GOVERNOR OF KATSINA STATE, MALAM DIKKO UMARU RADDA, PhD, CON, (THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF KATSINA STATE), AT THE COMMISSIONING OF THE RECONSTRUCTED AND DUALIZED FUNTUA–KATSINA ROAD AND THE REHABILITATED/UPGRADED TSOHUWAR KASUWA ROAD

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

Protocols.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this historic occasion as we commission two landmark road infrastructure projects delivered under our administration's Urban Renewal Programme.

Today, we are commissioning the reconstructed and dualized Funtua–Katsina Road, a 3.9-kilometre strategic corridor completed at a cost of ₦5.8 billion, as well as the rehabilitation and upgrading of the 1.2-kilometre Tsohuwar Kasuwa Road, executed at a cost of ₦637 million. Both projects have been complemented with modern solar-

powered street lighting to enhance safety, security, and the aesthetic appeal of our urban environment.

These projects were constructed by Mothercat Limited under the supervision of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Transport. They are part of the comprehensive Urban Renewal Programme initiated by our administration to transform major cities and towns across the three Senatorial Zones of Katsina, Daura, and Funtua.

The successful completion of these projects is a clear demonstration of our unwavering commitment to providing durable and quality infrastructure that will stimulate economic activities, improve mobility, reduce travel time, enhance road safety, and support sustainable development. We firmly believe that strategic investments in infrastructure remain a critical foundation for economic growth and social progress.

I commend the Ministry of Works, housing and transport for their dedication, and tireless efforts in ensuring the successful execution of these projects. Their commitment to

duty has significantly contributed to the achievement of our administration's development objectives.

I also commend Mothercat Limited for delivering these projects to the required standards and thank the affected communities and residents for their patience, understanding, and cooperation throughout the construction period.

As we celebrate this achievement today, I assure the good people of Katsina State that our administration will remain steadfast in its resolve to expand and modernize infrastructure across the State. We shall continue to invest in projects that improve livelihoods, create economic opportunities, and lay a solid foundation for future generations.

Together, we are building a more connected, prosperous, and greater Katsina State.

Thank you and May Allah (SWT) continue to bless Katsina State and the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Wassalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.