GOVERNOR UBA SANI'S CITATION (Full)

Senator Uba Sani, CON, the Governor of Kaduna State, was born on 31st December, 1970 in Zaria, Zaria Local Government, Kaduna State. He is a renowned civil rights activist, frontline politician, development worker, social entrepreneur, philanthropist and accomplished businessman. In the 9th Senate, he represented Kaduna Central Senatorial Zone and headed the strategic Senate Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions. He served as a Special Assistant to President Olusegun Obasanjo on Public Affairs.

He holds the Master of Science degree in Finance from the University of Calabar, a Post-graduate Diploma in Business Administration from University of Abuja, and a Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Kaduna Polytechnic. He founded the Uba Sani Foundation devoted to entrepreneurship and skills acquisition for youths, women and the underprivileged.

An entrepreneur of repute, he established and successfully built businesses in telecommunications and estate management. He has skills in strategic management, public policy research and analysis, image management, network and coalition building, and legislative and human rights advocacy.

In the 9th Senate, he sponsored 32 bills. Seven of the bills were passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, while three of them were assented to by President Muhammadu Buhari (of blessed memory). The bills assented to are: (1) The Banks and Other Financial Institutions (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Act 2022 (2) Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act (Amendment No.3) Act 2021, and (3) Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation, NDIC (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Act 2023.

The versatile parliamentarian and political strategist was honoured with the "Most Valuable Parliamentarian (MVP) of The 9th Senate" and "Overall Best Parliamentarian of the 9th National Assembly" by Nigeria's leading Legislative Monitoring and Advocacy Group, ORDERPAPER NIGERIA. He was also among a select group of distinguished parliamentarians that were inducted into the organization's HALL OF FAME.

On Federuary 1, 2025, he was conferred with the Doctor of Entrepreneurship (Honoris Causa) by the Federal University of Technology, Minna in recognition of his lifetime dedication and contribution to Entrepreneurship. He is an Honorary Fellow and Grand Patron of the Chartered Institute of Transport Administration of Nigeria (CloTA).

Since assumption of office as Governor of Kaduna State in May 2023, his administration has made significant strides in SDG4 (Ensure Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promote Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All) and SDG3 (Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Well-being for All at All Ages). He has revitalized the education and health sectors through massive infrastructure development and training of personnel. He has transformed the agricultural sector and repositioned Kaduna State as a hub for agro-industrial investment.

The First Executive Order Governor Uba Sani signed on assumption of office was on Financial Inclusion. Through deliberate inclusion efforts, over 2.5 million new bank accounts have been opened for poor, vulnerable and underserved citizens in Kaduna State, with nearly seven million residents registered for

National Identification Numbers (NIN) to facilitate access to formal financial services. A substantial proportion of those brought into the formal financial system through Governor Uba Sani's deliberate measures are smallholder farmers. The support packages they enjoy today are both agricultural and financial empowerment—designed to unlock prosperity, deepen inclusion, and enhance resilience at the grassroots.

On security matters he has demonstrated courage and exemplary leadership. He has rebuilt trust and worked with key stakeholders to stabilize the security situation in Kaduna State. He has turned Kaduna State from a toxic, insecure environment to a hub of peace, progress and development.

Governor Uba Sani is the Vice Chairman of the Progressive Governors Forum (PGF) and the Coordinating Governor of the APC, North West Zone.

In recognition of his lifelong advocacy for the entrenchment of democracy in Nigeria, and his role in the struggle against the June 12 annulment, he was conferred with the Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR.

He holds the traditional titles of Asor – tar U Tiv Kaduna (The Man Who Came to Repair the Town), Ezi – Enyi Ndigbo (True Friend of the Igbos) and Chat Atyap (Lover of the Atyap People). He is married with children.

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