



NALV Management Attains Distribution of 9,972 Books at Borno State University (BOSU)



Cross Section of the Guest during the Distribution

Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

The Management of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala led by the Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus had on 4th April, 2023 attended the distribution of Books facilitated by Borno State University (BOSU).

The Vice Chancellor Borno State University Professor Umar Kyari Sandabe while welcoming the gathering, informed them that the Embassy of Saudi Arabia donated 9972 copies of Books to Borno State University. He said the University had constituted a distribution committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Muhammad Musa to further distribute the books to stakeholders, organizations, institutions, and many more.

Professor Kyari Sandabe added that the program is the first of its kind in the history of this University where such number of books were distributed and he thanked all those who came to grace the occasion.

At the occasion, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State Professor Babagana Umara Zulum was ably represented by Engr. Muhammad Habib Director of works and Physical Planning Department- BOSU and his

Eminence the Shehu of Borno Alhaji Abubakar Umar Ibn Garbai Al-Amin El-kanemi CFR was also represented by the District head of Khaddamari Alhaji Abba Hassan - Zanna Malilima of Borno, representative of Shaikh Shariff Ibrahim Saleh Al'hussaini, Imam Dr. Ali Gapchiya, Shaikh Abbul Fatahi, Chief Imam of Borno, Imam Edain among others.

The Deputy Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus who represented the Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, has on behalf of the Director CEO thanked Borno State University- BOSU and the Saudi Embassy in particular for donating the Books to the beneficiaries.

The Deputy Director was accompanied to the occasion by the Registrar of the village Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha, Head of Tsangaya and Out-of-School Children Dr. Qasim Alkali and Deputy Registrar in charge of Information Media and Publicity Umar Sanda Mohammed.

High point of the occasion was the symbolic presentation of books to the various beneficiaries which was performed by the vice chancellor Professor Umar Kyari Sandabe.

NALV Committee on Implementation of Educational Policies Holds Inaugural Meeting

In its efforts to implement the Educational Policies of the Federal Government, the Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala under the leadership of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had during the 34th Principal Officers meeting of the village constituted a committee to implement those policies.

The committee was chaired by the newly appointed Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus. Other members of the committee include, Dr. Musa Kalim Alqali, Dr Kasim Alkali, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir, Abba Sidi and Ibrahim Muhammad who served as Secretary.

The following among other things are the terms of reference of the Committee;

- Preparations regarding the submissions for the forthcoming Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) meeting
- Updating the Academic Brief of the Village



Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus, NALV Deputy Director

- Issue of Quality Assurance of the Village and any other issues that can improve the output of the village as a center of excellence.

The Chairman of the committee while welcoming members to the inaugural meeting held on 6th April, 2023, congratulated them for their appointment in to this important committee of the Village. And called on them to be focussed on the terms of reference of the committee in order to provide a comprehensive report that can stand the test of time. He further informed the committee members that, they have four weeks to submit their report to the management.

In their remarks, members of the committee lauded the effort of the Management of the Village toward implementing the educational policies of the Federal government and they promised to put their best to ensure that the objectives of the committee would be achieved.

NALV Director/CEO Visits Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad with Dr Muhammad Usman Coordinator North-West Acculturation Program and the HOD of Arabic Department College of Education (Technical) Bichi

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 1st April, 2023 visited Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi in Kano state.

On his arrival at the College, he was warmly received by Dr. Amina Abubakar HOD Arabic Department, Dr Muhammad Abubakar Usman Northwest Coordinator Acculturation Programme, Mal. Aliyu Muhammad Usman and other staff of the college.

The visit of the Director was to supervise the conduct of the examination that commenced on 31st March, 2023. And he also used the opportunity to thank the college for making their facilities available for the Acculturation Programme. The Director was impressed with what he saw on ground, especially how the students conducted themselves. He enjoined them to optimize the opportunities provided by the program.

In her response, the HOD Arabic Studies, Dr. Amina Abubakar expressed her appreciation to the Director/CEO for the visit. She added that their students had learnt a lot within a shortest period of the Acculturation programme. She further added that the visit to the college by the Director CEO of the Village during this period, would further cement the relationship between the college and Nigeria

Arabic Language, Ngala. Dr. Amina Abubakar put a request for visiting the Village at the end of the Acculturation programme where the Director agreed to host them whenever they decide to come to the Village.

NALV is expected to host the next Acculturation Programme in the Village. It could be recalled that, His Excellency the Executive Governor of Borno State Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni has approved some facilities to the village at the former Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri. The village will be using those facilities for all its programmes, before finally relocating to its permanent site at Ngala - 135 kilometers from Maiduguri.

Committee on Proposed Capacity Building Plans



Mal Meremi Bukar, Deputy Registrar Human Resources

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 6th April, 2023 approved the constitution of a Committee on Proposed 2023 Capacity Building Plan. The committee is chaired by the Deputy Registrar Human Resources Mal. Meremi Bukar. On 7th April, 2023, the committee had its first meeting at the Council Chamber of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village liaison office, Maiduguri.

While welcoming members to the meeting, the Committee Chairman thanked all members of the

committee for coming to the meeting despite that it was a public holiday to mark Good Friday's break. He recalled that the turn-out for the meeting is an indication of their total commitment, dedication and patriotism to the nation and to the course of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala in particular. He further maintained that considering the time frame given to the committee by the management, there is the need for all members to work round the clock in order to complete the assignment within the stipulated period of one week.

The committee has the following terms of reference; Prepare and Submit 2023 Annual Training Plan to the Permanent Secretary Career Management Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation were among other terms of reference.

The members of the committee were drawn from all departments of the Village.

They are:

1. Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed
2. Usman Jibrin Kaira
3. Umar Sanda Mohammed
4. Babagana Ali Mala,
5. Murtala Sani Kayarda,
6. Dauda Musa
7. Barrister Abubakar Alhaji Usman served as Secretary.

NALV Language Immersion Program Commences with Students of University of Maiduguri

The Language Immersion Programme (LIP) of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala had begun on 3rd April, 2023. The Language Immersion Programme is a compulsory programme for all 300 level Students of Nigerian University offering Arabic Language.

On 4th April, 2023 Arabic students of 300 level from University of Maiduguri arrived at Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Liaison Office in Maiduguri for a one-year Immersion Programme.

While welcoming the students the Head of Department Immersion Programme Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir has on behalf of the Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked the Management of University of Maiduguri for sending their students for the programme. He said, University of Maiduguri has never failed to come to the Immersion Programme of the Village. He used the avenue to also appreciate the Arabic Department of University of Maiduguri for maintaining consistency in patronizing the Village. He also assured



Immersion Students During Lectures at NALV Liaison Office Maiduguri

the students that all arrangements had been put in place by the Village in order to make their staying in the Village successful one.

Meanwhile, some of the students interviewed promised to abide by all rules and regulations of the Village through out their one-year period of studies.

SSANU NALV Branch Distributes Ramadan Package to its Members

The Senior staff Academic Union of Nigerian universities (SSANU), NALV branch had on 29th March, 2023 distributed Ramadan package to its members. The event took place at NALV liaison office, Maiduguri.

During the opening ceremony, the Chairman of SSANU Malam Murtala Sani Kayarda welcomed the members and appreciated them for the support, trust and confidence they have on the union. According to him, the distribution of 50 bags of sugar as a gesture to the Union members was part of the mandate of the Union to provide welfare to its members. He added that despite the financial challenges facing the Union, they try to make it possible every year to produce such kind of gesture. He added that, no university here in Maiduguri have ever done something like this before be it federal, private or state university.

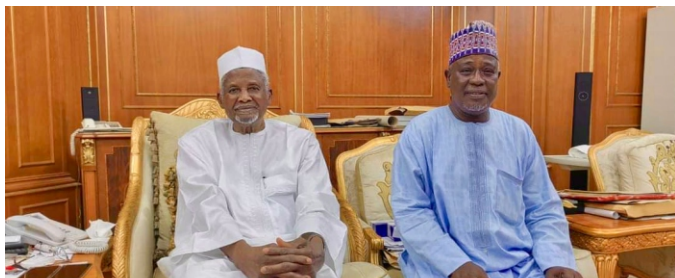
The chairman of the distribution committee double as vice chairman SSANU Babagana Ali mala expressed his appreciation to the management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala for the frequent support rendering to the Union. He also described the NALV Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad as the person who has passion of making the staff welfare their priority. He added that, without the support of the management, the Union could not have achieved what it did.

During the distribution, Ishaq Bala Falke who is a SSANU member and also among the beneficiaries thank the Union leaders for the gesture they have been given to members each Ramadan. According to him, there was never a time when Ramadan comes and pass without the Union giving something to its members.



Others who spoke during the occasion acknowledged the support given by the Union and pray for Allah to give strength to the Union leave up to their mandate in providing welfare to the members in other to make the workplace more comfortable.

NALV Director/CEO Pays Condolence Visit to Alh Aminu Alhassan Dantata



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad During Condolence Visit to Alh. Aminu Alhassan Dantata

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 30th April, 2023 paid a condolence visit to Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata over the death of his wife Hajiya Rabi Aminu Dantata who passed away last month (April, 2023) in Jidda the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In the company of the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad were Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV - FME Liaison officer and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (CW&PPD).

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his entourage were received by the elder statesman Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata in his Kano residence. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, Staff and Students of

Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala commiserated with the respected elder statesman, a visionary father and a flagship of hope, productivity and progress, Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata over the death of Hajiya Rabi Aminu Alhassan.

The Director/CEO, described late Rabi Aminu Dantata, wife of the business tycoon and elder statesman, Aminu Alhassan Dantata, as a mother of greater substance, a beacon of hope and a disciplined mother who shaped many people around her to become productive and righteous. He further prayed Allah to grant the family fortitude, resilience and healing needed to navigate this painful period and also prayed to Allah (SWT) to bless the reposed and give her eternal rest in Jannatul Firdaus. He lamented that it was indeed a great lost to the entire people of Kano State especially women, orphans, widows as well as less privilege. May her memory forever be a source of inspiration and comfort.

While responding Alhaji Aminu Alhassan Dantata thanked the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his entourage for the condolence and prayed Allah (SWT) to reward them abundantly. He further appreciated the empathy of the entire Management and Staff of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala towards his family in the trying period.

Liaison Office: Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Borno State.
P.M.B 2002, Borno State.

No, 29 Lagos Street, Maiduguri.

Past and current NALV Bulletin are available online @ www.nalv.edu.ng/bulletin

G.S.M: 08030447245

PHOTOGRAPHER: Abdulhamid Magaji



DESIGNER: Musa Hamisu Musa, **MANAGING EDITOR:** Umar Sanda Muhammad, **PRODUCTION EDITOR:** Abdullahi Mukhtar Abidemi