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on the
Visitation Report into the Affairs of the
Federal Unuversity, Dutsin-Ma
(2011 - 2015)**

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1. Publication of Federal Government White Paper on the Report of the Visitation Panel into the Affairs of the Federal University, Dutsin-Ma (2011-2015).
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SCHEDULE

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1. The Federal Government White Paper on the Report of the Visitation Panel to the Federal University, Dutsin-Ma (2011-2015) as provided in the schedule to this Notice is hereby published in the Federal Government Gazette.

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(vii) examine the law establishing the university including the relationship between the various internal organs, units, and offices and indicate the ways the law has been observed by the competent authorities, and also suggest any modifications to the law ;

(viii) trace the historical evolution of the university and take stock of its net achievement and problems as well as its style and direction ;

(ix) examine the general security in the university and how the university has dealt with it, and recommend appropriate measures ;

(x) examine the processes and structures of discipline of students in each university in line with the due process of the rule of law ;

1.4. Details of the Findings/Observations and Recommendations of the Visitation Panel, as well as the comments indicating recommendations accepted, noted or rejected by the Visitor are contained in a tabular format in sections 2– 12 of this gazette. The highlights of the Visitor's directives include:

(i) Management should ensure proper record keeping and centralisation of database of official documents ;

(ii) Management to expand the space and facilities available in the main library to cater to the increasing population of users;

(iii) every Faculty (and later Department) should be encouraged to have a library;

(iv) the Management should form a Budget Monitoring Committee to ensure effective implementation of the approved budget;

(v) the Management should ensure that budgets are not exceeded when awarding contracts ;

(vi) the principle and practice of matching expenditure against income should be strictly applied ;

(vii) the Directorate of Internal Audit should prepare quarterly and end-of-year audit reports and present to the Vice-Chancellor, and should be strengthened with qualified staff and facilities ;

(viii) external auditing of the University accounts should be regular and as prescribed by law ;

(ix) all the observations put forward by the External Auditor or Auditors should be implemented by Management;

(x) Management should be more alive to its responsibilities by ensuring that the Internal Audit department makes available its reports to the External Auditors;

(xi) Management should be more alive to its responsibilities to ensure that all funds allocated to the University are accessed promptly;

(xii) Management should make provisions in its annual budget proposals for the maintenance of physical facilities;

