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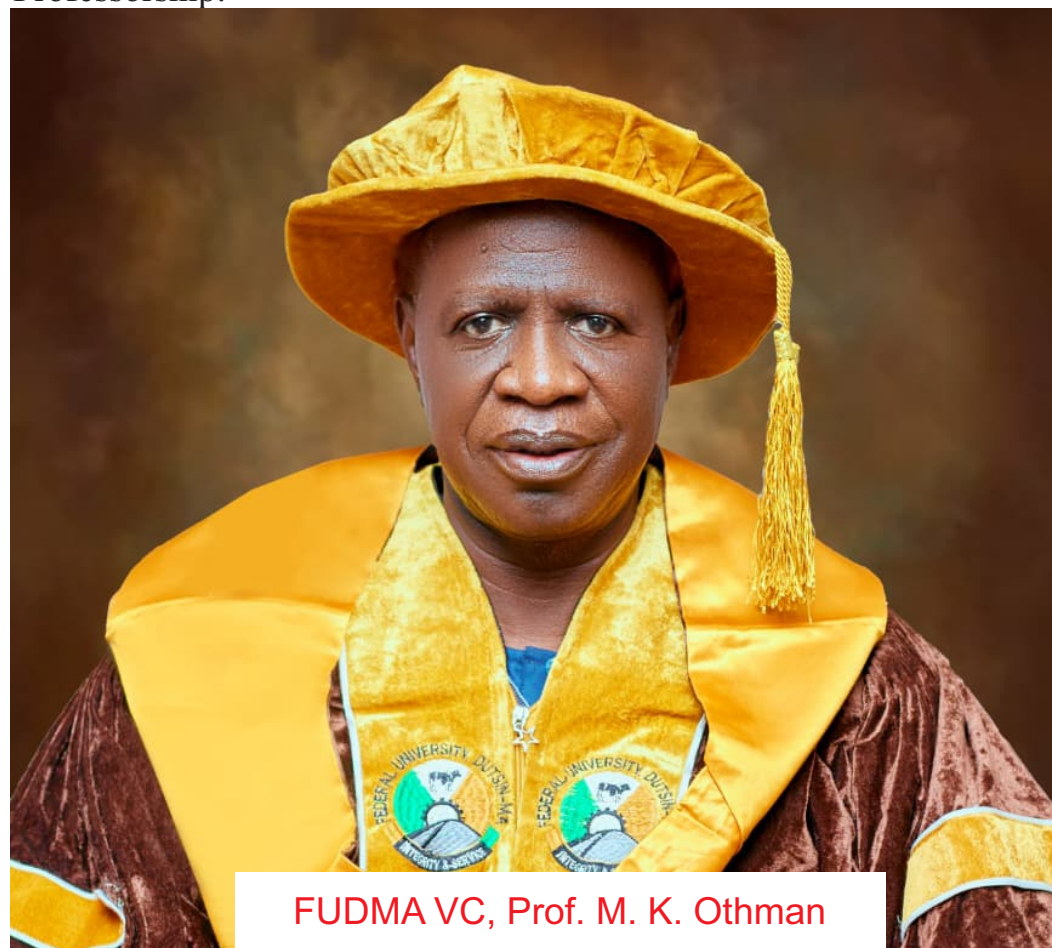
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FUDMA PROMOTES 18 TEACHING STAFF TO PROFESSORIAL RANKS

By Attah Abubakar Mohammed

Nine Teaching staff of the Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), have been promoted to the Professorship rank, while nine others have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professorship.



FUDMA VC, Prof. M. K. Othman

The staff promoted to the rank of Professor are Muhammad Ghazali Garba, Professor of Animal Nutrition and Management; Henry Terna Ahom, Professor of Economic History; Akeem Babatunde Dauda, Professor of Aquaculture Production System and Water Resources Management and Oluwasegun Bada, Professor of Educational Psychology.



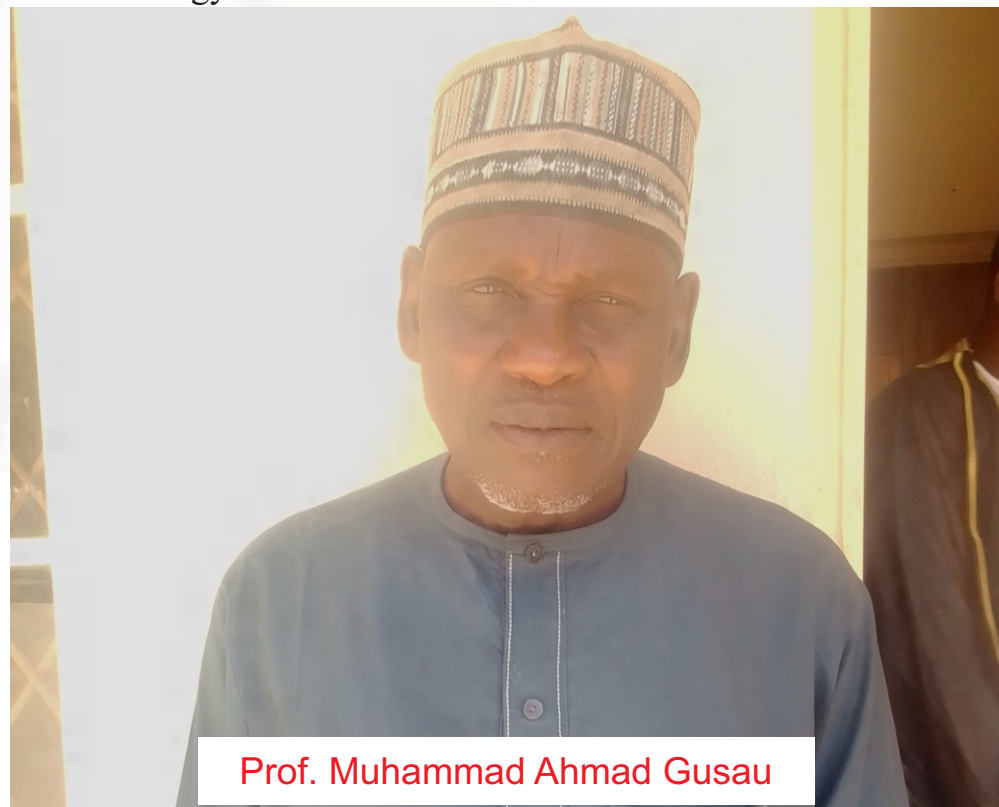
Prof. Oluwasegun Steve Bada

The others are Isaac Iorhen Akuva, Professor of Political Theory; Florence Nwamaka Ikechiamaka, Professor of Electronic and Communication Physics; Ahmad Muhammad Gusau, Professor of Islamic Modern Development; Muntaka Mamman, Professor of Agricultural Extension Communication and Olusegun Lasisi Badaki, Professor of Health Education.



Prof. Muntaka Mamman

The newly elevated Teaching staff to the rank of Associate Professorship are: Dr. Joel Umaru, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture; Dr. Alisi Ikechukwu Ogadimma, Department of Industrial Chemistry and Dr. Jacob Gowon Adikwu, Department of Industrial Chemistry; Dr. Muhammad Sani, Department of Statistics and Dr. Musa Daniel Danladi, Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology.



Prof. Muhammad Ahmad Gusau

The rest include Dr. Abubakar Liman, Department of Political Science; Dr. Chinedu Peter, Department of Mathematics; Dr. Anifat Abdurraheem, Department of Sociology and Dr. Idris Adamu Adamu, Department of Accounting.

The promotion followed all due processes, the last of which was the positive return of external assessments of the candidates.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, congratulated the distinguished scholars for the unique development and expressed hope that "FUDMA would continue to tap from the wealth of experience arising from their new promotions".

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Director Academic Planning Speaks on NUC Accreditation, Lauds University Management for Support

By Imrana Usman

The Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), has presented thirty one (31) academic programmes to the National Universities Commission (NUC) for the 2025 accreditation exercise.

Speaking to *FUDMA Weekly Bulletin*, the Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring, Prof. Daud Mustafa, said the exercise was the first of its kind for the University to receive 42 Professors from different Universities and 22 NUC Representatives who visited FUDMA for the purpose of NUC accreditation.

In his words, “it was the first time the University presented this high number of programmes for the exercise”.



Director, Academic Planning & Monitoring, Prof. Daud Mustafa

According to him, “the first plan I executed when I assumed duty as Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring, was to commence the preparation for the 2025 accreditation exercise in earnest, which enabled me to present my budget on time to the former Vice Chancellor, Prof. Armaya’u Hamisu Bichi who approved it. But the fund was released during the former Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aminu Ado, while the exercise took place under the current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman”, Prof. Mustafa explained.

The Director stated that he considered “the exercise as a great experience for working closely with three Vice Chancellors to acquire their endorsements for the success of the accreditation”. He applauded the University Management for promptly paying all the statutory charges imposed by the NUC on Universities that invite the Commission for accreditation.

Prof. Mustafa also commended the University Management for providing all the necessary support to the Directorate for the overall success of the 2025 accreditation exercise, expressing his appreciation to the Deans and Heads of Department for their contribution towards the triumph of FUDMA during the exercise.

He expressed optimism that in the end, when the NUC released the results of the accreditation, the University would have cause to celebrate.

FlexiSAF Edusoft Seeks Partnership with FUDMA

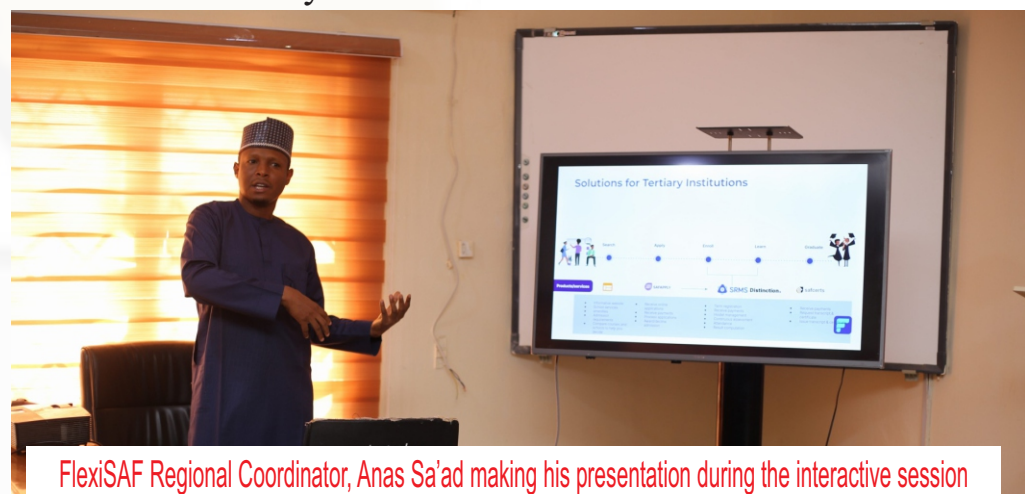
By Attah Abubakar Mohammed

Recognising the need for greater interaction within and outside Nigeria with the view to repositioning the University for global-relevance, the Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), is set to partner with FlexiSAF Edusoft, an ICT Software firm, to advance its Information and Communication facilities for promotion of academic and administrative records as well as increased global visibility and ranking.

Explaining the importance of the partnership during a presentation by FlexiSAF EduSoft Limited delegation, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, said the decision to partner with the organization was borne out of “the desire of the University to be in the forefront of technological compliance educational institution that embraces innovation in totality”.

Prof. Othman stated that the major term of reference of the proposed synergy was to ensure utmost improvement in the ICT services of FUDMA, adding that “Our interest is to see how we will effectively achieve the mandates of FUDMA to become a world-class University through the aid of technology”.

He underscored the viability of upgrading the existing ICT facilities and services of the University for prompt and reliable service delivery and optimum productivity, expressing optimism that “the partnership will enrich FUDMA ICT staff with advanced skills to enable the University have absolute control and security over its database”.



FlexiSAF Regional Coordinator, Anas Sa'ad making his presentation during the interactive session

Introducing the firm to FUDMA, the FlexiSAF Regional Coordinator, Anas Sa’ad said the firm “is a Nigerian Education Technology company providing software solutions to streamline school management, enhance teaching and improve learning experiences for students, teachers, parents and administrators across Africa”.

Sa’ad stated that the company focuses on school management, records management, e-learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered tools to transform the education sector, adding that the firm “offers software solutions like SAF School Management Software, SAF Recording software for Universities’ services such as online application, registration, examination, results dissemination, virtual e-learning and e-meetings”.

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The VC, Prof. M. K. Othman (Middle), DVC Academic, Prof. Sadiq Suleiman (1st Right in the 1st row) and other Management Staff of the University during the interactive session

He disclosed that the goals of the organization was “to make education more accessible, efficient and effective by proving tools for school administration, students’ management and digital learning”, stressing that “the services of the company have impacted many Schools, Universities and government” in areas such as automation of task, management of records and creation of better educational environment.

“In essence, FlexiSAF EduSoft provides digital tools to facilitate educational institutions to operate smarter and deliver better learning outcomes. It is an innovative education technology that helps in providing best administration, teaching and learning to educators”, Sa’ad disclosed.

The meeting also featured questions and answer session which added value to the presentation.

Present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Abubakar Sadiq Sulaiman; the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Prof. Elizabeth Ihugh Yecho; the Registrar, Dr. Musa Ajiya; the University Librarian, Dr. Ukashatu Hamza Musa; the Dean of Students’ Affairs, Prof. Muhammad Ghazali Garba, the Director, Academic Planning and Monitoring, Prof. Daud Mustafa; Director of ICT, Dr. Muhammad Sani; the Director of Management Information System (MIS), Dr. Awawu Dasuki.

Others include the Director, Information and Protocol, Nasiru Mohammed Abdul; the Special Assistant/Personal Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Onagwa Godfrey; the Unit Head, Software Development, Ahmad Jafar Waziri; the Unit Head, Network Development, Sada Mohammed Bara’u and some staff of the University.



FUDMA VC, Prof. M. K. Othman (3rd Right), FlexiSAF facilitator, Dr. Ahmad (4th Right) posed for a group photograph with other University Management & FlexiSAF Staff

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FUDMA PROVIDES BUS TO DAILY COMMUTE STAFF FROM KATSINA TO DUTSIN-MA

By Attah Abubakar Mohammed & Muhammad Falalu Mukthar

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, has approved a bus to be conveying staff of the University residing in Katsina metropolis to Dutsin-Ma at highly subsidized fares.

Prof. Othman disclosed the good news during the 141st Senate meeting held on Thursday, 11th December, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor reiterated the commitment of his administration in augmenting the welfare of the entire staff of the University with a view to enhancing productivity in the institution.

He informed members of the FUDMA community that “the Management is making concerted efforts to identify more ways of promoting the well-being of all staff”, urging them to exercise more patience in anticipating the response of the University to issues on their welfare.

“FUDMA, in its quest to enhance the welfare of its staff, especially those that are coming to work from Katsina metropolis on a daily basis, has allocated a bus to be shuttling them from Katsina to Dutsin-Ma at the rate of five hundred naira (N500) from Mondays to Fridays.



Sulaiman Nura, FUDMA Registry Staff

“The bus will be ready at its designated station between 7:30am and 8:00am to shuttle staff from Katsina to Dutsin-Ma and by 4.00pm to convey the staff back to Katsina”, he said.

The designated place for boarding the bus at Katsina metropolis is opposite the Fire Service Office, Katsina, while the place earmarked for staff to assemble at the University is the FUDMA Clinic, Take-off campus.

A cross section of staff interviewed by the *FUDMA Weekly Bulletin* extolled the magnanimity of the University Management, under the new Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, on the decision, praying for more welfare packages from the University.

Expressing his feelings with regards to the stationing of the vehicle, Aliyu Balarabe Makudawa, a staff of the Public Relations and Protocol Directorate, said “the provision of the vehicle is apt, considering the level of inflation in Nigeria” and thanked the Management for the decision.

He expressed hope that the kind gesture would be sustained.



Aliyu Makudawa, a Staff from the Directorate of Public Relations & Protocol

Malam Suleiman Nura, from the Registry Department, on his part, stated that “this initiative is a clear reflection of responsible, compassionate and people centered leadership and it has been warmly received with gratitude and appreciation by the beneficiaries”.

Another FUDMA staff, Abubakar Isma’ila, a Confidential Secretary from the Registry Department, said “indeed, the stationing of the bus is a gesture aimed at further boosting staff morale and deepening confidence in the present University administration”.

For Yahuza Sani, an Assistant Registrar in the Registry Department, the University Management’s decision in providing a bus for transporting staff from Katsina to Dutsin-Ma and vice versa, is not only timely and sensible, but a demonstration of empathy.

“I wish the University Management success as it continues to evolve measures to improve the welfare of staff”, stressing that “this will definitely boost their morale and bring about improved productivity”, he added.



FUDMA Bus that shuttle Staff Thru & Fro Katsina & Dutsin-Ma

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YOU HAVE HERCULEAN TASK BEFORE YOU, WE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH PRAYERS – Hon. Bindawa Tells VC

By Khalil Shamsudeen Khalil

A member, Katsina State House of Assembly, representing Bindawa Constituency, Hon. Umar Ali Bindawa, has drawn the attention of the Vice Chancellor, Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, that he has enormous responsibilities before him to turn FUDMA to a World-class University, but that with the guidance of the Almighty Allah, FUDMA will excel under his stewardship.

Hon. Umar Bindawa spoke on Thursday, 18th December, 2025, when he led a delegation of prominent stakeholders of Bindawa Local Government Area on a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor to demonstrate their solidarity and best wishes.

He assured Prof. Othman that, “the major role to be performed by the people of Bindawa is to assist you with prayers to enable you deliver on the mandates bestowed on you as FUDMA Vice Chancellor”.

According to the lawmaker, the visit is to formally convey the goodwill messages, prayers, loyalty and readiness of the good people of Bindawa to support the vision and initiatives Prof. Othman is planning to implement to move the University to greater height.



From Right: FUDMA VC, Prof. M. K. Othman, former SA, Abubakar Bindawa & Member Representing Bindawa Constituency, Hon. Umar Bindawa

“I am proud to be here today on behalf of the good people of Bindawa Local Government Area to warmly congratulate you on your appointment as the Vice Chancellor of FUDMA. Your appointment is a testament of your outstanding academic records, leadership capacity, and commitment to excellence”, he said.

“I have known Prof. Othman for many years, long before, even then, the Vice Chancellor distinguished himself with qualities such as integrity, intellectual depth, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. His passion for scholarship and his ability to inspire people around him were evident right from his childhood to date, I was not surprise when I heard the announcement of entrusting this noble responsibility to him”.the Law Maker stated.

Beyond his impressive academic credentials, Prof. M. K. Othman is a leader who listens, a mentor who inspires, as a friend who remains grounded in humility. These qualities I believe will serve him well as he leads this great university into a new chapter of progress, innovation, and inclusiveness.

Also in his speech, the former Senior Assistant to the former Governor of Katsina State, Barr. Ibrahim Shehu Shema, Abubakar Yusuf Bindawa said “as a childhood friend to Prof. Othman, I can confidently say that the University is lucky to get a personality who possessed many qualities of a good leader. As an illustrious son of Bindawa Local Government Area, I look forward to witness the progress and positive impact of his leadership”.

Abubakar Bindawa, on behalf of the good people of Bindawa, colleagues and friends of Prof. Othman, wished him success as he spare head the administration of FUDMA, adding that, “the people of Bindawa are confident that under your leadership and stewardship, the University will continue to advance in academic distinction, research innovation and community engagement”.

The former Special Adviser revealed that the delegation and the people of Bindawa will be praying to the Almighty Allah to guide him in his mission to reposition FUDMA to become one of the best Universities in Nigeria.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khali Othman said “I am deeply emotional and honoured by your kind words, wishes and prayers. Your presence here today means great to me as I begin this important responsibility as Vice Chancellor”, Prof. Othman said.

“I accepted this appointment with humility and strong sense of duty. All I want from you is prayers, the task before us is a collective one, and I firmly believe that the progress of this University depends on the support, cooperation, and commitment of everyone”, the Vice Chancellor said.

“Your prayers, support and wishes are noted, may the Almighty Allah reward each and every one of you abundantly. Bindawa is my starting point, I acquired my Islamic education in Bindawa, I attained my Primary education in Bindawa. It is my origin and the first place I have learned about education. And I am very proud to say that I am from Bindawa at anywhere and anytime”, he stated.



The VC, Prof. M. K. Othman (Middle in 1st row), Member representing Bindawa Constituency, Hon. Umar Bindawa (4th Left) posed for a photograph with Bindawa stakeholders & FUDMA Management Staff

“I assure you that, I will continue to work with fairness, justice and integrity as well as be God fearing person in all my endeavours. Fear of God will guide our conduct. I am very sure if we can have that faith in us, the love of worldly things can be regulated. Fairness, and justice are very important in our lives”, Prof. Othman said.

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“Ideally, Universities as learning, research and community service centers, remain places in which humans problems are critically identified and solutions proffered to adequately tackle any form of societal ills, FUDMA will endeavour to render community services to its host communities in different areas”, Prof. Othman pledges.

“I look forward to working closely with you to promote academic excellence and peaceful coexistence that will benefit not only the University, but the wider community we serve. Once again, I really appreciate you for the visit and for your kind prayers, I assure you of my openness, accessibility and readiness to engage as we move this university forward together”, he said.

DUTSIN-MA POLICE AREA COMMAND STRENGTHENS EXISTING TIES WITH FUDMA

By Sadiq Usman

The Dutsin-Ma Police Area Commander, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Bello Oro re-affirmed the commitment of the Nigeria Police Force to continue to partner with the Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA) in its effort to ensure maximum security of lives and properties of staff and students with the view to make the University a safe and conducive learning environment.

ACP Oro made the assertion when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman on Thursday, 18th December, 2025.

The Area Commander who was accompanied by the Dutsin-Ma Divisional Police Officer, CSP Sani Abubakar Farouk said the visit aimed at enhancing security measures on campuses amid some challenges, hence the importance of collaboration between the law enforcement agency and the institution.

"The safety of our lecturers, students and the entire University Community is paramount, we are committed to work hand in hand with the Vice Chancellor to maintain peace and order within and outside the University premises", CSP Farouk depicted.



From Right: VC, Prof. M. K. Othman, Provost, College of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. Jamilu Shehu, Dutsin-Ma Area Commander, ACP Bello Oro & Dutsin-Ma DPO, CSP Sani Farouk

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Othman described the visit as a positive step toward building stronger ties between the two organisations, informing them that the recent partnership of the University with the Nigerian Army, Police and other security agencies has yielded positive results.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the visit was a sign of proactive measures strategically put in place by the Police to provide absolute security in FUDMA, saying that “I am overwhelmed by your visit, apart from strengthening ties between the two, it will also provide multiple avenues to address challenges affecting FUDMA, especially in the aspect of insecurity.



FUDMA VC, Prof. M. K. Othman (4th Right), Area Commander, ACP Bello Oro (3rd Right), DPO, CSP Sani Farouk in a group photograph with FUDMA Management

“As FUDMA prepares to relocate to the Main Campus, a Committee will soon be constituted to encompass the Department of State Security (DSS), Nigerian Police (NPF), Nigerian Army (NA) and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and traditional rulers to be holding meeting on quarterly basis to provide a lasting solution to address security challenges afflicting FUDMA”, the Vice Chancellor said.

Prof. Othman said he loves to work with the Nigerian police than any other security agency because they have better civil orientation, adding that, the Police is a friend to all, mandating the Director, FUDMA Security Services to work more closely with the Nigerian Police for advice and guidance to collectively achieve the goal of making the campuses more conducive for University business.

He promised to provide the necessary resources needed to build the capacity of FUDMA security personnel with the view to equipping them with the required skills for effective delivery of work, thanking the Police Officers for the visit and expressing his confidence that the visit will buttress the ties between the two organisations for jointly

As Christmas Approaches, Foodstuff Sellers Decry Drop in Prices

By Sadiq Usman & Abubakar Abdulazeez

Shoppers at the Dutsin-Ma Wednesday market have expressed a sigh of relief on Wednesday, 17th December, 2025, after a noticeable fall in the prices of foodstuff and other essential goods and items.

FUDMA Weekly Bulletin reporters, who went round different sections of the market, quote both sellers and buyers as expressing mixed reactions regarding the lower costs for grains, beef, poultry, fresh vegetables and even spices.

While buyers are expressing delight over the falling prices, saying it would fit into their tight budget as Christmas and New Year festivities approach, most sellers are lamenting the situation.

At the meat section, sellers disclosed that the demand for beef remained steady as local government abattoir receives high number of meat wholesale buyers. Poultry vendors, on their part, reported more competitive pricing for live birds and table-ready chickens, while vegetable sellers reduced prices for leafy greens, tomatoes and pepper.

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A meat seller in Dutsin-Ma Wednesday Market

Motor-park operators and commercial motorcycle riders (okada and keke NAPEP) were not left out in expressing their feelings, saying as the festive season approaches, they were making brisk business.

Many of them readily pointed at the steady influx of people travelling out of Dutsin-Ma, especially University students who just finished their first semester examination and are eager to travel to their respective states and home towns.

Local grain sellers, who rely on daily marketing for their livelihoods, are now facing unprecedented low patronage due to the current fall in the prices of grains, which is affecting their business.

In an interview with *FUDMA Weekly Bulletin*, Mal. Muntari Abubakar, a grains seller, said “the decline in prices of food stuff is negatively affecting me as customers buy lower quantity of maize, corn, beans, millet and sorghum, despite the reduction in the prices of the products.

“The business of grains is experiencing decrease in patronage by people. In the recent past, I used to attend to not less than 40 customers, but since the beginning of this falling prices of farm products, I hardly receive 10 customers in my shed” Mal. Abubakar stated.

According to him, a 100kg bag of white beans as at last week, was sold for ₦80,000 and above, but it has now dropped to between ₦40,000 and ₦48,000 per bag, while a bag of maize that was sold at the rate of ₦35,000, now sells for ₦28,000.

He said a 100kg bag of guinea corn maintained the price it was sold last Wednesday, as a bag this week, noting that “I do not have any choice, but to sell even if I am running at a loss because I have a family to feed at home”.

He appealed to the government to provide speedy intervention to farmers and traders and impose policies of price stabilization, export incentives or direct subsidies to prevent them from facing the collapse of their businesses.

Another grains trader, Muhammadu Mukhtar, expressed his dissatisfaction on the current falling prices of farm produce, opining that the situation, if not checked, may likely run them out of business.

He said a 100kg bag of local rice is now selling at between ₦80,000 and ₦88,000 per bag, adding that, “as Christmas is fast approaching, even the Christian faithful no longer come to the market in large number as obtained in the previous years”.

Muhammad Ibrahim, another grains seller, said “I have been in this market for over 20 years and I have never experienced such kind of situation. Last year, I could sell three bags of beans in a day and feed my family comfortably, but now if I am lucky, I may sell half of a bag. The prices are so low that after paying for transportation from my village, I will be left with very little left.

“We are calling on the government to step in through bringing out policies that will help both the traders and the customers”, he said, adding that “this is the only way we can survive”.

Kabiru Lawal, a grocery seller, said “the price of tomatoes was ₦7000 per basket as at last week, but has depreciated to ₦3,500 per basket this week.

“Even with this falling prices, there’s still very low patronage”, he lamented, adding that the same applied to pepper that sold at ₦60,000 as at last two weeks ago, but is currently selling at ₦30,000 per basket.

“A basket of onions costs ₦70,000 before and now sells at ₦35,000, while that of cabbage, lettuce and carrots are being sold without getting reasonable profit.

Mal. Usman Musa, Chairman, Butchers Association of Kurfi Local Government, also lamented on the economic hardship, inflation and low patronage of livestock and meat in the markets. “I sell goats, cows, rams and local chicken. To my greatest surprise, people, especially the Christian faithful, who use to collaborate to buy livestock when Christmas approaches, are no longer doing that”, Mal. Usman lamented.



Grain section at Dutsin-Ma Wednesday Market

He said a kilogram of beef which sold at ₦10,000, currently sells at ₦7500, while A medium goal can cost up to ₦50,000 and an average local chicken cost between ₦10,000 and ₦12,000.

Mal. Mujtifa Sani, a spices seller said inflation has not affected his business as he has never been so patronized and recorded much profit like this time because of the high demand of spices like dried ginger, tumeric, lemon grass, curry, black seed, thyme, cloves, dry zobo and garlic.

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Katsina State Fire Service Stations Fire-fighting Truck at FUDMA Main Campus

By Attah Abubakar Mohammed

Katsina State Fire Service has stationed a fire-fighting truck at the Main campus of the Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), as a pro-active intervention to deal with any future fire outbreaks in the University.

Presenting the truck to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, the Dutsin-Ma Zonal Fire Officer, Murtala Aliyu, said “the stationing is sequel to the persistent fire outbreaks experienced by FUDMA”, especially the one that happened recently, “which prompted the University to seek for the assistance of the Fire Service to deal with the inferno, which destroyed some parts of the Main campus of the University”.

Aliyu explained that “the major functions of the Service are fighting fire, provision of prevention and rescue services, extending humanitarian aid, emergency management covering fire extinguisher, property protection, public safety education, hazardous material response and training of people on measures to evade fire disaster”.

He informed the Vice Chancellor that “the Fire Service will train some staff of the University to acquire skills on fighting fire incidents”, promising to refill the existing fire-extinguishers of FUDMA “for prompt response to unforeseen fire outbreaks in the future”.



The Dutsin-Ma Zonal Fire Officer, Murtala Aliyu presenting the key of the Fire-fighting truck to the FUDMA VC, Prof. M. K. Othman, while the DVC Admin., Prof. Yecho & Director Security Service, Bashir Sani supported him

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, thanked the Katsina State Fire Service for considering the University worthy of the gesture, saying that the endowment came up a day after the State Governor, Dr. Dikko Umar Radda, expressed the readiness of his administration to support FUDMA with amenities to achieve its mandates.

Prof. Othman said “the University underscores the relevance of making a strategic plan to combat fire incidents”, disclosing that FUDMA has now “established a Fire Service Unit and allocated a building at the Main campus to house its staff who will undergo fire-fighting training” by the Katsina State Fire Service personnel.

“It is our plan to see how we can provide measures to tackle fire incidents through empowering our staff with appropriate skills and knowledge focused on disaster risk management and response”, he noted.

Speaking in the same vein, the FUDMA Director of Security Service, Bashir Sani Kankia, said “the University Management has directed his office to send ten security personnel to join five others from the Directorate of Physical Planning and Works of the University, to attend the firefighting training to be conducted by the Dutsin-Ma Zonal Office of the State Fire Service”.

The high point of the occasion was the formal presentation of the Fire-fighting truck to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. K. Othman by the Dutsin-Ma Zonal Fire Officer of Katsina State Fire Service, Murtala Aliyu.

FUDMA Management Approves Christmas and New Year Break for Staff and Students

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Dutsin-Ma (FUDMA), Prof. Mohammed Khalid Othman, has approved a holiday for staff and students of the University.

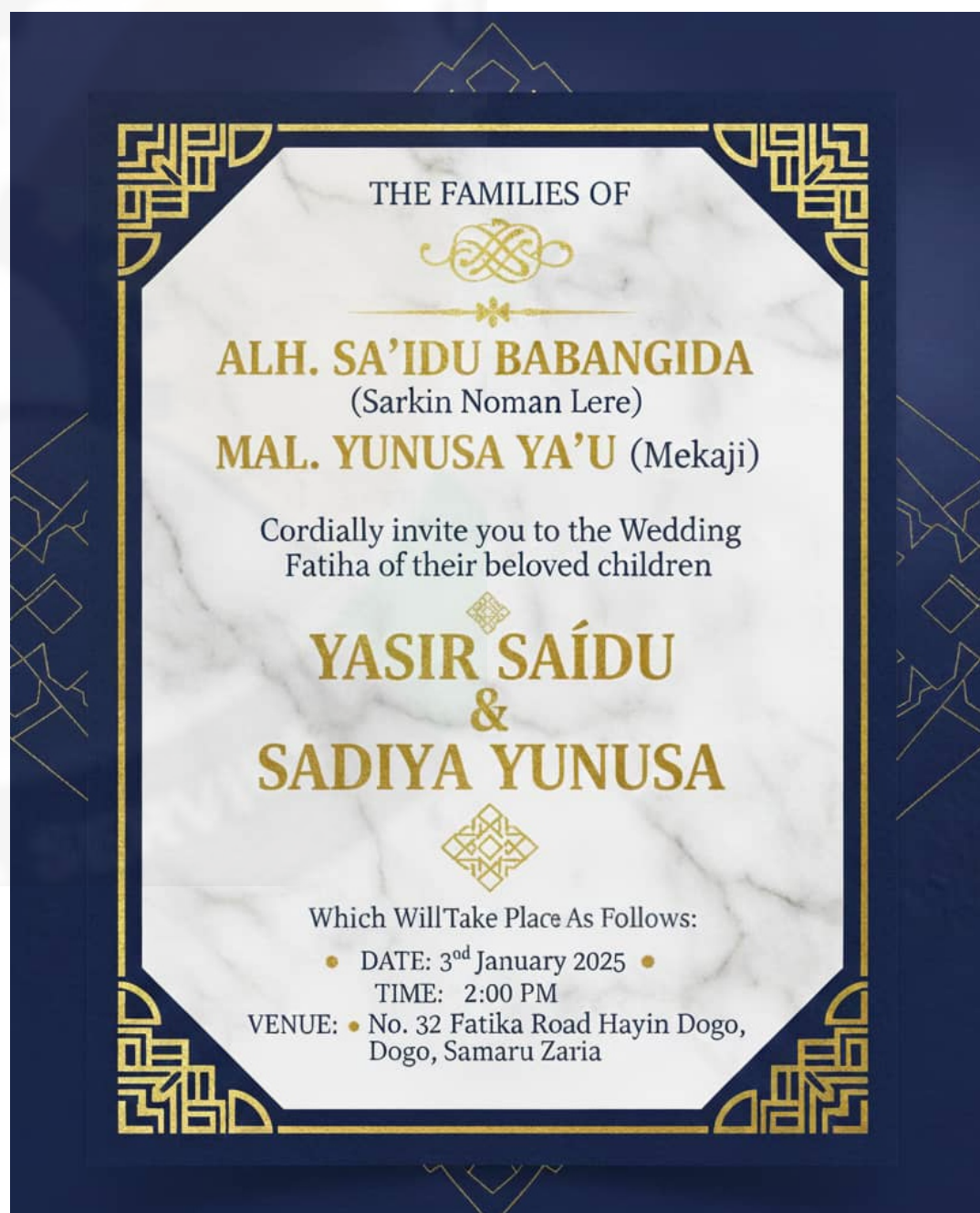
An internal memo signed by the Registrar, Dr. Musa Ajiya, says the holiday takes effect from Friday, 19th December, 2025 to Friday, 2nd January, 2026.

According to the memo, work resumes on Monday, 5th January, 2026.

The Registrar, however, noted that staff on essential services are exempt from the holiday as they are expected to report to their duties.

The Vice Chancellor, on behalf of the University Governing Council, Senate, Staff and Students, wished members of the University Community a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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