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the Official Bulletin of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV Bulletin). The Bulletin would be bringing news and events happening within the Arabic Village as well as other related institutions for the

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event that affects members of staff of the Nigeria Arabic

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month. We welcome contributions from members

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the teeming staff and other

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The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, ARC. Sonny S.T Echono, FNIA, presenting a letter of appointment to the new Director/CEOS Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, AQIF, IFRI, FRHD, NIM. Supported by Professor Abubakar Adamu Abdulrasheed mni, MFR, Executive Secretary, NUC and C. J. Mai Yaki Deputy ES.

# **Professor Ibrahim** Muhammad's **Six Months Scorecard**

#### By Musa Hamisu Musa & Umar Sanda

he Executive Director of Nigeria Arabic Language | paper from the government. Village, Ngala. Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad has been Six Month in office. The president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency President, Muhammadu Buhari GCFR, approved his appointment as the Director/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, (Inter University Center for Arabic Studies) Borno State. This was contained in a presidential press release dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

With this appointment, Professor Muhammad became the fourth substantive Director, Chief Executive Officer of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. He assumed office on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Professor Muhammad on assumption to office set the bail rolling by initiating the policies for development of the village. His coming, coincided with the constitution of a presidential visitation panel to the village. The visitation panel was in the village for about two months. The panel interacted with all categories of staff and now a waiting for the release white | in office.

The Director also received the 5<sup>th</sup> council and conducted the 57<sup>th</sup> regular meeting with them on 18th and 19th August, 2021. In another move to ensure good relationship with regulatory agencies, Universities and Colleges of Education offering Arabic studies, the village signed MoU with some of these institutions for collaboration and training.

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The Chief Executive officer equally, introduced for the first time in the history of the village working through committees for easy policy making and wider consultation.

These committees were established, inaugurated and have begun their assignments. The entire staff were elated by working through committees.

Many policies and initiations with a view to carrying all staff along and boost their morale in the discharge their responsibilities, efficiently and effectively have been introduced by Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad in his six month

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كما استخافت المدير المجلس التنفيذي المنامس وافتتع لمم البلسة السابعة والنمسين فيم ١٨ و١٩ من أغسطس ٢٠٢٦ وفيم خطوة أخرى لخمان العلاقة الوطيحة لمينابت التنظيمية للبامعات وكليابت التربية التيم تقدم الدراسابت العربية وقع مذكرة تغامم مع مذه المعامد فيم مبالي التعاون والتدريب. مذا وقد قدم المدير لأول مرة من نوعه فيم تاريخ القرية العمل من خلال اللبان لتسميل حنع السياسات والتشاور وقد فرج جميع الموظفين بالعمل من خلال اللبان كما قدم البروفيسور إبراميم معمد فيم غضون ستة اشمر التيم قضاما في المكتب الكثير من المعمود و المبادرات للعمل مع جميع الموظفين ورفع معنوياتهم الإطلاع بمسئوليتهم بكفاءة وفاعلية

#### المقدمة:

مرحبا بكو فنى نشرتنا الأولى لقد منى على تعيينالبروفيسور إبراميم محمد كمدير تنفيذي. لقرية اللغة العربية انغالا ستة أشمر وقد وافق على تعيينه رئيس جممورية نيجيريا الإتحادية فنامة الرئيس محمد بناري GCFR وجاء ذلك فنى بيانه حمقي رئاسي بتاريخ ٦٦/مارس٦٠٢٩. وبمذا التعيين أحبع البروفيسور إبراميم محمد المدير التنفيذي الرابع للقرية استلم إدارة القرية فنى ٢٦ - أبريل التنفيذي الرابع للقرية استلم إدارة القرية فنى ٢٦ - أبريل رائرة التي مكثب فنى القرية شمرين حيث تفاعلب فنى جميع فنابت الموظفين والقرية الآن تنتظر التقرير من المكومة.



#### Mandate of the NALV

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, was designed to cater for 300 level students of Arabic courses in Nigerian Universities, Colleges of Education and Secondary Schools, as well as proficiency students from the public and private sectors of the economy and students of traditional schools, besides university researchers and other general researchers.

The intent was among other things, strongly to supplement the curricula of the said institutions, through enabling the beneficiaries of the Village facilities to use Arabic as a vehicle for written and oral communications.

Thus, by the time students leave the premises of the Village they should be in a position, depending upon their respective categories and pre-Village exposure to Arabic Language:

- a) Speak Arabic with fluency.
- b) Acquire proficiency in Arabic.
- c) Be reasonably competent to write in Arabic.

- d) Translate to and from Arabic with reference to English and the relevant Nigeria Languages
- e) Acquire knowledge of the literature, culture and civilization of the Arabs in a simulated social, cultural, physical and psychological environment, which emphasizes linguistic and cultural immersion.

The programmes of study in the Village are targeted towards the following categories of students:

### (1) University Undergraduates

Undergraduates are taught based on the syllabus approved by the National Universities Commission in its Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS). The Village however, places some special emphasis on the linguistic competence aspect so as to enable the beneficiaries to use Arabic competently as a vehicle of communication. Among other things, they will take intensive courses in Language Drills, Dictation, Composition, Comprehension and Debates. The Village also grooms them to be more

effective teachers, avid researchers and potential erudite With careful guidance, this can greatly enhance and scholars.

### (2) Students of Colleges of Education

Students Colleges of Education have had some exposure to Arabic and are involved in the teaching of the language in the new Primary Education System. Some will, however, continue to be teaching in secondary and even tertiary institutions someday. They need to have a solid base in the language.

#### (3) Students of Secondary School

Selected students of secondary schools need to be appropriately exposed to the inner workings of Arabic, since a good number of them will be potential university students, while others might go to Colleges of Education.

improve the teaching of Arabic across the board.

### (4) Proficiency Students

Candidates from both the public and private sectors enrolled for proficiency courses at the Village are grouped into Beginner, Intermediate and Advance Categories. Each category of students is given an appropriate training.

#### (5) Students of Traditional Schools

Student of traditional schools have acquired a lot of skills in reading and translating Arabic materials into their native tongue, but often have no skills in using Arabic as a vehicle of communication. The village assists them to acquire that oral communication skill.



The Chairman Prof. Jidda Hassan Juma and the Director/CEO with the Members of NALV Governing Council

# **NALV Governing Council Appoints Ag. Registrar, Bursar**

The Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village in its 57<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021approved the appointments of Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali and Usman Jibrin Kaira as Ag. Registrar and Ag. Bursar, respectively.

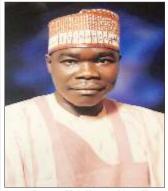
The Governing Council is the highest decision making body in the Village. The Chairman and members are constituted by the President and Commander in Chief and it is responsible to the Honorable Minister of Education. The President is the Visitor to the Village. The Council, has among other the responsibility for critical policy formulation among other roles. It is the statutory employer of personnel of the institution. It is not expected to be involved in the day-to-day running of the Village, which is vested in the management headed by the Director/CEO.

The appointments of the two principal officers were as a result of the expiration of the tenure of the substantive Registrar, Mal. Tahir Musa and Bursar, Usman Yakubu Garba on 15<sup>th</sup> September. 2021.

Until his new appointment, as Ag. Registrar, Alh. Ali Abdullahi Ali was the Deputy Registrar, Students' Affairs of the Village. He was born in Geidam on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1964. A native of Jere Local Area, Borno State. He holds a B.A. Ed (Islamic Studies) and Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. He is a Fellow of Institute of Disaster and Safety Sciences, Fellow Institute of Public Diplomacy and Management, Member Institute of Management (MNIM) Acting Bursar, Mal. Usman Jibrin Kaira

and Member, Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria. The Ag. Bursar, Mal. Usman Jibrin Kaira was born on

13th July, 1975 in Maiduguri. A native of Baga town in Kukawa Local Government Area, Borno State. Before his new appointment, he was Chief Executive Officer (Accounts) heading the Pension and Gratuity Unit of the Village. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Accounting from the University of Maiduguri and Higher National Diploma in Business Management from Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri. An associate member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria (CPA) and also a member Certified National Accountants of Nigeria (CNA) from the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) awaiting induction.







### A Summary on the Visitation of the New NALV Director

The NALV Director Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad paid a Courtesy visits to Private and Public Universities and Colleges of Education offering Arabic course across Nigeria.

President Muhammad Buhari GCFR deserved our support and prayers for appointing this multi disciplinary and multilingual professor, a most visionary and programmatic scholar of the village ever had.

Ever since he was appointed as the Director/CEO of the village he has never spent a week in his house with his family. He has been going round places with a view redeeming the lost glory of the Arabic Village. He has so far visited 16 Universities and 32 Colleges of Education offering Arabic Across Nigeria, all with a view to reclaiming the mandate of the Arabic village to take its rightful position.

The Immersion and Acculturation programmes by law are statutory responsibility of the Village. However due to the prolong insurgency that has engulfed Borno State and the North East, the programme are illegally carry away. The acculturation programme by some Universities and College of Education have been suspend hiding under the canopy of the insecurity to justify their none attendance of immersion programme in the village.

With understanding the circumstances under which mandate of the village are taken away by some Universities and Colleges of Education offering Arabic, the Director has taken the challenge upon himself in other to put a stop to the wrongs being perpetuated by some Colleges of Education into the right perspectives. And at the same time He was vigorously pursuing the Universalities that are not coming, telling the VCs of those Universities that there is tremendous improvement in the security situation in Borno State and the North East in general. In view of this development, professor Ibrahim Muhammad has called on concern institutes to start sending their 300 level student of Arabic for the immersion programme. In all the places He visited so far, there are positive responses and promises were made for further compliance with the provision of the law for attending the immersion programmes by the Universities and Colleges of Education.

# Visitation to Stakeholders

Professor SAS Galadanci one of the renowned Arabic Scholar, Mursheed of the National Mosque Abuja, one of the Pillars of Arabic literature in sub-saharan Africa. Prof. Galadanci is among the first Nigerian to bag PhD in Arabic Language. He has numerous contributions on the study and development of Arabic Language and literature in Africa. He authored several publications to his credit, notable and the most famous among his publication is HARAKATUL LUGGATUL Arabia fi Nigeria. (Development of Arabic Language in Nigeria).



Shaik Ibrahim Saleh, Al-Hussaini El Sunusiya, the Custodian of Arabic Language In Nigeria



Professor SAS Galadanci

## **IPPIS Trains NALV Payroll Officers**

The IPPIS has trained NALV Payroll officers. The training was organized by the office of the Accountant General of the Federation.

The three-day capacity building aimed at equiping the payroll officers nationwide. It hold for the for the North East Zone from 30th August to 1st September, 2021.

A four man NALV team was headed by the Bursar, Mal. Usman Yakubu Garba, Usman Jibrin Kaira, Yakubu Adamu and Murtala Sani Kayarda. The training programme was organized in pursuant of the Repositioning of IPPIS for effective Service Delivery. At the end of the programme, it was expected that each participant would have a full knowledge of the Payroll Applications and subsequently the organization would take full ownership of its payroll operation.



A group photograph of NALV Payroll officers

# NALV, Director/CEO Visits BUK, Seeks Collaboration



The Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, visited Bayero University Kano (BUK) to seek collaboration between the village and the university in order to revive the institution to its glorious days.

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 who was accompanied by other Principal Officers of the village the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, the mission was to transform the institute to its rightful mandate.

The Director/CEO, Prof. Muhammad emphasized on the bill of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, that all graduates of Arabic Degree Programs in Nigerian Universities must pass through the village before they qualify to earn their degree.

Responding, Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Abbas congratulated the new Director, Professor Muhammad on his appointment. He said this appointment was not in any way a surprise in view of his personal commitment and passion for educational growth, especially in the field of Arabic and Islamic studies.



VC, Prof. Sagir Abbas presenting a plague to Director/CEO NALV, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

The Vice Chancellor promised to give all the necessary support and assistance that would allow him to succeed, advising the Director that in view of the strategic importance of the institution, he should try as much as possible to revive all academic activities.



NALV Director/CEO visitation to Nigeria French Language Village, Badagry Lagos State



The Directors of the four Inter Universities Centres in Nigeria

# **NALV Director Visits ABU Zaria**



NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in continuation of his nationwide tour of Universities and Colleges of Education offering B.A and NCE Arabic in Nigeria, on 25<sup>th</sup>August, 2021 paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria (ABU). The members of NALV delegation were received by the DVC Administration, Professor Ahmed Doku Ibrahim, DVC Academics Professor Danladi Amodu Ameh, and Prof Yahuza Sulieman of Arabic Department. at the Senate Building.

In his opening remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad went on memory lane and informed the VC that Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala was established in 1992 with a mandate to teach Immersion course to 300 level undergraduate students of Nigerian Universities and Acculturation course for NCE students of Colleges of Education in Nigeria. The Director/CEO also told the VC

that, by law all students of Arabic in Nigerian Universities and Colleges are to come to the village for the compulsory one-year immersion course and 3 months Acculturation programme.

The immersion and acculturation courses are prerequisite for the award of B. A, Arabic and NCE Arabic respectively. The Director had further informed the VC that, due to the activities of the insurgents in the North East, the Acculturation Programme was shifted to some centres within Nigeria. He also told the VC that, now that the insurgency has gradually started coming to an end, the village will very soon start hosting students for both University and Colleges of Education.

According to the Director, purpose for the visit was for the village to tap from the wealth of experiences of the University and guidance as first generation University in the North, in view of that he said, the Village would benefit a lot from ABU.

While responding, the VC, ABU represented by DVC (Administration), Prof. Ahmad Doku Ibrahim thanked the Director for the visit and promised to start sending their students to the village for the immersion programme as soon as the security situation improves. The VC further suggested for collaboration with the Village in the following areas such as; Joint Research, Conferences, Publications and Symposiums. The ABU have further promised to sign an MoU with the Village for effective collaboration and the University is ever ready to support the Village to achieve its goals.



NALV Management during visit to UDUS

# VC Unimaid Receives NALV Management

The Vice Chancellor of Maiduguri University (UNIMAID) Prof. Aliyu Shugaba MIPAN FCSN on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, received a delegation from Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala led by Director, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad on a courtesy visit at the Muhammad Buhari Senate Building.

The delegation was at the Vice Chancellor's office to solidify partnership and collaboration with university of Maiduguri in terms of academic development, strengthening interest and enthusiasm in the study of Arabic Language and General Growth and Development of the village. The Vice Chancellor assured the delegation that UNIMAID remains ever ready to assist the center in the best way possible to realize its core objectives and



NALV Director/CEO, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad (4th left) with VC, Unimaid, Prof. Aliyu Shiugaba (4th right) in a group photograph with other management

### **NALV to Collaborate with UMTH**

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Medical Director (CMD), University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Prof. Ahmed Ahidjo in his office.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad informed the CMD that, he was in the hospital as part of his continues visitation to government institutions and agencies across Nigeria. He told the CMD that, he was in the hospital first to thank the management of the hospital for the services they have been rendering to his staff. He said, over 65% of staff of the village are patronizing UMTH for their NHIS service provider.

The Director/CE requested the CMD to assign a Medical Doctor to the village clinic. During the visit the director was accompanied by the outgoing Registrar and Bursar, Mal. Tahir Musa and Malam sman Yakubu Garba others are the incoming Ag. Registrar and Bursar Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali and Usman Jibrin Kaira. Also the Ag. Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arch. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, Deputy Registrar Human Resource, Malam Meremi Bukar and other senior staff of the village accompanied the Director.

In his response, the UMTH Chief Medical Director, Prof. Ahidjo thanked Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for the visit and expressed happiness. The CMD immediately approved the request for a medical doctor put by the NALV.

It was agreed that a Medical Doctor would commence visiting the village at least three times every week.

After the interaction the CMD took the visitors round the hospital for inspection.

After the inspection, the NALV Director/CE expressed his satisfaction with what he saw on ground which he said was of international standard.



### **NCCE Welcomes NALV Management Team**



NCCE Executive Secretary, Prof. Paulinus Chjioke Okwelle in a group photograph with NALV Management

The NALV Director, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of NCCE, Professor Paulinus Chijoke Okwelle on 8th September, 2021 in Abuja.

During the visit, the Director/CEO was accompanied by the Ag. Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed. He told the ES that he was in his office for the purpose of strengthening the relationship between NALV and NCCE which is a regulatory body for all Colleges of Education in Nigeria.

Professor Muhammad had explained to the ES that, it's a law that mandated the NALV to conduct Acculturation programme to all Colleges of Education offering Arabic in Nigeria. He has emphasized that, NALV is the only institution recognize by law to organized the programme. Therefore, the law does not allow or recognize any college of Education to run Acculturation programme. "Doing so amounting to the violation of the law," he said.

Professor Muhammad cited some Colleges of Education, who have been conducting Acculturation programme for their students, an action which he said, contravened the law which says NALV is the only recognized institution to organize the Acculturation programme.

In his response, the NCCE Executive Secretary had told the NALV Director/CEO that, he was not aware of such breach of the law by Colleges of Education. The ES has immediately called on the Director Planning to invite all Provost of Colleges of Education offering Arabic for a meeting with a view to addressing the issue with immediate effect.

The Executive Secretary further commended the effort of the Director, Professor Muhammad for his proactiveness in reaching out to the ES to inform him of this development regarding the violation of the laid down lowe by Colleges of Education of foring Archie

The NALV, Director with his Entourage going road to the UMTH laws by Colleges of Education offering Arabic.

# **Professor Ibrahim Muhammad: A Quintessential Professor of International Repute**

It's no longer news that, the newly appointed NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has come for a real business of making Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala an place students and available visitors as the case may be. Since assumption of duty the Director/CEO has been working round the clock in his effort to repositioning the village by reclaiming its mandate as enshrined in the village enabling law.

His kind of leadership is focused on transparency, openness, accountability and inclusivity which are all the hallmark of a democratic leadership.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad is a man of honour and integrity .....action which is unparalleled with the sit-down and work kind of leadership. But work and work to make things happen kind of leadership. It's in this respect that, since he assumed the mantle of leadership, he swung

into action by going round all Nigerian Universities and Colleges of Education offering Arabic in the country. Professor Muhammad was out there reclaiming the mandate of the village in all the places he visited and is still visiting.

The Immersion and Acculturation programmes are the core mandate of the village as provided in the law establishing education would in no distance time begin to yield some positive



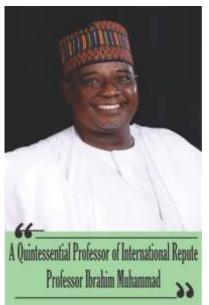
Surely we all belongs to Allah, and to Him shall We return. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mallam Ibrahim

Yakubu Ibrahim who died on 25" August his death 2021, after a brief illness.

Until his death, Mr. Ibrahim was a lecturer in the Immersion Programme Department of the



village. The NALV Director Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of management staff and student of the institute expresses his deepest condolence to the family of the deceased. May Allah forgive him and grant him Jannatul Firdausi.



بروفيسور إبرإهيم معمد أستاذ وقدوة مملى نطاق ممالميي

لتريوى لبدان بمر

يلمع لمع المعيد إن للقرية حديثا بروفيسور إبراميم معمد قد أتى ببدية لبعل القرية معط أنظار وقبلة لظل الذين يقدون إليما كطلابم أو زوار لم يأتم اعتباطا، هنت توليه إلحكم لم يأل جمدا لسترجاع حقوق ارز ارزار

في حسط حسوعا عني بعانون. في مقياحة ويتعمد علي يوب بعانون. ياحة الجمهةر إطية. حيا ما داما ما ياعلم إلك ووباتعقيق المحفه مفنحتوليه القياحة أم بريارة حيده من المعاتب في التي التربية النيويين المحفه المعاصد استرجاع حقوق القرية. راج الحراسات اعتمية والتنقيرة ما اللوى هي السبب عني إيحد الرية عما حرص في قنون الخل المعار محفة دار محاه المعاصد استرجاع حقوق القرية. ترفرة ويوز أية جامعة أو علية لتوه بالعرل جامعة أو علية تقوه خلك تكون : منز ما تعرب القري والمعير محفة ويارة الحكمة الجامعات وغليات البرية. و إحشار هم بعاز الواجب، لنه قد معان يعض عليات التربية بحارت هي يتطيع يقد حتم خيصا

سانس والشهاحة الوطنية للتربية، فكل طالب في مرحلة الليسانس

د قام البروفيسور بزيارة أكثر من ستة عشرة جامعة، وثلاثين كلية

رهاء الوطن ويتوقع أن محده الزيار إنم الحكاما في القريبم العاجل لنه حصل على نتائع إيبابية تحيد إنه في جميع إلماكن التي زارها وقد أبدى

إلتعاون مع إلبرنامج فمع سياحة مالة إلمن فيى إلشمال إلشرقيى نمامة

بم نرو حلي بالله في حكي بالقرية بم نرو حلقة ناهل أن ترجع القرية بما الداء مي إنمال حيثة تود الفتلانية الاحيمية بكل قوة.

Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. No University or College of Education is by law allowed to run the courses in Nigeria. For any University or college of education to offer the two courses above is amounting to a flagrant violation of the law.

In that respect, Prof. Ibrahim has been going round the country to inform and invite all Universities and Colleges of education to come to the village for the programmes. As it was discovered that some colleges of education are hiding under the canopy of insurgency to conduct the Acculturation programme for their students which is a flagrant abuse of the law establishing the village and it is tantamount to futility. The village is by law mandated to validate the B.A Arabic and NCE Arabic respectively. Therefore, any student in Nigerian Universities or Colleges of Education majoring Arabic language must attend the village immersion and Acculturation courses respectively.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director/CEO from inception to date has so far visited over 30 Colleges of Education and over 16 Universities across Nigeria.

It's hope that his visitation to the universities and colleges of

results Insha Allah. As it has been reported that, in all the places he visited, he was given a positive responses ad assurances, indicating their interest to come for the programme.

With the recent improvement in the security situation in the North East and Borno state in particular. we hope and pray that, the village would soon be going back to its permanent site at Ngala, where the normal academic activities would resume in full force.

May Allah make it easy for Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his team redeem the mandate of the village, ameen.

# The Village Management Honour Outgone Registrar Bursar The Management of NALV, Ngala under the able and dynamic relationship and understanding with them. On the other hand, he said, he

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leadership of Professor Ibrahim Muhammed has on Wednesday 15 September, 2021 organized a befitting Sent forth ceremony to honor the former Registrar and Bursar, Mal. Tahir Musa and Usman Yakubu Garba respectively.

The occasion took place at the liaison office in Maiduguri. The Director/CE Professor Ibrahim Muhammad during his opening remarks extolled leadership virtues of the two principal officers, he said, the two officers have served the village for seven years, first in acting capacity and later as substantive for 5 years thereafter additional one year extension was added to them by the Council, that makes it 7 years in office as Registrar and Bursar respectively.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad said, he was sad today and happy at the same time!. He was sad because the Registrar and Bursar are leaving the scene at a time when he started establishing a better working

was happy because the new Ag. Registrar and Ag. Bursars are coming on board.

Professor Ibrahim used the avenue to call on all staff of the village to be punctual and dedicated in carrying out their

schedules and responsibilities. And said, the Management will reward only those who are punctual and dedicated to their duties and responsibility.

It could be recalled that, the Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala had during its 57 Regular Meeting held between 18-19 August 2021 appointed Ali Abdullahi Ali and Usman Jibrin Kaira as Ag. Registrar and Ag. Bursar respectively.



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