

NALV Expands Activities to North-East ...Reach Agreement with Association of Model Islamic School (AMIS), ...Establishes Training Centre in Kano, Kano State.

By: Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

The President of the Association of Model Islamic School (AMIS), Alhaji Sale Adamu Kwaru on 1st June, 2022, hosted the Director/CEO of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his team at the Secretariat of the association located in the ancient city of Kano, Kano State. AMIS is a group of proprietors of nursery, primary and secondary Islamic schools in Nigeria. It has over six thousand (6000) registered members in all the six geopolitical zones of the country and has physical presence in over 30 states of the federation. AMIS was recognized by the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) as partner in moving forward the education sector; that made the association a member of the following committees of FME:

- Joint Consultative Committee on Education: (JCCE)
- National Council on Education (NCE).

Welcoming the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the President of the association used the opportunity to highlight some major activities of AMIS to the august visitor. Among the activities mentioned were promotion of the study of Arabic Language in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa, engaging in the course of promoting relationships between them and other associations and organizations, engaging in national and international conferences and helping in building the capacity of its members.

Alhaji Sale Adamu Kwaru has described the visit of the Director/CEO and signing of MoU between Arabic Village and AMIS as historic and a landmark achievement for the association. He then thanked the Director/CEO of the village for the visit and assured him of sustainable relationship.

The NALV Director/CEO thanked AMIS president and his Executive members for the warm reception accorded him with his team. Professor Ibrahim started with explanation of the reasons Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala was established in 1992 by the Federal Government of Nigeria. He said, the village was established with a specific mandate to offer

Language Immersion Programme to 300 level students of Nigerian Universities offering B.A Arabic and Acculturation programme to students of Colleges of Education offering Arabic language across Nigeria.

Other areas the village is actively taking part are; Arabic proficiency programme, translations, teaching special Arabic language to interesting Nigerians, Arabic for business men, regulating teaching of Arabic language, reviewing and updating of Arabic curricular,



NALV Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad in a Group Photograph with Executive Members of AMIS

as well as capacity building for Arabic Teachers.

The Director equally informed them that, the village was completely destroyed by insurgents, as a result of which for some time now, the Village is operating an outreach programmes at various centres across the country. The Director also informed his host that so far, he has visited 28 Universities and 55 Colleges of Education all in an effort to regain the mandate of the village after the insurgency. He further said; “the village has been collaborating with many organizations and institutions and was also recognized by ICESCO as a Hub for teaching of Arabia language in Nigeria”.

Before closing his remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad announced the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar as the Coordinator of AMIS programme and also all academic programmes of the village in the Northwest.

NALV Represents Nigeria at ICESCO International Workshop

By: Dr. Iris Ahmad Yunus

Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) organized a workshop on language teaching skills of Arabic for non-Arabic speakers on 28 May, 2022. Within the framework of the preliminary phase of the action programme of ICESCO and Hamdan bin Rashid Project “Mishkat” for Arabic language teaching skills for non-Arabic speakers, “Mishkat” Hall at ICESCO Headquarters hosted a workshop on “Basic principles of integrating language skills in teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers”.

The workshop, held on Thursday, May 27, 2022, saw the participation of four groups of educational staff working in the field of teaching Arabic remotely from Chad, Nigeria, Benin and Guinea, as well as a group of young researchers and teachers of Arabic for non-Arabic speakers from Morocco, and Senegal.

In his welcome address, Dr. Salim M. AlMalik, ICESCO Director-General (DG), commended the attention that the participants from various countries accord to the development of their skills and educational performance. He also stressed ICESCO’s keenness to turn “Mishkat,” which was established this year in cooperation with the Hamdan Bin Rashid Foundation,

into an international beacon of training in teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers and other areas of the organization’s activities considering its huge potential for organizing face-to-face training sessions and workshops for a large number of participants from different countries.

Dr. Muhammad Ismaili Alaoui, an international expert, moderated this workshop, which benefited 112 educational staff including male and female Arabic teachers from ICESCO’s Regional Educational Center in Chad, ICESCO’s Pole of Excellence in Nigeria, Ibn Batouta African Institute in Benin and the Arabic Language Department at the General Lansana Conté University, in Conakry, Guinea, as well as some Moroccan educational institutions.

The workshop aimed at enabling participants to improve their pedagogical skills in teaching Arabic and encourage them to develop their pedagogical performance. It also aimed to help the participant to adopt modern educational methods in teaching the four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing), and learn the strategies for their integration into the teaching process.

NALV Director/CEO Pays Courtesy Visit to Borno Deputy Governor

By: Arc. Mohammed Yusuf

The Director, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 20th June 2022, paid a courtesy visit to the Deputy Governor of Borno State, His Excellency Umar Usman Kadafur in his office. The Deputy Governor warmly received the Director and his entourage in his office.

In his opening remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad congratulated the Deputy Governor for winning the ticket of his party to run for the second term under All Progressive Congress (APC). Professor Ibrahim Muhammad said that the endorsement of Professor Babagana Umara Zulum for the second term by the good people of Borno is an indication that, the people of Borno have trust and confidence in the administration of His Excellency.

The Director also used the opportunity to inform the Deputy Governor that, the Village will be hosting an Annual Conference of the Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies in Nigeria (NATAIS). The Conference is scheduled to hold in December, 2022. According to him NATAIS had been in existence for over four decades. However, there has never been a time the association had its meeting in the North-East. With this development, this year’s meeting is going to be the first ever meeting of NATAIS holding in the North-Eastern Nigeria. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad applauded the effort of the Governor in addressing the problems of insecurity, which he said has been bedeviling Borno and the North-East in general for many years. He also added that, bringing NATAIS meeting to Borno, is an indication that, peace has been

restored in Borno State and the North-East in general.

It could be recalled that, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala had during the 2021 World Arabic Day celebrated in Maiduguri, commissioned a five hundred-seater hall named after the Executive Governor of Borno, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, it is expected that the NATAIS conference will be holding there.

In his response, the Deputy Governor, thanked the Director/CEO of the Village and his entourage for the visit and expressed his appreciation for the effort being made by the Director in reviving the Village. He also said that the Borno State Governor, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, is so passionate about Arabic Village. He said the Governor has a special interest in addressing the problems confronting the Village. As such, he assured the Director that Governor Zulum would do everything possible to see that he help the Village.

His Excellency, Umar Usman Kadafur had also emphasized on the role, which the Village would play in addressing the post-insurgency problems in Borno State especially in the area of teaching Arabic language to the people of the state, who were seriously affected by the insurgency.

His Excellency, Umar Usman Kadafur had finally assured the Director Chief Executive Professor Ibrahim Muhammad that, the Borno State governor will support Arabic Village in hosting the conference of the Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies, scheduled to take place in December 2022.

Borno Former Attorney General visits Arabic Village

By: Umar Sanda

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 23 June, 2022 received in audience the former Borno State Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice, now a nominee commissioner, Barrister Kaka Shehu Lawan at No 29, Lagos street, Maiduguri Liaison office of the village. On his arrival, Barrister Kaka Shehu Lawan was taken round the liaison office by the Director of the village and inspected some facilities there. After the inspection, he commended the Director/CEO for transforming the liaison office and expressed his appreciation on town and gown relationship of the village with Borno state Government. The former commissioner also said, this was his first time of visiting the liaison office of the Arabic Village. Barrister Kaka Shehu also applauded the efforts of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for making the village known all over the country. He said; “the tireless effort of the Director/CEO made the Arabic village became pronounced in Nigeria and even beyond”.

The former Attorney General also discussed the commitment and effort of His Excellency, Professor Baba Gana Umara Zulum *mni* in rebuilding and supporting Arabic village. He elaborated further that the governor is passionate in uplifting the standard of education in the state. Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan said, Governor Baba Gana Umara Zulum always give a special consideration and priority to Education in Borno State.

The nominee Commissioner also lamented that the devastating effects of the insurgency in the state had caused destruction to many critical infrastructure and facilities in the education sector, hence the concern of the governor in reviving education in the state. The level of destruction on facilities require serious concern. That is why the Governor, since he assumed the mantle of leadership, has been paying serious concern on improving the standard of education in the state.

Honourable Kaka Shehu Lawan said that even though Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala is a Federal establishment, nevertheless the institution is located in Borno and people of Borno benefits from the village greatly than any other person coming from outside the state.

According to him the reconstruction of facilities and structures at the main campus of the village would also be given a priority by the government. Similarly, he added that Governor Baba Gana Umara Zulum is

committed towards rebuilding the village. Adding that, the official visit by the governor to the permanent site of the village in Ngala to make an under-spot assessment is an indication of the governor's commitment and interest in rebuilding the village.

In his response, the Village Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked Barrister Kaka Shehu Lawan for the visit. He said the visit of the former Attorney General and Commissioner of justice was a clear demonstration and commitment of Governor Zulum's Administration towards the plight of Arabic Village.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad gave a brief history of the establishment of Arabic village when he said that the village was established in 1992 during the era of President Ibrahim Badamasi Babagida. The village was primarily established to replace one-year

Language Immersion Programme (LIP) which used to be attended abroad by 300 level students of Nigerian Universities offering B.A Arabic, and Acculturation programme for students of Colleges of Education across Nigeria. He said; “the village is also running other Arabic programmes which are geared towards the development of Arabic and education in particular. The educational programmes of the village are aimed at helping the state in addressing the problems of post insurgency in Borno and this is in line with the 10 points agenda of Mr President in education sector”.



Professor Ibrahim Muhammad with Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan

The village has in this regard created a Sangaya and out of School Children Unit with a view to specifically addressing the problem of post insurgency in the education sector. In view of this, the village is playing a major role toward addressing the problem of post insurgency, which the Borno State government is focussing its attention on at the moment.

The Director/CEO had also informed the former Attorney General that when Governor Zulum visited Arabic village, he directed the Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (3Rs) to work with Arabic village with a view of rebuilding the village. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also informed the former commissioner that, his management team has since started meeting with the Ministry of 3Rs.

He finally thanked the former Attorney General for the visit and congratulated him for his nomination as Commissioner by His Excellency, Governor Baba Gana Umara Zulum *mni*.

NALV Director meets with Permanent Secretary Ministry of Renovation, Reconstruction & Rehabilitation (3Rs)

The Director/CEO, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 21st June, 2022 visited the Ministry of Renovation, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (3Rs). During the visit, the Director and his entourage were received by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry Engineer Abba Yusuf along with some other Ministry Directors.

In his opening remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad said that his visit to the Ministry was on the instruction of the Borno State Governor, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, who after his official visit to the permanent site of Arabic Village in Ngala on 13th March 2022, directed him to meet with the Ministry of 3Rs and discuss further on how to rehabilitate and rebuild the Village, which has been destroyed by the insurgents. He also told the Permanent Secretary that, the Governor had assessed the damage and also directed the Commissioner of the Ministry, Engr. Mustapha Gubio that, immediate action should be taken by the 3Rs Ministry.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also informed the Permanent Secretary and Directors of the Ministry that, the level of destruction done to the Village by the insurgents is beyond repairs, as everything in terms of structure and facility were levelled to the ground. He said that presently there are about 34,000 IDPs occupying the remnant of structure at the main campus of the Village in Ngala.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also presented a proposal of the Village to the Secretary. He said, “we want the world to see and appreciate visible structure to be built by Borno State Government”; there are enough

land where structures can be built in the permanent site of the Village in Ngala.

The Director also discussed the short term plan of the Village, which is going to be in Maiduguri, because facilities in Maiduguri cannot accommodate the large number of students who will be coming to the Village for Acculturation and Immersion Programmes. He also informed the Permanent Secretary that, so far he has visited over 32 Universities offering Arabic and 58 Colleges of Education across Nigeria. Professor Ibrahim said that, Borno is now peaceful and that most of them have indicated interest to come to Arabic Village for the programmes. Hence the need to improve the facilities and give a befitting accommodation to the students who will be coming to the programmes of the Village.

In his response, the Permanent Secretary thanked the Director and his entourage for the visit and promise to go through the submission made by the Village. He said that the main focus of the Ministry of 3Rs is focused on renovation, reconstruction and rehabilitation. He assured the Director that he will relate to the Governor all that were discussed in the meeting.

Engr. Abba Yusuf further promise the Village that the Ministry of 3Rs has some of its Engineers in Ngala who will be available for further assistance when necessary. The Ministry would direct them to make further assessment and whenever there is need to put up new structures, the Ministry would equally advise in this direction. He also assured the Director/CEO that Governor Babagana Umara Zulum is the right person to fix the problems of the Village, because the Governor is so passionate about education in general and Arabic Village in particular.

Acculturation Programme Ended in Kano out Reach Centre

By: Babagana Baba Kura

NALV Language Acculturation programme (LAP) took place at the Federal College of Education Kano, which is one of the Village's outreach centres in Kano State. Language Acculturation Programme (LAP) is a mandatory programme for all students offering Arabic from Colleges of education across Nigeria.

Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar, the coordinator of NALV academic programmes for North West, headed the team of lecturers who conducted the programme at FCE, Kano. Other lecturers include Dr. Ahmad Alamin Albashir, the newly appointed HOD Immersion, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi, the newly appointed HOD



Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar supervising students of FCE Kano

Acculturation and Muhammad Ahmad Ali have actively participated in the programme, which led to the success of the programme at the Federal College of Education Kano centre.

The programme which commenced on Monday 6 June, 2022 was successfully completed on 6 July, 2022. Over 100

students participated in the FCE, Kano Out Reach Centre.

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad congratulated the students for successful completion of the programme.

Arabic Village Extends Out of School Children and Girls Child Education Programme

The issue of out of school children has become a major public concern to government especially in the Northern part of Nigeria. The government had been putting a deliberate effort to curb the phenomena. The growing number of out of school children in the north has propensity of constituting menace in the region, which is bedeviled by poverty, illiteracy and poor human and capital development. In view of the above, the NALV Director Chief Executive, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 30th June 2022 flagged off a training programme for school children and girls child education to the children of IDPs at CRS camp near Tipper Garage, along Bama road, opposite University of Maiduguri.



NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in the midst of Girl-Child at Zulum Campus of the Village

As part of the 10 pillars of the ministerial strategic plan of the Federal Ministry of Education, which was designed to accomplish President Muhammadu Buhari's agenda for 2030 in the Education Sector, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, has today, extended its programme of training the out of school and girls child education to the less privileged children of the IDPs at the CRS camp. About 60 pupils were enrolled for the training. The Director Chief Executive has addressed the children and encouraged the parents to send their children to the school.

The flagging-off ceremony took place at the Zulum campus opposite University of Maiduguri. The Deputy Director of the village, Dr. Zakir A. Sheriff alongside the head of the ICESCO unit, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and other top management staff of the village attended the flagging-off ceremony.

According to the Director's opening speech, it is hoped that at the end of the 6 months training period, the 60 pupils of the IDPs who are undergoing the training will be integrated and enrolled into the formal school system.

Federal Character Commission issues Certificate of Compliance to NALV

The NALV had on 21 June, 2022 received letter of compliance from Federal Character Commission (FCC) to go ahead and issue letters of appointment to the newly appointed Registrar and Bursar of the village who were recently selected and appointed by the Council. The two appointed Principal officers are:

- Ali Abdulahi Ali- Registrar
- Rawa M. Mustapha - Bursar

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, has on behalf of himself, Management, staff and students of the Village most profoundly congratulated the newly appointed Registrar and Bursar. He also thanked the FCC for their prompt response.

The Federal Character Commission was invited during the interview to monitor, observe and participate in the process. Having being part of the process, the commission is by law, after being satisfied, issued a certificate of compliance to the Village. Thus, the issuance of the certificate to NALV indicates that the FCC is satisfied with due process followed by the Village and further directed the management to issue appointment letters to the newly appointed Registrar and Bursar.



NALV Management Appoints new HODs and Unit Heads

By: Umar Sanda

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, had on Monday, 27 June 2022, approved the appointments of two new HODs and other Unit Heads. The approval was announced during the Academic Board meeting on the above date.

The following are the newly appointed Academic Heads of Departments;

- Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir - Language Immersion Programme. (LIP)
- Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi - HOD Acculturation Programme.
- Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir - Ag. HOD Diploma Programme.
- Adam Abubakar Mustapha - Coordinator Proficiency Department.

Others include:

- Mal. -Ibrahim Hussain Ahmad- Academic Planning Unit
- Mrs. Faiza Garba takes charge of the newly created Girls Child Education Unit (Arabic)

•Baba Gana Baba Kura, is now the head of Revenue and Special duties.

•Asabe Yakubu is now in charge of the newly created Programmes and events unit.

All appointments take immediate effect.

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, has particularly thanked the outgoing HODs of the Acculturation and Academic Planning Departments, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and Dr. Muhammad Abba Umar for their dedication, commitment as well as selfless and meritorious services rendered to the village during their tenure as Heads of their various departments. Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad said, "they have immensely contributed toward pushing the village forward in many ways".

In the same vein, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had called on the newly appointed Heads of departments and Unit Heads to borrow a leaf from the exemplary leadership of the outgoing Head of Departments; Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and Dr. Muhammad Abba Umar as he wishes them a successful tenure in office.

Newly Appointed HODs Resume Work

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, has recently approved the appointments of Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi and Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir as HOD Immersion Programme, Acculturation programme and Ag. HOD Diploma Programme respectively. Consequent to the appointments, they have separately took over the affairs of their various departments.

The new HOD Language Immersion Programme, Dr. Ahmad Alamin Albashir, took over from the immediate past HOD, Dr. Muhammad Abba Umar. The handing over Programme took place at the Maiduguri liaison of Nigeria Arabic Language Village.

Similarly, Mal. Ibrahim Hussain Ahmed also took over as Head of the Academic Planning Unit from Dr. Muhammad Abba Umar. While handing over the affairs of the department and Unit to the newly appointed officers, the outgoing HOD thanked the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, for giving him the opportunity to serve in that capacity. He also called on the incoming HOD to continue from where his tenure stopped. Dr. Abba also thanked all his colleagues for giving him their cooperation and support while he served as HOD of LIP as well as Head of Academic Planning Unit. He urged all lecturers of the department to extend their support and cooperation to the incoming HOD.

Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, the new HOD thanked the management of the village for appointing him to serve as Head of the Department, Language

Immersion Programme and assured them that, he would justify the confidence reposed in him. Dr. Al-Amin also used the opportunity to call on all his colleagues to join hands with him so that together they can achieve the purpose, philosophy, objective, mission, vision and mandate for which the Arabic village was established. Moreover, the Language Immersion Programme serves as the bedrock for creating the Arabic Language Village by the Federal Government of Nigeria. He thus promised to explore all avenues to ensure that all Universities offering B.A Arabic across Nigeria start sending their students to the village for the Programme.

The Acculturation programme is a mandatory course for all the students offering B.A Arabic in all the Nigeria Universities. In a related development, Dr. Saleh Kabir also took over as Ag. HOD Diploma Programme from Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi.

During the handing over at the academic building of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Liaison office Maiduguri, the newly appointed Ag. HOD, Dr. Saleh Kabir thanked the Management for appointing him in this capacity. In the same vein, the outgoing Ag. HOD as well, thanked the Management of the Village for giving him the opportunity to contribute his own quota in steering the affairs of the Diploma Department in Ag. Capacity. Dr. Yunus particularly thanked the Director Chief Executive, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, for supporting him while he served as Ag. HOD of the Diploma Department.

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Dr Yunus therefore called on the incoming Ag. HOD to continue from where he stopped. He also thanked all his colleagues for giving him their support and cooperation while he served as Ag. HOD. He further implored all lecturers of the department to extend the cooperation and supports they gave him to the incoming Ag. HOD, Dr. Saleh Kabir.

In his response, the Ag. HOD, Dr. Saleh Kabir thanked the management of the village for appointing him while he particularly expressed his gratitude to the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, for having confidence in him, which saw to his appointment to head the Diploma Department in Ag. Capacity. He assured the Management of the village that, he would justify the confidence reposed in him. He further called on all his colleagues to join hands with him so that together they can achieve the purpose for which the Diploma Programme was introduced.

The handing over Programme was attended by Dr. Kasim Alkali, the NALV liaison officer to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and HOD, Sangaya and out-of-school children of the village. Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi has moved to Acculturation Department as HOD where he took over the affairs of the department from the outgoing HOD, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus.

The handing over Programme took place at the Maiduguri liaison office of Nigeria Arabic Language Village. While handing over the affairs of the department to the new HOD, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus had expressed his profound appreciation to the Management for giving him the opportunity to serve in that capacity. He particularly expressed his appreciation to NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, for supporting him throughout his tenure.

The outgoing HOD also acknowledged and thanked all his colleagues for their maximum cooperation and supports throughout his tenure as the head of the department. He then called on all lecturers of the department to extend same to the incoming HOD.

In his response, the new HOD, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi thanked the management of the village for appointing him and promised to justify the confidence reposed in him. He used the opportunity to call on all his colleagues to join hands with him to work as a team in order to achieve the purpose for which the village was established.

The brief occasion of handing over was witnessed by the Deputy Director, Dr. Zakir A. Sheriff, Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, Dr. Kasim Alkali, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir, Mrs Faiza Garba Umar and Baba Gana Baba Kura.

AMIS Technical Committee Resumes Technical Session to Harmonize MoU

► By: Dr, Kasim Alkali ◀

The Technical Committee of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala and Mal. Abubakar Usman, the secretary of the Association of Model Islamic Schools (AMIS) had on 2 June, 2022 met to harmonize the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which was earlier agreed to be signed between Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala and the association.

It could be recalled that, on 1 June, 2022, the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had paid an official visit to the secretariat of the association in the ancient city of Kano. It was during the visit that the NALV and AMIS agreed to collaborate with each other with a view to expanding the frontiers of Arabic language in terms of teaching and capacity building. Consequent upon that, the village had constituted a three-man technical committee to look into

some aspects of the MoU.

The technical committee comprises the following members; Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar, the NALV coordinator of AMIS programme in Kano State, who is also the coordinator of all academic programmes of the village in the North West, Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Head of Sangaya, out of school children and Islamiyya schools and Mal. Usman Jibrin Kaira, the Ag. Bursar of the village.

The technical committee has harmonized and perfected all areas that are supposed to be looked into and have completed corrections. With this development, it is expected that the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, and the president of Association of Model Islamic Schools (AMIS), Hon. Sale Adamu Kwara will be signing the Memorandum of Understanding in a later date.

NALV Management Approves Constitution of NATAIS Steering and Sub-Committees

In its effort to ensure early preparation for the smooth and successful hosting of the National Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on Tuesday 28, June 2022 approved the constitution of steering and sub-Steering committees for hosting the National conference of NATAIS in Arabic Village, Borno state.

NATAIS was established in Nigeria in 1976, about 46 years now, but it had never had its conference in the North Eastern Nigeria. Thus, for the first time in

the last 46 years of its existence, NATAIS holds its National Conference in Borno State, the North Eastern Nigeria.

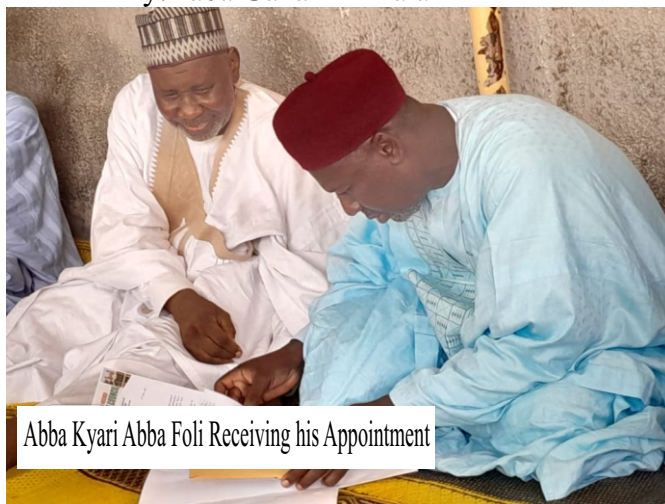
In view of the above development, It is expected that many dignitaries, scholars, and Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies across Nigeria are to attend 2022 NATAIS conference in Maiduguri. In order to ensure a hitch-free conference of NATAIS, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, under the able and dynamic leadership of the Director, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, has approved the constitution of the above two committees.

NALV Director/CEO Congratulates New District Head of Bego, Abba Kyari Abba Foli

By: Baba Gana Ali Mala

The Director/CEO of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself, Management, staff and students of the village felicitates with Abba Kyari Abba Foli, over his well-deserved appointment as District Head of Bego by His Royal Highness, the Shehu of Borno, Alhaji Dr. Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai Alamin El-kanemi CFR.

The Director Chief Executive, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, thanked the Royal father, the Shehu of Borno for appointing one of his staff into that exalted position of District Head. In the same



Abba Kyari Abba Foli Receiving his Appointment

vein, he prayed to Allah (SWT) for the Shehu's successful reign on the throne of his fore fathers.

The new District Head before his appointment, is in charge of the Water Unit of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. Similarly, the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also

prayed to Allah (SWT) to guide and protect the new District Head of Bego, Abba Kyari Abba Foli.

NALV Director/CEO Congratulates Newly Sworn-in Borno State Commissioners

The Director/CEO, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself, Management, staff and students of the village, heartily Congratulated and rejoiced with he newly sworn in commissioners, particularly; Alhaji Umar Abatcha (Religious Affairs), Barrister Kaka Shehu Lawan (Justice), Hon. Alhaji Mustapha Gubio RRR, Alhaji Baba Kura Abba Jato (Information) and all other commissioners who were sworn in to take charge of their respective ministries.

Similarly, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has expressed his profound appreciation to his Excellency, Professor Baba Gana Umara Zulum, for re-appointing most of the commissioners and the few new ones among them.

The NALV Director Chief Executive thereafter prayed to Allah (SWT) to guide, protect and give more wisdom to the newly appointed commissioners in the discharge of their enormous responsibilities in their various ministries.

NALV Governing Council Inspects Zulum Campus of the Village

By: Mohammed Ibrahim (Mai Kanuri)

The Governing Council of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala led by its Chairman, Professor Jidda Hassan Juma'a, took an inspection visit to the ongoing project of the Village located at CRC Camp Opposite University of Maiduguri.

It could be recalled that the Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum *mi, fnse* donated an hectare of land to the Village in February 2022. The Village had immediately commenced building on the land and the work had already reached 85% completion at the time of the visit.

During the inspection, the Coordinator, Works and Physical Planning Department, Arc. Mohammed



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad with Council Members

Yusuf Mohammed, was on ground and he has taking round the members of the council who were on inspection visits.

The council had also Inspected a completed project at the liaison office of the Village located along Lagos Street Maiduguri.

After the inspection visit, the council expressed satisfaction on the level of work at Zulum Campus and especially commended the quality of the project. The

Council also commended the Director Chief Executive for embarking on the project which they said would go a long way in addressing the problem of insufficient offices and classrooms accommodation.



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