ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY, MALAM DIKKO UMARU RADDA PhD, CON, (THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF KATSINA STATE), AT THE FLAG-OFF CEREMONY FOR 10,000 TEACHERS ON 21ST CENTURY TEACHING METHODOLOGIES HELD AT THE KATSINA STATE SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL, KATSINA STATE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Distinguished Guests,

Dear Teachers

Good morning.

It is with great pride and joy that we gather here today to launch the training program for 10,000 teachers, including 7,325 newly recruited educators, on 21st-century teaching methodologies. This monumental initiative is a clear indication of our commitment to advancing education in Katsina State and ensuring that our children receive the best possible foundation for their future.

Education is the bedrock of any progressive society. As we emerge at the dawn of a new era in education in the state, it is imperative that we equip our teachers with the tools and skills necessary to provide a world-class education for our children. Our vision is to create an education system that not only imparts knowledge but also fosters critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. This training program is a vital step towards achieving that vision.

By embracing modern teaching methodologies, we are empowering our teachers to become catalysts for change. We are preparing them to inspire, challenge, and nurture our students, helping them to reach their full potential.

At the heart of this initiative are our gem-our teachers. We recognize that the cornerstone of a robust education system is the dedication, passion, and expertise of our educators. By empowering our teachers with the latest teaching methodologies, we are investing in the future of our children. We believe that when we prioritize people, we lay a strong foundation for success. Our teachers are not just instructors; they are mentors, guides, and role models who inspire and shape young minds. The success of this initiative depends on the collaborative efforts of everyone involved. To our teachers, I commend your dedication and passion for education. Our students are the reason we strive for excellence, and we are committed to providing you with the critical

tools needed to deliver your very best. Your role in shaping the future of our state is invaluable no doubt.

To the trainers and educational experts, your guidance anc expertise are crucial in this transformative journey. As we move forward, let us remember that the strength of our education system lies in our ability to adapt, innovate, and continuously improve.

Together, we can build a brighter future for Katsina State, one where every child has the opportunity to succeed and thrive. Le this workshop be a platform for collaboration, learning, anc empowerment. Let us challenge ourselves to go beyond the ordinary and strive for excellence. Our children's future depends on the quality of education we provide today. Together, let's embark on this journey of transformation, armed with the knowledge and skills acquired here and make a lasting impact on the lives of the students we serve. conclusion, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who have worked tirelessly to make this initiative a reality particularly the Hon. Commissioner of Basic and Secondary Education, Hon. Hadiza Abubakar, her team at the ministry, the TESS, BESDA & AGILE teams. Thank you for your dedication, and I look forward to witnessing the positive changes we will collectively bring to our education system. Let us, as a team, deliver nothing short of excellence

Let us continue to work together, support our teachers, and inspire our students to reach new heights. Thank you, and May God bless us all as we embark on this transformative journey.

Finally, I now declare the training/workshop open and wish you successful deliberations, also wish all of you who made it to this training, journey mercies back home.