

## **DR ADERONKE FOUNDATION SIGNS MOU WITH INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**

VC expresses delight as ABU Institute of Education collaborates with Aderonke Foundation on teaching of leadership skills.

The Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Prof Adamu Ahmed, has commended the institute of Education, for collaborating with Aderonke Foundation to teach leadership skills.

Prof Ahmed made the commendation when the chief Executive Officer of Aderonke Foundation, Dr Aderonke Kujore, called on him in his office on, Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Kujore was accompanied on the courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor by the Director, Institute of Education, Prof Abubakar Muhammad Jumare.

The Vice-Chancellor also commended Kujore for her passion towards rescuing the Nigerian education system. He expressed delight that the Institute of Education was widening its horizon within the ambit of its mandate as well as following the international trends in education.

Prof Ahmed assured the institute and the foundation of ABU's support towards teaching undergraduates students issues surrounding leadership.

Earlier, Dr Aderonke expressed delight for the opportunity the university provided her foundation to add value to ABU students. She decried the sorry state of education in Nigeria.

According to her, it was a collective responsibility of all those who could offer change in any capacity to come together and save the country's future. She urged the university to establish a center for Leadership Development which could help improve the quality of graduates from the institution.

Aderonke foundation has about 120 libraries across Nigeria and it has been teaching basic technology to over 50,000 students in local schools. This is in addition to providing various

leadership development programs for students in higher institutions of learning.

In his introductory remarks the Director, Institute of Education, Ahmadu Bello University, Prof Abubakar Muhammad Jumare, explained the purpose of the visit to the Vice-Chancellor.

Jumare said Dr Aderonke Kujore was in the University for the signing of an MOU between the institute and the foundation for "youth leadership conference" for students of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.



## **INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER DLC ABU ZARIA TO RUN NYSC PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

Institute of Education is set to partner with Distance Learning Center, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria to commence NYSC Professional Diploma in Education for Corps members. The NYSC professional Diploma program will enable Corps members serving in any state within Nigeria to enroll and get ABU Professional Diploma in Education within nine months.

## TRCN IN ABU FOR PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ACCREDITATION.

A team of accreditation panel from the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) have paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Prof. Adamu Ahmed.

The Team Leader Prof. Tijjani Abubakar, while briefing the Vice-Chancellor on the purpose of the visit, said they came in recognition of the importance of Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) as an additional qualification for candidates with PDE & HND to be admitted for M.Sc. programs in the university.

The Director, Certification and accreditation, TRCN, Dr. Jacinta N. Ezeahurukwe, emphasized the need for collaborative nature of educational licensing between TRCN and the university.

Dr. Jacinta said that part of the council mandates was to regulate, monitor and issue certificate to all teachers who passed the council rigorous examinations.

She said that this was to facilitate the earning of the council certificate and license to be recognized and qualified to teach in a class as well as to practice teaching as a profession.

Earlier in his remark, the Director, institute of Education, Prof. Abubakar M. Jumare, gave a brief overview of the historical background on the Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) in the university.

Prof. Jumare said the programme was approved in 1999 and had produced over 10,000 PDE graduates, saying that the Institute of Education was a major stakeholder at the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adamu Ahmed, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Prof. Raymond B. Bako, expressed the university's commitment towards sustaining the programme.

He thanked the team for the visit and assure them of the university's support in all the areas identified by the panel in the best interest of students and the institute as a whole.

Those who assisted the Vice-Chancellor to receive the team included the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring, Prof. Bello Muktar, and Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ibrahim Sani Kaita.



