



**REPORT: MARYAM ABACHA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA(MAAUN) /
AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR SOLUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT(AISD) COURTESY
VISIT TO STATE AGENCY FOR MASS EDUCATION (SAME), KANO STATE.**

Date: 27th January,2025.

Objective:

The primary goal of this courtesy visit is to foster collaboration and mutual understanding between MAAUN/AISD and SAME, while also exploring SAME Vocational centers to experience their Programs in action.

Activities Conducted:

Courtesy Meeting:

Venue: Office of the Executive Sectary State Agency for Mass Education, Kano State.

Attendees: President MAAUN, Executive Director AISD, Executive Sectary SAME and Other Staff of MAAUN/AISD and SAME.

Agenda:

- Opening prayer.
- Introduction of MAAUN/AISD staff.
- Brief Overview of MAAUN & AISD.
- Discussion on the Objectives of the courtesy visit.
- Brief Overview of AISD livelihood.
- Brief Overview of SAME.
- Introduction of SAME staff.

Tour of SAME vocational centers:

1. The purpose of this tour is to gain insights into the various vocational training programs offered in each center, and how they bring about development.
2. Four Vocational centers were visited; Modern vocational center, Cosmetology unit, Catering Unit and Leather work department.
 - Modern vocational center: Involved in fashion and design as well as Interior decoration.
 - Cosmetology department: Involved in Beauty treatment.
 - Catering department: Involved in Culinary skills training and Catering services.
 - Leather work department: Training in designing leather goods such as Shoes.

Conclusion:

The courtesy visit and tour to the vocational centers proved to be an invaluable experience providing a firsthand knowledge of the diverse training programs available. The interaction fostered a sense of community and collaboration.

Following this visit, plans are in top gear for an MoU for collaboration



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During the courtesy visit



MAAUN/AISD & SAME staffs



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Fashion and design facilitation

Design samples





Catering unit





Cosmetology Unit

