

ABOUT THE BOOK

This Book, *A History of Modern Industries in Gusau*, is much needed and could not have come at a better time than now. The Book seeks to constructively engage and educate civic, business leaders and the general public that Gusau town has since its re-establishment around 1862 been an industrial and commercial center in the Zamfara axis of the Sokoto Rima Basin from the earliest time to present.

The Book is divided into seven chapters and organized thematically into sections on geographical and historical background of Gusau town. The write up traced the history of capital accumulation and the rise of local entrepreneurs in Gusau. It also examined the trends in the introduction and implementation of industrialization policies particularly during the Oil Boom and the Structural Adjustment Program, the establishment of textile and other industries.

It further evaluated the impact of industrialization on Gusau and its environs. This piece also assessed the major barriers to industrial growth and development in Gusau as well as the contributions of successive governments of Sokoto and the role of Zamfara State Government towards industrial transformation in Gusau in the period under study.



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