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## Yuguda orders investigation into ritual killings in Katagum

Governor Isa Yuguda of Bauchi state has ordered investigations into recent ritual killings in Madara and Azare districts of Katagum local government area.

The governor made the disclosure when he received the Emir of Katagum, Alhaji Kabir Umar, who paid him Sallah homage on Sunday.

He described the ritual killing of a seven-year-old and another incident in which the killers attempted to remove the parts of a victim, as sad.

The governor said he had directed the Police to investigate the matter toward bringing the culprits to book.

He appealed to the traditional ruler to advise religious leaders and other traditional rulers in his domain to preach about the fear of God.

The emir called on the governor to assist indigent students from the area in their studies and to site the proposed state university in the area.

In a similar development, the Emir of Misau, Alhaji Muhammadu Manga III, has requested the governor to construct the 4km road his predecessor executed in other areas except in Misau.

Manga said the road was not built in spite of the fact that the local government paid its counterpart fund for the project.

Also speaking, the Emir of Jama'are, Alhaji Ahmadu Wabi III, commended the governor for efforts made to rehabilitate youths and women as well as the renovation of schools and hospitals.

The governor told the Emirs that his administration would continue with development programmes for the well-being of the people.

He pledged commitment to youths development, education and health services, construction of dams and animal production.

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