



NALV Governing Council Chairman Prof. Jidda Hassan Juma'a with Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

## Education Minister Present White Paper on 42 Higher Institutions

By Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

The chairman governing council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. Professor Jidda Hassan Juma'a alongside the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 attended the formal presentation of the Presidential Visitation Panel White Paper in Abuja.

The Minister of Education Mallam Adamu Adamu, presided over the presentation of the Gazetted White Papers of the Presidential Visitation Exercise to various Nigeria universities and inter-university centers. An evaluation document was prepared for the total of forty-two institutions between 2011 and 2020.

While presenting the documents, the minister of education emphasized that the well-being and success of students, staff, stakeholders in academic sector and the Nigerian populace as a in general defence on the effective execution of the recommendations contained in the documents.

The Minister said that the exercise plays a pivotal role in ensuring that these institutions of higher education are fulfilling their intended

objectives. Adamu further stated that the release of the documents signifies the Federal Government's commitment to ensuring the highest standards of education and academic excellence in various Nigerian universities and inter-universities centers.

The Honorable Minister of Education equally added that the documents serve as a compass to guide the sector in achieving the objectives set forth by the Federal Government for which the institutions were established. The law that established federal universities and inter-university centers grants the visitor, Mr. President, the authority to appoint visitation panels every five years.

Visitation panels were constituted to undertake thorough assessments in thirty-eight (38) federal universities and four (4) inter-university centers across Nigeria. The reports which were being painstakingly prepared by the group of erudite scholars and respected stakeholders in education sector is expected to bring about much anticipated revolution in Nigeria universities.

## NALV Director/CEO Pays Visit to Yobe State University

By Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed



NALV Director/CEO with YOSU VC Prof. Mala Muhammad Daura Alongside with the Registrar and two members of the University Governing Council

The Director Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor Yobe State University in Damaturu.

On arrival at the university, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his entourage were received by the VC Professor Mala Mohammed Daura alongside the Registrar of the institution, Dr. Kalli Yusuf Alkali Ghzali and two members of governing council of the University.

In his opening remarks, the director Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked the Vice Chancellor and Appreciated the hospitality Village has been received at all the time from YOSU. He added that, the purpose of the visit was to discuss with the University Management in the areas of mutual working relationship and understanding with the Yobe state University.

The director NALV Ngala, used the opportunity to present a draft copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) from The Arabic Village to the Vice Chancellor. In his response the Vice Chancellor Yobe State University, Professor Mala Mohammed Daura, appreciated the effort of the village for working toward maintaining its mandate. The Vice Chancellor also assured the Director of the NALV Ngala that, the university will start sending her students for the Immersion programme as soon as the MoU is signed.

The director was accompanied during the visit by the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD) Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed.

## NALV Representative Participates in Stakeholders Interactive Session-Sensitization on Migration of Federal Government Assets into GIFMIS

By Usman Jibrin Kaira

NALV Representative in person of Usman Jibrin Kaira, who is also the Deputy Bursar of the Village on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 participated in Stakeholders Interactive Session-Sensitization on Migration of the Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) Assets into Government Integrate Financial Management System (GIFMIS).

The programme was organized by the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation (OAGF) in Abuja. Participants had a robust deliberations on how to migrate FGN Assets into GIFMIS with a view to ensuring compliance with the Standard and Best Practice-SBP.

Being the budget based platform in Nigeria, all budgets of the FGN are in GIFMIS. Therefore, there is the need to migrate all legacy assets of the FGN into it. To achieve this, Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs) are directed to identify, measure and upload all their assets into the platform within the shortest possible time.

At the end of the meeting, it was resolved that a sensitization workshop will be organized again for Accounting Officers/Auditors. In addition to this, a capacity building training program for the MDAs GIFMIS key players, which will be communicated in due course.



## NALV Director/CEO Interact with Student of Immersion Programme



The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 welcomed students from University of Maiduguri, who came for one year Language Immersion Programme in the Village.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had a brief interaction with the students, where he addressed to them on the general importance of knowledge and particularly acquiring Arabic language which would

make them global citizens because Arabic language is one of the six International languages recognized by the United Nations.

During the brief interaction, he also emphasized the importance of Language Immersion Programme, which he said is a mandatory one year programme for all 300 level students of Arabic studying in Nigerian University.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad encouraged and motivated the students to be focussed in their studies. He said the village is providing them with conducive environment for learning. He further called on them to make good use of the available resources and facilities provided by the Village.

Dr. Ababa Abbagoni was in the lecture hall when the Director came in to address the students. He thanked the Director for his concern to the students. He also promised on behalf of other lecturers to give in their best to the students throughout their period of staying in the Village.

Some of the students who spoke during the interaction expressed satisfaction with the facilities provided to them by the village and promised to abide by all rules and regulations throughout their one year programme in the Village.

## Chief Imam of Maiduguri Air Force Base Visits Arabic Village

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

In retrospect, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Chief Imam of Nigeria Air Force Base Maiduguri Squadron Nasir Auwal Abdulwahab paid a courtesy visit to NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad at the liason office of the village in Maiduguri.

At the time of visit the Director, CEO was on an official assignment. He was received by the Registrar of the Village Ali Abdullahi Ali.

In his opening remarks, the Chief Imam said that, the purpose of his visit to the village was to seek for collaboration with the Village in the area of Teaching Arabic Language. He further said that, the Air force Base Maiduguri participated in the last 39th Conference of National Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) 2022, which the village hosted in Maiduguri.

Squadron Auwal also made mentioned that, the Village would be of significance to the personnel of the Nigeria Air Force especially in the area of teaching them Arabic Language. In his response, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali thanked him for the visit and appreciated him for the interest he has shown to collaborate with the Village.

The Registrar also informed the Chief Imam that, It's the Mandate of the village to conduct language Immersion Programme to the 300 Students of Nigerian Universities offering Arabic language and Acculturation



Chief Imam of Maiduguri Air Force Base with NALV Registrar, Ali Abdullahi Ali

programme to students of colleges of education offering Arabic Language across Nigeria. And its also part of the Village mandate to teach Arabic to military, paramilitary personnel and any other interested persons. He conclude, the visit of the Chief Imam to the village in a bid to seeking for collaboration is in line with the mandate of the village.

The Registrar promised to forward all issues and requests made by the Chief Imam particularly the collaboration with the village to the Director and Chief Executive Officer for further consideration.

## Management of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Pays Visit to Arabic Village

By Umar Sanda

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim on May 10th 2023 received an audience from the management of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) led by the Regional Director of the organization Dr. Kibikiwa.

The regional Director and his Management team were received at NALV liaison office of Lagos street, Maiduguri. The purpose of the courtesy visit was to intimate the NALV Management about the services render by the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund.

The regional manager informed the director of the Village that, before the introduction of IPPIS, the village is having a very good synergy with the NSITF, especially in the area of making 1% from gross salary of its employees into the agencies account, as stipulated by the act establishing the Agency.

The 1% being remitted to NSITF account would enable the Village staff to have access to their services. According to the managing director of the agency, his agency is taking care of work related hazards, example; damage that happens to any staff in the course of performing his or her duty is the responsibility of the agency to render him free treatment.

In his response, the Director CEO thanked Dr.

Kibikiwa and his management team for the visit. He expressed his appreciation for finding it worthy to visit NALV. The Director also urged the regional director for more collaboration in the areas of organizing sensitization lecturers to the staff of Arabic village, that way it will enable them know more about the agency and the services they rendering.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad equally used the opportunity to introduce the programmes of the Village to the team members.

The regional director later made a presentation of Act establishing the Agency and some flyers to the Director/CEO. In the same vain the NALV Director presented a copy of Arabic Village Today Magazine to the regional Director of the NSITF.

Those who were present during the visit were; the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Mallam Rawa Mustapha, the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed others include the Deputy Registrar Security Management Babagana Ali Mala and the Head of Pension Dauda Musa.



L-R NALV Director/CEO, Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali and Regional Director NSTIF Dr. Kibikiwa

## NALV Standing Committee on Congregation Meets with Director/CEO

By Umar Sanda

The Director and Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad is the Chairman of the Village congregation and the Registrar is the Secretary as provided by the Act establishing Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala. Similarly, the Act also stipulated that, only staff with university degree certificate are qualified to join the congregation to elect a candidate or to be elected as the case may be.

The NALV Congregation Chairman Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in line with his mandate of providing a level playing ground for all members of congregation on Wednesday 3rd May, 2023 met with the Standing Committee of NALV congregation and discussed important issues with the committee.

The standing committee of the Congregation chaired by Umar Sanda Mohammed meeting with the Director/CEO brought to light many important issues toward organizing the forth coming meeting of Congregation of the village.

It could be recalled that during the last Village congregation which took place on 7th October, 2022, Dr.

Kasim Alkali and Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed were elected as the representatives of the Village to represent the academic board and the congregation respectively in the meetings of the board of governing council. The Committee had also deliberated on the Proposed date for the congress meeting of the village congregation.

The Committee was assigned with the responsibility of proposing a tentative date and drawing an agenda for the forthcoming congregation which in a later date will be communicated to its members. It was also resolved to restructure the standing committee of the congregation where by the two elected representatives in Council are to join the Standing committee of the Congregation.

The committee further resolved that, the list of members of the congregation should be updated. This is necessary, because from the time of the last election to present date, there are staff who have obtained first degree and higher diploma from recognize institutions which qualify them to become members of the congregation.

## NALV Director/CEO Pays Visit to Secretary Yobe State Government (SSG)

By Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed



L-R Yobe State SSG Alh. Baba with Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 15th May 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the Secretary to the Government of Yobe State, Alhaji Baba Wali in his office in Damaturu, Yobe State Capital.

The director's visit was to introduce the Village to the SSG and also to discuss other areas of collaboration between the Village and Yobe state government. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also informed the SSG that, the Arabic village is already in Yobe State offering Immersion Programme for their university students and also Acculturation for students of Colleges of Education/Legal and Islamic Studies.

He further said that, the Village will very soon open a Centre of Proficiency for teaching of Arabic and making it accessible for all indigenes of Yobe state. He also discussed some areas of mutual benefit for Arabic Village and the Yobe state.

The Yobe SSG Alhaji Baba Wali thanked the Director for the visit and assured him that all the matters discussed will be looked into with a view to implementing them.

The director's entourage was the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed.

## Yobe State University Registrar Visits NALV Director/CEO

NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 23 May, 2023 received in audience the Registrar of Yobe State University (YOSU), Dr. Kalli Yusuf Gazali in his office along Lagos street Maiduguri.

The YOSU Registrar paid a courtesy visit to the Director as part of the University's commitment towards cementing the cordial relationship between the Yobe State University and Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala. Yobe State University and Nigeria Arabic

language Village Ngala, had been working together in recent time to establish a formidable working relationship between the two institutions. It's expected that, when all formalities are concluded, MoU is expected to be signed between NALV and YOSU for the purpose of mutual benefits of the two institutions.

In his response the NALV Director/CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has expressed his appreciation and thanked the YOSU Registrar Dr. Kalli Yusuf Gazali for the visit.



## NALV Examination and Records Secretary Visits Yusuf Bala Usman College of Education Daura

By Mal. Khalil Ibrahim Dodo

The NALV secretary examinations and records, Khalil Dodo Ibrahim had on Monday 8th May, 2023 paid an official visit to Yusuf Bala Usman College in Daura. At the college, he was received by the Head of Schools of Languages, Dr. Mu'azu Umar and Head of Arabic Department Dr. Muhammad Anas.

Mal. Khalil Dodo Ibrahim was in the College to deliver the results of students that attended the acculturation program of the Arabic Village to the Management of the college.

The students participated in the 2022 acculturation program of NALV, Ngala that was hosted by the Jigawa State College of Education. The Secretary had also presented a letter from the NALV Management to the College for conducting next batch of 2023 Acculturation program.

He also met with the provost of the college, Professor Sadiya Sani where he delivered the good will message of the Director/CEO to the management of the college. The secretary was accompanied to the office of the provost by the Head of Schools Languages and Head

of Arabic Studies Department.

The secretary had a robust discussion with the management of college. At the end of the meeting, the provost directed the registrar to write a letter to the management of NALV regarding the hosting of the 2023 acculturation program in the College.

The provost had also appreciated the effort of the Director/CEO who worked round the clock to ensure that, the Village maintains its mandate. She promised to collaborate with the Village in areas of mutual



## NALV Director/CEO Inaugurates Collaboration and Partnering Committee

By Ibrahim Muhammad (Mai Kanuri)



R-L Director/CEO, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad, Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali and Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha

The Director/CEO has today being 3rd May, 2023 inaugurated a committee that will be focussing the area of collaboration and partnering with universities, colleges of education/colleges of legal and Islamic studies, governmental/non-governmental organizations and international organizations.

The Collaboration with the above mentioned organizations and agencies will be in terms of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), that will be officially formulated in such a way that will capture the terms and conditions of the agreements.

While inaugurating the committee, the Director/CEO charged them with the responsibility of drafting memos to define the Relationship of the NALV with other organizations.

The Committee has the following members:

- The Deputy Director
- The Registrar
- NALV Representative of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME)
- Coordinator Works &/Physical Planning Unit
- The Deputy Registrar Legal Matters and two other lawyers and
- The Deputy Registrar Council Affairs.

The following areas of collaboration are identified during the inauguration these include the following:

- Teaching of the 300 level undergraduate students from various Nigerian universities, students from colleges of education and students from legal and Islamic studies.
- Provision of students accommodation
- Organizing of excursion for students
- Training of teachers from the universities and colleges
- Staff exchange program
- Training of Tsangaya teachers
- Training of almajiri/girl child among others.

## NALV Holds its 35<sup>th</sup> Principal Officers Meeting

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 presided over the 35<sup>th</sup> Principal Officers meeting at the liaison office of the Arabic Village in Maiduguri.

Since the assumption in office of the present Director Chief Executive Officer in April, 2021 the POs Meeting has been a monthly routine meeting of the Principal Officers of the Village, The meeting of the POs is the 35<sup>th</sup> in the series of meetings and first since the POs was restructured to tally with what has been provided by the Act established the Village. It's also a first meeting after assigning a calendar for a Principal Officers committee, which was approved by the Management.

The 35<sup>th</sup> POs meeting focussed on issues bordering on signing of the MoUs with the state governments and Universities. Other issues discussed in the meeting were the issue of affiliation with the University of Maiduguri, where its expected to receive the final resource verification committee to complete the process of the affiliation for Diploma programme.

Also, focus was on the harmonious working relationship existing between the Village and other government agencies and organisations with a view to achieving the mandate of the Village.

The Director/CEO has emphasized on the importance of reporting to work and he urged all the Principal Officers of the Village to report to their duties post early, adding that, the young officers would be copying such positive behaviour from the members of the Principal Officers and other senior leading administrators.

On maintaining the office facilities, the Director/CEO drew the attention of all principal officers to that effect noting that computers and other gadgets provided to offices should be kept in good condition by all members of staff who have them in their possession. He added that when it's time for handing them over, they will be handed over in good conditions.

Those who attended the meeting include; the Deputy Director of the Village Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha, the Head of Procurement Engr. Magaji A. Datti and Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc . Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed. It was a very successful Principal Officers meeting which ended with some far reaching decisions and resolutions with a view to improving the services of the Village.

## Office of the NALV Collaboration and Partnering Units Receive NGO

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)



The office of Collaboration and Partnering is one of the newly created units by the administration of Professor Ibrahim Mohammed. Its responsibility is the linking of the Nigerian Arabic Language with other governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations for an official relationship that will benefit both parties.

The Village is going into this kind of official relationship for the first time in the period of thirty (30) years of its existence. The linkage which is done through the signing of the MoU is expected to expand and reshape the activities of the Village as a Center of Excellence. The Unit so far has recorded the following Linkages (ongoing and completed) as shown below.

**Name Of Linkage Partner Country Of Foreign Partner Areas/Nature Of Linkages/Collaborations.**

1. Nigerian Universities offering Arabic, Language

Immersion Programs, Joint Research, Conferences and Workshops, staff exchange, excursions, and many more.

2. Colleges of Education offering Arabic. Acculturation program, training of teachers, cultural week, excursion, etc.

3. College of Legal and Islamic Studies offering Arabic. Acculturation programme, excursion, training of teachers, a cultural week etc.

4. State Governments and FCT Abuja: Training of Primary, Secondary, and Sangaya School teachers as well as the teaching of out-of-school children/ Girl Child through the State Ministries of Education and Federal Capital Territory Abuja.

5. ICESCO Rabat Morocco; International Organization collaborating with the Center in the area of training of teachers of Arabic and teaching Arabic to non-native speakers of Arabic across the country.

6. King Muhammad VI Foundation, Morocco Collaboration in the area of conference and research (to be completed).

7. Borno State Sangaya and Arabic Education, Training of Sangaya teachers and integration of out-of-school children into formal education.

8. Borno State Ministry of Religious Affairs, Training of Imams on the presentation of Arabic khutba.

9. Hajj Commission Translation of pamphlets for intending pilgrims from Arabic to English.

10. State Judiciary across Nigeria Training and conducting aptitude tests for prospective judges.

11. Association of Model Islamic Schools, Training of teachers in modern techniques of teaching Arabic.

## NALV Holds its 10th Management Meeting

By Muhammad Suleiman (Bafia)

The Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala had on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 held its 10th Management meeting at the village Council Chamber of the Liaison Office, Maiduguri.

The meeting was presided over by the Director Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad. In his opening remarks, he appreciated the level of cooperation he has been enjoying from members of the Management team and called on them to be focussed in the implementation of all policies and programmes that can lead to the actualization of the goals and objectives for which the Village was established.

In today's meeting many important issues were deliberated upon and decisions were made for the implementation of the decision taken in the meeting. Other important issue discussed in the meeting was the creation of new Unit "AJAMI" to cater for the contemporary growing needs of Arabic translation.

The meeting had the attendance of The NALV Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department, Dr. Musa Kalim Alqali, Dr Kasim Alkali, Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al- Bashir and Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi. Others include: the



former Registrar Mallam Tahir Musa, the former Bursar Usman Yakubu Garba, Deputy Registrars of Human Resources Meremi Bukar, Security Management Babagana Ali Mala, Council Affairs Ibrahim Mohammed, Information, Media and Publicity Umar Sanda Mohammed and Mallam Ibrahim Addai Hamid of the ICESCO Unit.

It was an open and democratic process where members of the management were given chance to make their contribution in the deliberations all for the growth and development of this noble institution.

## ICESCO Workshop

### NALV ICESCO Participates in a Six-Hour Virtual International Workshop

By Ibrahim Addai Hamid

Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala (Inter-University Centre for Arabic Studies) was in 2022 recognized by ICESCO as a training HUB for Arabic Language on Nigeria.

The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, ICESCO has its Headquarters in Rabat Morocco. And the six-hour virtual workshop of that day was the eighth in the series of workshops organized by ICESCO to member states across Africa and other parts of the world.

An Educational workshop (Arabic) was prepared for the lecturers of the Arabic Language Village Ngala Nigeria, Republic of Benin, Cameroon and Tchad. The theme of the workshop is "Teaching the Literary Text." The lecturer dealt with many valuable aspects in building an aesthetic appreciation of the text.

The virtual workshop is facilitated by Dr. Sana Alhilal and Dr. Mallam Ali Suleiman from the ICESCO Headquarters in Rabat Morocco. 20 lecturers from NALV participated in the virtual workshop of today. Among them are;

- Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir
- Dr. Ababa Sani Abagoni
- Dr. Ibrahim Hussain Ahmad
- Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir.
- Dr. Muhammad Kasim Muhammad

- Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad Ali
- Mal. Muhammad Ahmad Ali



The leader of NALV ICESCO Unit Malam Ibrahim Addai Hamid, thanked the facilitators for taking this length of time in delivering their lectures. He had particularly expressed his appreciation to the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad and his Management team for supporting the NALV ICESCO Team to participate in all the eighth virtual workshops organized by ICESCO in Rabat, Morocco.



## NALV Bursary Heads of Unit Meet with the Chief Executive

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baifa)

The Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 met with the Unit Heads of Bursary department at the Council chamber of the Village at the Maiduguri Liaison Office.

The Unit Heads led by the Head of the Bursary Department of the Village, Rawa Mallam Mustapha had interacted with the Chief Executive Officer and deliberated some issues that would improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the staff of the Bursary Department.

In his opening remarks, the Director/CEO reiterated on the importance of the Bursary department as the nucleus of the organization. He expressed his appreciation for the cordial working relationship existing in the department, through what he described as "inter unit collaboration" that often resulted better output. He thanked them for the cooperation and support they have been given to him at all time.

In the same vain the Director/CEO recognized and commended the efforts of the new Bursar of the Village for introducing new ideas and innovations in running the affairs of the department.

He called on the Bursar to maintain the tempo of working relationship he already established with the management of the Village.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had informed the



Head of Units that he received a memo from the Office of the Bursar requesting the Management for the training of staff of the department, which he said, the management will soon deliberate on it.

The Bursar thanked the Director for inviting all heads of unit under the Bursary department for such a crucial meeting, adding that the meeting is the first of its kind. He promised that all discussed in the meeting would be implemented later with a view to moving the department forward. He also promised a continued support and cooperation with the Management and the Director/CEO in particular for the overall achievement of the objectives of the village.

All those who spoke in the meeting expressed their renewed commitment toward serving the village to the best of their abilities.

## NALV Delegates Attend Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) Meeting in Benue State

The Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) reference Committees meeting took place in Makurdi, Benue state. The delegation from Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala comprising of the Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and Dr. Kasim Alkali Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also NALV-Liaison Officer to FME attended the five days meeting.

The theme of the 2023 JCCE Reference Committees Meeting is - "Addressing Challenges of Policy Implementation: A Panacea for the Achievement of Education 2030 Agenda".

Benue State hosted this year's Reference Committee meeting in Makurdi the capital city. The meeting lasted for five days from 8th - 12th, May, 2023.

The opening ceremony was attended by Benue State Governor Dr. Samuel Ortom who was represented by his Chief of Staff, Benue state Commissioner of Education, Permanent Secretary of Education, Benue state, Director of Educational Planning, Research and Development who was also the Chairman of JCCE and other Directors of Federal Ministry of Education and state Ministries of Education.

After the opening ceremony, the delegates were engaged in Technical Sessions under various Reference Committees in order to widen their knowledge and horizon in respect of consultation and mangament in educational system



## NALV Tertiary Institution Health Insurance Program (TSHIP) Committee Holds its Inaugural Meeting

By Obinyili Steve



Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali

The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) is a corporate body established under the Act No: 85 of 1995, essentially to provide and regulate Social Health Insurance in Nigeria. The establishment of the scheme was part of government's effort in ensuring easy access of qualitative, equitable and affordable healthcare delivery to all Nigerians regardless of their economic and social status.

In line with the above philosophy, the Tertiary Institute Health Insurance Programme (TSHIP) was

introduced for students in Tertiary Institutions, it's a social security system whereby the healthcare of students in tertiary institutions is paid for from funds pooled through the contribution of students. The purpose of TSHIP is to cater for Healthcare needs of Nigerian students in tertiary institutions who due to their studentship status cannot benefit under other health insurance programmes.

It's in line with this policy of Government that, the Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has approved the mandate of TSHIP by constituting NALV Tertiary Institution Health Insurance Committee. The committee is headed by Ali Abdullahi Ali the Registrar of the village. Members include all Academic Head of Departments, the Bursar, the legal officer and the Head of NALV Clinic to serve as the secretary of the committee. Immediately after inauguration the committee swung into action and deliberated on how they would effectively execute the mandate of TSHIP in the Village is in line with Health Policy in Nigeria.

The committee resolved to kick start the programme with university students who are coming to the Village for their language Immersion Programme and Diploma Students of the Village. And it will gradually absolve all students for the TSHIP Health Services.

## NALV Budget Preparation and Implementation Committee Holds its Inaugural Meeting

The NALV Budget Preparation and Implementation Committee is chaired by the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad with the following members; the Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, the Bursar Rawa Mallam Mustapha and the Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, also on the committee are Dr. Kasim Alkali, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, Murtala Sani Kayarda, and Dauda Musa.

The Director/CEO while inaugurating the committee urged the members to focus on the level of implementation of the capital budget, overhead and Internally Generated Revenue (IGR). The committee was further mandated to prepare the 2024 Budget proposal that will be defended at Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning.

The Director/CEO had also reiterated that the Village need to be systematic in handling financial issues. Thus, the committee is saddled with the responsibility of;



- Writing a report on Budget performance and execution.
- Review the existing Budget and make suggestions for better funding or even new projects.
- Put a proposal for the new Budget.

In view of the above, the Director called on all members of the committee for their cooperation and understanding in executing the onerous objective of the committee which will translate into better and well-articulated financial management in the Village.

## NALV Director/CEO Congratulates His Excellency, President Bola Ahmad Tinubu



The Director/CEO of Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff, and students congratulated His Excellency President Bola Ahmad Tinubu GCFR on the occasion of his swearing-in as the 16th President of Nigeria.

He described the emergence and swearing in of His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu as a symbol of unity, progress and development for Nigeria, Africa and the world in general.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has equally congratulated His Excellency the Vice President Senator Kashim Shettima GCON on his swearing in as the Vice President of Federal Republic of Nigeria.

We pray Allah SWT in His infinite mercy will continue to protect, strengthen and guide you in your quest to achieving a sustainable Socio-economic development for Nigeria.

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village will always work towards achieving the Educational goals of your Administration. Your Excellency, please, accept the hearty felicitations of Nigeria Arabic Language Village and my esteemed personal regards on your swearing-in ceremony.

## Ngala Local Government Transition Chairman pays Condolence visit to the NALV Director

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 received in audience the Transition Chairman of Ngala Local Government Area, Honourable Abdulrahman Abdulkareem at the Village liaison office in Maiduguri. The Transition Chairman came to the village to condole the NALV Chief Executive Officer over the death of his aunty Hajja Khadija Mallam who passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

During the condolence visit the Chairman was accompanied by the local government Directors of Primary Health Care Mohammed Bukar Bitchami,

## NALV Director/CEO Congratulates Zulum on Swearing in for second Tenure



The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad had on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff and students of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, heartily congratulated His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum Fnse Mni GCON, CON, the Deputy Governor, His Excellency, Umar Usman Kadafur on the occasion of their remarkable swearing in for the second term in office.

Your Excellency, over the past four years, you have solidly consolidated on the promotion of Education, provision of job opportunities and embarking on enviable projects during your eventful first tenure in office.

We pray Allah SWT in His infinite mercy will continue to protect, strengthen and guide you in your quest to achieve sustainable socio-economic development in Borno State. The Nigeria Arabic Language Village always appreciates the enormous support you have been rendering which enables it to stand on its feet at the post-insurgency era.

Your Excellency, please accept the hearty felicitations of Nigeria Arabic Language Village and my esteemed personal regards on the occasion of the swearing-in for second tenure in office.

Modu Ali of General Service and Administration, and that of Finance Baba Wuroma Usman alongside the Supervisory Councillor of Works Alhaji Mustapha Ngala.

The Chairman and his team offered a special prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased, and the family to have fortitude to bear the loss. In his response Professor Ibrahim Muhammad expressed his appreciation and thanked them for coming to condole him over the death of his aunty. He prayed Allah SWT to reward them abundantly and grant them journey mercies as they return to their abode.

# NALV Management Pays Condolence visit to Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad in Kano Over the Death of his Aunt, Hajiya Khadija Ai Mallam

The management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala led by the Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus and other senior staff of the village were in Kano state to commiserate with the Director Chief Executive Officer over the death of his aunt, Hajja Khadija Mallam, who passed on Sunday 9th April, 2023.

Among the delegation were: the Registrar of the Village Alhaji Ali Abdullahi Ali, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Deputy Bursar Usman Jibrin Kaira, Deputy Registrars of Human Resources Mal. Meremi Bukar, that of Security Management Babagana Ali Mala and Umar Sanda Mohammed of information, Media and Public Relations.

Others who made the journey to Kano for the condolence were; Bashir Alhaji Mai, Muhammad Auwal Isa Duniya, the revenue and special duties officer Babagana Baba Kura, the transport officer Yahaya Usman Onimisi and Baba Gana Tukulle.

The delegation offered a special prayer for the repose of the deceased and the bereaved family of the

Director/CEO to have fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked them for coming all the way from Maiduguri to Commiserate with him and his family over the loss of his aunty. The third day prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased was held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

May Allah SWT forgive her shortcomings. Aameen



## Management of TULIP International College pays Condolences to NALV Director/CEO over the Death of His Aunt, Hajiya Khadija Ai-Mallam

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Management of Nigeria TULIP International College had on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 paid a condolence visit to Professor Ibrahim Muhammad in his Kano residence, over the death of his auntie Hajja Khadija Mallam, who died on 9th April, 2023 at the age of 82.

Department (W&PPD).

The team offered a special prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased and have also commiserated with Professor Ibrahim Muhammad over the loss of his auntie.

The team thereafter proceeded to Bayero University to Condole the Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Abbas Adamu over the death of the Registrar of the University, Mallam Jamil Ahmed Salim who passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

There, they also offered a special prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased and commiserated with the family of the deceased, the Vice Chancellor and the University Community as well as the government and the people of Kano State over the death of their illustrious son Mallam Jamil Ahmed Salim, the Registrar of the Bayero University Kano.

Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad and the Vice Chancellor Bayero University Professor Sagir Abbas Adamu thanked the team for coming to condole them over the loss of Hajja Khadija Mallam and the Registrar of the University Jamil Ahmed Salim. And prayed Allah SWT to reward them.



On arrival they were received by Professor Ibrahim Muhammad alongside Dr. Kasim Alkali NALV Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the village liaison officer to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning

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