



NALV-Director Attends Unveiling of Zulum ICT Complex @ BOSCHMA



The Director CEO of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad attended the official unveiling of newly established Zulum ICT Complex and ICT Support PHCs in Borno on the 10th of February, 2023.

The Unveiling programme took place @ BOSCHMA premises No 7 Lagos Street Adjacent Lagos House, Maiduguri Borno State.

The event was organized by Borno state Contributory Health Management Agency BOSCHMA in collaboration with National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA).

The need to establish more health care facilities and create health awareness amongst the people of Borno state have been emphasized.

The Director General National Health Insurance Authority Professor Muhammad Nasir Sambo who was ably represented by a Director from NHIA Mr. Joseph Ojo reiterated the need to patronize the facilities put in place by BOSCHMA. He also expressed his appreciation to His Excellency the Executive Governor of Borno Professor Babagana Umara Zulum for establishing BOSCHMA. He said, it was through the support of the government that, the agency had reached the present level.

The occasion was chaired by BOSCHMA Governing Council Chairman, Alhaji Sani Aliyu Meedugu.

The Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Health and Human Services Prof. Muhammad Arab Alhaji attended the occasion. Others who attended the occasion were the Director Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his Management team, the Borno State House of Assembly, Chairman Committee on Health, Hon. Maina Mustapha Garbu, the General Manager Peace FM Hajiya Fatima Audu Yusuf, representative of VC University of Maiduguri and that of Borno state University, Representative of UMTH CMD and some top government functionaries including the military and other security agencies.

The BOSCHMA Executive Secretary Dr. Saleh Abba Kaza, thanked all those who attended the Unveiling programme and called for patronage of the facilities as it was meant to be used by the people of Borno State.

He also appreciate the level of cooperation he enjoyed from the management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, particularly he said the Director CEO of the village who has been supportive in ensuring the success of the programme.

The Director/ CEO was accompanied by coordinator works and physical planning , Arc Muhammad Yusuf ,NALV representative to the ministry of education Dr. Kasim Alkali, and Deputy Registrar Security management Babagana Ali Mala.

NALV, Newly appointed Deputy Director Takes Over the mantle of Leadership

By: Umar Sanda

The newly appointed Deputy Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus had today Being 3rd February, 2023 took over the mantle of leadership as NALV Deputy Director from Dr. Zakir Alhaji Sheriff whose tenure of two years ended on 2nd February, 2023..

The brief and historic occasion took place at the Babagana Umara Zulum Hall of the village liaison office in Maiduguri.

The Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in the occasion was ably represented by the Head of Procurement Engr. Magaji A. Datti. In his remarks, thanked the outgoing Deputy Director Dr. Zakir Alhaji Sheriff for the successful completion of his tenure and congratulated the incoming Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus. Engr Magaji urged the incoming Deputy Director to discharge his duties diligently. He said as second in command in the strata of leadership of the village, he has enormous responsibilities to perform.

Engr. Magaji A. Datti described Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus as humble and committed staff who had raised through the ranks to become an associate Professor of Arabic

Similarly, the Registrar of the Village Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali in his remarks also thanked the outgoing Deputy Director for the Selfless service he has rendered to the village. And in the same vain, congratulated the incoming Deputy Director, describing his appointment as well deserving one.

In his speech the outgoing Deputy Director Dr. Zakir Alhaji Shariff thanked the Governing Council and

Management of the village for giving him the opportunity to serve the village in that capacity. He also expressed his gratitude to Allah SWT for seeing him throughout his tenure as Deputy Director of the village. He congratulated Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus for his well-deserved appointment.



Engr magaji A Datti presenting the appointment letter to the newly appointed Deputy Director

The incoming Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad has expressed his gratitude to Allah SWT and also thanked the Governing Council of the village for approving his appointment and the management for reposing confidence in him. He promised to work tirelessly in order to ensure and justify the purpose for which the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala was established.

High point of the occasion was the presentation of Appointment letter to the new Deputy Director, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and letter of commendation was also presented to the outgoing Deputy Director by the representative of Director Chief Executive Officer Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

NALV Bursary Staff Attends One Day Sensitization on New Bottom-Up Cash Planning Policy

In its effort to equip its members with modern day financial techniques, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala has today being, Thursday, 9th February, 2023 sent its Bursary staff to attend a Sensitization Training in Gombe State. The programme is focused on a New Policy introduced by Federal Government of Nigeria.

The village was ably represented there by the Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira and Murtala Sani Kayarda - the Head Payments.

The theme of the workshop was mainly on the Capital Budget Implementation; tagged 'Bottom-Up Cash Planning Policy'.

Two major objectives of introducing the policy are to:

(1) Ensure that sufficient cash is available as and when needed to meet commitments to make payments.

(2) Enable financing arrangement to be made in advance in order to meet cash shortages.

All Heads of Accounts and their respective schedule officers on cash duties were invited for the workshops that were conducted at the same day in all the six Geopolitical Zones of the country.

It was a very fruitful deliberation and participants have learned a lot as far as cash management policy is concerned.

r Rawa Mallam Mustapha and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD)



NALV Director CEO Inspects Girl Child and Out of School Program @ Zulum Campus

By: Umar Sanda

The NALV Director and Chief Executive Officer has on the 14th February, 2023 paid an inspection visit to the Umara Zulum Campus of the village opposite University of Maiduguri, where he inspected the programme of Girl Child and Out of School Children.

The Girl Child and Out of School Children programme of the village are some of the new frontiers programmes the village has embarked upon in the recent time by NALV.

After the visit, the Director expressed his satisfaction on the level of implementation of the programme.

There are over one hundred Out of School Children and Girl Child who are currently enrolled into the programme.

The village is creating an opportunity for those who were enrolled to be integrated into the formal education upon completion of the programme.

Similarly, the Director CEO and his entourage also paid a visit to NALV Liaison Office Annex within the same

vicinity, where the new facilities were inspected.

The Director was accompanied by the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Head of Directorate of Assets Management Engr. Muhammed Abubakar Muhammad Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children Programme Dr. Kasim Alkali. Others include; the Deputy Registrars of Human Resources Meremi Bukar, that of Council Affairs Ibrahim Mohammed, Security Management Baba Gana Ali Mala and Information Media and Publicity Umar Sanda Mohammed.

The Director CEO said that he will be regularly inspecting the process



By: Ibrahim Addai Hamid

ICESCO Workshop

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala an Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies, had in 2022 been confirmed as HUB for Training of Arabic Language in Nigeria by ICESCO.

The workshop is the Seventh in the series of training workshop since the establishment of NALV ICESCO Unit in the Village. The workshop focused on 'Listening and Reading Skills'. 20 participants from Arabic Village have participated in the zoom workshop. Participants from various countries include Benin Republic, Tchad, Cameroon, Uganda, and Niger Republic were in attendance.

The eight hours' workshop is facilitated by Dr. Rida Arajimi from the Headquarters of ICESCO in Rabat, Morocco. NALV participants were commended by the programme facilitator for their conducts and contributions during the workshop.

The head of NALV ICESCO unit, Ibrahim Adai Hamid expressed his profound appreciation to programme facilitator, Dr. Rida Arajimi for taking them through the theme of the workshop for period of eight hours. It could be recalled that Mal. Ibrahim Addai Hamid was recently appointed to head the NALV-ICESCO unit and the fifth meeting of ICESCO was his first meeting since he was appointed as head of ICESCO.

In addition, the leader of ICESCO

acknowledged the effort of the Director/CEO, professor Ibrahim Muhammad for his support toward the success of the ICESCO programme. He said, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has created an enabling environment for the Village ICESCO unit to operate. According to Ibrahim Addai, the Director has provided the necessary facilities required for the success of the ICESCO unit. He installs some of the facilities such as state of out Camera and Accessories and also the Director is always there to support the programme.

He thanked the Director for his unrelenting effort toward the success of the programme. He and his team members subsequently promised to justify the confidence repose in them.



Academic staff of the village during virtual ICESCO workshop

NALV Holds its 34th Principal Officers Meeting

By: Umar Sanda

The 34th POS Meeting of the village was held on the 13th February, 2023. It was presided over by the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

The newly appointed Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus was officially introduced to the POS by the Director CEO and he called on all Principal officers to extend their supports and cooperation to the new Deputy Director.

The meeting lasted two hours forty-five minutes and important issues were discussed. Important decisions were taken toward moving the village forward.

The Director CEO Professor Ibrahim



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad presiding the meeting

Muhammad used the forum to call on the entire staff of the village to rededicate their efforts toward achieving the vision, mission and objectives upon which the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala was established.

It was a very successful POS meeting where members made a lot of contributions during the deliberations.

NALV Team Inspects Facilities @ Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri:

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies was initially operating in Gaboru Ngala where the permanent site of the institution was located. The institution was displaced from their permanent site due to the activities of the insurgents (Boko Haram), which resulted in destruction of important facilities. Since 2013, the village has been operating in its Maiduguri Liaison Office and outreach Campuses across Nigeria.

With the recent improvement of the security situation in Borno and the North East, the Borno State Government under the able leadership of His Excellency, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni has graciously authorized the release of facilities at the Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education Maiduguri to be used by the village for its Immersion and Acculturation programs pending the final relocation of the village to its permanent site in Ngala.

In view of this development, the Village management constituted a committee to work out modalities on the commencement of its programmes at the college.

The committee led by the Deputy Director, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus was today being 21st February, 2023 paid a visit to the College to inspect the facilities there. The Provost of the college Alhaji Abba Mala received the team in his office with his Registrar and other staff of the college.

The team leader Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus in his introductory remarks informed the management of the college that, the committee is in the college to inspect the facilities as directed by His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni.

The provost and the Registrar Hajiya Ya gana kyari Sandabe and some Senior staff of the college took the

committee round the premises, where all the facilities were inspected. Facilities inspected include; class rooms, lecture theaters, Offices, etc.



Technical team on inspection of facility at KICOE

After the inspection, NALV Deputy Director who is the leader of the team Dr Idris Ahmad Yunus, has on behalf of the Director/CEO of the village, expressed his appreciation to His Excellency Professor Babagana Umara Zulum for the series of supports to the village and management of KICOE for the warm reception accorded to him and his team.

Other members of the team include; the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Mal. Rawa Mustapha the Bursar and his Deputy Usman Jibrin Kaira, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Muhammad, Head of Tsangaya and Out of School Children Dr. Kasim Alkali, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir and Deputy Registrar Human Resources Mal. Meremi Bukar.

As soon as all formalities are completed, the NALV will start hosting students of Universities and Colleges of education across the country for its Immersion and Acculturation Programs respectively.

NALV Technical Team Visits Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri

By: Umar Sanda

A four-man Technical Team from Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala led by the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed alongside Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School children, the Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Deputy Registrars of Security Management, Baba Gana Ali Mala and that of information Umar Sanda Mohammed today, 22nd February, 2023 visited Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri for technical assessment of facilities at the College.

It could be recalled that, the NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 20th February, 2023 constituted a committee to inspect facilities at the College of Education, where the Nigeria Arabic Village is expected to use for running its Immersion and Acculturation programs. The Committee had on 21st February, 2023 inspected the facilities. And the visit by the Technical Team was informed by the earlier visit by the inspection team.

It could also be recalled that, His Excellency the Executive Governor of Borno state, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni had directed for the release of some facilities to Nigeria Arabic Language Village at the Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri.

The Village was dislodged from its permanent site in Ngala due to the activities of Boko Haram insurgency. And since 2013 the Village is operating from its Maiduguri Liaison Office and other outreach centres across Nigeria.

After the technical visit, the leader of the team Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed has expressed his appreciation to the staff of the College of Education for their cooperation and assistance during the visit.

It's expected that, the Technical Team after their Needs Assessment visit, will present a report to the Management of the Village for further action.

The committee however has one month to complete their assignment.

Ongoing NALV Acculturation programme @ Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi, Kano State

By: Umar Sanda

The NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on Friday 3rd February, 2023 paid a visit to the Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi in Kano state. The Director's visit was in connection with a routine followup visit to the Outreach Centres where the Acculturation programme of the village is taking place.

The Acculturation programme is a mandatory programme for all students of Colleges of Education offering Arabic studies across Nigeria. Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala is mandated by law to conduct the Acculturation programme to these categories of students.

The Director and his team were welcomed by the Deputy Provost Abdulmumini Sule, and the Registrar Alhaji Abdulkarim Bello Norde. The Deputy provost thanked the team for the follow up visit and said the visit by the Chief Executive to where such programme is taking place would go a long way in Strengthening the relationship between the college and Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala.

The Deputy provost led the team round the institution and later had discussion with the team. The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked the Management of the college for the warm reception accorded to him and his team



NALV Director in a group picture with management of Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi

and assured them that Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala would continue to give its best within the frame of its mandate to the students. He promised to maintain the village relationship with the college.

In the Director's team were the Coordinator North West Acculturation Programme Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar, the Bursar Rawa Malum Mustapha, Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, and the Deputy Registrar Security Management Baba Gana Ali Mala.

NALV Acculturation Programme Ends @ Sokoto Outreach Centre

By: Nazifi Balarabe

The Acculturation programme at Sokoto Outreach Centre was successfully conducted by Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, where two colleges of education participated in the programme. The colleges are Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto and Adamu Augi College of education, Argungun.



According to the Coordinator of Sokoto / Zamfara Zone Mal. Nazifi Balarabe the Acculturation Programme was conducted under peaceful atmosphere. The programme lasted for about 45 days and was completed on 28th January, 2023.

The closing ceremony of the programme was attended by the representative of the Provost of Shehu Shagari College of Education, Dr. Muhammad Bello Yawa.

Others who attended the closing Programme were Dr. Sirajo Sokoto, Dr. Muhammed Ahmed and some Senior Academic and Non-Academic Staff from the two colleges.

The representative of the provost of Shehu Shagari College of Education commended the effort of NALV Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for selecting the college for hosting the programme. He also said that, the college has been participating in the Acculturation Programme for the past 20 years since before the emergence of Boko Haram insurgency in Gaboru Ngala which prevented them from going to Borno State to participate in the programme. He further said, with the recent improvement in security situation in Borno and the North East, the college will soon start sending its students to participate in the programme in Borno State.

NALV INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR FEBRUARY, 2023

NIGERIA ARABIC LANGUAGE VILLAGE NGALA

(Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies)

BURSARY DEPARTMENT

INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR FEBRUARY, 2023

S/N	ACCOUNTS	AMOUNT RECEIVED ₦	AMOUNT EXPENDENT ₦	BALANCE ₦
1	Overhead funds (GIFMIS)	0.0	0.00	1,371.75
2	IGR: (Remita) TS	1,084,000	494,477.00	589,523.00

Over 150 students participated in the programme in Sokoto Outreach Centre.

By: Mal Nazifi Balarabe

The Coordinator of the Zone Mal. Nazifi Balarabe conveyed the good will message of the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad to the Management of the two colleges of education that participated in the programme.

The Director CEO expressed his satisfaction with the level of cooperation he received from the

Management of the College. And said, such a working relationship between Nigeria Arabic Language Village and the Colleges within Sokoto Zones would continue.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad congratulated the students for successfully completing their examinations.

High point of the occasion was presentation of Certificate of Attendance to the students.

Focus on NALV Deputy Director

Brief on Dr. Idris Ahmed Yunus newly appointed Deputy Director..

By: Umar Sanda



The Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala at its 62nd regular meeting held on December 3, 2022 approved the appointment of Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus as new Deputy Director of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala.

Dr Idris Ahmad Yunus joined the services of Nigeria Arabic Language Village in October, 1999 as a graduate Assistant and raised through the ranks to become Associate Professor on 1st October 2016.

The new Deputy Director was the pioneer Chairman of NALV-ICESCO team from January 4th 2022 to February 3rd 2023.

He is a member of Professional Association;

Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), he is also a member of Academic society for Arabic Language and Literature in Nigeria (ASSALLIN) among many other associations.

Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus is a 1st Class graduate of University of Maiduguri from the Department of Arabic Language. He also obtained Master's Degree in Arabic Language in the same University in 2007. He has also obtained PhD in Arabic Studies at Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 2013.

Dr. Idris is a multilingual scholar who speaks many languages such as Arabic, English, Kanuri, Hausa and Shuwa Arab.

This highly intellectual and versatile scholar has written many Arabic books, journals and articles. Few among his publications are: "Analytical study": Drills on the Rules of Dictation and Punctuation, An Introduction to the Science of Phonetics, The Poem of Damiqatul Ada among others.

The new Deputy Director held many positions in the Village. Before his recent appointment he was the HOD Department Translation and Acculturation, Proficiency Programme, Academic Planning, Summer Courses Program among others.

Dr. Idris Ahmed Yunus is happily married with children. Congratulations!

Arabic Village Director CEO Sympathises with Monday Market Victim of Fire Out Break.

The Director and Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of the Governing Council, Management and Staff of the Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, wishes to sympathize and commiserate with the Borno state Government Under the leadership of His Excellency Professor Baba Gana Umara Zulum mni, the Executive Governor of Borno State, Shehu of Borno Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai Al-Amin El-kanemi CFR and the entire people of Borno State on the unfortunate fire incident that engulfed the Monday Market in the

early hours of 26th February, 2023.

He equally wishes to express his sympathy to the traders of Maiduguri Monday Market over the loss of their property in the inferno.

He prayed Allahu Subhanahu Wata'alah to prevent occurrences of such incident and in the same vein prayed for them to have consolation in saying of Allah SWT

“Be sure we shall test you with something of fear and hunger, some loss in goods or lives or the fruits (of your toil), but give glad tidings to those who patiently persevere.

NALV Director CEO Condoles the Family of late Alhaji Muhammad Kukawa

By: Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)



During condolence visit to the family Resident of Alhaji Mohammed Kukawa

The Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has today the 14th February, 2023 commensurate with the family of one of Borno's elder statesman Alhaji Muhammad Kukawa who passed away on Wednesday, 8th February, 2023.

While condoling the family the Director described the death of Alhaji Muhammad Kukawa as colossal loss not only to his immediate family, but Borno

and the nation in general. He said, late Alhaji Muhammad Kukawa had during his life time worked tirelessly toward the development and unity of this country (Nigeria).

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad prayed Allah SWT to forgive the soul of the deceased and for the family to have fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

As at the time of the condolence the children of the deceased Mustapha Muhammad Kukawa and Jaafar Muhammad Kukawa in their separate responses, thanked the Director and his entourage for the condolence and prayed Allah to reward them.

In the Director's entourage were the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Head of Directorate of Assets Management Engr. Muhammed Abubakar Muhammad, Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children Programme, Dr. Kasim Alkali. Others include; the Deputy Registrars of Human Resources Meremi Bukar, that of Council Affairs Ibrahim Mohammed, Security Management, Baba Gana Ali Mala and Information Media and Publicity Umar Sanda Mohammed.

NALV Acculturation programme Ends in FCE Katsina; Katsina State Outreach Centre

By: Nazifi Balarabe



Student in a group picture after the completion of their program

In Katsina State Outreach Centre comes in report that, the end of Acculturation programme was celebrated today 3rd February, 2023 by students and the lecturers as well, at the Federal College of Education, Katsina.

Acculturation programme which is conducted by Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala is a mandatory course for all students offering Arabic

language in Colleges of Education across Nigeria and only the Village is mandated by law to conduct the programme.

The insurgency in the North East and Borno state in particular had pushed the Village to temporarily relocate to Maiduguri. However, the statutory programmes of the Village are being carried out from the outreach centres across the country.

With the recent Improvement in the security situation in the North East and Borno state in particular, it's hoped that, the village will soon start hosting its programmes in Borno state.

In Katsina Centre, Mal. Hadi Ja'e the coordinator of the programme has supervised the programme from the beginning to the end.

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad has sent in his message of congratulations to the students for successfully completing the acculturation programme.

In the same vain he expressed his appreciation to the Management of Federal College of Education Katsina for hosting the programme.

The closing Programme was attended by the Provost of the College, the Registrar, HOD Arabic and some academic and Non-Academic Staff of the College.

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