



NALV Director/CEO Briefs New FME Permanent Secretary About the Mandate of the Village

Dr. Kasim Alkali & Umar Sanda

Nigeria Arabic Language Village (NALV), Ngala as one of the parastatal under the Federal Ministry of Education had participated in the briefing of the new permanent secretary, Federal Ministry Education Mr. Andrew David Adejo on the mandates, activities and challenges of all Departments, Agencies and Parastatals under the Ministry. In view of this, NALV was scheduled to make its presentation on 11th May, 2022.

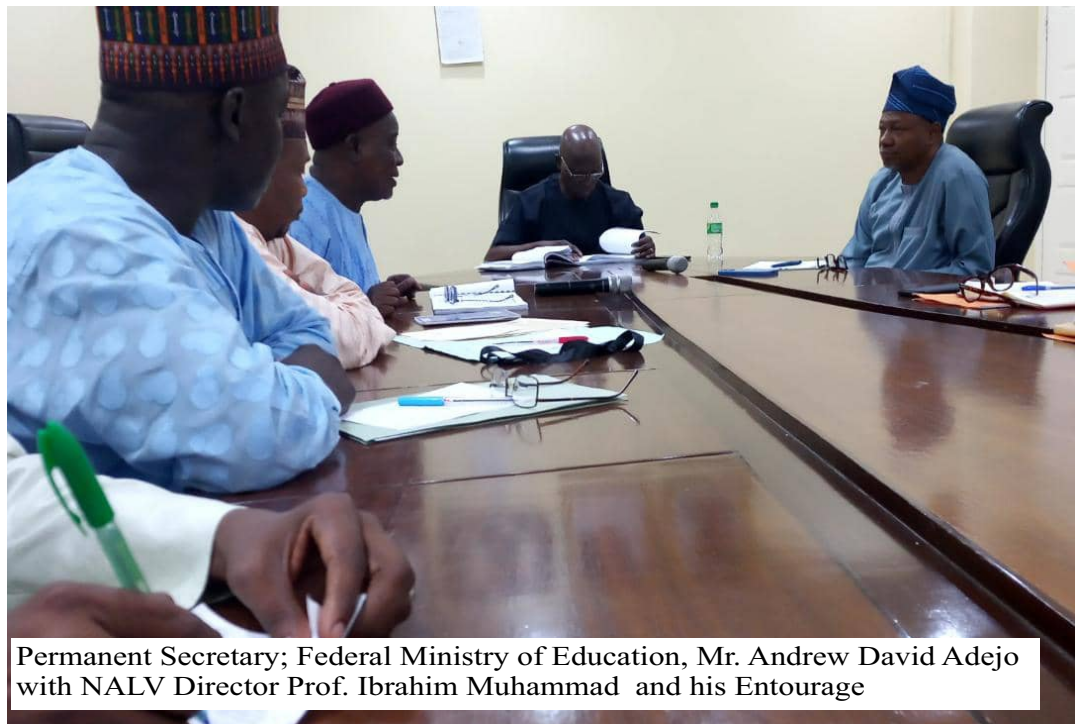
The Director / CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad was at the Federal Ministry of Education Abuja on 11th May, 2022 for the briefing of the Permanent Secretary, Federal of Ministry Education on the mandates, activities and challenges militating against the effective running of the village. The Director was accompanied by the Ag. Bursar, Usman Jibrin Kaira, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning, Architect Muhammad Yusuf Muhammad, NALV FME Liaison officer / Head of Sangaya and out of School Children Dr. Kasim Alkali and Personal Assistance on Media and Public relation to the Director/CEO, Umar Sanda Mohammed.

The Director/CEO, in his introductory remarks started with registering the felicitation of the NALV Management, the entire staff and students of the village on the well-deserved appointment of Andrew David Adejo as the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari GCFR. The Director added that the appointment of Andrew David Adejo was because of his proven integrity, wealth of experience, commitment to the service of the Nation and above all, his patriotism, purposeful and determined leadership. The Director therefore, on behalf of the entire staff and students of NALV, congratulated the new Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education.

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The Director prayed that the tenure of Mr. David would be hoped to provide NALV and the entire FME an opportunity for positive change in the development of NALV and the Ministry in general.

Thereafter, the Director proceeded and briefly mentioned the historical background of NALV as an Inter-University Centre for Arabic Studies. He stated that the Centre was established in 1992 with the



Permanent Secretary; Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Andrew David Adejo with NALV Director Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad and his Entourage

mandate to provide substitute for one year abroad studies for 300 levels of Arabic students from Nigerian Universities. This gave NALV the mandate of offering Language Immersion training to undergraduate of Nigerian Universities that offer Arabic Language. Other mandates of NALV include Acculturation to the Arabic students from all Nigerian Colleges of Education, Arabic proficiency services to Nigerians from both the public and private sectors of the economy. It is also the mandate of NALV to serve as the coordinating centre for the implementation of every policy of the Federal Government as it relates to the promotion of Arabic Language. The Centre translates documents to and from Arabic language with special reference to other languages especially English. It serves as Centre for training and capacity building for Arabic teachers and teaching of Arabic language to Sangaya pupils (Al-majiri). Other issues mentioned were mission, vision, objectives and Motto of the Village.

The Director affirmed that the Academic activities of NALV target 300 level students of Arabic from Nigerian Universities, students from Nigerian Colleges of Education offering Arabic language, integrated students from Senior Secondary Schools for special training in Arabic language and Arabic Proficiency for integrated Nigerians.

The programmes of NALV also target Arabic teachers from junior and senior secondary schools for Arabic training, capacity building and professional development in Arabic language. The activities of NALV have not left the Non-formal education untouched. In view of this, teachers and students of (Almajiri) Traditional Qur'anic Schools (Sangaya) education were captured in its programmes. This is in line with the policy of Federal Government in providing education to all citizens as a statutory right of all Nigerians regardless of their background. The Director/CEO had also reiterated that NALV as a parastatal of FME was aware of the efforts of the Ministry in strengthening education. Therefore, NALV is passionate in implementing the pillar (1) of the 10 pillars of the MSP. Thus, capacity building training for Arabic teachers of Sangaya would be on the modern techniques of teaching Arabic Language while the students (Almajiri) of Sangaya School would also be trained so that they would be certified and integrated into formal system of education in Nigeria.

The Director Chief Executive Officer also mentioned the academic achievements of NALV recorded from inception to date. The two decades of services of NALV indicated positive achievements that benefited many Nigerians in Learning Arabic Language ranging from production of University graduates, students of Colleges of Education and the general public.

In addition, many non-formal students who attended the proficiency programme of NALV have become fluent and proficient in the speaking of Arabic language while others were opportuned to be mainstreamed into formal system of education.

Similarly, the Director/CEO had also informed the Permanent Secretary that NALV has trained and maintained continuity of Acculturation programme without putting a pause even at the peak of insurgency in Borno State. In this regard, NALV introduced outreach programme to continue with its acculturation programme. The programme was zoned to the Colleges of Education offering Arabic according to their convenience. This is a great achievement. Had it not been for the effort of NALV, and zoning of the outreach programme, the Acculturation Programme would have stopped and affected the students in many ways.

The Director Chief Executive Officer, in his effort to repositioning NALV, had engaged in visitation to over 30 Universities and colleges of education to patronize the language Immersion and Acculturation programme respectively, which by law are the sole mandate of the Village.

The Permanent Secretary was informed on the approval of NALV as training hub in Nigeria by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) in collaboration with Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Makhtum Foundation. NALV was represented by the Director/CEO, Prof. Ibrahim Mohammad for signing of the MoU with ICESCO in Morocco while Dr. Abdelilah Benarfa, Deputy Director General of the organization represented ICESCO side.

Other achievements highlighted to the Permanent Secretary included the donation of land by His Excellency Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum *nni, fnse*, the Executive Governor of Borno State. The land donated to NALV is about 10,000 square metres. Currently NALV is constructing a two story building which consists of 8 classrooms and 16 Academic Staff Offices.

The Director/CEO also stated the challenges militating against the enhancement of NALV. However most of the challenges were caused by the catastrophic activities of Boko Haram which precisely started in 2009 thereby compelling NALV to relocate from its permanent site at Ngala to the liaison office in Maiduguri. The insurgents occupied the main campus such that the Village could not move anything to Maiduguri and later insurgents destroyed all facilities at the main campus. In view of this, The challenges before NALV is the provision of adequate basic facilities and infrastructure to equip the liaison office to serve as a temporary headquarters of the village.

Other challenges stated were the total rebuilding of the main campus at Ngala which was completely destroyed by the insurgents. These include rebuilding of academic offices, student hostels, staff quarters, administrative block among others. In view of the above, the Director presented his strategic plan for post insurgency. The plan was grouped into short, medium and long term.

The short term plan refers to the urgent needs to be provided pending the restoration of lasting peace in Ngala. The short term plan focuses on construction of classrooms, academic staff offices and furnishing of the existing classrooms as well as the offices at the Maiduguri Liaison office.

While the medium and long term plans specifically referred to the plan of the Director Chief Executive Officer for total reconstruction and furnishing of the main campus at Ngala. Other challenges reported to the Permanent Secretary were delay in the passing of the village act into Law, non-release of takeoff grant in since inception, inadequate budgetary allocation and delisting of NALV from TETFUND. The Director/CEO also used the opportunity to present the challenges of the uncompleted hostels and classrooms which was provided by the special intervention fund and solicited for special intervention to complete the project.

The new Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Andrew David Adejo, while responding congratulated the presenter, Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for the wonderful presentation.

He added that the presentation was reach and has captured everything regarding the mandates and activities of the organization.

Consequently, the Permanent Secretary sympathized with NALV over the destructive activities of Boko Haram insurgent. He said the organization, staff and students have greatly suffered and were traumatized by the insurgents.

He assured NALV that FME would study the short, medium and long terms strategic plan in repositioning the village and strategies of rehabilitating, reconstructing and resettling to the main campus Ngala.

He thanked the Director of NALV for uplifting the Village from death status to a living and well functional parastatal of the Ministry. He urged the Director to continue with his good attitudes and cordial relations that he established with the host community, particularly the Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum who donated about 10,000 hectares of land to NALV. This is a clear testimony of good and cordial relationship the Director/CEO is enjoying with the host community. The Permanent Secretary once again congratulated the Director on his selfless effort of introducing project that would move the village forward.

NALV to Collaborate with the Department of Basic Education, Federal Ministry of Education

By: Dr Kasim Alkali

On the 25th March 2022, a letter with caption “letter of collaboration” was written to Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala (NALV) informing that NALV has been collaborated with the department of Basic Education under Federal Ministry of Education.

The reason for the collaboration was informed by the fact that all agencies and parastatals that have common and related issues and activities are to collaborate for effective performance and enhancement of educational goals.

The director overseeing office of the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. David K. Gende, on behalf of the Honourable Minister of Education conveyed the message regarding the collaboration of Nigeria Arabic Language Village with the Department of Basic Education under the auspices of the Federal Ministry of Education .The Minister extended his assurances for smooth, progressive and effective working partnership between the two bodies. In view of this, the NALV Liaison Officer and head of Sangaya and Out of School Children, Dr. Kasim Alkali had on the 11th May, 2022 during the briefing of the new Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Andrew David Adejo, met with the representatives of the Department of Basic Education as part of their mandate to be attending presentations of Agencies & Parastatals that have related activities to basic literacy. The Desk Officer of the Department, Malam Adamu Nafi’u, informed the Liaison Officer about the collaboration of NALV with the Department of Basic Education.

Consequently, The NALV Liaison Officer had on the 12th May, 2022 collected the letter of collaboration at the Department of Basic Education. The Director/CEO in his response, assured the Department of the Village’s readiness to hold a meeting with them at a convenient time. After receiving the letter, the FME Liaison Officer discussed some essential issues with the Desk Officer Basic Education. Malam Nafi’u Adamu stated the importance of the collaboration of all the Agencies and Parastatals that have common or related activities specifically those dealing with Basic

Education. He also added that the collaboration will assist NALV in many ways particularly on the issue of basic Education to non-formal categories like the Almajiri, adults, youth and out of school children. Therefore the Desk Officer solicited for an interactive meeting with NALV Management. This is imperative to the two bodies as they would meet to discuss the areas of right and responsibilities of their collaboration. In this regard, the Desk Officer had proposed date for the meeting.

The Director / CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village welcomed the idea of the collaboration with the Department of Basic Education Federal Ministry of Education. This notion of the collaboration came at the needful time as NALV is making efforts in strengthening basic education to non-formal categories such as the Al-Majiri, out of school children, adults and youths that have not attended formal school or left school at early age. NALV is currently engaging those groups and training them so that they would be integrated into formal education system.

The Director assured that an appropriate time would be scheduled to meet with the Department of Basic Education to discuss on the areas of responsibilities and rights of the collaborating bodies.



Dr. Kasim Alkali FME Officer, Head of Sangaya & out of School Children

NALV Presents Proposal to Honorable Dr. Zainab Gimba

By: Dr. Kasim Alkali (Wali of Bama)

Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala submitted a proposal titled “Capacity Building Training for Arabic Teachers of Primary, Secondary and Sangaya schools” on 19th April 2022, to the Member Representing Bama, Ngala and Kala Balge Federal Constituency, Honorable Dr. Zainab Gimba, to sponsor the programmes. The Honourable member honoured the request and later invited NALV Management for an interactive session.

The Director/CEO and his team were in Abuja on 12th May, 2022 to honor the invitation extend to the Village by the member. The Director/CEO, on behalf of the Management, presented two proposals on Capacity Building Training and professional development for Arabic teachers of primary, secondary and Sangaya schools to the honourable member representing Bama, Ngala and Kala Balge. While presenting the proposals, the Director/CEO thanked the Member for responding to the request of NALV. The Chief Executive Officer said that this is a clear indication of willingness of the Member to make the entire teachers and Imams of her constituency feel the impact of NALV. The Director/CEO, affirmed that the aim of training the Arabic teachers particularly the primary and secondary schools teachers, is to expose them to modern methods of teaching techniques among others. The need for the training was informed by the fact that, the decade-long insurgency in the north eastern part of Nigeria and Borno State in particular left the teachers with limited access to the capacity building training of Arabic. This is as reliable sources revealed that the Arabic teachers from primary and secondary schools have never participated in capacity building training in Arabic Language for all this while.

Therefore, NALV as a custodian of Arabic Language, identified some modern techniques that the Arabic teachers lack such as application of information technology in teaching Arabic Language to suit global acceptance. The training would also expose the Arabic teachers on classroom management such as handling of traumatized students and school enrollment in fast tracking educational development.

Not only this, the Director also presented another proposal on training of teachers on sangaya and Imams of Friday prayers. This category of teachers and Imams will be trained in Arabic language that would assist them in writing modern sermons. The programme would also expose and guide them to the understanding of the precise meaning of the religious text, to avoid misinterpretation, mis-presentation and misunderstanding of the texts in the area of jihad, tolerance, peace and cordial relation between Muslims and non-Muslims. It was hoped that at the end of the programme certificate would be issued to the participants. The certificate would qualify them to be integrated into formal education.

The Member Representing Bama, Ngala and Kala Balge

Federal Constituency, Honorable Dr. Zainab Gimba, while receiving the proposals thanked and appreciated the efforts of the Director, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad in repositioning NALV and ensuring the policy of education as the right of Nigerians to have access to standard and qualitative education. This can be attained through continuous training and retraining of the teachers in all levels of Education. She observed that the training of teachers of Arabic particularly in primary and secondary schools was given less attention by the previous government.

Honourable Dr. Zainab Gimba was much delighted with the effort of NALV for extending their services to her constituency and showed willingness to sponsor the Capacity Building Training particularly for Arabic teachers of primary and secondary schools. This is a great privilege and opportunity that would benefit the people of the constituency.

The member also showed interest in the training of Sangaya School teachers and Imams of Friday prayers.



Honorable Dr. Zainab Gimba & NALV Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad with his Entourage

This would help the Imams to improve their skills of writing sermons that would address the contemporary issues and challenges, specifically radical religious ideology that can culminate to insurgent activities.

Honourable Member Dr. Zainab also added that collaboration with NALV would be of great advantage for the people of her constituency. She said that the constituency was among the local government areas that have Islamic educational background. The renowned Islamic Scholar who later emerged as leader and founding father of El-Kanemi dynasty, Sheikh Muhammad Al-Amin El-Kanemi and other contemporary Scholars like Sheikh Sheriff Ibrahim Saleh al-Hussaini were all from the constituency. Therefore, the need for understanding Arabic Language in that community would be very high. The honourable Member also stated that currently, she had built a School which was aimed at integrating those students (Al-Majiri) who would be enrolled to qualify them into the mainstreamed formal education.

In conclusion, the Honourable Member Dr. Zainab Gimba assured Nigeria Arabic Language Village that she would partner with them in facilitating the programmes particularly the Capacity Building Training of Arabic teachers from Primary and Secondary Schools.

NALV Conducts Interview for the Post of Registrar and Bursar

By: Umar Sanda & Ibrahim Muhammad (M.Kanuri)

With expiration of the tenure of the former Registrar and Bursar of the NALV, it becomes necessary to appoint a new set of principal officers to run the affairs of the village.

The management of the institution, in line with the provision of the act establishing the Village, had advertised the offices in two National Dailies: Daily Trust & The Sun. The management also invited all the relevant bodies that matters in the composition of the interview panel for the exercise. The interview panel comprised the following as demanded by the act: members of Council Committee of Appointments and Promotions (A&PC), a representative from the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), two representatives from Federal Character Commission (FCC), two resource persons: one from Yobe State University, Damaturu and the Bursar of Borno State University.

The interview panel was chaired by Professor Ibrahim Muhammad who is the Director/CEO of the village. In his opening remarks, the Chairman welcomed members of the panel for the exercise and added that the Committee was constituted to follow due process and laid down rules and regulations as obtained in the village act and other extant rules of Universities in appointment of Registrar and Bursar for Universities and Inter-Universities Centres.

The panel chairman had informed members that, the representatives of the Federal Character Commission were at the panel to see that equal opportunity was given to all applicants while the resource persons would guide the committee on what it takes to be a Registrar or Bursar in a University system. He further said, the presence of representatives from the Federal Character Commission and the resource persons from Borno state University and Yobe state University would go a long way in given credibility to the outcome of the exercise.

Hon. Jibril Maigari who represented Federal Character Commission during the interview in his comment, thanked the Chairman of the panel for the warm welcome he accorded to them and said that, the Federal Character Commission was happy and satisfied with the arrangements put in place by the village for the interview. All the constitutional requirements for the interview were put in place. He also explained that the institution followed the procedures by advertising the positions in two National Dailies which was aimed at given opportunity to all Nigerians from across the six geopolitical zones of the country to apply for the vacant positions. He also said that, all processes were followed in the interview for fairness and with a view to ensuring that justice is done to all those who have applied for the two posts. He equally promised to give the Chairman all necessary support during and after the exercise. Similarly, Hon. Maigari commended the Chairman of the panel for being transparent by strictly following the due process which he described as a new beginning for

the Village.

Dr. Kalli Alkali Yusuf Gazali, the Registrar of Yobe State University, who served as one of the resource persons also said that they were invited to see that the procedures were well followed and would guide the processes to a very good conclusion.

Another resource person in the panel, the Bursar of Borno State University, Mal. Adamu Sa'idu, also appreciated the efforts of the management of the village for putting all necessary requirements in place for the interview. He particularly expressed his happiness and commended the level of honesty and transparency which were used as a tools in the exercise.

The resource persons were invited to come in on the issues of technical skills and action plan which had to do with the Registry and Bursary Departments.

The Representative of the Federal Ministry of Education in Council said the Federal Ministry of Education was aware of the exercise and they believed the exercise would be just and transparent, the outcome of which will be acceptable to all. Other members of Council also urged the panel for fairness and justice during the exercise.

It was a four-hour exercise, which at the end of the day, produced the two most qualified applicants who were found to be suitable for the appointments as Registrar and Bursar of the village, after satisfying all the laid down conditions and they were found to be appointable. The panel therefore recommended the two applicants to the two offices for further consideration and approval by the Governing Council of the Village.

Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali was recommended by the panel for appointment as the Registrar of the village and Rawa Mallam Mustapha as the Bursar. Having satisfied the requirement of the law, the panel found them worthy to be appointed as Registrar and Bursar of the village. The recommendations were subsequently approved by the Council.



■ **Registrar:**
Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali



■ **Bursar:**
Rawa Mallam Mustapha

NALV Director/CEO Attends Presentation of Licenses to Twelve (12) New Private Universities

By: Umar Sanda

The Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu had on 12 May, 2022 performed the presentation of licenses for operation to twelve (12) new private Universities. In a brief, but colourful occasion which took place at Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, National Universities Commission (NUC) Maitama, Abuja.

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, alongside the Vice Chancellor Bayero University Kano (BUK), Professor Sagir Abbas Adamu, Professor Lawal Suleiman Bilbis of Usumanu Dan Fodio University (UDUS) and former NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie were among the important dignitaries attended that the formal presentation of the provisional Licences to the twelve (12) new Private Universities. It could be recalled that, the establishment of the 12 Universities was approved by the Federal Government during it NEC meeting of

6th April, 2022.

The 12 Universities are;

1. Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe state.
2. Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno state.
3. Margrave Lawrence University, Gallee, Delta State.
4. Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiun University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State.
5. Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State.
6. Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano state.
7. SAISA University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State.
8. Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State.
9. Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State.
10. Newgate University, Minna, Niger state.
11. European University of Nigeria, Dubai, Abuja FCT.
12. Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State.

Ngala Community paid Courtesy visit to NALV Director/CEO

By: Ibrahim Muhammad (Mai Kanuri)

The Ngala community had on 22nd May 2022, paid a courtesy visit to NALV Director and Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in his office at the Liaison office of the village located at the 29 Lagos street, Maiduguri.

The spokesman of the community, Zanna Kaltumi Alh. Babakura, expressed appreciation of the community and thanked President Muhammadu Buhari for appointing Professor Ibrahim Muhammad as Director/CEO of Nigeria Arabic language Village, Ngala. He also acknowledged and appreciated the giant stride taking by His Excellency, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni, for visiting the permanent site of the Village in Ngala Local government area. The community has particularly lauded the effort of the governor and the promise he made to rebuild the permanent site of the Village, after being destroyed by the Boko Haram insurgents. It could be recalled that, since 2013 the village had relocated to Maiduguri due to the insurgency.

Equally the community also expressed their appreciation to the Director/CEO for visiting the Permanent site of the village, which is presently occupies by about 34,000 IDPS. All those who spoke during the visit lauded commitment of the Director/CEO for providing a democratic and quality leadership style in running the affairs of the village.

In his response, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked them for the courtesy visit and sought for their supports in moving the village forward. The NALV Director/CEO also discussed with the community on the issue of relocating back to the permanent site of the village in Ngala, where he expressed his readiness and optimism that, the village will in no distant time relocate to its permanent site.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also acknowledged the effort of the Shehu of Dikwa, Shehu Ibrahim Ibn Elkanemi for the fatherly role the he has been playing since he assumed the mantle of leadership



NALV Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Receive a plaque from Kaigama Sandabe Kachalla; Kaigama of Dikwa

as the Shehu of Dikwa.

Similarly, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also acknowledged the effort of the Executive Chairman of Ngala local Government Council, Alhaji Mala Tijjani Ngala, for his support to Arabic village at all times.

High point of the courtesy visit was presentation a plaque to the Director Chief Executive Officer by Kaigama of Dikwa Emirate Council on behalf of Ngala community.

Al-Ansar University Maiduguri Selection Board Conduct Interview for Three (3) Principal Officers

The selection Board of Al-Ansar University Maiduguri, conducted selection interviews into the positions of three principal officers of the University. The three offices into which the interview was conducted were office of: the Vice Chancellor, the Bursar and the Librarian.

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, was among those appointed in to the selection board by the proprietor of the University, Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa *mni*. The board had on the 19th May, 2022 conducted interviews to some applicants who applied for the post of VC, Bursar and the University librarian.

It could be recalled that, Al-Ansar University Maiduguri was among the 12 private Universities that were recently approved by the Federal Executive Council (FEC) to be established as private Universities in Nigeria.

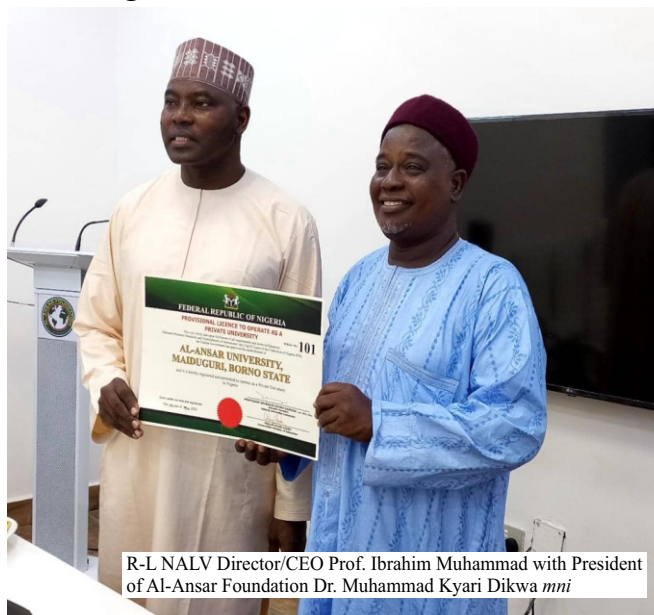
The Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu presented licenses to the 12 private Universities on 12th May, 2022.

With the establishment of these private Universities, the total number of private universities in Nigeria increase to 111 while the total number of the universities in across the nation increase to 215.

NALV Director/CEO Congratulates Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa *mni*

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, Director and Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala on behalf of himself, Management, staff and students of the village, felicitate with the President of Al-Ansar foundation, Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa *mni* for acquiring a provisional licence to start operating Al-Ansar University Maiduguri, Borno state.

The Director/CEO commended the effort, zeal, commitment, determination and patriotism of Dr. Muhammed Kyari Dikwa towards the realization of the establishment.



R-L NALV Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad with President of Al-Ansar Foundation Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa *mni*

Al-Ansar University was among the 12 new Private Universities that the Federal Government issued the provisional licences to start operation as University.

The NALV Director/CEO prayed to Allah SWT for the growth and development of the new University.

Congratulations!

**Professor Ibrahim Muhammad
Director/CEO
Nigeria Arabic
Language Village,
Ngala.**

NALV Receives Federal Fire Service Team at Liaison office, Maiduguri

By: Ibrahim Muhammad (Mai Kanuri)

As part of its statutory responsibilities, the Federal Fire Service Agency in continuation of their efforts to enlighten Federal Government institutions, organizations and agencies on how to prevent outbreak of fire and extinguish fire in their places of work, the Officers of Federal Fire Service had on Monday 22 May 2022 visited the NALV Liaison Office Maiduguri. The two Officers, ASF I Samaila Salisu and ASF II Ali Nasir were received by the A.g Registrar of the Village, Ali Abdullahi Ali who later took them round the liaison office to identify points where fire extinguishers are needed.

After going round the offices, the team advised the management of the village to replace some damaged sockets and cover naked electric wires to avoid fire outbreak. They also called the attention of the Management to provide exits to offices in case of



NALV A.g Registrar Alh Ali Abdullahi Ali with officers of Federal Fire Service Agency

emergency. They further explained that windows with fixed bar can also be constructed in such a way that can be used as emergency exit.

The officers also commended the efforts of the Management for the provision of boreholes and overhead water tanks which they

said are very good ways of addressing fire emergency situation.

NALV Management Condoles the Director/CEO Over the death of his Aunt Ayya Jidde

The death of Ayya Jidde an Aunt to the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad was reported in Maiduguri. She died on the 3rd May, 2022 after a brief illness. The funeral rite was performed at their family house in Mafoni ward opposite Lamisula Police Barrack, Maidugiri.

The NALV Governing Council Chairman Professor Jidda Hassan Juma'a attended the burial. Among members of top management staff who attended the burial were; the Deputy Director of the village Dr. Zakir A. Sheriff, the Ag. Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Ag. Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Heads of Procurement Engr. Magaji A. Datti, and Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf

Mohammed. others include Deputy Registrar 'Human Resource' Mal. Meremi Bukar, the CSO of the village Babagana Ali Mala, the head of clinic of the village Mallam Abubakar M. Bukar and other staff of the village who are too numerous to mention.

The deceased was committed to the Mother earth at Gwange grave yard, Maiduguri around 4:30pm. And prayers were later offered for the repose of the soul of the decese. The third day prayer took place on Thursday 05th May 2022 at the white mosque opposite Lamisula Police Barrack, Maiduguri.

May Allah forgive her and make Jannatul Firdausi to be her final Abode. May Allah give the family fortitude to bear the irreplaceable loss.

NALV Director/CEO Appreciates those who Sympathize with him Over the Demise of his Aunt Ayya Jidde

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala on behalf of himself and family wished to express his appreciation to all those who came from far and near to commensurate with him on the demise of his aunt, Ayya Jidde, who passed away on 3rd May, 2022.

He expressed his profound appreciation and gratitude particularly to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum *mni, fisc* for sympathizing with him during the bereft period.

He Also thanked the Royal Fathers;

- The Shehu of Borno; Alhaji Dr. Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai Ibn El-kanemi CFR
- The Shehu of Dikwa; Shehu Ibrahim Ibn Ibrahim Ibn El-kanemi,
- The Shehu of Bama Alhaji Umar Ibn Kyari Ibn El-kanemi.

Others were Chairman Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village; Professor Jidda Hassan Juma'a, Hon. Bukar Mustapha Dalatu, Member, Borno State House of Assembly Representing Ngala Local government area, The Executive Secretary, National University Commission, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, The VC Borno State University, Prof. Umar Kyari Sandabe and the VC Bayero University Kano, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas and his management team. He also appreciates Imams from Kano, Engr. Abba Yusuf, Permanent Secretary Ministry of RRR, Professor Emeritus Sani Zaharadeen, the grand Imam of Kano State, Professor Emeritus Dan Datti Abdulkadir, former Ambassador to Egypt and Libiya, former first lady of Nigeria, Dr. Mrs Maryam Abatcha, Hajiya Hamra Imam, Prof. Abubakar Mustapha, former VC University of Maiduguri, Honorable Alh Kolo Lawan, Alh Ismai'il Umar Adam Kolo, Prof. Muhammad



Mu'azu Nguru, Former Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Alhaji Muhammad Bulama Shettima Kuwama of Borno, Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa, President Al-Ansar foundation, Khalifa Sheikh Ali Ahmad Abulfathi, Imam Abba Saleh, Sheikh Sheriff Ibrahim Saleh Alhussaini and representatives from Zawiya Goni Bukar Goni Kolo.

Equally the Director Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, also appreciated those who came from Tchad, Niger, and Cameroon for the condolences and all those who called and sent text messages among others too numerous to mention. May Allah SWT reward them abundantly.

Signed

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