

## CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. MUSA AHMED ZAYYAD ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS RECTOR OF THE KATSINA STATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (KSITM)

The Katsina State Government, through the Governing Council of the Katsina State Institute of Technology and Management (KSITM), has officially appointed Dr. Musa Ahmed Zayyad, MCPN, MNCS, as the new Rector of KSITM.

This significant appointment marks a new and promising chapter in the history of the Institute, as Dr. Zayyad brings a wealth of academic expertise, administrative skills, professional discipline, and a forward-thinking vision for technological and educational advancement.

Dr. Musa Ahmed Zayyad is a proud son of Katsina State and hails from Katsina Local Government Area. He is a distinguished academic with notable local and international exposure. He holds a Ph.D. in Management Information Systems from Cyprus International University, an M.Sc. in Information Systems from Eastern Mediterranean University, a B.Sc. in Computer Science from Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from Umaru Musa Yar'adua University in Katsina.

With a career spanning over two decades, Dr. Zayyad has made significant contributions to teaching, research, capacity building, and institutional development. He has held prominent academic positions at Hassan Usman Katsina Polytechnic, Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Al-Qalam University Katsina, Kampala International University in Uganda, and the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN). Notably, he previously served as an external moderator at KSITM, making his return as rector a full-circle moment in his professional journey.

As a respected scholar and administrator, Dr. Zayyad has supervised postgraduate students, participated in national and international conferences, facilitated impactful training sessions, and served as both an internal and external examiner across various institutions. He is a certified member of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria (MCPN) and the Nigeria Computer Society (MNCS), both of which are esteemed professional bodies in the ICT field.

With a deep passion for digital innovation, academic excellence, and strategic leadership, Dr. Zayyad is expected to reposition KSITM as a hub of cutting-edge technology education and skill-driven learning in Nigeria. His vision aligns with the Katsina State Government's commitment to empowering youth through quality technical and managerial education.

On behalf of the entire management, staff, and students of KSITM, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Musa Ahmed Zayyad on this well-deserved appointment. We are confident that his tenure will be marked by groundbreaking

achievements, inclusive growth, and transformational leadership that will elevate KSITM to national and global recognition.

We pray for wisdom, strength, and divine guidance as he takes on this noble responsibility.



Signed,  
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