in Nigeria's knowledge economy.

Congratulations, AFUSTA!



VICE-CHANCELLOR RECEIVES BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION (BMGF) WAVE PROJECT TEAM

The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero, has been recognized as one of the beneficiaries of the Bill Gates-funded Central and West African Virus Epidemiology (WAVE) grant on cassava production. The initiative was designed to address the persistent challenge of Cassava Mosaic disease (CMD) affecting large-scale cassava production in Northern Nigeria.

This groundbreaking intervention was championed by globally renowned philanthropist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), who set aside special funding to support innovative solutions in cassava virus research. Following a global call for proposals and a rigorous selection process, Professor I.U. Mohammed of Abdullahi Fodio University emerged as one of the focal points for Nigeria a milestone achievement that brought great prestige to the institution.

The WAVE project has focused on key areas such as cassava virus epidemiology research, students training and capacity building aimed at mitigating and ultimately eradicating cassava diseases. Its impact has been widely felt, with numerous cassava farmers across Northern Nigeria reporting improved yields and reduced losses, expressing further gratitude to the project's intervention.

On Wednesday, 18th June 2025, the WAVE project team, led by the Country Director, paid a courtesy visit on the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu. The purpose of the visit

was to assess the progress made so far and to explore strategies for ensuring the sustainability of the project, which is nearing its completion. The Country Director Professor Justin Plta expressed satisfaction with the implementation of the project and hinted at plans for a possible follow-up phase, referred to as "Step B." He commended Prof. I.U. Mohammed for his dedication, professionalism, and exceptional leadership throughout the project lifecycle.

In her remarks, the Deputy Director of the project Professor Angela Eni also appreciated the unwavering support of the university's management, acknowledging their cooperation since the inception of the initiative. She further extended her gratitude to the entire project team for their commitment and teamwork.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, warmly welcomed the project team and expressed profound gratitude for the recognition the institution had gained through the collaboration. He reaffirmed the University's commitment to supporting research-based intervention and specifically praised Prof. I.U. Mohammed for his visionary proposal and exemplary coordination.

The visit concluded with a tour of the project laboratory, where the team witnessed presentations and success

stories, highlighting the remarkable achievements recorded under the WAVE project.



AFUSTA Vice-Chancellor together with community director on WAVE project with his team



AFUSTA WAVE CASAVA Laboratory

KSUSTA CONDOLES WITH FAMILY OF LATE AHMED BELLO KOKO

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un — From Allah we come and to Him we shall return.

With total submission to the will of Allah (SWT), the Management of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA) extends its heartfelt condolences to Malam Bello Koko over the passing of his beloved son, Ahmad Bello Koko, who until his death was a student of the University Staff School.

The Vice-Chancellor, along with members of the University Management and other staff members attended the funeral and offered prayers for the repose of Ahmad's soul. They prayed for Allah's mercy and forgiveness upon him and to be granted Jannatul Firdaus. They also prayed for strength and comfort for his family, teachers and fellow students as they bear this painful and irreparable loss.

May Allah (SWT) grant him eternal rest and continue to uphold the family.

REACTIVATION OF INTERNET SERVICES AT THE VICE- CHANCELLOR'S COMPLEX

The recent reactivation of internet services at the Vice-Chancellor's Complex has been met with widespread jubilation and enthusiasm, following a prolonged period without access. The ICT Directorate was highly commended for its cooperation and efforts in restoring the vital service, which will undoubtedly enhance and streamline official operations within the complex.

THE TRUE STATE OF STAFF DISENGAGEMENT BY THE UNIVERSITY

It is a well-established fact that every organization whether public or private relies on dedicated and dependable staff who can make meaningful contributions toward achieving the institution's overall objectives.

Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero now Abdullahi Fodio University is a state-owned institution where over 90% of the staff are bonafide indigenes of Kebbi State from various local government areas. This stands as a clear evidence that the University has consistently provided fair opportunities to state indigenes, irrespective of religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

Organizational policies are continually evolving, aimed at maintaining standards and achieving set goals. While some of these policies may be favorable, others might be met with resistance or misunderstanding. Nonetheless, they are essential for institutional growth and accountability.

The current university leadership is adhering to the institution's master plan and operational standards, particularly in the light of ongoing salary deficits experienced over recent years. In response to this growing concern, the University Governing Council constituted a Committee on staff audit to investigate the actual number of staff present. The Committee undertook a comprehensive physical audit by inviting all staff members

to appear in persons.

After concluding its assignment, the Committee submitted a detailed report to the Council. The report of the Committee was deliberated during the 42nd Council meeting held on 30th April, 2025 in which the recommendations were approved for implementation.

For the record, it is important to clarify that on the issue of casual staff the Vice-Chancellor is currently on consultation with the Council. It is equally important to note that

the affected staff were those who forged their certificates as well as those that absconded their duty posts without official permission which constitutes gross misconduct and therefore liable for dismissal or termination of appointment as the case may be.

In the light of these findings, it is constructive to note that the decision regarding staff disengagement was made solely based on the recommendations of the Council Committee on staff Audit and was duly approved by the University Governing Council.

Signed,
Maimaro Alhaji Tili
Registrar and Secretary to Council

AFUSTA SECURES 100% ACCREDITATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

We are overwhelmed to bring to the notice of staff, students and the general public that the National Universities Commission (NUC) has released the October/ November 2024 accreditation results and the University had secured 100% with 98.8% scores as one of the highest in the Country.

In view of the above, every organization, regardless of size, requires proactive and visionary leadership to achieve its objectives. In the case of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aïero (AFUSTA), the impact of purposeful leadership is clearly evident. Under the capable guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Bagudu Gwadangaji, the University has continued to make remarkable strides towards institutional excellence.

It is worth recalling that the accreditation exercise yielded commendable outcomes, largely due to the strategic planning and meticulous supervision of the Vice-Chancellor. His wealth of experience, complemented by a dedicated accreditation Committee, has once again positioned AFUSTA among the top-performing universities in the country.

Following the released of the result sent by the National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation exercise for the October/November/2024, the following programmes at AFUSTA have been granted 100% Accreditation status as follows:

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

B.Sc. Nursing Science- full
SCIENCE:

B.Sc. Mathematics- full

B.Sc. Biology- full

B.Sc. Statistics- full

This outstanding result is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the University leadership and staff in raising academic standards. It also reinforces AFUSTA's position as a hub of academic excellence that continues to attract students and inspire public confidence in its programmes.



The Vice-Chancellor Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aïero Engr. Prof B. G. Danshehu welcomed the state delegates led by some Special Advisers to the Governor of Kebbi State and witnessed the official kicked off of the Kauran Gwandu Foot Ball Completion sponsored by the Private Personal Assistant to His Excellency Aih. Bashir Attah.



AFUSTA HOLDS 1ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Abdullahi Fodjo University of Science and Technology, Aliero held Maiden Edition of National Conference on Tuesday 27th May, 2027. The conference titled "The Way forward for Kebbi State University in an Increasingly Competitive Environment" the National Conference was organized with the objective of creating a blue print and strategic plan that will make the University among the leading Universities in the Country.

The Conference had the attendance of the Visitor, who served as the Special Guest of honour and Chief Host. His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kebbi State Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu) ably represented by his Deputy, His Excellency, Senator Umar Abubakar Tafida, OFR (Tafidan Kabi).

In his opening remarks the Vice-Chancellor indicated his readiness to do everything within the powers vested in him to move the University forward and further expressed his gratitude to the Governor, the Chairman of the Occasion, Guest Speaker and the Moderator for sparing their time and honoured his invitation knowing the nature of their tied schedules. The occasion was graciously chaired by a renowned academician and administrator of International repute. Prof. Tijjani Muhammad Bande GCON, OFR, Permanent representative to the United Nation and President of the 47th United Nations General Assembly. In his address, he proudly appreciated the honour given to him to serve in that capacity and commended the effort of the Vice-Chancellor for taken a positive Step of advancing the University. The Guest Speaker Prof. Emiratus Abubakar Sani Sambo OON, OPMN, three time Vice-Chancellor,

former D.G. Energy Commission and former Special Adviser to the President on Energy, made an excellent presentation and suggested necessary steps required to be in place as a way forward to the University in the present competitive environment and called for the creation of new faculties that can make the University more attractive especially in the areas of mining and solid minerals,, increased Private Pubic Partnership and digitization. He concluded the presentation by stressing on the serious need for the State Government to give further contribution in addressing the key challenging areas of the University, he called on creating an avenue for training and retreat especially for the University Governing Council and the Management for them to have a revive thinking and ideas on the best way to run the University. It was also part of his recommendation that the University needed to have a robust consultancy that will be able to attract more Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) and other relevant opportunities. He rounded up his presentation by thanking the Kebbi State Government for approving the National Conference. The Conference was moderated by Professor Salihu Mustapha a two term Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council.

The Executive Governor of Kebbi State Dr

Nasir Idris highlighted key areas the Government had assisted the University more especially on staff welfare packages and other administrative issues. He reassured the Government commitment and lamented on having the University at heart. He equally assured the administration readiness to continue to do the needful and emphasized the willingness to hold the long awaited Maiden Convocation Ceremony and other essential needs of the University. The Governor graciously accepted a hand drawn picture of himself by a student of AFUSTA and immediately supported her with One Million Naira, Mal. Isiyaku Abdullahi Zuru, a highly committed Council member and a close associate of the Governor also donated Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N500,000.00) cash in honour of his Excellency, Dr Nasir Idris Kauran Gwandu.

Prof. M.A Maikasuwa the Deputy Vice - Chancellor (Academic) offered a vote of thanks and appreciated the visitor, distinguished discussants and special guests for accepting the University's invitation. Other important attendees at the Conference included: Hon Isah Abubakar Tunga Commissioner for Higher Education, Districts Head of Sabiyel and Danwaral, members of the University Governing Council particularly ACG. Sambo Gwandu (rtd), Mal Isiyaku Abdullahi and Prof. Bello Umar Farouk, heads of academic Institution such as the Vice- Chancellor, Federal University Birnin Kebbi, Provost F.C.O.E Technical, Yauri, Provost Adamu Augie College of Education, Argungu,, Deputy Rector State Polytechnic Dakin Gari, the University Management team, former Bursar, now Permanent Secretary, International Donor

Agency and bilateral relation, Dean's , Provost, Directors, Heads of Department and Unit, staff and students among others.



Group photograph of the Deputy Governor North State, Prof. Ugwuji M. Gwudu, Prof. A. A. Sambo, Prof. Maikasuwa, AFUSTA Vice-Chancellor offer reward gifts.

AFUSTA CONDUCTS FIRST CBT SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR UG 1, 2 & 3

The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA) has successfully conducted its first Computer-Based Test (CBT) during the First Semester Examinations.

This milestone marks a significant step by the University Management toward embracing digital transformation in line with global educational best practices. The initiative reflects the readiness and strong commitment of the current administration, led by the Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, to modernize academic processes and enhance the quality of education.

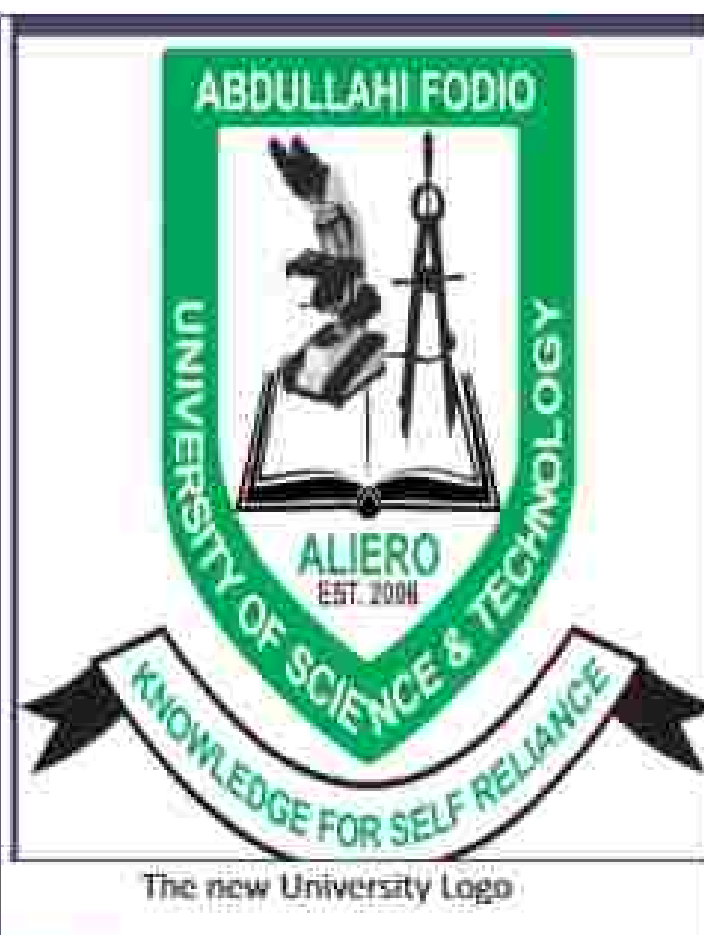
TETFUND MONITORS NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

A delegation from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) visited the University on Wednesday, 14th May 2025, to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the National Research Fund (NRF) by beneficiaries within the institution.

The team was led by renowned administrator and Engineer, Dr Umar Bindir, accompanied by Professor Muawiya Musa Abarshi and Mrs Samira Shehu Dugu.



As part of their visit, the team paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu. Dr Bindir, on behalf of the team, informed the Vice-Chancellor that the purpose of their visit was to assess the progress, identify challenges and recommend the way forward regarding ongoing research activities. The findings would inform decisions on the possible release of the next trench of research funding. In his welcome remarks, the Vice-Chancellor appreciated the team's visit, describing it as timely and purposeful. He urged them to carry out a thorough evaluation that would support



The new University Logo

the achievement of the overall objectives of the research initiatives. He further emphasized the importance of maintaining the core purpose of research delivering tangible benefits to society. The team also engaged researchers across the University, identifying key areas of concern and stressing the importance of producing viable and impactful research that contributes meaningfully to human development.

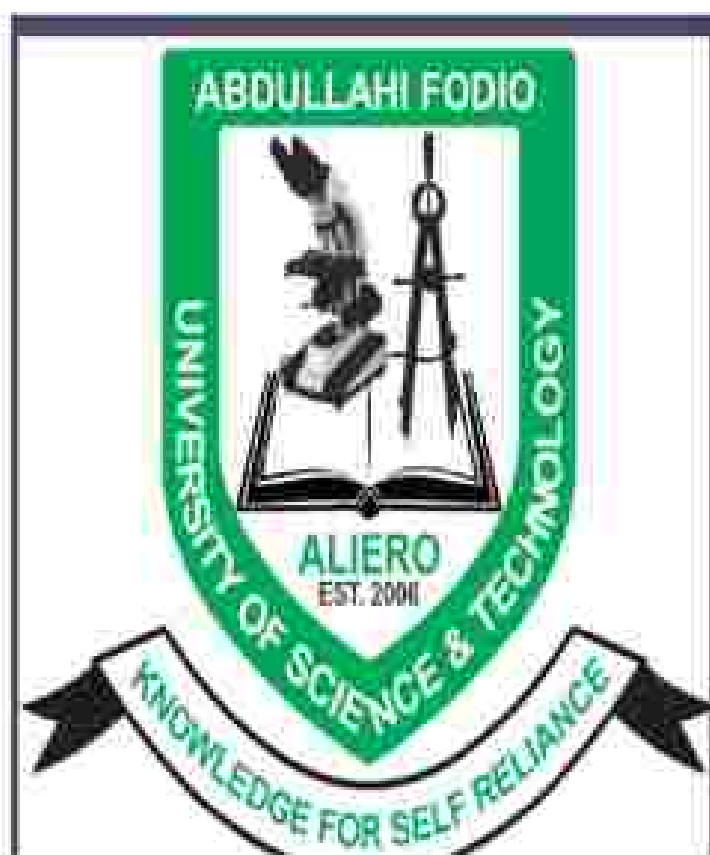
EFCC REVIVES ZERO TOLERANCE ANTI-CORRUPTION CLUB AT THE UNIVERSITY

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) paid a sensitization visit to Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero on 17th July 2025, with the aim of reviving its long-standing Student's Anti-Corruption and Integrity Club. As part of the visit, the EFCC delegation paid a courtesy call on the University Management, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, others also included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Dr. Murtala Maidamma Ambursa; the Registrar, Malam Maimaro Alh. Tili, the Bursar, Alh. Bello Adamu and the Dean, Student Affairs Division, Prof. Yahaya Kaka.

During the interactive session, Dr. Ambursa welcomed the EFCC officials and briefed the Management on the club's previous existence. He stressed the need for its revival to promote a culture of zero tolerance towards corruption on campus.

The Assistant Commandant of the EFCC Sokoto Zonal Office Mr Kamil Ibrahim emphasized that the core objective of the visit was to re-establish the Student's Zero Tolerance Anti-Corruption and Integrity Club. He noted that the club aims to educate students about corruption-related issues, the consequences of involvement and the importance of integrity. He also highlighted that such sensitization campaigns are being carried out in other tertiary institutions under the Commission's jurisdiction.

The Deputy Superintendent of the Commission, DSE Anwar also addressed the growing threat of cybercrime and its



prevalence among young people. He urged the University Management to take proactive steps in educating students to prevent involvement in cyber-related offences.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor "expressed appreciation for the EFCC's timely intervention and pledged the University's full support. He acknowledged the increasing challenges posed by cybercrime and other fraudulent activities in society and encouraged both staff and students to uphold integrity and avoid all forms of misconduct to ensure a crime-free academic environment".



Vice-Chancellor in a handshake with EFCC's team leader on Students anti-corruption club



A group photograph of the Vice-Chancellor with Management and EFCC

UMARU AHMED MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL GWADANGAJI HONOURS ENGR. PROF. B.G. DANSHEHU

Umaru Ahmed Model Primary School, Gwadangaji formerly known as Town Model Primary School held its 60th anniversary on Sunday, 27th July 2025. The event celebrated academic excellence and recognized notable individuals for their exceptional contributions to the development of the community.

Among the honorees was the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero; Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, who was presented with an Award of Excellence. The award was in recognition of his impactful contributions to the growth of the Gwadangaji Community and his distinguished service in various capacities.



Vice-Chancellor presented gift to pupil

In a show of appreciation and his deep commitment to education and youth empowerment, Engr. Prof. Danshehu made a generous donation of N500,000.00 on behalf of His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kebbi State Comrade Dr. Nasir Idris Kauran Gwandu towards the provision of school furniture. Additionally, he donated

₦200,000.00 as a reward to prize-winning students to boost morale and inspire others toward academic excellence.

The anniversary was attended by an array of dignitaries including a representative of the Magaji Gwadangaji, the District Head of Gwadangaji Alh Umaru , Dangaladiman Gwadangaji, Alh. Sani Manu Talban Gwadangaji, the Auditor General, traditional title holders, members of the community, politicians, business men, parents and students.

CONGRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PEOPLES GOVERNOR@60

Comrade Dr Nasir Idris Kauran Gwandu, the 5th Executive Governor of Kebbi State is a leader of undoubted integrity, a seasoned administrator and a committed unionist with an exceptional passion for improving the lives of the common man. A comrade of international repute who had Presided over the West African Union of Teachers, we must blow the trumpet of your tremendous contributions to both International, National and state development. Your tireless efforts on transforming Kebbi State particularly in the areas of infrastructure, education, health, Agriculture, welfare and human capital development are strongly commendable.

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Your Excellency sir, with all sense of loyalty and togetherness we are proud to have an exemplary leader with a clear vision for educational excellence and remain profoundly grateful for your active support and respectfully call for continued partnership in our shared mission to make the University one of the best in the country. On behalf of the Council, Senate, Management, Staff and Students we wish you more wisdom, good health and Allah's guidance and fulfilment of your political ambition on your 60th Birthday Celebration. Happy Birthday Your Excellency Sir.

Signed

Engt. Prof. B.G Danshehu



**Dr. Suwaiba Saliyu Permanent Secretary
Ministry for Higher Education, B/Kebbi**

Congratulations to **Dr. Suwaiba Saliyu** on your new posting as Permanent Secretary Ministry for Higher Education. Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State.

AFUSTA Congratulates the New Emir of Zuru

The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA) extends its warmest congratulations and heartfelt felicitations to His Royal Highness, the newly appointed Emir of Zuru His Royal Highness Alhaji Sanusi Mikailu.

Your ascension to the revered throne is a testament to your outstanding leadership qualities, deep commitment to community service and the enduring respect you command among your people. We are confident that your reign will usher in an era of peace, unity, and development for the entire Zuru Emirate and Kebbi State at large.



**HH. Alhaji Sanusi Mikailu
The New Emir of Zuru (DAM GOMBO)**

AFUSTA prays that Almighty Allah (SWT) grants you wisdom, strength and good health to lead with justice, fairness, and compassion. May your reign bring prosperity and harmony to your subjects and further strengthen the cultural and historical heritage of the Zuru Emirate.

Once again, we congratulate Your Royal Highness and look forward to witnessing a prosperous era under your leadership.

CONRATULATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PEOPLES GOVERNOR@60



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Engr. Prof. B.G Danshehu
Vice-Chancellor, AFUSTA

AFUSTA HOLDS CONGREGATION MEETING

The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA), convened its Congregation Meeting on 7th August 2025, bringing together academic staff and senior non-teaching personnel to deliberate on key matters concerning the institution's development and governance.

Held at the University's Multipurpose Hall, the meeting was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, who expressed heartfelt appreciation to members of the Congregation for their unwavering commitment and support towards the advancement of the University.

In his opening remarks, the Vice-Chancellor stressed the importance of unity, transparency, and shared responsibility in the quest to build a world-class institution. He highlighted notable achievements and ongoing initiatives in infrastructure development, staff welfare, academic growth, and research funding.

The University Registrar and Secretary to the Congregation, Malam Maimaro Alhaji Tiili, underscored the significance of the forum as a platform for idea-sharing, brainstorming, and constructive discourse to enhance the institution's progress.

A comprehensive situation report was presented by the Vice-Chancellor, which covered major strides such as:

- Stabilization of salary payments
- Rehabilitation of students' hostels
- Reintroduction of imprest and provision of consumables to strengthen academic activities
- Installation of solar-powered street lights
- Renovation of the IDICE Centre

Remodeling of the Convocation Arena and campus roundabouts.

Revitalization of the University's Consultancy Services Ltd

Improvement in Internally Generated Revenue
The Vice-Chancellor also gave updates on staff development, promotions, and training opportunities, and emphasized the need to sustain the ongoing academic and administrative reforms. Deliberations on new institutional policies and future strategic direction were equally addressed.

An interactive session followed, during which members actively shared observations, raised concerns, and offered suggestions. Key topics included staff welfare, security, infrastructure development, partnerships, funding opportunities, and fostering greater inclusivity within the University system.

In response, the Vice-Chancellor assured the gathering that all inputs would be carefully reviewed and factored into the University Management's decision-making processes.

The meeting was attended by key members of the Management team including:

Prof. M.A. Maikasuwa, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Dr. Murtala Maidamma Ambursa, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)

Malam Maimaro Alhaji Tiili, Registrar

Alh. Bello Adamu, Bursar

Dr. Muhammad M. Kpakiko, University Librarian

Arc. Yushau Hamisu, Director of Physical Planning & Development

Bldr. Jafar Aliyu Wasagu, Director of Procurement

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Academic Directors, Deans of Faculty, Heads of Department, Deputy Registrars, and other senior non-teaching staff

The meeting concluded with closing remarks by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. M.A. Maikasuwa, who reaffirmed AFUSTA's dedication to inclusivity and institutional advancement through meaningful stakeholder engagement.



Vice-Chancellor AFUSTA Engr. Prof. B. G. Dancheru at the congregation meeting with Academic and Non Academic Staff held University's Multipurpose hall

KEBBI SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION (KEBSA) VISITS AFUSTA

The executive delegation of the Kebbi Scholars Association (KEBSA) paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aleru (AFUSTA), to brief him on their mission and objectives. The meeting took place at the Research and Innovation Hall, where the delegation presented the following points:

1. Background – KEBSA was established in 2019 and is fully registered.

2. Membership – Open to all academic staff in tertiary institutions; however, non-academic staff and individuals holding a PhD are also eligible to join.

3. Engagement with Government – The association recently met with the Executive Governor of Kebbi State, who warmly welcomed them.

4. Governor's Challenge – As a member of KEBSA, the Governor expressed willingness to collaborate with the association and challenged it to develop research proposals and initiatives to advance the State. This challenge was also extended to AFUSTA.

5. Branch Formation – KEBSA encouraged the establishment of branches in all institutions. At AFUSTA, Prof. Adamu Muhammad was unanimously appointed as the Coordinator.

6. Focus Areas – The association's primary areas of interest include agriculture, education, science and technology, mining, ICT, and engineering.

7. Upcoming Launch – The formal launch of KEBSA, featuring a symposium, is scheduled for August.

8. Funding – The association will be funded through registration fees, annual membership dues, and donations.

9. Membership Dues – Members agreed to an annual fee of ₦10,000, to be deducted directly from salary sources for efficiency.

10. Youth Engagement – KEBSA plans to extend its outreach to younger generations and lower-level educators.

11. Inclusive Mobilization – The association aims to mobilize all Kebbi indigenes in good standing, regardless of political or religious affiliations.

12. Membership Access – Registration forms and the association's constitution were deposited with the AFUSTA Coordinator for easy access by prospective members.



A group Photograph of KEBSA Exec. together with the Vice-Chancellor and DVC Academic.



KEBSA Exec. together with AFUSTA members.

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The Vice-Chancellor:

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Kebbi State

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL CHANGE OF NAME OF KEBBI STATE
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIERO TO ABDULLAHI FODIO
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIERO**

I write at the behest of the Executive Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17th June, 2025, on the above subject.

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has noted the change of name of Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero to Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero and would update its records accordingly.

As always, please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.

Adewale Bakarr
Deputy Director, Corporate Services
For: Executive Secretary



ABDULLAHI FODIO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALIERO
(Office of the Registrar)

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Date: 18th June, 2025

To: University Community and the General Public

Subject: Notice on Change of Name for the University

This is to formally notify the University Community, general public and all relevant stakeholders that, His Excellency, Dr. Nasir Idris (Kauran Gwandu) the Executive Governor of Kebbi State has approved the renaming of this University, following formal ratification by the State House of Assembly. This information was related to the University by the Commissioner for Higher Education, Erimin Kebbi through the letter dated 27th May, 2025.

The Institution formerly known as Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero (KSUSTA) shall now be known as **Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA)**.

All official correspondences, documentations and references should henceforth reflect the new name.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

Thank you;



Maimona Alhaji TILL, FGCN, MANUPA
Registrar

CC: Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Governing Council

Vice-Chancellor

D.V.C (Academic)

D.V.C (Admin.)

University Librarian

Bursar

All Deans/Provost/Directors

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(Office of the Registrar)

NOTICE OF ONLINE SCREENING FOR THE POST UTME AND DE ADMISSION FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

This is to inform all candidates who have chosen Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero as their first choice in the **2025 UTME** and scored a minimum of **150** points and **D.E.** candidates with Credit/Merit pass in HND, ND, NCE, LMB or its equivalent in relevant areas from a recognized tertiary institution that, the online registration for the Post UTME/DE screening will commence from **Wednesday, 20th August to Friday, 12th September, 2025**.

REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates who possessed the above-mentioned requirements are eligible to apply online by providing details of their credentials, UTME/DE result and making payment of **N2,000** (Non-refundable fee).

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION (METHOD OF APPLICATION):

1. Log on to <https://applicant.safecity.com/kausta> and input your JAMB registration number in the field provided to check your eligibility.
2. Click on **"More Information"** button beside the course to view the online admission requirements, application fee, duration, application closing date and session.
3. Click on the **"Apply Now"** button to **"Login with Google"** if you have an existing account or **"Sign up"** to create an account after filling the form. You will then receive an activation code in your email inbox. **"Enter"** the code received in these boxes and click **"Confirm"**.
4. You will be directed to the payment page to make payment of **N2,000** only. When payment is successful a preview of your application pops, then click on **"Proceed to Application Form"**.
5. Fill in your details in the fields provided in all the sections, please note that pre-filled fields are uneditable and click on **"Preview and Submit"** to complete your application.
6. Print the completed Online Screening Form for reference.

NOTES:

1. All candidates are required to upload their O'level (WAEC, NECO, NABTES, RNATS; etc.) result(s) on to JAMB portal through CAPS e-facility at JAMB Office or CBT Centre.
2. Candidates are advised not to visit the University as screening is strictly online, not physical and
3. Successfully admitted candidates will have to check their Jamb Profile (CAPS e-facility) to accept admission being offered to them into KUSTTA.

For further enquiries, candidates may wish to contact the following from 9:00am to 4:00pm daily on:

08035894585, 08061299137 and 07051739494

You can also email admission.office@kausta.edu.ng for more details.

(Signed)

Maimaro Alhaji Tili PROV. MANAGER
Registrar

AFUSTA VICE-CHANCELLOR TURBANS AS FIRST FAGACIN GWADANGAJI

It was a day of jubilation, history and cherished memories when the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Allero, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji, was conferred with the prestigious title of First Fagacin Gwadangaji on 3rd May 2025.

The honour was bestowed by the Magajin and District Head of Gwadangaji, Alh. Umaru Ahmed, mni, a seasoned administrator, accomplished Banker and former Secretary to the Kebbi State Government.



Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu
Turban as the 1st Fagacin Gwadangaji

The title recognises Prof. Danshehu's immense contributions to the progress of his community and the development of Kebbi State. Over the years, he has played a pivotal role in advancing education, securing university admissions for thousands of students and creating numerous employment opportunities. Many beneficiaries of his efforts have attained doctoral degrees

and are now contributing to both state and national development.

The title "Fagaci", meaning "one who is always ready to assist", reflects his renewed commitment to service and his exceptional dedication to uplifting the lives of the people of Gwadangaji Community. Dignitaries from different walks of life attended the event included Chairman and members of the University Governing Council, Management team, Academia, Politicians, Business men friends and well-wishers.

On behalf of the University Governing Council, Management, and the entire University Community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu on this well-deserved honour. Congratulations Sir.

KEBBI STATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES INTER-EMIRATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Kebbi State Students Association (KESSA), Abdullahi Fodio University Chapter (AFUSTA), in its commitment to fostering unity and promoting a conducive environment for students in line with its sports mission, has organized an Inter-Emirate Football Competition.

The tournament kicked off on 11th August 2025 at the University Stadium with a match between Argungu and Zuru Emirates, where Argungu emerged victorious with 2 goals to nil.

AFUSTA MANAGEMENT MEETS FACULTY OFFICERS

In line with the Vice-Chancellor's initiative to maintain a clean and conducive environment at AFUSTA, the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji, met with Faculty Officers and Secretaries of Directorates on 11th August, 2025.

The meeting addressed issues related to the sanitary conditions across various Faculties and other key operational areas. A new approach was agreed upon, stipulating that no labourer should remain without an assigned area to manage, and supervisors must ensure strict compliance.

The Registrar was directed to closely monitor adherence to the new system and to enforce appropriate disciplinary measures where necessary.



L-R. Prof. A. Yakubu Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu and Ag. Director Sports at the opening match of Inter emirate football tournament.



The Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu, also the Patron of Gwandu Emirate student Association received a trophy won by the emirate football team



GWANDU EMIKATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION GESA PAYS COURTESY CALL ON ITS PATRON

The Gwandu Emirate Students Association (GESA) Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero Chapter paid a courtesy call on the Vice- Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangari on Wednesday 13th August, 2025. Where the students applauded the leadership style of his administration which they testified as exemplary and well commendable.

The president of the Association further disclosed thier main purpose of the courtesy visit was to present to him with an appointment letter as patron and also with a conferment of a very important title of Mutawallen AFUSTA. In a similar development the association further informed the Vice- Chancellor of their intention also to conferred a traditional title of Jarumar AFUSTA to Her Excellency, the wife of the Governor Hajiya Zainab Nasare Nasir Idris Kauran Gwandu in recognition of her exceptional contribution to the development of Kebbi state as a mother, politician and philanthropist.

The Vice- Chancellor responded by accepting and appreciating the great honour and gave his words that he will contribute positively towards making the event memorable and successful.



Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu together with Students of Gwandu Emirate who served him with appointment as patron and Matawallen AFUSTA

ANUPA PAYS ADVOCACY VISIT ON AFUSTA VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA), Chapter of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) paid an advocacy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu, on Thursday, 14th August, 2025.

The delegation, led by the Chief Administrative Officer and Registrar, Mal. Maimaro Alhaji Tilli, introduced the association to the Vice-Chancellor and highlighted its role as a professional body owned and run by university administrators, with a primary focus on training and capacity building for administrative staff.

In a similar development, Mr. Usman Haruna Kaoje emphasized the importance of in-house staff training, recalling its previous success and positive impact. He appealed to the Vice-Chancellor to create more opportunities aimed at enhancing the capacity and morale of administrative personnel.

While responding, the Vice-Chancellor expressed appreciation for the visit and reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening the university's administrative structure. He also outlined plans to introduce new academic programmes, including Computer Engineering, Cyber Engineering and Agricultural Engineering, among others. Prof. Danshehu further revealed his vision to transform the university's physical outlook by remodeling its infrastructure to modern standards, stressing that his mission was guided by objectivity and devoid of personal interest.

He commended ANUPA members for their dedication and assured them of his continuous support in areas of training, motivation and welfare for both staff and students.



The Vice Chancellor, Registrar and AFUSTA members AFUSTA Chapter

BETTER FUTURE FOR YOUNG GENERATION INITIATIVES APPRECIATES VICE-CHANCELLOR

On behalf of the entire team of the Better Future for Young Generation Initiative, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the management and community of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Alkero for the warm reception and generous hospitality extended to us during our courtesy visit.

In particular, we are deeply grateful to the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji, for his insightful remarks and fatherly encouragement, which have greatly inspired our delegation. We also appreciate the Dean of Student Affairs for his thoughtful presence and kind support.

As we returned from the visit, we were further honored to stop by the Jega Palace, where we had the privilege of meeting Mai Martaba Sarkin Kabin Jega. His fatherly prayers, wisdom, and words of guidance remain a source of motivation to us as young advocates of progress and development.

May Allah continue to bless our leaders, elevate our institutions, and guide us all in the service of humanity.



The Vice-Chancellor, Dean Student Affairs in a group photograph with state Executive of Better Future for Young Generation

VICE-CHANCELLOR CHAIRS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DEANS AND DIRECTORS (CDD)

The Committee of Deans and Directors held a meeting on 3rd July, 2025 to deliberate on and resolve key matters vital to the progress and development of the Institution.

In his opening remarks, the Vice-Chancellor underscored the need for fairness and transparency in the study leave selection process. He urged members to uphold equity and integrity in all related decisions.



The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

1. **Manpower Availability:** Departments must assess their staffing capacity before approving

study leave, to ensure the smooth running of academic and administrative activities.

2. **Progress Reports:** Staff on study leave are required to submit periodic progress reports. These reports will be crucial in determining the continuation of their leave.

3. **Timely Completion:** Staff are advised to complete their study leave within the approved period. Overstaying without valid justification will not be condoned.

4. **Study Leave Brief:** A comprehensive study leave brief is to be prepared and circulated for review and endorsement by CDD members.

The meeting concluded with a renewed call for collective commitment to staff development initiatives. The Vice-Chancellor reaffirmed that continuous capacity building remains central to the University's aspiration of becoming a hub of academic excellence.



The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar, Director General Studies, Director Quality Assurance, Deans and other Directors at the CDD meeting

VICE-CHANCELLOR ATTENDS TECHNICAL BIDS FOR TETFUND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

In a bid to strengthen the capacity of academic staff and enhance the delivery of quality knowledge to students, the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodjo University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu, participated in a technical bidding exercise which was conducted by the University's Procurement Directorate.

The bidding, conducted in line with TETFund procurement procedures, took place on 22nd September, 2025 at the University's Council Chamber and was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu.

The Director of Procurement, Builder Jafar Aliyu Wasagu, guided the contractors and staff present through a transparent bidding process, which was carried out to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

The intervention, titled TETFund Year 2024 Scholarship for Academic Staff Training and Development, reached its conclusion with the opening and thorough scrutiny of the profiles submitted by the bidding companies to assess their technical competence.



Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu

The Director of Procurement and other Staff

NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO AFUSTA VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Kebbi State branch of the National Medical Laboratory Association of Nigeria, on Wednesday, 6th August 2025, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Engr. Prof. Danshehu Bagudu Gwadangaji, at his conference room.

Speaking during the visit, the Chairman of the Association, Kebbi State Chapter, Jafar Musa Aliyu, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet with the Vice-Chancellor. He commended the Vice-Chancellor's leadership strides and stressed the urgent need to establish a Department of Medical Laboratory Science in the university. He noted that such a department would serve as a training ground for students to acquire foundational investigative skills and knowledge in the analysis of various health conditions, thereby aiding early diagnosis and facilitating effective treatment.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor thanked the association for their timely visit and acknowledged their significant role in medical investigations. He emphasized ongoing efforts under his administration to strengthen and expand academic programmes within the College of Health Sciences. He assured them that the establishment of the proposed department would be given due attention in the near future to ensure its successful commencement.

Also present at the interactive session were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. M.A. Maikasuwa; Deputy Vice-Chancellor

(Administration), Dr. Murtala Maidamma Ambursa; and the University Librarian, Dr. Muhammad M. Kpakiko.

The Vice-Chancellor supervised the finishing



AFUSTA received the Kebbi State Chapter of
Medical Laboratory Association

AFUSTA Bus Services Improves

The constitution of the Bus Services Committee by the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, is yielding positive results, having entrusted the coordination of the University's transport system to highly responsible individuals. Under the leadership of its Chairman, Engr. Dr. Atiku Muslim, the Committee has made remarkable progress by repairing all grounded vehicles, including the Macapolo Bus. This initiative has not only provided active and reliable transportation for staff and students but also enhanced revenue generation for the University. Notably, the Committee's efforts have contributed significantly to improving the institution's Internally Generated Revenue (IGR).

REPAIRS OF THE UNIVERSITY MACAPOLO BUS BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.



The Macapolo Bus repaired by the present administration

The Vice-Chancellor Engr Prof. B. G Danshehu inspected the University Convocation Arena with a view to giving a benefitting finishing.



The Vice-Chancellor together with Dr. Atiku Muslim, Chairman, Bus Services Committee

Class of Intellectual Hosts Quiz, Debate and Public Speaking Competition

The Class of Intellectual Quiz and Debate was established with the aim of building students' capacity to enable them to compete favorably in a challenging academic environment. The Inter-Faculty debate, quiz and public speaking competition took place on Thursday, 28th August 2025, at the Faculty of Education Auditorium. At the end of the contest, students from the Faculty of Engineering emerged as the overall winners. Representing the Vice-Chancellor, the University Librarian commended the Class of Intellectuals for their outstanding performance and encouraged them to sustain the educational initiative. He also expressed appreciation to the Dean, Student Affairs and Coordinator, Dr. K. B. Owusu, for their dedication and exceptional contribution to the development of the younger generation.



Students present at the Class of Intellectual Quiz, Debate & Public Speaking Competition



Vice Chancellor together with Engr. Adamu Magawata after Friday prayer at the University central mosque.

POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE PARTNERS WITH AFUSTA

In a renewed effort to foster collaboration and strengthen community engagement, the Kebbi State Chapter of the Police Public Relations Committee (PCRC) paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology (AFUSTA), Aliero. The visit, held on Thursday, 21st August 2025, was aimed at establishing a sustainable partnership geared towards enhancing security and promoting peaceful coexistence within the University and its host communities.

The delegation was led by the State Chairperson, Dr. Saratu Mera, who highlighted the various initiatives undertaken by the Committee in its quest to support the Nigerian Police Force in ensuring safety and security. She underscored that security is a collective responsibility that requires the active participation of all stakeholders, including institutions of learning, religious leaders,

community organizations, and the general public.

Dr. Mera further emphasized the importance of sensitization and awareness campaigns as vital tools in educating communities on their roles in crime prevention, intelligence gathering, and conflict resolution. She called on AFUSTA to join hands with the PCRC in building a robust security framework that not only protects lives and property but also nurtures an atmosphere of peace, trust, and mutual understanding among residents and students alike.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his remarks, appreciated the Committee for the visit and expressed the University's readiness to partner with the PCRC in fostering a safe and conducive environment for learning, research, and community development.



The Vice-Chancellor in a group photograph with the Police Public Relation Committee

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Director Procurement and Director Maintenance and supervision team at the taking over ceremony of the expansion of lecture theatre for career services Directorate. Taking over of the Rehabilitation of the University Clinic



Taking over of Lecture Theater and renovated University Clinic

AFUSTA MANAGEMENT CONDOLES WITH THE COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OVER THE LOSS OF STEPMOTHER AND BROTHER

With deep sympathy, grief and total submission to the will of Allah (SWT), the entire Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology (AFUSTA), Aliero community extends its heartfelt condolences to the Hon. Commissioner for Higher Education, Alhaji Isah Abubakar Tunga, on the passing of his step mother and brother. On Tuesday, 26th August 2025, a delegation from the University Management, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B.G. Danshehu, visited Tunga town in Bunza Local Government Area to commiserate with the bereaved family. The delegation comprised the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Dr. Murtala Maidamma Ambursa; the Registrar, Malam Maimaro Alhaji Tilli; the University Librarian, Dr. Muhammad M. Khapiko; and the Director of Physical Planning and Development, Arc. Yushau Hamisu.



During the visit, the Management team expressed deep sympathy and solidarity with

the family, offering prayers for the forgiveness of the departed souls and for Allah (SWT) to admit them into Jannatul Firdaus.

Responding on behalf of the family, the Hon. Commissioner, Alhaji Isah Abubakar Tunga, appreciated the University Management for the condolence visit and described it as a gesture of unity, compassion and support during the challenging period.



The Vice-Chancellor Condolled with the Hon. Commissioner, Ministry for Higher Education Alh. Isah Abubakar Tunga over the loss of step Mother and Brother in company of the DVC Admin, Registrar, University Librarian and Director Physical Planning and Development.

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AFUSTA ATTENDS UDUS COMBINED 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND 42ND CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The Vice-Chancellor of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero, Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu, on Friday, 5th September 2025, attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration and 42nd Pre-Convocation Lecture of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto (UDUS), held at the University's main auditorium.

The lecture, titled "The Future of Public Universities in Nigeria: Between Promise and Precipice", was delivered by the distinguished scholar and administrator, Prof. Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, FNAL. In his presentation, the guest lecturer highlighted major challenges confronting Nigerian universities, including leadership, resource management, and inadequate funding. He also offered strategic recommendations aimed at reviving the hopes of public universities, focusing on inclusivity, government commitment, public-private partnerships, attitudinal change, and renewed dedication to the academic mission. In a related development, the Vice-Chancellor also graced the Main Convocation Ceremony of UDUS, where he interacted with serving and former Vice-Chancellors from across the country. The ceremony witnessed the presentation of prizes and certificates to graduating students, while notable personalities were conferred with honorary degrees in recognition of their immense contributions to national development. Among the honorees were:

Sheikh Aminu Ibrahim Daurawa (Doctor of Letters, D.Litt. Honoris Causa) – for his

outstanding role as an Islamic scholar.

Lt. General Faruk Yahaya (Rtd), former Chief of Army Staff (Doctor of Science, D.Sc. Honoris Causa) – for his service to national security and integrity.

Prof. Dejo Abdurrahman – conferred with the prestigious title of Professor Emeritus of UDUS.

The event was graced by an array of dignitaries, including:

Representative of the Visitor, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Hon. Minister of Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said.
Representative of the Speaker, House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Dr. Tajuddeen Abbas.

Ministers of Labour and Productivity, as well as Works and Housing.

Governor of Sokoto State, and the Deputy Governor of Kebbi State (representing his Governor).

Representatives of the Governors of Kano, Kaduna, Niger, and Zamfara States.

His Eminence, the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III.

Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of UDUS Governing Council, Prof. Attahiru Jega.

Convocation Lecturer, Prof. Adamu Rasheed.

Former Vice-Chancellors including Prof. A. S. Galadanci, Prof. Mikailu, Prof. Tijani M. Bande, Prof. Lawal Bilbis, Prof. Riskuwa, Prof. A. A. Zuru, and HRH, the Emir of Yauri, Dr. Muhammad Zayyanu Abdullahi.

Visiting Vice-Chancellors and heads of

institutions.

The Registrar and Librarian of AFUSTA,

Commissioners, heads of parastatals, politicians, friends and associates of UDUS, as well as staff and students.



The Vice-Chancellor AFUSTA, Registrar, University Librarian, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Engineering at 50th anniversary and 42nd Combined Convocation Ceremony of Uman Danfodiyo University Sokoto

Dr. Abubakar Sadiq Ambursa Donates Assorted Tree Varieties to AFUSTA

In line with the University's commitment to community development and sustainable growth, Dr. Abubakar Sadiq Ambursa of the Faculty of Agriculture has donated 1,500 assorted tree varieties to Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA).

The trees were formally presented to the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. B. G. Danshehu, on Wednesday, 3rd September, 2025, at the Faculty of Agriculture. Speaking during the presentation, Dr. Ambursa explained that the gesture was driven by his passion to support the University with windbreakers and to promote environmental sustainability.

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. M. A. Augie, commended the donation and guided the Vice-Chancellor on a tour of the students' practical and demonstration farms.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor expressed deep appreciation for Dr. Ambursa's contribution, noting the urgent need for massive tree planting in the University in line with global trends in environmental conservation and agricultural development.

The Vice-Chancellor also visited the Half-Moon Research Project initiated by Dr. Ambursa, aimed at rehabilitating hard and unproductive soils for effective agricultural use. As part of the visit, the Vice-Chancellor planted a tree at the project site to mark the occasion.



The Vice-Chancellor visited and Planted a three at the half moon project



The Vice-Chancellor attended the TETFund Year 2025 Annual Intervention Project meeting held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025. He played a supervisory role to ensure compliance with due process and transparency in the contract award procedure. The exercise was carried out by the staff of the Procurement Directorate under the guidance of the Director, Bdr. Jafar Aliyu Wasagu.

Also in attendance were the University Librarian, Dr. Muhammad M. Kpakiko; the Director of PP&D, Arch. Yushau Hamisu; the Acting Director of Maintenance, Kabiru Bagudu; the Deans of the Faculty of Sciences and Life Sciences; as well as other members of staff.

Faculty of Engineering Organizes Seminar

The Faculty of Engineering, Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Allero, on Wednesday, 3rd September, 2025, organised a Mendeley Workshop and a Public Lecture as part of its commitment to promoting research, innovation, and academic excellence among staff and students.

The public lecture, titled "The Significance of Irrigation System for the Development of Agriculture in Kebbi State", highlighted the vital role irrigation plays in boosting food security, enhancing crop production, and supporting the agricultural economy of the State.

In his remarks, the Guest Lecturer emphasized that efficient irrigation systems not only improve agricultural yields but also create employment opportunities, reduce poverty, and position Kebbi State as a leading contributor to national food production. He further called for collaborative efforts between universities, government, and communities to adopt modern irrigation techniques that can sustain year-round farming.

Earlier, the Mendeley Workshop introduced participants to digital research management tools, equipping students and staff with essential skills in reference management, academic networking, and access to scholarly resources.

The representative of the Dean and Heads of Department present were Engr. Dr. Y. B. Attahiru (Civil) Engr. Abba Adua (Electrical)

Dr. Kamaru (Mechanical) expressed appreciation to the University Management for its support and reaffirmed the Faculty's commitment to fostering research-driven solutions to local challenges, particularly in agriculture and technology.



VC with state Execos Nigerian Society Engineers

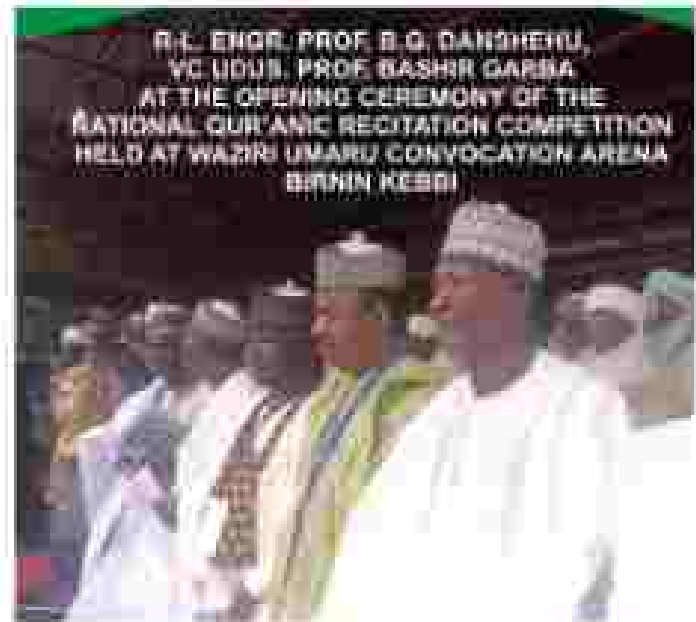


The Final Students Faculty of Engineering



Engr. Umar Faruk Muslim

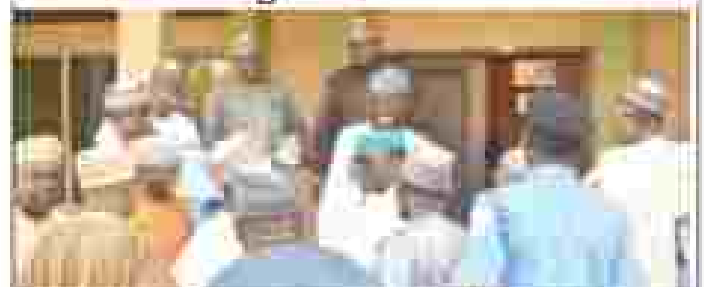
Hon. Commissioner Min. of Works & Transport



The VC with the Aliero Social Media group



AFUSTA Inaugurated Council Members



Council Members and Management Team

The Vice-Chancellor and Management team inspected the on-going remodeling and furniture supplied to the Convocation Arena.



The Vice-Chancellor, DVC Admin, Registrar, University Librarian and Director PP&O inspected the rehabilitation of the Convocation Arena

The Vice-Chancellor in a group photograph with Dr. K. B. Owusu, Director of General Studies, alongside winners of the Public Speech, Debate, and Quiz competitions: Baffa Lawal Musa (Public Speech – Faculty of Physical Sciences), Sulaiman Sulaiman and Yunusa Muhammad (Debate), and Adamu Habibi Felende (Quiz – Faculty of Life Sciences).



The State Committee on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) paid a visit to the University on an awareness and partnership mission. The Vice-Chancellor was ably represented by the University Librarian Dr. Muhammad M. Kpakiko, while the Dean of Student Affairs and other members of staff were also in attendance.



Vice Chancellor met with the staff of National Bio-Technology Incubation AFUSTA Centre



Student at the recently concluded KESSA Election

The Director General Studies, University Librarian Directors Academic Planning and Quality assurances supervised the second semester computer based test examination (CBT)



**ABDULLAHI FODIO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR-
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT**

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Beneficiaries of Monthly Imprest

FROM: The Information and Public Relations Unit

DATE: 26/08/2025

**SUBJECT: REASONS WHY PAYMENT OF
IMPREST CAN NO LONGER REACH ALL
BENEFICIARIES**

I am directed to bring to the attention of all beneficiaries that, due to growing financial commitments, it has become increasingly difficult to sustain the regular payment of monthly imprest to all concerned offices.

The situation is largely occasioned by:

1. The rising cost of monthly electricity (NEPA) bills.
2. Increased expenditure on the production and printing of files, letterhead papers, and related administrative materials following the recent change of the University's name to Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero.
3. The need to prioritize academic programmes through the provision of consumables and utilities for the effective functioning of Faculties.

In light of the above, Management regrets that imprest allocation can no longer cover all beneficiaries as before. However, within the limits of available resources, Management will continue to address critical areas in line with operational standards, while working towards sustaining excellence in performance.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding.

and cooperation.

ELCOM CONDUCTS STUDENT UNION GOVERNMENT ELECTION

The Electoral Committee (ELCOM), under the chairmanship of Dr. Ibrahim Shehu Jega, was mandated to conduct a free, fair, and credible election for the Student Union Government (SUG), the Kebbi State Students Association, (KESSA) and other recognized associations within the University.

After thorough deliberations, the Committee outlined modalities for screening candidates, given utmost consideration to CGPA and the moral conduct of contestants. In addition, contestants were given the opportunity to present their manifestos prior to the election date.

The election SUG was successfully conducted on Monday, 1st September, 2025, at the Faculty of Education Auditorium. The entire process from the accreditation of voters, voting, sorting, to the counting of ballot papers—was transparently carried out in the presence of agents representing all contestants.

Furthermore, the Senior Special Adviser to the Governor on Student Affairs Muhammad Muhammad Majo supervised the exercise and expressed satisfaction with the credibility and smooth conduct of the election. He commended the Electoral Committee for its diligence and appreciated the students for the discipline and maturity they demonstrated throughout the process.

LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT UNION GOVERNMENT (SUG) EXECUTIVES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

1. Muhammad Mustapha Marafa – President
2. Nana Firdausi Zakari – Vice President
3. Sadiq Salihu – Secretary General
4. Hafizu Muhammad – Treasurer
5. Nibras Musa Kanya – Financial Secretary
6. Hafiz Mainasara Sambawa – Sales Director
7. Hassan Muhammad Sagamuwan – Public Relations Officer (PRO)
8. Abubakar Tsoho – Sports Director
9. Ibrahim Imrana Muhammed – Social Director
10. Yusuf Saidu – Welfare Director
11. Anthony Keren – Food Director
12. Maryam Shantali – Assistant Secretary General
13. Haris Bashir – Auditor General

KESSA ELECTION RESULTS

1. Aminu Samaila Augie – President
2. Faiza Lawal – Vice President
3. Shehu Balarabe – Secretary General
4. Umar Shafiu Yelwa – Financial Secretary
5. Abubakar Isah – Sales Director
6. Abdullahi Bello – PRO
7. Muhammad Basiru – Sport Director
8. Najib Abubakar Na Yelwa – Social Dir.
9. Saminu Haruna – Welfare Director
10. Annawaru Musa – Asst. Sec. Gen.
11. Hussaini Ubandoma – Auditor General



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Our Ref:- AFUSTA/BUR/009

Date: 10/09/2025

The President,
Student Union Government,
AFUSTA.

KEBBI STATE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

I have been directed by the Vice Chancellor to inform every student that His Excellency the Executive Governor of Kebbi State, Dr. Nasiru Idris Kauran Gwandu has released your scholarship.

We are waiting for further action from the Scholarship Board.

Thank you


MOHAMMED BEELO ADAMU
Bursar

CC:-

The Vice Chancellor
The Registrar
The Dean, Student Affairs Division
The President - KESSA
All Notice Boards



Vice-Chancellor inspected Chairs supplied to the Convocation Arena

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