

with journalists shortly after inspecting projects in the institution.

According to him: "We have a good and competent Vice Chancellor, good quality of academic and non-academic members of staff and also great potentials in the university.

"I have no doubt in my mind that if some of these things are put together, the university can compete with any other one in the world."

Daniel, who said that during the council meeting he was made to understand that the university has well-behaved students, advised them to be more serious in their studies so that they can become better leaders of tomorrow in the state or the country.

Military extends curfew in Maiduguri to 9:00 p.m.

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THE military in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, said it had extended the curfew hours by 30 minutes following twin-bomb blasts that claimed the lives of a soldier and a woman at the Gomari Airport roundabout.

The now curfew hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily takes immediate effect until the security situation improves for any further review by the military and other security agencies in the state.

A statement yesterday in Maiduguri by the

Spokesman of 7 Division of the Nigerian Army, Col. Tukur Ismail Gusau, said the curfew has been reviewed to 9:00 p.m. and should be adhered strictly to protect people's lives and property.

It reads: "As a result of the unfortunate incidence of Tuesday night in Maiduguri town, it is imperative to call on the residents to comply strictly with the curfew period from 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Any movement within the curfew period will not be tolerated. All security agencies have been directed to ensure maximum compliance."