

FUBK MAKES SUBSTANTIAL MOVEMENT TO PERMANENT SITE

The Federal University Birnin-Kebbi (FUBK), has made substantial movement to its permanent site located at kilometer 4 along Kalgo-Bunza Road, Birnin-Kebbi. Ag. Head, Information & Public Relations Unit of the University, Jamilu M. Magaji, disclosed this in a statement released on Monday.

According to the statement, Administrative Block comprising key offices in the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Registry and Bursary have moved to the main campus of the University last weekend. It added that the University main Library was also opened at the main campus to make learning resources more accessible to the University community while the temporary Library at take-off site is still in use.

The statement revealed that, prior to this development, Department of Physical Planning and Development and Security Division were already in place ensuring the physical infrastructure and security of staff and students are intact. It stated that also on ground are the University Health Services Department; Faculty of Science; Entrepreneurship Centre; Faculty of Arts, Social and Management Sciences; the Students' Centre and a very robust ICT Centre.

"It is necessary to state that in line with captivating mission of the University, a well-equipped ICT Data Centre is put in place linking all Faculties, Departments and Units with fibre optic cables for speedy and effective local and internet connectivity. A dedicated and secured network connectivity is also made available in the University Library for better accessibility to global teaching and learning resources. This is aimed at producing ICT-trained graduates as well as maintaining ICT-equipped workforce in the University," the statement explained

It further highlighted that the University's take-off site on the other hand which is located at kilometer 8 along Birnin-Kebbi – Jega Road, now houses Faculty of Environmental Sciences, School of Basic and General Studies, College of Health Sciences as well as Students' Affairs Division and Admissions Office.

Meanwhile, expressing concern over the development, Mr. Mohammed Lawal Bala, a Registry staff attached to Public Relations Unit and several other staff said the movement was long overdue. He maintained that the movement would in no small measure enhance efficiency in service delivery, describing it as a welcome development.

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