



NALV ATTENDS FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BRIEFING



By: Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

Nigeria Arabic Language Village had on Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 attended the first quarterly engagement of the Honorable Minister of State for Education (HMES) and Permanent Secretary of Education (PSE) with the Heads of Departments of the Federal Ministry of Education and Directors/Chief Executives of the Parastatals of the Federal Ministry of Education at the Federal Ministry of Education Conference Hall (2nd floor Podium).

NALV, Ngala was ably represented by the Coordinator of Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD), Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed and Dr. Kasim Alkali, Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children, who is also the Liaison Officer FME. The meeting was chaired by the Minister of State for Education, Honorable Goodluck Nanah Opiah while, the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Adrew David Adejo, Heads of Departments of FME, Directors/Chiefs and Executive Secretaries of Parastatals and Agencies of the Federal Ministry of Education were also in attendance at the briefing.

The Minister informed the members that he had separate interactive session with all the Parastatals and the Agencies and appreciated the level of their commitments on implementing their mandates.

Thus, after observing all the process of meeting, the Minister ordered the Task Team Chairpersons to make their presentation so as to know the activities of the Parastatals and Agencies and also assess the level of the implementation of the Ministerial deliverables of each Parastatal and Agency under the 10 Ministerial Strategic Plan pillars.

Other issues discussed in the meeting were the collaboration of NALV with the Department of Basic Education and NALV's commitment in providing modern techniques of teaching Arabic in Sangaya schools. Issues relating to the De-listing of the Inter University Centers and hosting of the National Council on Education were also deliberated upon. The NCE Meeting is to be hosted at Abuja on 24-26, October, 2022 against the earlier resolution that Yobe State would be hosting the meeting.

NALV Collaborates with Borno State Arabic and Sangaya Education Board

By: Umar Sanda

The Director/CEO, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, had on 13 September, 2022 paid a courtesy visit to Borno State Board of Arabic and Sangaya Education at the Musa Usman Secretariat Maiduguri.

During the courtesy visit, the Village Director and his team were received by the Chairman of the board, Khalifa Sheikh Ali Ahmad Abulfathi, the Executive Secretary, Alhaji Ali Kaka and some Directors of the Board.

In his opening remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad said, this is his second visit to the board since its establishment on 8th September, 2021. This, he said, signifies the importance Arabic Village attached to the Board.

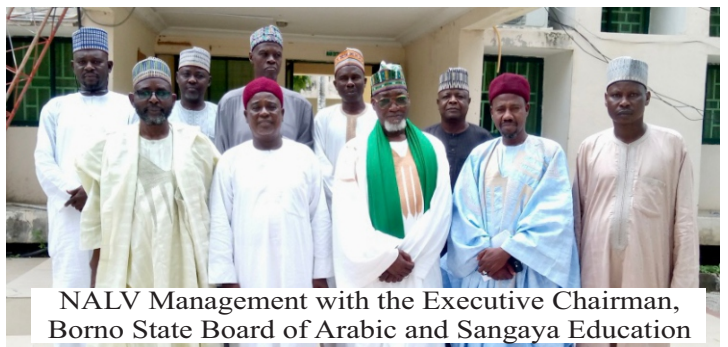
Professor Ibrahim Muhammad emphasized on the importance of sangaya institution in the State and the need to provide Arabic education to them he added, becomes imperative. The Director of the Village said, "Sangaya is part and parcel of the entire gamut of the larger society".

In order to contribute to the board to achieve its objectives, Prof. Ibrahim said, Arabic Village has designed a special Arabic Diploma Programme for Sangaya Teachers, where the huffaz (Qur'an memorizers) and teachers of Sangaya can be enrolled to obtain Diploma certificate that can make them employable in the society. To achieve that, he said, the Village is willing to collaborate with the board towards achieving these objectives.

The Chairman of the Board, Khalifa Sheikh Ali Ahmad Abulfathi, thanked Professor Ibrahim

Muhammad and his entourage for the visit. He specifically acknowledged the role played by Prof. Ibrahim before and during the establishment of the board. On the Diploma in Arabic for Sangaya Teachers, the Chairman said, the programme should go beyond making the teachers employable but to further their education to Degree level.

The Executive Secretary of the Board, Alhaji Ali Kaka in his contribution, thanked and appreciated the concern shown by Arabic Village towards supporting the board. He further rolled out the programmes of the board where he explained the journey so far. He said, the board is fully ready and prepared to collaborate with Arabic Village so that they can achieve the purpose for which the board was established.



NALV Management with the Executive Chairman, Borno State Board of Arabic and Sangaya Education

It is expected that, in a later date, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala and Borno State Board of Arabic and Sangaya Education would sign an MoU with the view to completing the success of the collaboration.

NALV Held its 7th Academic Board MeetingNew Arabic Courses were Approved

The Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has Chaired the 7th NALV Academic Board Meeting which took place at the Council Chamber of the Village on 12 September, 2022.

During the meeting, the Director had briefed that, he attended the briefing by the Federal Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, who briefed the Pro Chancellors, Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities and Inter-University Centres on the ongoing nationwide ASUU strike.

The Heads of Academic Department have also made their respective presentation and submission with regards to their various departments.

Dr. Zakir A. Sheriff, the Deputy Director of the Village, has made a presentation to the board on Post Graduate Diploma in Translation while Dr. Musa Kalim Alqali also made a

presentation on Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic. Others who made similar presentations were the HOD Acculturation, Dr. Yunusu Bukar Abdullahi, on Acculturation, and Dr. Kasim Alkali of Sangaya and out of school children, on a new programme tagged Diploma in Arabic for Sangaya Teachers. Others were Malama Faiza Garba, on Girls Child Education (Arabic)

and 'Introduction to Computer in Arabic' was also presented by Mal. Abdullahi Mukhtar Abidemi.

The Board has also considered and approved some results. And it has also established some committees in relation to the newly introduced courses.



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Presiding over the Academic Board Meeting

Ngala Local Government Chairman Pays Visit to NALV Liaison Office Maiduguri

By: Umar Sanda

The Chairman, Ngala Local Government Area, Honourable Mala Tijjani Ngala had on Thursday 29 September, 2022 paid a visit to the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Liaison Office along Lagos Street Maiduguri. On arrival, the chairman was received by the Director and the Management team of the Village. The Chairman had discussion with the Management.

In his opening remarks, he informed the Village Management that peace and normalcy has returned particularly to the region due to the prayers and efforts of His Excellency, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum.

He also urged the Management of the Village to return to Ngala to resume their normal activities. He assured the Management that he would solicit for the support of Borno State Government and Dikwa Emirate to give full support in this regard.

In his response, the Director thanked the Chairman for taking time to visit the liaison office of the Village in Maiduguri. The Director also recalled the historic and unprecedented visit of His Excellency, Professor Baba Gana Umara Zulum to the permanent site of the Village in Ngala, where he assured the Management of the Village full support and commitment of his government in rebuilding the Village.

The Director also informed the Chairman that, arrangements have been concluded to kickstart some academic programmes in Ngala main campus of the Village.

The Director also reminded the chairman that, the Village has never abandoned the permanent site due to the fact that it has ever maintains its presence there.

The Director/CEO also assured the Chairman that very soon academic programmes of the Village would kickstart due to the return of peace and normalcy in Ngala.

At the end of the interaction, the Director once again thanked and appreciated the Chairman of the Local Government for the materials he donated to the Village and urged him to keep on with his supportive gesture.



NALV Director with the Chairman, Ngala Local Government Council, Hon. Mala Tijjani Ngala

NALV Opens 2021/2022 Capital Projects, Financial Bid

In line with the earlier pre-qualification programme which was a prelude to the opening of financial bids, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, (Inter University Centre for Arabic studies) had on 13th September, 2022 conducted Financial Bid for companies that have been prequalified for this stage.

The Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, in his opening remarks welcomed members of the Tenders Board Committee, the contractors who have joined the proceedings via virtual platform, the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) and Security Agency. It is a requirement of the Procurement Act 2007 as

(contractors) to the Pre-Qualification Bid that took place on the 31st August 2022, where companies that showed interest and bided for the contracts were assessed based on none scoring and scoring documents. Companies without any of the scoring documents were disqualified at the Pre-qualification stage.

The summary of the report of the pre-qualification assessment was given thus; In lot one (1) where eight (8) companies applied, five (5) were pre-qualified for financial Bid. In lot two (2), eleven (11) companies applied and six companies scaled through. In Lot three (3), six companies applied and four (4) were able to pre-qualify to the next stage.

The financial bid of the successful companies were opened. Consequently, the Tenders Board Committee would communicate to the various companies in writing, stating clearly reasons for qualifying or not qualifying at all stages.

At the end of the exercise, the Director CEO thanked everyone that have participated in all the processes. Some contractors have commended the Director CEO and other members of the Tenders Board Committee for the level of transparency maintained throughout the period of the exercise.



Arabic Village Held its 32nd POS Meeting

By: Umar Sanda

The 32nd Principal Officers meeting of the Village had been held on 13th September, 2022 at the Council Chamber of the Village along Lagos Street, Maiduguri.

While welcoming members to the POS meeting, the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has emphasized on the importance of the gathering, which discusses issues that would later be presented to the Management/Academic Board for approval.

The meeting centred on the Ministerial Briefing, which was attended by the Director and his team where they made a presentation on the activities and challenges faced by the Village.

The Honourable Minister of State for Education, Goodluck Nanah Opiah, has expressed his appreciation on the presentation made by the Village and promised to support it in actualizing its mandate.

In a related development, the FME Representative/Head

of Sangaya and Out of School Children, Dr. Kasim Alkali was also invited to brief members of the POS on the participation of the Village in the Plenary meeting of the Joint Consultative Committee of Education (JCCE) in Yola, Adamawa State.

He said, Village was made to attend the Plenary meeting following the consideration of the Village MEMOS on Security and Peaceful Coexistence through the Teaching of Out of School Children and Training of Sangaya Teachers. It is hopeful that after following all the processes, the memos may become a Government Policy.

The Director CEO also briefed members on the courtesy visit paid to Dr. Muhammad Kyari Dikwa, the President of Al-ansar Foundation in Abuja. During the meeting, there were also presentations from the Bursary and Library Departments.

Acculturation Day Holds at Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies, Kano State.

By: Dr. Muhammad Usman

The Acculturation Day commonly known as "Yaumul Thaqafy" in Arabic language was held at Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies, Kano. The programme was one of the series of programmes line-up to mark the end of the Acculturation programme at one of the Out Reach Centers in Kano State.

The Acculturation Day is a sort of stimulating programme, where the students who have undergone Acculturation programme are exposed to the Arab Culture, tradition, custom and Arabs' costume for better and well-informed understanding by students who are undergoing Arabic studies from Colleges of Education. Other aspects imbedded in the programme were presentations by the Students, Poetry, Drama and practical applications of what has been taught to them in the class 'cognitive Domain'.

The Colleges of Education that participated in the programme at Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies Out Reach Center are; Kazaure College of Education, Amir Institute for Islamic Studies and History, and Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies respectively.

In conjunction with the Management of the College, the 'Acculturation Day' was coordinated by the leader of the team of lecturers from Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar. Other members of the team include Dr. Ahmed Tijjani Ramadan, Mal. Muhammad Ahmad Ali, Mal. Nazifi Balarabe, and Mal. Abdulkadir Hadi Ja'ae. The programme was attended by the HOD Arabic, Dr.

Mujtaba Adam Saleh, the Student Affairs Officer, School of Secondary Education and Language, Mal. Nura Garba Muhammad Mai Unguwa. Other top Management members of the College also attended the programme.



Cross Section of Students During the Acculturation Day

In his good will message, the Director CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, congratulated all the graduands and wish them success in their future endeavour. High point of the occasion was the presentation of certificates to the graduands.

NALV Director/CEO Visits Jigawa State College of Education, Ringim

The NALV Director CEO; Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had visited the Jigawa State College of Education, Ringim, in Jigawa State On 22 September, 2022. The purpose of the visit to the College, was to interact with the students who were undergoing the Acculturation programme at the College.

On arrival, the Director CEO and his entourage were received by the Deputy Provost, Dr. Mukhtar Sarki.

In his opening remarks, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has expressed his appreciation on the level of synergy existing between Jigawa State College of Education and the Nigeria Arabic Village. He also thanked the Deputy Provost and indeed the entire Management of the College for hosting the Acculturation programme.

In his own response, the Deputy Provost thanked the Director of the Village for the visit. He said, the visit by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to Jigawa State College of Education, Ringim, an Acculturation Programme Outreach Centre was an indication that, the Village is working to maintain its mandate. Isa Kaita College of Education, Katsina State and Kazaure

College of Education, Jigawa were the two Colleges that participated in the programme.

A team of lecturers led by Dr. Ababa Sani Abagoni and Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi along with



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Addressing Student of Acculturation at Jigawa State College of Education Ringim

other Senior lecturers of the Village were there for the programme. The Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad used the visit to interact with the students.

NALV Director/CEO Visits Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies

By: Dr. Muhammad Usman

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala has on Thursday 22nd September, 2022 paid a visit to Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies in the ancient city of Kano, where Acculturation programme of the Village is taking place.

The Director and his entourage were received by the HOD Arabic and other Management staff of the college.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad was at the College with a view to interacting with the students who are undergoing mandatory Acculturation programme at the College. The Director also thanked the Management of the College for hosting the programme in the College.

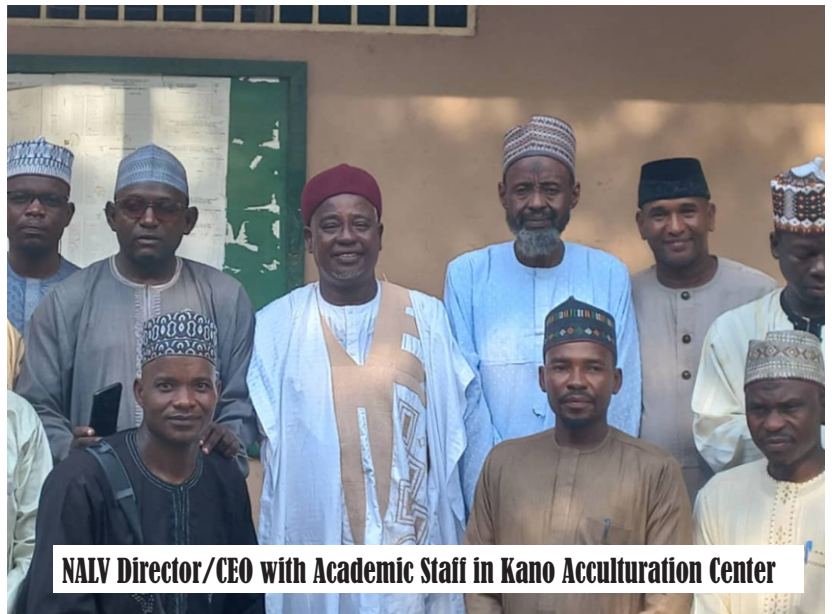
Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has expressed his satisfaction with what he saw on ground. He also interacted with the students.

While welcoming the NALV Director/CEO, the HOD Arabic, Dr. Mujtaba Adam Saleh, thanked him for the visit and also expressed his satisfaction with the service delivery their students received from Arabic village.

Dr. Adam also used the forum to suggest that, the Village should start thinking on introducing skills acquisition programme especially for the female students.

Aminu Kano College of Education and Legal Studies is one of the outreach centres where the programme is taking place.

A team of lecturers from the Village led by Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar and others including Dr. Ahmed Tijjani Ramadan, Mal. Muhammad Ahmed Ali,



NALV Director/CEO with Academic Staff in Kano Acculturation Center

Mal. Nazifi Balarabe, and Mal. Hadi Abdulkadir Ja'ae have been actively engaging the students since the commencement of the Acculturation programme.

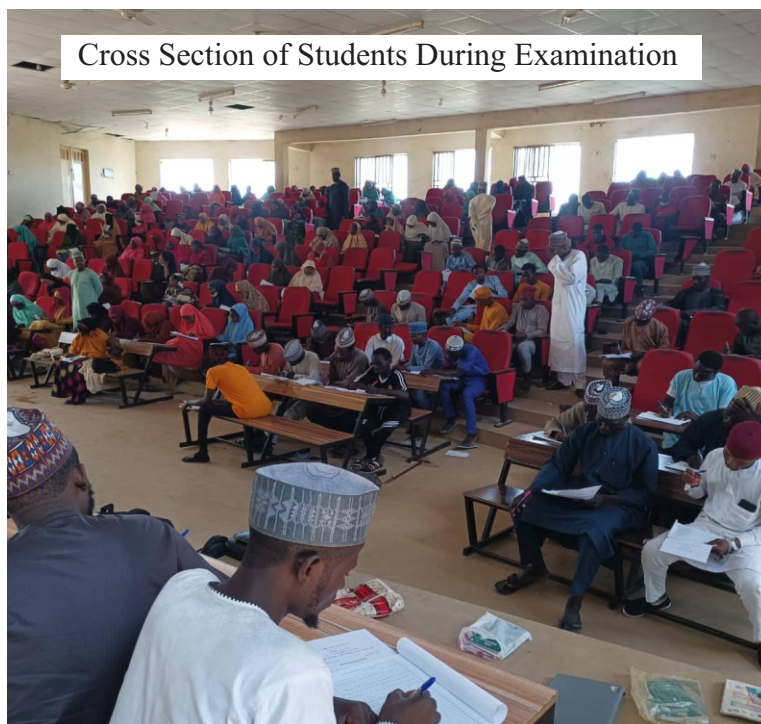
NALV Out Reach Acculturation Examination Commences at Kano Center

The Acculturation Examination of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala commenced at Kano Centre. The Language Acculturation Programme is a mandatory programme for all students of Colleges of Education studying Arabic language across Nigeria.

In Kano Centre, the Colleges of Education that participated in the programme are; Aminu Kano College of Education and Annur College of Education. About two hundred students have registered and took part in the programme.

A team of lecturers led by Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar and other senior lecturers conducted the programme at the Centre.

Similarly, NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad wishes all the students success in their examinations which is expected to last for a week.



Cross Section of Students During Examination

NALV Head of Girl Child Education Appointed as Ya Maira of Bulumkutu Community

Hajiya Faiza Garba Umar, the head of Girl Child Education Unit (Arabic) of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala was appointed as “Ya Maira” of Bulumkuttu.

The appointment was contained in a letter dated 25th July 2022, signed by Lawan Zanna Mala Kachallah, Zanna Kurnama of Borno, who is also the village head of Bulumkuttu B community. The letter reads in part “...based on the recommendation of the village head (Bulama), religious leaders and elder’s forum, youth and leaders of the community, the village head (Lawan) decided to approve your appointment as the new Ya Maira of Bulumkuttu community”

The Bulumkuttu Community has recognized the contributions of Hajiya Faiza Garba Umar in the field of

education, particularly in her effort to help the orphans and the less privileged children in Bulumkuttu community. This endeared her to the people in her community and inspired them to recommend her for this appointment as Ya Maira of Bulumkuttu Community.

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself, management, staff and students of the Village profoundly congratulated Hajiya Faiza Garba Umar on her well-deserved appointment as Ya Maira of Bulumkuttu community and wished her Allah's guidance and protection in the discharge of the responsibility bestowed on her by the people of her community. The new Ya Maira of Bulumkuttu Community, Hajiya Faiza Garba Umar would be turbaned in a later date.

NALV Budget Implementation and Review Committee Inaugurated

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had inaugurated the Village’s Budget Implementation and Review Committee.

The inauguration took place at the NALV Council Chamber Liaison Office, Maiduguri. While inaugurating the committee, the Director enjoined the committee to work in tandem with the laid down rules and regulations and in line with financial regulations in the organization. Other terms of reference of the committee are; preparation and upward review of 2023 Budget, advice the management on how best to be implemented, etc.

Similarly, the committee was also saddled with some dual responsibilities to serve as a Financial Advisory Committee (VFAC), where it can be advising

the management on matters relating to finances of the organization.

The committee was to be chaired by the Bursar, Rawa Malam Mustapha. Other members include; the Registrar, Ali Abdullahi Ali, Usman Jibrin Kaira, the Deputy Bursar, Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed, the Coordinator of Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD), Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus (ICESCO team leader), Head of Budget Unit Emad Eldeen Elnour Ababakar and Chief Internal Auditor, Murtala Sani Kayarda.

The Chairman of the Committee, Rawa Malam Mustapha thanked the management for giving them the responsibilities and promised to work hard with all members of the committee in order to justify the

Jibwis College of Education Bauchi Holds Acculturation Day

Acculturation Day is one of the components of NALV Acculturation programme, where students participate in a number of academic and cultural programmes aimed at achieving the imbedded Acculturation value.

The programme took place on 16 September, 2022 at JIBWIS College of Education Bauchi. Through Acculturation programme the students would be exposed to Arab culture, tradition, custom, and some aspects of intellectual activities such as paper presentations, poetry, drama etc.

The Acculturation Day at JIBWIS was attended by the Provost of the College Alhaji Danlami Al-Hassan, the



Students During Lecture Session

Registrar Dr. Mukhtar Abdallah, the Deputy Dean of Education Imam Mahamud Isa Duguri and the HOD Arabic, Ustaz Muniru Mato Babakaremi were among other senior staff of the college that attended the programme.

NALV Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has also sent a good will message and thanked the management of the College for successful hosting of the 2022 Acculturation programme and wished the students a hitch free examination.

Arabic Village Today Magazine Committee Presents Interim Report to Management

The NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 17 July 2022 approved the constitution of a committee for production of a median edition of a Magazine called 'Arabic Village Today'. On 28 September, 2022, the committee presented its interim report to the Management of the Village.

The committee chairman, Abba Sidi, while briefing the Management during the presentation of the committee interim report, thanked the Management for given them the opportunity of producing NALV Magazine twice a year.

Also speaking during the presentation, the Secretary of the committee, Mr. Ahmad Akilu explained some features of the Magazine. He said, the Committee sources of information were the NALV Bulletin, Social Media, some member of staff of the Village and other sources. He informed the Management that the Committee's work has reached 75% completion and assured the Management that, the remaining 25% work would be completed in few days.

In his response, the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked them for achieving so much in a little time in their efforts to producing the

Arabic Village Today Magazine. He assured the committee of his full support to seeing that the first edition of the magazine is produced within a shortest time possible. He further said, the first edition of



NALV Management in a group Photograph with Members of Arabic Village Today Magazine

everything is time consuming and added that, they have done all what is possible to come up with the edition. The first edition of the magazine which contains 40 articles is expected to be launched in December, 2022.

NALV Director/CEO; Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Congratulates Borno State Governor; His Excellency, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, the Director and Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala (Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies) has on behalf of himself, Management, Staff and Students of the Village, profoundly expressed his hearty congratulation to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum mni, on the approval for the conferment of the National Honours of Commander of the Order of Niger (CON) on him by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR.

The presidential approval was contained in a letter dated 19th September 2022 conveyed to the Governor by the Minister of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs, Senator George Akume.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad described the Honours given to His Excellency as apt, timely and most deserving. He prayed Allah (SWT) continues to guide and protect the Governor in his effort to take Borno to the greater height. Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria! Long Live Borno State!! Long live



President Muhammad Buhari with Borno State Governor, His Excellency Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum

Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala!!!
Umar Sanda, P.A Information, Media and Public Relations (Office of the Director CEO)

NALV Director/CEO; Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Condoles Chairman Public Complain Commission Alhaji Yusuf Adamu Over the Death of His Wife

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad Director/CEO had on Friday 19th August, 2022 led the management team of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village to the house of Alhaji Yusuf Adamu, the Chairman Public Complain Commission to condole him over the demise of his wife, who passed on after a brief illness in Abuja.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his Management team were received by Alhaji Yusuf Adamu in his house along Gombole road Maiduguri. During the condolence visit, a special prayer is offered

for the repose of the soul of the deceased and the bereaved family to have fortitude to bear the loss.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, while praying for the deceased, has called on his bosom friend, Alhaji Yusuf Adamu to have consolation in the saying of Allah SWT that, "every single creature on earth must taste death". He said "death is an inevitable end of every living soul on earth". Professor Ibrahim also commiserated with the son of the deceased, Yusuf Muhammad Yusuf (Zango), who is a staff of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala.

Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Commiserates with the Families of His former PhD Students

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself and family commiserates with the bereaved family of Dr. Barrister Mahboub Muhammad Muntaqa who passed away in the early hours of Saturday 20th August, 2022.

The deceased Dr. Mahboub Muhammad Muntaqa was among the first set of PhD students of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad at Bayero University, Kano (BUK).

Similarly, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also Commiserates with the family of Dr. Nasiru Dandogo who also died last week in Kano city. Dr. Nasiru

Dandogo was also one of his PhD students at BUK.

In his condolences message to the respective families of the departed students, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad prayed Allah SWT to forgive their shortcomings and console the bereaved families over the death of their loved ones and wishes them peace, comfort, courage at this difficult times.

Signed
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