

**Brief Remarks by the Vice-Chancellor Al-Qalam University Katsina Professor Shehu Garki Ado  
on the occasion of Opening Ceremony of 2017 Abuja International Conferences held at FCT  
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Protocol

It is with great pleasure that I stand before this august gathering to make brief remarks on the three-in-one International Conferences thus:

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Educational Technology and Curriculum Studies (ICETC)

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Human and Social Sciences (ICHSS) and

4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Science and Technology and Engineering (ICSTE),

all of them being held at Abuja, the Nigeria's Centre of Excellence. No doubt this is an international gathering of intellectuals, policy makers, captains of industries, etc., from various fields of human endeavors: social sciences, education, science and technology and engineering. The outcomes of these conferences from fields of agriculture, education, engineering, health and gender studies, to mention a few, and the variety of topics to be presented and discussed, will be a very big eye opener to the world of intellectual education. This is because of the variety of presentations coming from different parts of the globe by distinguished personalities. The choices of the Keynote Speaker and the Guest Speakers at the event clearly demonstrate the high standards of expectations from the deliberations. This is a golden opportunity for members of the world community to interact and learn from the experiences of one another how specific issues and problems are tackled. The cross-fertilization of ideas will improve the participants' perception on the various global issues be they on economic, social, political or combination of these. It is indeed a glory to have the caliber of participants in this international forum. The organizers must have the full confidence of all those who supported the event. The quantum of presentations slated during the international conferences which has more than 200 scholarly papers will document knowledge that can be referred to and utilized to serve as solutions to national and international problems that bedevil the different parts of the globe. The amount of sacrifice and commitment to bring up these international conferences are highly commendable.

I would like to express my profound appreciation to the IATEL Consortium, who are the organizers of the conferences, particularly to Professor Opara, for inviting me to be part of this historic event.

Thank you.