

KSITM RECTOR PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO DEPUTY GOVERNOR KATSINA STATE

As part of renewed efforts to reposition the Katsina State Institute of Technology and Management (KSITM), the Rector, Dr. Musa Ahmed Zayyad, MCPN, MNCS, on Tuesday, 20th May 2025, paid a courtesy and working visit to His Excellency, the Deputy Governor of Katsina State, Alhaji Faruk Lawal Jobe, HCIB (Sarkin Fulanin Joben Katsina).

During the visit, Dr. Musa expressed sincere appreciation to the Katsina State Government for its continued support of the Institute's growth and development. He specifically commended the administration's recruitment of new academic staff and the redeployment of non-academic staff from other Ministries through the Office of the Head of Service, in an efforts that will significantly strengthened KSITM's human resource base.

The Rector also presented the Institute's updated flyer showcasing its growing catalogue of certificate, professional, and technical programs. These programs are designed to equip youth with employable skills, drive innovation, and foster self-reliance.

In response, the Deputy Governor welcomed the Rector and team, expressing appreciation for the encouraging updates. In a reflective tone, he withheld formal congratulations, instead offering constructive advice and prayers. He emphasized that due recognition would come at the appropriate time.

He further urged KSITM to focus less on producing graduates dependent on government jobs, and instead prioritize entrepreneurial education that empowers students to become job creators. While expressing dissatisfaction with the previous leadership's performance, he challenged the new management to embrace integrity and visible transformation. He also called for collective leadership and a shared commitment among all KSITM stakeholders to drive meaningful reform.

Earlier the same day, the Rector paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Chairman of Batagarawa Local Government Area, Hon. Yahaya Lawal Kawo, acknowledging the LGA's role as host community to the Institute.

Dr. Musa used the opportunity to share the Institute's mission, the quality of its academic offerings, and the vital role KSITM plays in empowering the youth of Batagarawa and beyond. He appealed for strengthened partnership and community advocacy to boost local enrollment and awareness.

In his response, Hon. Kawo warmly welcomed the Rector and described the visit as timely, given the growing socio-economic challenges facing youth in the area. He

pledged unwavering support for the Institute, recognizing education and skills development as key tools in the fight against poverty, idleness, and social vices.

Also present during the visits were members of KSITM Senior Management. Dr. Hindatu Salisu, the Acting Librarian, lauded the support from the LG Chairman and reiterated the Rector's vision of KSITM as an emerging hub for practical knowledge and innovation in the state.

In his remarks, the Ag. Registrar of the Institute, Malam Shamsuddeen Ahmed, MNIM, FCAI, announced that admission is currently ongoing for the 2024/2025 academic session. He noted that candidates who scored 100 and above in the 2024 JAMB are eligible for admission. He also stated that the Institute accepts candidates with deficiencies in O'Level Mathematics, English, or Physics. He appealed to the Chairman and stakeholders to help disseminate this information widely, especially within Batagarawa LGA.









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