

Islamic World Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Donates ICT Facility to NALV

By Umar Sanda & Musa Hamisu Musa

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 23rd June, 2023 received some ICT equipments and Facilities donated by the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Headquarters in Rabat, Morocco.

The items were received at the Maiduguri Liaison Office of the Village includes Desk stop Computers, accessories SAMSUNG SSD 500 GB 870 etc

ICESCO had in March, 2022 approved the designation of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, as a Hub for the training of Arabic Language for non-speakers of Arabic in Nigeria. In the same vein, the Village had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICESCO.

In the last 10 months, the Nigeria Arabic Language Village alongside participants from Africa and Asian Countries such as; Kazakhstan, Tchad, Niger, Cameroon, Benin, Malaisiya, Barkina faso and host of

other countries have successfully participated in the ICESCO international virtual training workshop on new methods, trends and techniques of teaching Arabic for non-Arabic speakers where not less than twenty (20) staff of the Village participated in the program.

After successful completion of the program, the trained staff of the Village are now better equipped to face the challenges of modern techniques of teaching the language to all those who are interested in learning the language particularly in training secondary and primary schools.

While receiving the state of the art ICT Facilities and equipments, the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad appreciated and thanked the ICESCO for donating the state of the art ICT facilities. Adding that, with these new facilities donated, the Village will be fully engaged effectively and sufficiently in ICESCO Training programmes. He added that, this will help in no small ways to project the Village as an ICT compliance organization.



NALV Management Pays Courtesy Visit to the Arabic Department of ABU, Zaria

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Director CEO Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 9th June, 2023 accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out of school Children who is also the NALV-FME liaison officer, the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed and Abdulhamid Muhammad Abdulahi Deputy Registrar Junior establishment paid a courtesy visit to Department of Arabic Studies at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

Upon arrival at the Department, the Director and his entourage were warmly received by Dr. Ahmad Jafar Abdulmalik the Head of Department of Arabic language, and some senior academic staff of the department.

The purpose of the visit was in connection with the earlier visit paid to the Management of the University in 2021, where issues of partnering and collaboration between Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala and ABU, Zaria were discussed. The second visit to University is a step forward towards actualizing the earlier discussions the Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala had with the management of the University.



NALV Director/CEO with Lecturers of Arabic Department ABU Zaria University

During the visit, the NALV Director CEO submitted the draft copy of the MoU to the department for further input before the official signing of the document. The Head of the Arabic Department Dr. Ahmad Jafar Abdulmalik has expressed his appreciation to Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for his effort to revive Arabic Language Village Ngala. The second visit to ABU signified the commitment of the Director/ CEO towards ensuring the village maintained its mandate as the only Inter-University Centre for Arabic Studies, established by the Federal Government of Nigeria some with the mandate to provide Immersion, Acculturation programmes to students from Universities and Colleges of education.

Lastly, the HOD assured the Director that when the MoU is finally signed, the University and Arabic Village are going to be officially engaging in a productive and beneficial relationship as defined by the term of MoU, where collaboration in the area of conferences, research, staff and student exchange and many other academic ventures will be exploited by the two institutions.

Arabic Village Director/CEO Visit Nigeria Defense Academy, (NDA) Kaduna

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)



NALV Director/CEO (m) with NDA Provost Prof. Isa Garba

In continuation of his visit to universities across Nigeria, the Director CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 9th June, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the Nigerian Defence Academy, NDA Kaduna.

Upon arrival, the Director and his entourage were received by the Provost Academy Prof Isa Garba alongside the Director of Academic Planning Prof. Saidu Garba.

The purpose of the visit by the director was to discuss the participation of the NDA in the Language Immersion Program of the Village. The law establishing

the Village provided that, all 300 level students studying Arabic in Nigerian Universities are to come to the Village for a one-year Immersion Programme. It's in line with the above provision that, the issue of participation of Arabic students of NDA in the Immersion Program was extensively discussed.

Also discussed during the visit were the modalities of synergy between Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, and the Nigerian Defence Academy.

Earlier in his response, the Provost of the Academy NDA, Prof Isa Garba thanked the Director for the visit and assured him that, their students will soon start participating in the language Immersion Program of the village.

During the visit, the NALV Director was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV-FME Liaison officer and Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD).

NALV Seeks Collaboration with National Teachers Institute (NTI) Kaduna

By Falola Hammed Opeyemi

The Director and the Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on Thursday 8th June, 2023 paid a courtesy call to the Director and Chief Executive of the National Teachers' Institute (NTI), Kaduna, Prof. Musa Garba Maitafsir in his office in Kaduna.

In his remarks, the NALV Director informed the NTI boss that, they were in his office to discuss some issues in relation to the Acculturation Program of the Village. He emphasized that the law establishing the Village mandated it to conduct Acculturation to all students offering Arabic Language in Colleges and Colleges of Education across Nigeria.

He further said, there are areas where the Village and the NTI would be partnering to establish a synergy

for the overall development of Education in Nigeria.

The Director NALV, Ngala acknowledged the mandates of the NTI to enhance the professional skills of serving teachers for high quality education delivery at primary and secondary education levels with a view to uplift the standard of the educational system in Nigeria. To this end, he promised that the Arabic village will work with them in order to provide acculturation to all Arabic students at those level.

The NTI boss Professor Musa Garba Maitafsir, in his response thanked the Director for the courtesy visit and assured him of his willingness to collaborate with Nigeria Arabic Language Village with a view to ensure that, their students participate in the Acculturation Program. He said further, that whenever all formalities is completed, it's expected that, the NTI and the Village will sign a MoU for effective working relationship between the two institutions, so that, students under NTI would start participating in the acculturation Program of the Village.

During the visit the Director/CEO of NALV was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV-FME Liaison officer, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department and Mallam Abdulhamid Muhammad Abdullah a Deputy Registrar Junior Establishment.

NALV Team had Interactive Session with Management and Technical Team of National Teachers Institute (NTI) Kaduna



NALV Director Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad and his Entourage with Members of (NTI) Kaduna

The NALV Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on Thursday 8th June, 2023 led his team which comprises of Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also NALV-FME liaison officer, Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department and Mallam Abdulhamid Muhammad Abdulahi Deputy Registrar Junior establishment met

with the management of National Teachers Institute, Kaduna.

On arrival, the NALV team was received by Dr. Aliyu Armayawo who led the management team of the NTI introduced Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala. He used the forum to discussed the letter sent to them by the NALV in relation to NTI study centres in Maiduguri and other states of the Federation.

Dr. Armaya'u who led the technical team (Academic Services Department) has equally said that, NTI has earlier made a plan to meet with the village. He also informed the village that, they are planning to introduce Arabic medium whereby the students undergoing the programme would be attending the Acculturation programme of the village.

Other issues deliberated during the technical session were the issue that has to do with 2020 minimum standard where Acculturation Program was clearly captured, the term of this policy is that all, all students undergoing NCE Arabic must partake in the acculturation program. Other issues also discussed were on content development where NTI is presently working towards developing a curriculum, Dr. Armaya'u said, Arabic village will play an important role in this regard. So also in the aspect of translation he said, the village will also play an important role in this regard.

Dr Armaya'u said NTI is willing to participate in the programme of Arabic village. But were hindered by

the insurgency. He said, now that the issue of insecurity is being substantially reduced they will soon start participating in the program of the Village. Dr. Armaya'u also requested the village to key into the Special Teacher Education program-STEP of NTI to train the teachers of Arabic. The Director of the village Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on behalf of his team and Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala appreciated the team for all that they have offered to the village.

The Director Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim told them the effort being made by the Governor of Borno state Professor Babagana Umara Zulum in addressing the problem of insurgency in Borno state. He said, the team are working hard to revive and reclaim the mandate of the village. And he assured them that, the Village is looking forward for a productive relationship between NTI and Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala.

NALV Director Visit National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS)Congratulate newly Appointed Chief Executive officer and Registrar

By Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Director and Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has today being 8th June, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the NBAIS, in Kaduna state.

On his arrival the Director/CEO and his entourage were received by the newly appointed Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) Professor Imam Yahuza Suleiman. Professor Ibrahim Muhammad congratulated the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer Professor Imam Yahuza Suleiman, describing his appointment as well deserving one.

The NALV Director further told the Registrar that, the village and NBAIS are in many respect partners in progress. He also stressed the area of partnering and collaboration between the Village and NBAIS. The Village being an Inter University Centre for Arabic

Studies, therefore, the responsibility of training Arabic experts rest on its shudder. He added that, the Village will train Arabic experts who are conducting examination for NBAIS.

Other areas of collaboration focused on during the visit were training of; Primary School Teachers of Arabic, Islamiyyah and Sangaya Teachers whereby they will be certified by NBAIS.

The Registrar and Chief Executive Officer Professor Imam Yahuza Suleiman thanked the Director and his entourage for coming all the way from Maiduguri to congratulate him. He further assured the Director that, all areas of interest highlighted for collaboration and Partnering between the village and NBAIS will be looked into with a view of strengthening and partnering a mutually beneficial collaboration between the two institutions.



L-R NBAIS Boss Prof. Yahuza with NALV Director/CEO Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad

NALV Management Pays Visit to Takai College of Education Zaria

By Dr. Kasim Alkhali

The Director Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 8th June, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to Takai College, Zaria in Kaduna State.

Upon arrival at the college the Director and his entourage were received by the Provost of the College Dr. Amina Bashir. In his opening remarks Professor Ibrahim Muhammad informed the Provost of the college that, he was in the College to inform them of the need for the Arabic Students of the college to participate in the Acculturation programme of the village, which he said is a mandatory programme for all students offering Arabic Language in colleges of education across Nigeria.

The Director added that, Students from Takai College have never participated in the programme, he therefore, called on the management of the college to start sending their students for the programme.

In her response the Provost of the College, Dr. Amina Bashir expressed her appreciation to the NALV Director CEO for coming to the college. The Provost has also assured the Director and his entourage that, they would look into the possibility participating in the Acculturation program of the village.

The Director further maintained that the Nigeria

Arabic Language Village Ngala being the only Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies, is statutorily mandated by law to conduct Acculturation programme to all Arabic Students from Colleges of education across Nigeria. Therefore, not attending the program by Arabic students from the colleges of education, is by implication put a question mark on the certificate awarded to such students.

Those who accompanied the Director during the visit were Dr. Kasim Alkali Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV-FME liaison officer, the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, and Abdulhamid Muhammad Abdullahi Deputy Registrar Junior Establishment.



NALV Director/CEO Alongside the Provost Takai College of Education Dr. Amina Bashir

Follow up Visit to Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education Kumbotso



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad (m) and his Entourage with HOD of Arabic Studies Dr. Muntaka Aliyu

In his effort to ensuring that, the village has maintain it mandate, the Director who doubled as the CEO Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 10th June, 2023 paid a follow up visit to Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education, Kumbotso in Kano State.

On arrival at the College, the Director and his entourage were received by the Head of the Department of Arabic studies Dr. Muntaka Aliyu alongside the HOD Islamic studies Dr. Muhammed Auwal Aliyu.

It could be recalled that, the Director/CEO NALV Ngala had on the 18th January, 2023 paid a similar visit to the Provost of the college Professor Yahaya Isa Bunkure where he had an extensive discussion with him on the participation of the college in the Acculturation program of the village. And today's visit was a follow up to the earlier visit, where the issue of the college participation in the program was

discussed.

The Director said, the Acculturation program is a compulsory programme for all students offering Arabic language in all Nigerian colleges and colleges of education. He added that, the law establishing the Village stipulates that, Nigeria Arabic Language Village should conduct the Acculturation program to all students offering Arabic language in these institutions. Professor Ibrahim called on the college to start preparing their students to participate in the program.

The Head of Department of Arabic studies Dr. Muntaka Aliyu expressed his profound appreciation to the Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala and his entourage for the for follow up visit to the college toward the actualization of the lofty common goals. He said, the follow up visit would go a long way in cementing the relationship between the College and the village. He further assured the Director that, the college would work assiduously toward partaking in the Acculturation Program of the village.

The entourage of the Director includes Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV-FME liaison officer and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department.

NALV Acculturation Staff Visit to Annur College of Education

Muhammad Suleiman (Bafia)

NALV Acculturation Staff in Kano under the leadership of the North West programme coordinator Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar visited Annur Colleges of Legal/education in Kano and AMIS Headquarters in Kano city. The team first visited the Headquarters of the Association of Model Islamic Schools in Nigeria-AMIS in Kano.

Upon their arrival, they were received by Engineer Dr. Muhammad Bashir who was the AMIS leader. The purpose of the visit by the NALV team was to strengthen the collaboration and already existing relationship between Arabic Village and AMIS and also to further discuss the issue of training and collaboration with AMIS.

NALV Team Leader Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar in his brief introductory remarks reaffirmed the commitment of the village towards actualization of her statutory mandate. He added that the last training conducted by the Village was a huge success where 100 participants took part in the exercise. Another issue discussed in the meeting was the proposed plan to introduce a Proficiency program in Kano for the benefit of those who want to learn the Arabic language.

While responding, Dr Bashir who was the leader of AMIS, expressed his appreciation to the team for visiting them and he promised to work with the village for mutual benefits. He further said that he has a very long and good relationship with the Director Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

On the Proficiency program, Dr. Bashir further promised to help the village by advertising the program on various Radio stations in Kano, which he said will help in creating awareness of the program. Similarly, the NALV team also visited Annur College of Education Kano situated at Dakata. Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar and his team were received by the Provost of Annur College alongside his Registrar.

Dr. Muhammad Usman Abubakar had

NALV Acculturation Program Commences at Major Out-reach Center

The NALV HOD Acculturation Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi, alongside Dr. Usman Muhammad, Dr. Ukasha, and Baba Gana Baba Kura the Head of Revenue and special duties were on tour of the outreach centers of the Acculturation programme in some Northern States.

The team had on Monday 19 June 2023 was at the Niger State College of Education Outreach Center, where the modalities on the commencement of the programme were concluded with the College management. And FCE Kontogora is expected to join the programme at the College of Education Niger.

Similarly, on 20th June 2023, the team was also at the FCE Kano, where they inspected available facilities and concluded arrangements for the commencement of the program. In addition, selected colleges of education which includes Annur College of

explained to the Management of the college that, the Annur College of Education has been regularly participating in the Acculturation program of the Village. He used that avenue to convey the goodwill message of the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad to the management of the college for maintaining consistency.

He further said it's part of the Director's plan to create collaboration in many areas of interest with the college. The Provost of the College Dr. Bashir Muhammad in his response acknowledged the role Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala plays in the area of teaching Arabic language in Nigeria. Additionally, the Village is the only Inter-University center for Arabic studies in Nigeria.

The Village was established by Federal Government to offer Language Immersion Programme to 300-level Arabic students from all Nigerian Universities and Acculturation Programme to students offering Arabic in Colleges of Education across Nigeria. The village in the recent time expanded its frontiers to accommodate other Arabic programs which were in high demand by society.



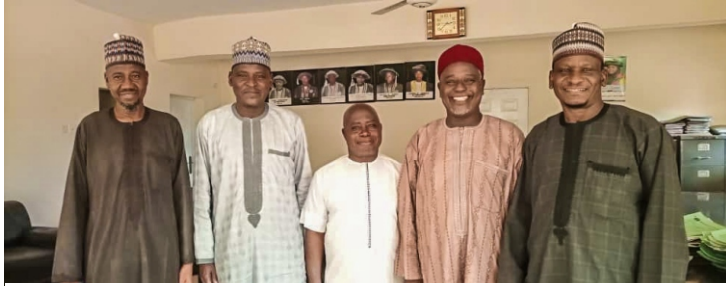
NALV Acculturation Lecturers with staff of Annur College of Education Kano

Education, Aminudeen College of Education and other selected colleges of educations within the Kano Municipal Council are expected to participate actively in the program. In the same vein, the team also visited Aminu Kano College of Islamic and Legal Studies Kano (AKCIL) with CAS College of Education Kano. The team was joined by Dr. Ahmad Tijjani Ramadan, Mal. Hadi Jaeh, Aliyu Muhammad Usman and HOD Arabic Department AKCIL Kano Dr. Mujitaba. With these visits to the various outreach centers of Acculturation in the North, it's expected the program would commence immediately.

The Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has sent in his message of goodwill to the management of all the colleges of education visited and wished them successful hosting of the Acculturation program.

NALV Director Visit to Aminu Saleh College of Education Azare

By Dr. Kasim Alkhali



NALV Director/CEO and his Entourage at Saleh College of Education

The Director/CEO, Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on the 7th June, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to Aminu Saleh College of Education, Azare in Bauchi state.

On arrival at the College, the Director who was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children, who is also the NALV liasion Officer to FME was received by the Deputy Provost of the College, Dr. Ibrahim Bello alongside the Registrar Mallam Abdullahi Babbaji.

The visit of the NALV Director to Aminu Saleh College of Education was in connection with his effort toward reviving the acculturation program of the village

NALV Management Visit to Isa Kaita College of Education Dutsenma Katsina

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala and his team had on the 9th June, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to Isa Kaita College of Education Dutsenma, Katsina State.

On arrival, the Village team was received by the Provost of the college, Dr. Ismail Ado Funtua, his Deputy and the Registrar of the college. The Director informed them that they were in the college to intimate them of the mandate of the Village to conduct an acculturation program for their students in Arabic.

The Director had said, Isa Kaita College of Education stopped participating in the program for a couple of years now. And he told them of the implications of not participating in the programme which he said would affect the authenticity of the certificate issued by the college for lacking a basic component (Acculturation). The Director urged them to start sending their students to the Village for the acculturation program.

While responding, the Provost of the college, Dr. Ismail Ado Funtua appreciated the NALV Director/CEO and his team for coming to visit them all the way from Maiduguri. The Provost said Isa Kaita College of Education has been regularly participating in the program. But only the insurgency has halted them from participating in the program. He said that since the security situation in the North East and Borno state in particular has improved, the College will soon reconsider sending their students to the Arabic Village, he assured the Director and his team.

which is by law a compulsory programme for all students offering Arabic Language in Colleges of education across Nigeria. However, due the insurgency in Borno State in particular and the North East zone in general, some colleges of education have stopped coming to the Village for the programme, which hitherto used to be conducted in Gamboru Ngala, Borno State.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has told the management of the college that, with the recent improvement in the security situation in Borno State, the Director urged them to start sending their students for the acculturation program of the village. And he appreciated the Deputy Provost and Registrar of the College for the warm reception accorded him and his entourage.

The provost of the College, Dr. Ibrahim Bello thanked the Director for paying them a courtesy visit and reminding them of the mandate of the Village. He further stated that the college had for quite some time not participated in the acculturation programme due to the insurgency. He assured the Director that, they would look into the possibility of sending their students to the Village for the acculturation programme.

In the same vein, the Director and his team also visited Federal University Dutsen-ma where the issue of the Immersion program was discussed. Professor Ibrahim had told them of the effort of the Executive Governor of Borno state Professor Babagana Umara Zulum who he said that had worked tirelessly in addressing the problem of insurgency in the state. He added that Borno is safe today, therefore, the University should start thinking about sending their students for the one-year Immersion Programme in the Village.

Similarly, the team also visited Alqalam University where the issue of the Immersion Programme also was discussed. And a draft copy of an MoU was also submitted to the Management of the University. On a later day, the document will be signed between the village the Alqalam University, Kano.

During the visit, the Directo/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali the Head of Tsangaya and Out-of-School Children, and Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed, the Coordinator Works and Physical Planning.



NALV Director/CEO with his Entourage at Isa Kaita College of Education

ICESCO Virtual Workshop

Investing in Technological Means of Teaching Arabic Language was the topic of virtual workshop organized by ICESCO at the Mishkat headquarters of the organization in Rabat, the kingdom of Morocco.

The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Mustapha Jaqub. In his presentation, the facilitator of the workshop discussed how an Arabic Teacher /lecturer will utilize the technological means and facilities such as computer sets, Overhead projector, television, radio, etc to teach his students effectively.

Dr. Mustapha has clearly explained the importance of technology in teaching Arabic to the non-speakers of Arabic Language. And has equally explained the usage of Linguistic skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speech) in the teaching profession.

The facilitator summarized his presentation by pinpointing the challenges that may hinder Arabic teachers from using the technological means and facilities in teaching Arabic.

The virtual workshop which lasted for five hours had in attendance the deputy director of the Village, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus. Other senior lecturers who participated in the workshop were Dr. Sheriff Modu, Dr. Muhammad Qasim Muhammad, Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Muhammad, Dr. Ababa Abagoni, Dr. Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir, Dr. Kasim Alkali, Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Ali, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir. Mal Baba Gana Hassan 'NALV ICESCO Secretary' Mal. Muhammad Ahmad, Mallama Su'ad Muhammad Abba, Mallama Faiza Garba Umar and Mallama Kaltum Dungus all attended the Virtual Workshop.

Some other countries who joined in the virtual workshop were: Malaysia, Tchad, Cameroon, and Benin Republic among others.

While speaking on behalf of the participants, the

deputy director of NALV, Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus has expressed his appreciation to ICESCO for conducting the workshop with the academic staff of the Village. Adding that a lot has been learned from the monthly virtual workshop which lasted for ten months.

In his goodwill message, the NALV ICESCO Chairman Mal. Ibrahim Addai Hamid thanked all the facilitators for their contributions to impart knowledge, particularly in the field of Arabic Language. He also thanked the NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for the support rendered from the beginning to the end of the program. And expressed his appreciation to all the lecturers of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala for their perseverance, endurance, and commitment to make themselves present throughout the period of the workshop.



NALV Organizes In-House Workshop for Administrative Staff of the Security Unit

The Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala had on the 20th April, 2023 organized an In-House Workshop for administrative officers of the Security Unit at Village Council Chamber Liaison office, Maiduguri.

The Workshop was facilitated by Umar Sanda Mohammed, the Deputy Registrar of Information Media and Publicity. The workshop focussed on “Report Writing Techniques” (format of comprehensive report writing). Considering the recent dynamics which call for strengthening the skills and capacity of the personnel of the organization. The need for organizing the In-House Workshop and the choice of the topic was deliberate. The Workshop would enable the administrative officers in the security unit to have an update regarding the modern techniques of writing a report.

Similarly, the workshop helps the young officers

acquire experiences as well as knowledge which at the end of the day they will make use of it in writing their daily reports. At the end of the workshop, the Deputy Registrar of Security Management Baba Gana Ali Mala thanked the facilitator for taking his precious time to enrich and educate the horizon of the officers on report writing techniques. He assured him that, his staff could make the best use of the knowledge acquired from the workshop.

Baba Gana Ali Mala has equally expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Director/ Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad for creating an enabling environment that led to the fruition of the workshop. Adding that, the Director's interest in securing the lives and property of the staff and members of the village community has also been unprecedented in the annals of the history of the village.

NALV Director Visits Muazzam College of Education Kura, Kano State

Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)



NALV Director and his team at Muazzam College of Education Kano

The Director/CEO, Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 10th June 2023 paid a courtesy visit to Muazzam College of Education, Kura Kano state.

Upon arrival, the Director and his entourage were received by the Provost of the College, Dr. Hassan alongside the HOD Arabic Department Dr. Salisu Adamu.

During the visit, issues pertaining Acculturation programme were discussed. The Director/CEO had

informed them that arrangement is in top gear to commence the Acculturation program in the College.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked them for showing their readiness to participate in the program. He also said that the Acculturation program is a mandatory programme for all students offering Arabic Language from all colleges of Legal and Islamic Studies, and colleges of education across Nigeria. And acculturation program is necessary to authenticate their certificate in Arabic Language.

The Provost of the college Dr. Hassan thanked the NALV Director for the courtesy visit and to discuss the modalities for participating in the 2023 Acculturation program. He assured the Director and his team that, Muazzam College of Education will no doubt participate in the 2023 Acculturation program.

Those who accompanied the Director during the courtesy visit were the Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children, Dr. Kasim Alkali and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed, Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department.

SSANU, NASU & ASUNALV Hold their Congress Meeting

By Umar Sanda

The Joint Action Congress of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian University, NALV Branch, SANU & ASU of the Village had on the 14th May, 2023 held a congress meeting at the Zulum Hall of NALV liaison office in Maiduguri. The meeting was presided over by the JAC Chairman Murtala Sani Kayarda who is also the Chairman of SSANU of the Village.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman welcomed members of the JAC to the meeting and used the avenue to introduce the Branch Manager of Jaiz Bank Plc Maiduguri, Babagana Dunoma and his team to the congress. In his presentation, the branch manager of Jaiz Bank Plc appreciated the effort of the three Unions and the management of the Village for inviting them to come and talk to the staff about some of their products and services.

Similarly one of the team member of Jaiz Bank Ibrahim Muhammad talked on the three categories of non-interest Loan to the gathering namely: Murabaha, Bay Mu'ajjal and Ijara services.

In the same vein, the NALV Director/Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad called on the Jaiz Bank to establish a branch in Gamboru Ngala and urged them to consider Arabic village in their strategic policy of CSP.

The JAC Chairman Murtala Sani Kayarda appealed to all Village staff to come together for the purpose of moving the village forward. He added that

the Director CEO always opened his doors to everybody who has good initiative that will uplift the village to the greater height.



Ja'iz Bank Maiduguri Branch Manager Babagana Dinoma Addressing NALV Staff

Other issues as regard staff welfare were discussed in the congress. One of which was about the land meant to be leased out to serve as a leverage and to reduce accommodation problems most members are facing. It was deliberated and consensus was reached in positive assent.

In his vote of thanks, the Deputy Director of the Village Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus appreciated the effort of the JAC Exco, Jaiz bank and the management of the village. He assured the JAC members that, the village management would continue to support effort of the JAC at all the time.

NALV Holds its Third (3RD) Congregational Meetings

Muhammad Suleiman (Baiffa)



Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Addressing Staff of the Village

Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala had on the 19th June, 2023 held its 3rd Congregational meeting at Zulum Hall of the Liaison office in Maiduguri. Going by the Act establishing the Village, the Director and Chief Executive Officer Professor Ibrahim Muhammad is the Chairman of the Congregation of the village, the Registrar shall serve as secretary of the congregation with the Deputy Director and Bursar as members. And two elected members of the congregation representing the Academic Board and Admin Staff in the congregation Dr. Kasim Alkali and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed also graced the occasion.

The Director/CEO by virtue of his statutory responsibility presided over the conduct of the congregation. While presenting his address to the congregation, the Director/CEO expressed his appreciation for the massive turnout by members of the congregation.

The Chief Executive used the forum to highlight some modest achievements and successes recorded under his administration in the last six months. The Director's address to the congregation captured the Village's new frontiers establishment of new centres.

NALV Registrar Meets with all Deputy Registrars

The Registrar of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Ali Abdullahi Ali met and interacted with all Deputy Registrars at the Council Chamber of the Liaison Office Maiduguri.

In his opening remarks, the Registrar welcomed them all and described the meeting as first of its kind in the history of Arabic Village. He added that the meeting would be a continued one and become part of the tradition of the Village. He said that the meeting would create an avenue for interaction between him the Registrar and all Deputy Registrars so that ideas, views, experiences and technicalities will be shared among them in order to achieve the objectives of this institution and make it a citadel of Arabic Studies. He emphasized that teamwork is one of the tools that would make the

Other topical issues presented were on the mandate of the Village and number of issues, especially new academic programmes introduced in the village were also highlighted. He said that venturing into these new areas by the village is in line with the 10 pillars of the Federal Government Policy on Education in Nigeria, where issues of Tsangaya and Out-of-School Children as well as Girl-Child-Education featured prominently.

He said that the Village had also created new units with a view to addressing the contemporary needs of the society in the area of teaching of Arabic language. Some of the units recently created in that regard were ICESCO Unit, Quality Assurance Unit, Ajami, partnering and Collaboration Unit and Monitoring Evaluation among others.

The Director's report also captured Governor Zulum's intervention to Arabic Village, where a number of supports and interventions to the village by the governor were itemized as follow: upgrading, providing facilities at Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, allocating a hectare of land, donating a 60KVA Generator, donation of 375 bags of rice to staff of the village, supported the village in hosting the 39 National Conference of NATAIS and World Arabic Day among others. Also mentioned in the address of the Director were the town and Gown relationship, staff welfare among others.

All those who spoke at the occasion have commended the efforts of the Director for making a turn around and particular for his determination to restore the mandate of the Village.

In his vote of thanks, the NALV Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus thanked the Director/Chief Executive Officer for his tremendous effort in transforming the Village. He said that the Director had turned the Village into truly Academic Institution. He called on all members of the congress to rally round the Director in his quest to reclaiming the mandate of the village.

Village to attend to zenith of its mandate

The Registrar further, briefed the committee of Deputy Registrars on the recent directives of the management on a new policy where each of the Deputy Registrars would be placed on duty roster for effective service delivery. In the same vein, the presentation of reports was made by all Deputy Registrars on the activities of their offices.

Lastly, the Registrar urged all his Deputies to be committed, dedicated and punctual on their duties. He appreciated them for the constant cooperation they have been extending to him.

It was a successful meeting were all deputy registrars made their contributions and also pledged to abide by all policies setup by the management.

Acculturation Programme Commences at College of Education and Legal Studies Nguru

Muhammad Suleiman (Baiffa)

The Head of the Department of Acculturation Program, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi alongside the Head of Revenue and Special Duties Baba Gana Baba Kura had on 23rd June, 2023 visited College of Education and Legal Studies Nguru in Yobe State.

The Deputy Provost of the College Dr. Muhammad Kachalla and some members of Management received the NALV team in the College. The HOD Acculturation, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi had in his opening remarks informed them that the team was in the college to discuss the commencement of the Acculturation program of the Village. He also extended the good will message of the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad to the Management of the College, where he thanked and expressed his appreciation for showing their readiness to host the Acculturation program in the College.

In his welcome address, the Deputy Provost Dr. Muhammad Kachalla expressed his appreciation and thanked the Director/CEO and his management team for sending the delegation to the college to workout modalities on hosting the program.

Dr. Muhammad Kachalla assured the team that, they will work with the Village for the successful hosting of the program in the College. He said that so far there are 123 students who are offering Arabic Language course in the College and all of them are expected to participate in the Acculturation program. The team led by the Deputy Provost Dr. Muhammad Kachalla inspected some facilities in the College.



NALV Holds its 12th Management Meeting

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic language Village Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on the 22nd June, 2023 presided over the 12th Management meeting of the Village at the Council Chamber of the Village liaison office in Maiduguri.

The Director while presiding the meeting, discussed some important issues particularly in relation to the implementation of the White paper as directed by the Presidential Visitation Panel.

The Director/CEO called upon all members of the Management to make sacrifices in actualizing the mandate and objectives of the village. He said that members should allow free flow of information in the system, thereby all members of staff will be enlightened and educated on the happenings in the Village. He added that informing their subordinates on the activities of the Village will bring a sense of unity and togetherness among all members of staff as well as leaders and their subordinates.

In an attempt to reach out to the wider segment of the Village Community, the representatives of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) and Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) were invited to be part of the meeting.

Other issues discussed were the recent visit of the Director/CEO to some critical stakeholders of Arabic in state governments, universities, parastatal and agencies such as National Teachers Institute (NTI) and National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) were visited; where issues relating to Memorandum of Understanding MoU took the central stage.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also informed members of the Management of his visits to Yobe State University and Federal University Dutse, in Jigawa State as well as Bayero University and Maitama Yusuf University, Kano State.

He similarly paid visits to Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Federal University Dusima and Alqalam University all in Katsina State. He further informed the Management that, in Kaduna state his team had visited ABU Zaria and Kaduna State, University. Some Colleges of Education in Bauchi, Kano and Zaria were also visited.

During the visits he was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children who is also the NALV-FME Liaison officer and Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD).

The Director also informed members of the Management about the dissolution of the Governing Board Council of the Village which came up as the result of the transition of the Federal Government of Nigeria. He expressed his appreciation and thanked all members of Council for their efforts in developing the Village as their reward would only be given to them by Almighty Allah (SWT). He wished them success in their future endeavours. All members of Management lauded the effort of the Director/CEO and his team and also unanimously resolved to implement the recommendations made by the White Paper committee to ensure that equity, fairness and justice would continue to be the watchword of the Village.

NALV Director/CEO Attends 4th Borno State University (BOSU) Matriculation Ceremony

The Director Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 15th June, 2023 attended the 4th Matriculation Ceremony of Borno State University BOSU. The occasion took place within the university campus.

The Director joined the procession alongside the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Umar Kyari Sandabe, Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) and Registrar of the University of Maiduguri, and many other academics from University of Maiduguri and other Universities. Students were Matriculated From the following faculties;

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Arts and Education

- Faculty of Science and
- Faculty of Social and Management Sciences.

The students were later administered Matriculation oath by the commissioner of oath.

It's expected that, by next year 2024 Borno state University (BOSU) will graduate its first set of graduates.

The Director was accompanied by Dr. Kasim Alkali, the Head of Sangaya and Out of School Children who is also the NALV-FME liaison officer and Arc. Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Coordinator Works and Physical Planning Department (W&PPD).

Congratulation to all matriculated students!



NALV Committee on ID Card Redesign Presents Report to Management

It could be recalled that the Director/Chief Executive Officer, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 10th May, 2023 approved the appointment of ID Card Redesign committee. The committee is chaired by the Deputy Registrar Security Management Babagana Ali Mala.

The committee was expected to work based on the terms of reference given to it and presented its report within two weeks. The committee was able to complete its assignment within the stipulated time and had on 5th May, 2023 presented its report to the management with some laudable recommendations for the redesigning of the new Staff ID Card.

While presenting the report, the Chairman of the committee Babagana Ali Mala expressed his appreciation to the management for appointing him to

chair the committee. He said that it was a rare privilege for him and all members of the committee to serve in the committee. The committee Chairman also said that the committee had worked in line with terms of reference given to it, which among other things was to present a sample of redesigned qualitative staff ID card to the management and made recommendations for the choice of the number of samples presented.

The Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali while receiving the report thanked the committee for a job well-done and expressed his appreciation to the committee on behalf of the management. He said the committee had actually worked hard to complete its assignment within the time frame given to them. He assured them that he was going to present the report to the Director/CEO in the later day and once again thanked them for doing a good job.



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