



## **NALV Director/CEO & NALV Liaison Officer Attend Ministerial Briefing at Federal Ministry of Education**

By Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

A delegation led by the Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad alongside Dr. Kasim Alkali NALV liaison officer to Federal Ministry of Education who is also the Head of Tsangaya and Out of School Children, have attended a Ministerial briefing in Abuja.

The Ministerial briefing of today 7th September, 2023 has focused on the briefing the newly appointed Ministers of Education Professor Tahir Mamman alongside his counterpart the State Minister Mr. Yusuf Sununu by the Heads of Parastatals.

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, while making his presentation used the opportunity to expressed his appreciation and thanked His Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Bola Ahmad Tinubu GCON for appointing Professor Tahir Mamman and Mr. Yusuf Sununu as the Ministers of Education.

The Director's presentation has focused on the historical origin of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, its Mission, Vision, Objectives, Mandate, programmes, activities, achievements and challenges facing by the village.

The Director has informed the new Minister of the cordial relationship existing between the village and the host community (Borno State Government) particularly Governor of Borno State, which he said has been helpful and supporting the Village in many aspects.

The Ministerial briefing was attended by all Inter-University Centres in Nigeria.

Professor Tahir Mamman in his repose assured the Director that, he would use the available means to assist the centre in actualizing its mandate.



## NALV Director Takes Center Stage at Public Lecture Hosted By Charity Foundation

By Umar sanda



Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director of Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV), actively engaged in a public lecture held in Abuja, orchestrated by a charity foundation dedicated to promoting Arabic language education in Nigeria.

The focal point of this public lecture was the "Arabic Poetry Forum," and this significant event unfolded on the 27th of September, 2023.

Established in 2020, the Charity Foundation for the Teaching of Arabic Language has consistently garnered official recognition from relevant authorities. The foundation is committed to fostering a love for the Arabic language, as well as empowering its presence in Nigeria.

Pursuing its objectives through various avenues, the foundation prioritizes Arabic education by advocating, promoting, and expanding its reach within Nigerian communities. It actively contributes to the advancement of Arabic education by identifying qualified teachers, offering support to enhance their capabilities through training courses, and ensuring they stay abreast of the latest developments in their field.

Furthermore, the foundation engages in collaborative efforts, establishing partnerships and cooperation with institutions that share similar objectives at national, regional, and international levels.

Among the notable achievements of the foundation are:

1. The initiation of the "Word of the Day" program in Arabic, broadcasted weekly on the foundation's YouTube channel for the past two years.
2. The organization of the Nigerian Festival of Arabic Poetry in June 2022, in collaboration with the Department of Culture in the Government of Sharjah.
3. Facilitating the participation of 13 Nigerian writers in a symposium titled "Arab-African Cultures" on the sidelines of the Sharjah International Book Fair in the Fourteenth Session.

The most recent event hosted by the foundation was the Arabic Poetry Forum in its Second Session on September 27, 2023, in Abuja. This event received support from the Department of Culture of the Government of Sharjah, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Ibn Sultan Muhammad, the Governor of Sharjah.

In Nigeria, the foundation collaborates and partners with various universities and institutions, including Bayero University, Kano, and ALC Academy.

During the latest public lecture, the Director of NALV expressed his commitment to establishing a mutual relationship, partnership, and collaboration with the foundation. He emphasized the village's role as the only Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies in Nigeria and pledged support for the foundation's programs, particularly in the areas of teaching and promoting the Arabic language in Nigeria.

Highlighting the common objectives shared by the foundation and the Arabic Village, the Director urged Nigerians to learn the Arabic language. He emphasized its practical significance, stating that proficiency in Arabic would facilitate business interactions, especially when engaging with Arabic-speaking countries such as Egypt, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, among others.

## Successful Completion of Capacity Building on Modern Techniques of Teaching Arabic at Baba Buji Tsangaya

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala in collaboration with Baba Buji Tsangaya for memorization of Quran has organized Capacity Building workshop for Tsangaya School Teachers on; Modern Techniques of Teaching Arabic Language. The occasion took place at the premises of Baba Buji Tsangaya School in Bolori area of the

Maiduguri Metropolitan Council on the 3rd September, 2023, the NALV Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has attended the closing ceremony of the workshop.

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## NASU NALV Branch Delegates Engage at Two Day Trade Group Conference in Ilorin, Kwara State

By Sabir Adam

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institution (NASU) Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Branch had on 11th September, 2023 attended a two days Trade Group Conference in Ilorin, Kwara State.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the Trade Union had warmly welcomed the members to the conference which commenced on the 11th September, 2023 and ended on 13th September 2023. He further stated that, the conference served as an opportunity for all the members of the Union to deliberate upon on some key issues affecting the Trade Union in Nigeria.

Among other issues discussed at the conference were; funding of Education, fuel subsidy removal, security, corruption, electricity tariff hike, four months unpaid salaries, others include; trade group election, constitution of visitation panels for Universities and Inter Universities Centre, earned allowances, hazard and responsibility allowances and irregularities on IPPIS were also discussed in the meeting.

The NALV-NASU Branch Chairman Comr. Sabir Adam pledged for support from the Chairman Trade Union to consider the interest of the Staff of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala in all issues



directly and indirectly.

Comr. Sabir also said, Arabic village is one of the Academic institutions Affected most by the menace of Boko Haram Insurgency.

At the end of the meeting some far reaching decisions were taken, all with the aims of protecting the interest of the union members.

The SANU-NALV Branch was ably represented in the conference by the Chairman Comrd. Sabir Adam and the Treasurer Comrd. Abdurrahman Alhaji Mustapha

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While delivering his address at the occasion, the Director has expressed his happiness for the successful completion of the workshop. He used the forum to call on the participants to use the knowledge gained from the training workshop in teaching Arabic Language in their schools.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has also extolled the leadership qualities of the Executive Governor of Borno State Professor Babagana Umara Zulum for his support in the promotion of Education and Arabic Language in particular in the state. He added that, the governor has done so much in reviving the study of Arabic language in Borno State.

The closing ceremony also witnessed awards presentation to some deserving Lecturers of the village by the students for their tireless efforts and commitment. And certificates of participation were also presented to the participants.

The occasion was attended by many dignitaries from and within Maiduguri Metropolitan Council and Jere Local government areas, amongst



them were: the Director of Tsangaya Schools and Arabic Education Board Malam Boko Dawule Auno, Shaikh Modu Mustapha, Shaikh Babunu, Shaikh Goni Modu Kolo, Shaikh Abubakar kachallah, Shaikh kalifa Goni Abdullahi, Professor Ibrahim Umara, Prof Yakubu Yunus and Registrar Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali has also attended occasion.

## NALVs Delegates Participate in the 82nd Plenary Meeting of the Consultative Committee on Education in Umuahia, Abia State

By Dr. Kasim Alkali

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala (Inter-University Centre for Arabic Studies) has today being 4th September, 2023 was ably represented by Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Tsangaya and out-of-school Children who is also the Village Liaison Officer to the Federal Ministry of Education.

The Second Cycle of JCCE 82 Plenary meeting took place at Ochendo International Conference Centre Umuahia, Abia State.

The 82 JCCE meeting has the following theme: Challenges of Policy Implementation; A Panacea for the Achievement of 2030 Education agenda.

The Abia state Commissioner for Education Professor Uche Eme Uche who represented the Executive Governor of the State Alex Otti, gave the opening remarks, where he welcomed all delegates to the 82 Plenary JCCE meeting and wished them successful deliberations, with far reaching decision for the success of achieving the policy on Education in Nigeria.



Whereas the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education in his remarks, thanked all delegates for coming to Abia state to attend the 82 JCCE Plenary meeting and wished them successful deliberations.

The speech of the Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. David Andrew Adejo was delivered by his representative Mr Adelege Adeoye, where he called on all delegates to focuses on the theme of the 82 Plenary meeting, which was schemed out to look at the challenges of policy implementation in relation to education in Nigeria.

After the opening ceremony, the delegates moved to technical Session which started with the agenda of the meeting, minutes of previous meeting and matters arising etc.

## Arabic Village Bursary Staff Enhance Skills in Two-Day Training at Gombe State University

By Murtala Sani Kayarda



The staff of the Bursary Department of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala are in Gombe State University where they are attending a two days training workshop.

The Delegation representing the village are; Murtala Sani Kayarda and Muhammad Alhaji Mohammad. The workshop which commenced on

11th September, 2023 is expected to run through to the 12th September, 2023.

The Training Workshop was organized by the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning in conjunction with Office of the Accountant General of the Federation (OAG). The training focused on the Preparation of 2024 Budget using Government Integrated Financial Management Information System

(GIFMIS).

The Budget Preparation Comprises of Capital project, Overhead course and personnel. Mr. Ibrahim Abubakar the facilitator in his opening session has welcomed the participants for the workshop. he informed them that, all organizations, institutions.

## Academic Society for Arabic Language and Literature in Nigeria pays Courtesy Visit to NALV Director/CEO .... NALV Selected to Host 2023 ASALLIN Conference

By Umar Sanda



Earlier in his welcome address, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked the Executive members of the association for coming all the way from Abuja to express their appreciation and present to him with appreciation letter.

He said, sometime ago the Village has made a pledge to host the ASALLIN Conference in Maiduguri in December 2023. He further assured them that pledge will be fulfilled in December, 2023. Adding that he's using the opportunity to renew his earlier pledge to the association.

The Director also added that, the Village is more inclined to ASALLIN in terms

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has today being 12 September, 2023 played host to the Executive members of Academic Society of Arabic Language and Literature in Nigeria (ASALLIN).

The three-man delegation led by the former president of the association, Professor Muhammad Umaru Ndagi, the Secretary, Professor Alwiye Lukman and the Editor of the association Dr. Abdulsam M. Alhaqiqi were at the village Liaison office along Lagos Street, Maiduguri for a courtesy visit.

In his opening remarks Professor Muhammad Umaru Ndagi has on behalf of the President of ASALLIN acknowledged the efforts of the Director of the Village in supporting the association and its members. Professor Ndagi further used the forum to express the appreciation of the association to the Director/CEO. He particularly mentioned how their members were hosted by the Village during the last 2022 World Arabic Day, which took place in Maiduguri.

The former president of the association has on behalf of the president presented a letter of appreciation from the Headquarters of the association to Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in recognition of his immense contribution to the association.

of Vision, mission and objectives, because most of the members of the association are teaching in Universities and Colleges of Education.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad equally affirmed that, the Village is expanding its frontiers, as such ASALLIN as one of the strategic partners of the village will be considered in the execution of the programmes of the Village. Moreover, he gave them assurance that, the village would be working and collaborating with the ASALLIN in the areas of Capacity Building, Joint Conferences, Joint Research and other areas of interest.

He equally used the forum to inform them that, the Honorable Minister of Education has directed all states governments in the Federation to work and partner with the village. He once again reassured the delegation that, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, will host the 2023 Annual Conference of ASALLIN in Maiduguri.

Those present during the courtesy visit were; the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Dr. Kasim Alkali Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the Village Liaison Officer to the Federal Ministry of Education.

## Arabic Department of University of Maiduguri Seeks Collaboration with NALV

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

A delegation from Arabic Department University of Maiduguri led by Professor Umar Yunus have visited Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala today 25th September, 2023.

Upon arrival the team were received by the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Registrar and some senior Academic Staff of the Village, at Liaison office Lagos Street Maiduguri.

The leader of the delegation in his introductory remarks had informed the Director CEO that, the essence of their visit was to strengthen the existing collaboration between the village and the University of Maiduguri, particularly Arabic Department.

Professor Umar Yunus had acknowledged and thanked the management of the village for the kind hospitality accorded to them. He further said that, Nigeria Arabic Language Village and University of Maiduguri have for quite a long time established a cordial relationship spanning many years. He added that, University of Maiduguri has never for once stop sending over their students for Immersion program.

Prof. Umar Yunus has equally stated that apart from the existing collaboration, the Arabic department would work towards partnering with the village in the areas of research, workshop, seminars and training etc. In this connection he appealed to the village management to look in to those areas mentioned above with a view to setting the ball rolling for formal collaboration.

In his response, the Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad expressed his

appreciation to the delegation for the visit. He assured them that, the Village would consider all those areas highlighted in due course.

The Director further stated that, University of Maiduguri is his home, therefore, he reaffirmed to them that, all requests put forward by the Arabic Department are going to be add up to the previous MoU and re-send to the University.

It was a successful meeting were lot of issues concerning the two institutions were deliberated opun all with aims of strengthening the relationship between the two institutions.

Those who came in the team were Professor Muhammad Mai Abubakar, Professor Adam Jibrin and Professor Saleh Ahmad Abulfatahi. While those who graced the interaction session from the village side were; the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the HOD Immersion Department Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, Dr Ababa Sani Abagoni, Dr Saleh Muhammad Kabir, and Dr Yunus Bukar Abdullahi.



## NALV Receive Immersion Student from Nigeria Defense Academy (NDA) Kaduna

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, (Inter University Center for Arabic Studies) has recieved Immersion Students from Nigeria Defence Academy, kaduna.

The students arrived for the programme on 4th September, 2023. On arrival, they were received by the Programme Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar alongside other members of his team.

While welcoming the students, the coordinator has assured them that, Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala is a mandatory place to be for this program and he added that, they should feel at home throughout the period of the programme.

Dr. Usman gave assurance to the students that,

NALV has already put all necessary facilities in place for the successful conduct of the Immersion programme.

The Coordinator has on behalf of the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad expressed his appreciation to the Management of Nigeria Defense Academy for sending the students for the programme. Those in the team of the Programme Coordinator were; Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan, Malam Hadi Abdulkadir Ja'eh, Malam Nazifi Aliyu. Ishaq Bala Falke and Zarah Hassan Grema.

# NALV Girls Child Education Unit Conduct Training Session for 36 Out-of-School Children

By Fatima Ashemi

The Girl Child (Arabic) Unit of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala has today being 15th September, 2023 conducted a training session to 76 out of school girls in Maiduguri.

The training took place at the Center for Girl Child Education, (Almajd Integrated Islamic School, Bulunkuttu Layin Dibal, Maiduguri, Borno State. The Girl Child Education Arabic program of the Village is focusing on training the young girls who are out of school with some entrepreneurial skills for self-reliant rather than roaming in the street and begging.

Over a decade long insurgency in Borno State has thrown many Girls Child out-of-school and to be roaming in the city. However, with realization of the danger associated with these Girls being out of school, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala have introduced Girl Child Education "Arabic" with a view to addressing the problem associated with Girls roaming in the city.

The Village is making effort to train these girls to be self reliance. And some of them are also being prepared for subsequent enrollments in to school.

According Dr. Faiza Garba the head of Girl Child Education "Arabic", today's training program focuses on making home incense fragrance. This fragrance is known as "Ka'aji" in Kanuri and "Tularen Wuta" in Hausa language. About 76 Girls have participated in the training program.

After the training exercise, the Head of Girl Child Education of the Village has expressed her gratitude to the facilitators of the programme for

taking their time to impact the basic knowledge of making the home incense fragrance to the girls.

Dr. Faiza Garba Umar has also used the forum to particularly expressed the good will message of the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad to the



facilitators Mallama Nafisa and Mallama Zulaihat for their dedication, efforts and supports in the Skills Acquisition program under the Girl Child education "Arabic" of the village.

She also extended the congratulatory message of the Director CEO to the participants of the programme and called on them to use the knowledge acquired "making home fragrance" for self reliance. And wished them good luck in all their endeavors.

## NALV Committee of Deputy Registrars Holds its 2nd Meeting

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Committee of Deputy Registrars of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala held its second meeting today. The meeting took place at the Language laboratory of the Village liaison office along Lagos Street, Maiduguri. And it was presided over by the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali.

In his welcome address the Registrar has expressed his satisfaction on the level of cooperation he is enjoying from all the Deputy Registrars and asked them to continue on this direction, adding that, the goal of the village could only be achieved through collective efforts of all Staff and particularly the Deputy Registrars who play a pivotal role in the

actualization of the mission, Vision and objectives of the organization, he said.

The second meeting of the Deputy Registrars witnessed the presentation of reports from all the Deputy Registrars. Most of the reports reflected on; achievements and challenges faced by the Units they are representing.

Many important issues were discussed in the meeting among which are:

- Enhancing the channels of communication
- Issue of training and retraining of staff
- Creating synergy between the units and Information and Public Relations unit.

## NALV Director/CEO Inaugurates Financial Advisory Committee

By Fatima Musa Sheriff

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has today being 29th September, 2023 inaugurated seven-man financial advisory committee.

The inauguration took place at the liaison office of the village along Lagos Street Maiduguri. While inaugurating the committee, The Director considering the dwindling Internally Generated Revenue (IGR), couple with the present-day economic realities, the need to have such a committee in place cannot be over emphasized.

He informed members of the committee that, as the village is rapidly expanding its frontiers by creating more programmes across the length and breadth of Nigeria, the need to be financially conscious and have some senses of financial discipline that would go a long way in actualizing and achieving the purpose for which these programmes were created.

He called on the members of the committee to give advises to the management in its financial dealings. This he said, forms part of the major functions of the committee.

The committee would be sitting from time to time to look at the finances of the management and provide useful suggestions and advises where necessary.

The seven-man committee is to be chaired by the Director CEO. And other members of the committee were; the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha, the Internal Auditor Usman Jibrin Kaira, NALV-FME liaison officer Dr. Kasim Alkali, Payroll officer, Murtala Sani Kayarda, Head of pension Unit Dauda Musa and Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department would serve as Secretary.

## NALV Registrar Receives Second Batch of Staff Certificate from BRTV Computer Training School

By Fatima Ashemi

The Borno Radio and Television BRTV Training School had on Monday 11th September, 2023 presented the Certificates of Staff of the Village who have undergone computer training in the school.

The presentation was performed in the office of the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali at the Liaison office of the Village along Lagos Street, Maiduguri.

While presenting the certificates Nuhu Abdullahi, a representative from BRTV thanked the management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala for sending their staff to BRTV Training School for Computer Training. He said, the Village is one of the Federal Government establishments that, has been patronizing the services of the BRTV Training School. He added that, the Village had in 2022 sent 15 staff for the training and they have successfully completed the training and were presented with their certificates. Also in 2023, another set of 15 staff were sent for the program, they have successfully undergone the training too like their first batch counterparts, leading to this presentation of their certificates of completion to the management.

He said, the BRTV Training School is expected to have more patronages from the Nigeria

Arabic Language Village, Ngala and called for sustenance of the partnering and cooperation between the two institutions.

While receiving the certificates on behalf of the management, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali

thanked the BRTV Management, particularly the staff of the Training School for training the staff of the Village. He said most of those who attended the BRTV Training School for Computer Training have distinguished themselves in their various assignments. The Registrar added that, the staff proficiency in computer would invariably be connected to the productivity and efficiency in the institution.

Ali Abdullahi Ali also said, one of the cardinal objectives of the Director CEO of the village is to equip all staff with the basic knowledge of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as the world today is driven by the knowledge, the Village would not be left out as well. He assured them that, the Management will continue to patronize the BRTV Training School by sending their staff for training there.





## NALV Award Certificates to Nigeria Defense Academy (NDA) Student for Immersion Programme

By Musa Hamisu Musa

In a significant cultural and educational collaboration, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV) hosted a Certificate Presentation Ceremony for NDA students who successfully completed an immersion program. The event took place at the Bayero University Kano.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome and opening prayer, led by Aliyu Muhammad Usman, setting the stage for an event that would celebrate both academic achievement and the fostering of cultural understanding.



Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan, in his welcome address, highlighted the importance of such programs in promoting linguistic proficiency and cross-cultural awareness.

Dr. Muhammad Usman shared insightful thoughts and advice with the students, emphasizing the value of language immersion in today's globalized world. Dr. Amina followed suit, encouraging the students to continue embracing diverse perspectives and fostering meaningful connections.

Prof. MT Rabi, a lecturer at NDA, expressed gratitude towards NALV for their commitment to academic excellence and cultural exchange. He also shared valuable advice with the students, emphasizing the lifelong benefits of their immersive experience.

A moment occurred when Ali Lawan, a representative of the students, expressed heartfelt thanks to the lecturers and organizers for their support and guidance throughout the program. The highlight of the event was the presentation of certificates to the NDA students, symbolizing their successful completion of the immersion program.

The Certificate Presentation Ceremony at the Bayero University Kano underscored the collaborative efforts of NALV and NDA in promoting cultural exchange and academic excellence.

## NALV Delegates and NDA Student Extend Gratitude Visit to Dr. Abdullahi Saleh Pakistan

In a remarkable exchange of cultural understanding and knowledge sharing, delegates from the Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV) and students of the National Defense Academy's Immersion Program paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Abdullahi Saleh Pakistan.

The event began with opening remarks by Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan, who introduced the entourage and the students of NDA. The primary objective of the visit was to foster a collaborative exchange of knowledge with Arabic scholars following the successful completion of the immersion program.

Dr. Abdullahi Saleh Pakistan warmly appreciated the visit, expressing happiness and surprise as he interacted with the soldiers in Arabic. He shared his joy in witnessing Army soldiers, dressed in uniform, conversing fluently in Arabic.

Dr. Saleh Pakistan then offered valuable advice to the students, encouraging them to pay extra attention to their studies. He emphasized the importance of integrity and urged them to fear God in every aspect of their lives.



One of the students, Aliyu Ali Lawan, took a moment to express gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Saleh Pakistan for the warm welcome and insightful advice extended to them during the visit.

The courtesy visit served as a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and the sharing of wisdom between NALV, NDA students, and Dr. Abdullahi Saleh Pakistan. It underscored the significance of fostering connections and learning from experienced scholars in promoting both linguistic and cultural understanding among diverse communities.

## NALV Delegates and NDA Student Extend Gratitude to Vice-Chancellor (BUK)

By Musa Hamisu Musa

In a gesture of appreciation and collaboration, delegates from the Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV) and students of the National Defence Academy (NDA) paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, Bayero University Kano.

Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan introduced the NALV entourage and the NDA students, expressing gratitude to the VC for providing accommodation for the village's activities.

During the meeting, Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan conveyed thanks on behalf of NALV for the support received during the recently completed immersion program. The students of the NDA also expressed their gratitude to the BUK management for the assistance and facilities provided during their stay.

VC Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas warmly welcomed the NALV team and the students who participated in the immersion program. He highlighted the collaboration initiated after Professor Ibrahim Muhammad's appointment as the NALV Director.

The VC shared that he personally visited the village liaison office in Maiduguri, further emphasizing the commitment to fostering strong ties between the university and NALV.

In a significant development, the VC

announced that students from Bayero University Kano studying Arabic Language would soon commence their immersion program at the Nigeria Arabic Language Village. This collaboration marks a step forward in strengthening linguistic and cultural ties between the two institutions.

Dr. Muhammad presented copies of bulletin to



the BUK VC, showcasing the activities and achievements of NALV. In return, the VC shared the university's Annual Report, Memo, and a symbolic pen, symbolizing the exchange of knowledge and collaboration between the institutions.

## NALV Holds its 16th Management Meetings at Liaison Office Maiduguri

By Fatima Ashemi

On 25th September, 2023, the Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala held its 16th Regular meeting. The meeting took place at the Liaison office of the Village in Maiduguri. It was presided over by the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

In his opening remarks the Director thanked all members of the management for their commitments and dedication towards actualizing the mandate of the Village. He called on them to maintain the tempo.

Among other issues discussed during the meeting include the following; Manpower Audit exercise, which is directed by the National Universities Commission to all Universities and Inter University Centres, issues surrounding point of entry of Engineers, challenges facing the city campus of the village were also discussed. Other issues deliberated upon were the report on Academic programmes and financial report of the village. The Deputy Registrar,

Security Management has also presented a security report in respect of the village city campus

The meeting was conducted under a serene atmosphere, where members of the management have actively participated in all the deliberations, and made valuable contributions for the actualization of the mandate of the Village.

At the end of the Meeting, far reaching decisions on all the issues deliberated upon were made.

In attendance were; the the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha, Internal Auditor, Usman Jibrin Kaira, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Dept, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, the Legal Officer Barr. Ahmad Muhammad Abdulkadir, Deputy Registrar Security Management Baba Gana Ali Mala, the Head of clinic Abubakar M. Bukar and Dauda Musa.

## NALV Holds Emergency Academic Board Meeting

By Fatima Ashemi

The Academic Board of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, has today being 26th September, 2023, held an emergency meeting at the liaison office of the village along Lagos Street Maiduguri.

The meeting was presided over by the Director Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

While welcoming members of the Academic board to the emergency meeting, the Director informed them that, there are some pressing issues that needed to be addressed in the Board, hence the call for the emergency meeting.

He thanked all members of the Academic Board for coming to the meeting despite short notice, saying that, their responses were impressive and that goes to show that, members have concern for the advancement of the Academic programmes of the Village.

The meeting focused on the following important issues;

Presentation of results by head of the language Immersion programme for approval.

After the presentation of the result, members have deliberated on it and subsequently granted approval.

Other issues discussed were the preparation for the resumption of the students of Special Training and Proficiency department. Members have extensively deliberated upon and first week of October, was agreed upon to be the deadline for the resumption of the programmes.

Also discussed was the updates from Academic departments and Units, where all Academic departments and units have one after the other presented updates of their activities to the Academic Board.

The emergency Academic Board Meeting has also considered report from the information Unit on issues of advertising of the Academic programmes on Radio and Television, as well as other medium of disseminating information to the public on the Academic programmes of the village.

The Board has also resolved to create a sub-committee known as Academic Board Business Committee (ABBC). The committee is saddled with the responsibilities of preparing all issues and matters which are to be discussed in the Academic Board. It was also resolved that members of the committee are by this inauguration, are expected to sit and prepare ground for the successful meeting of the Academic Board a week before the time of the meeting.



## NALV 2023 Promotion Committee Holds Inaugural Meetings

By Fatima Musa Sheriff

Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala 2023 Committee on promotion has held its inaugural meeting at the Village Liaison office in Maiduguri, along Lagos Street.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus

In his opening remarks, he welcomed the committee members to the meeting, and added that, the committee is saddled with the responsibility of conducting the promotion exercise, taking into consideration all staff who are due for promotion to be considered, if they have fulfilled all the laid down conditions for the promotion.

The Chairman of the committee affirmed that, the ongoing distribution of APER forms was directed by the Management, and it will be used for the assessment and other instrument and methods set by the committee which are all in line with the terms of reference of the committee.

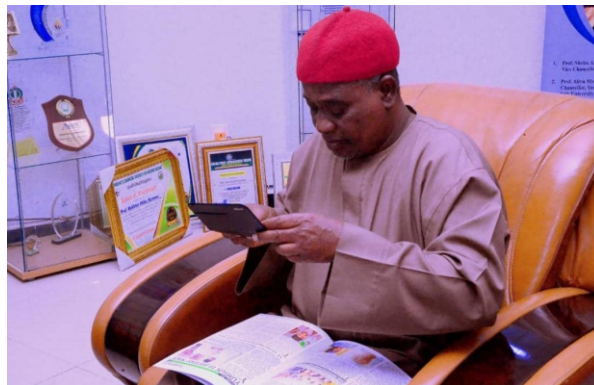
Moreover, the issue of Staff attendance (Punctuality) is another important issue expected to be considered by the committee. Civil Service Rules and Regulation will also be one of the legal instruments to be used by the committee.

Members of the 2023 Committee are; Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, Dr. Kasim Alkali, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi, Deputy Registrars of; Human Resources Mallam Meremi Bukar, Junior Establishment Abdulhamid M. Abdullahi, Legal Affairs Barrister Ahmad Muhammad Abdulkadir, Academic Affairs Mallam Muhammad Ibn Umar, Security Management Babagana Ali Mala, Information and Human Relations Umar Sanda. Others include Alhaji Usman and Yahaya Usman Onimisi.

# HAPPY Eid-el-Maulud

By Umar Sanda

**O**n this occasion of Eid-el-Maulud, the Director and Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself, Management, staff and students of the Village wishes to extend his sincere greetings and best wishes to all Muslim faithful around the



world for successful celebration of Eid-el-Maulud.

Eid-el-Maulud symbolizes the birth of Prophet Muhammad SAW, a day of great joy, happiness, and celebration for Muslims around the

world. The Prophet's life and teachings are a source of inspiration and guidance for us all, and his message of peace, kindness, love, and compassion is more relevant than ever in today's world.

As we celebrate Eid-el-Maulud, let us reflect on the Prophet's teachings and work towards emulating his example in our own lives.

The world would be a better place for living if all of us love one another and support those in needs and less fortunate than ourselves.

## **NALV Director Condoles with the Family of Late Kaumi Damboa**

**T**he Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has today Friday 29th September, 2023 led his management team to the resident of late Alhaji Kaumi Damboa at old airport area to condole with his family.

The Director who described death as the necessary end of all mortals said from Allah, we all come and to him we shall all return and pray for Allah to give the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

Prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased, was then offered by Dr. Kasim Alkali the Wali of Bama Emirate Council.

Responding on behalf of the members of the family, the eldest Son of the deceased Abubakar Kaumi Damboa has expressed his appreciation and thanked the Director and all members of his management team for coming to commiserate with the family in this trying moment and prayed for Allah SWT to reward them abundantly.

## **NALV Director Condoles with the Family of Alkali Kaka Shehu Imam**

**P**rofessor Ibrahim Muhammad and his management team were Tuesday 26th September, 2023 at the old GRA residence of late Alkali Kaka Shehu Imam to commiserate with the family over the death of the elder statesman who passed away yesterday in Maiduguri.

During the condolence visit Professor Ibrahim Muhammad described the deceased as God fearing, humbled and Honorable gentleman. He said, the exit of Alkali Kaka Shehu Imam is a colossal lost not only to the members of his immediate family. But Borno as

a whole.

He then offered a special prayer for the repose of the soul of the elder statesman and his family to have fortitude to bear the lost.

While responding Shettima Bukar khadi kaka Shehu Imam the eldest son and his brother Hon. Mohammed Imam thanked the Director and his management team for coming to commiserate with them at this trying moment on the death of their beloved father Alkali Kaka Shehu Imam and prayed Allah SWT to reward them abundantly. Aameen

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