



Arabic Village Director/CEO welcomes President Muhammadu Buhari



The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had on 2nd March, 2023 on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff and students of the Village welcomed the President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR in Maiduguri.

President Muhammadu Buhari had arrived in Maiduguri the capital of Borno State as part of his one-day official visit to inaugurate a 50-megawatt power plant and other viable projects executed by the state government.

He also commissioned the Ahmadu Bello Way, Shehu Sanda Kyari, Lafiya and Mogoram roads, before proceeding to the Maiduguri Monday Market, engulfed by fire recently. The President, Muhammadu Buhari, visited the popular Monday Market in Maiduguri, Borno State, where fire destroyed over 13,000 shops and destroyed goods worth billions of naira on 26th February, 2023. Buhari also commiserated with the governor and people of the Borno State on the unfortunate incident.

The statement was titled 'President Buhari tours ruins of Maiduguri Monday Market as FG donated relief items to victims. During his visit, Buhari was also at the palace of the Shehu of Borno, Abubakar El-Kanemi, to register his condolences to the indigenes of the state.

In his word president Buhari expressed his delight to be with the Shehu and the good people of

Borno State, to commiserate with them on the unfortunate Monday Market fire incident," Buhari said.

On her part, the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, Sadiya Farouq, told the President she was still assessing the level of damage caused by the inferno. "After the assessment, the ministry is expected to submit a full report to Mr President for his intervention," she added.

In the meantime, in a bid to cushioning the effect of the ugly incident the Federal Government has released 20,000 bags of rice, 20,000 bags of maize and condiments as immediate relief materials to the victims of the fire incident.

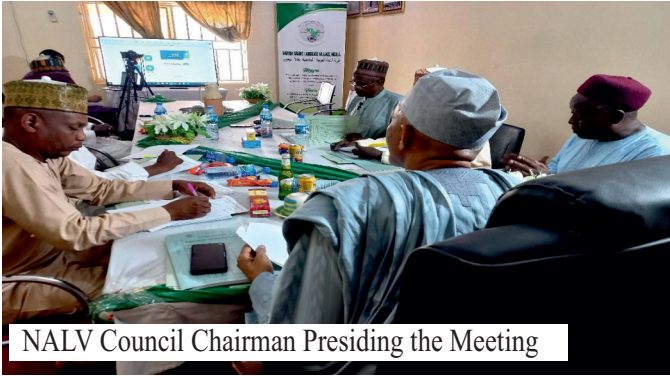
The State Governor, Baba Gana Umara Zulum, said the market was built in the 1970s, adding that government had provided an immediate support of N1bn to the victims

The President also inaugurated the Cancer Center at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital and the newly constructed Tashan Bama Motor Park, consisting of 475 shops and an administrative complex.

On his part, the NALV Director/CEO used this medium to thank Mr. President for the sympathy visit to Maiduguri. While welcoming Mr President, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad prayed Allah (SWT) to avert future occurrences of such calamity that befell the traders and business men of the Maiduguri Monday Market.

NALV Holds its 63 Regular Council Meeting

By: Umar Sanda



NALV Council Chairman Presiding the Meeting

The Governing Council of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala had on 22nd March, 2023 held its 63 Regular Council meeting at the Council Chamber of the liaison office of the village. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman Governing Council Professor Jidda Hassan Jumu'a.

The Council Chairman Professor Jidda in his

opening remarks thanked all members for attending the meeting and he added that, the agenda of the 63 meeting would be focusing on some importance issues with a view to making decisions on them.

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad also presented a number of memos to the Governing Council for consideration.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad thanked all members of the Governing Council for attending the 63 Meeting. He further expressed his satisfaction on the level of cooperation and understanding the Village is enjoying from all members of the Governing Council.

The 63 Council Meeting had in attendance the newly appointed Deputy Director Dr. Idris Ahmad Yunus, others included the representatives of Academic Board Dr. Kasim Alkali and that of congregation Arc. Mohammad Yusuf Mohammed, the Bursar Rawa Mallum Mustapha and the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali who served as Secretary of the Council.

NALV Holds Emergency Academic Board Meeting

The Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 14th March, 2023 presided over the Emergency Academic Board meeting of the Village at the Council Chambers of the Liaison office Maiduguri.

The meeting was focused on the Implementation of National Council on Education (NCE) major decisions taking in the 66th NEC meeting.

The Director/CEO equally expressed his satisfaction on the approval granted to the Village Work Plan for the implementation of the NCE Major Decisions and the directives of the Honorable minister of Education Malam Adamu Adamu on training of Arabic Language Teachers of Sangaya and Islamiyyah schools.

The NALV Liaison Officer to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), who is also the Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children, Dr. Kasim Alkali also briefed the Academic Board members on the effort

being made by the Village in implementing the educational policies of the Federal Government.

It was a robust meeting where members had made their contributions towards achieving the mandate of the Village.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Director, the Registrar Ali Abdullahi Ali, Dr. Idris Ahmed Yunus, Dr. Kasim Alkali Head of Sangaya and Out-of-School Children, Ahmad Al-Amin Al-Bashir Head of Immersion Programme, others include; Dr. Musa Kalim Alkali, Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Muhammad, Dr. Muhammad Saleh Kabir, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi, Dr. Ibrahim Hussain Ahmed, Mal. Muhammad Ibn Umar Deputy Registrar Academic Affairs, Mal. Meremi Bukar and Mohammed Ibrahim (members).

The Director/CEO appreciated the effort of all members of the Board for their contributions, dedication and commitment toward achieving the mandate of the Village.

NALV Management Pays a Courtesy visit to Chief Imam of Borno State.

The Management of Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala led by the Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad on 14th March, 2023 paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Imam of Borno State, Imam Laisu Ibrahim Ahmed at his family house Limanti Ward of the metropolis.

In his opening remarks, the Director CEO Professor Ibrahim Muhammad informed the Chief Imam that the Management of the Village came to express their gratitude to the Imam for the fatherly role he plays in the state as Chief Imam of Borno State. He

also added that the Village have come to receive the blessings of the Chief Imam.

In his response Imam Laisu Ibrahim Ahmed expressed his appreciation to the Management of the Village and particularly the Director for finding out time to pay the courtesy visit to him.

In his word, the Imam described the appointment of Professor Ibrahim Muhammad is a well deserving one, adding that, the Director has made the existence of the Village known by the all and sundry. The Chief Imam also offered a special prayer for peace to reign in Borno state and the country as a whole.

HOD Acculturation Visits Federal College of Education (Technical), Potiskum

By: Umar Sanda

The HOD Acculturation Programme of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, Dr. Yunus Bukar Abdullahi on 20th March, 2023 visited Federal College of Education, (Technical) Potiskum. During the visit the HOD was received by the Provost of the college Dr. Modu Muhammad Yunus, the Registrar Dr. Ahmad Bundi, HOD Primary Education Mal. Abubakar Muhammad Malanta and other top Management officials of the College.

The visit by the HOD of Acculturation to the college was geared towards promoting the Acculturation programme of the Village. The Language Acculturation programme of the Village is by law a compulsory programme for all students studying Arabic Language in Colleges of Legal and Islamic Studies and colleges of Education across Nigeria.

However, due to insurgency some Colleges have not been coming to the Village for the programme. With the recent improvement in the security situation in Borno and the North East in general, it's expected that the Village will soon start hosting Acculturation students at its Maiduguri Campus located at the former Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education.

The Provost welcomed the idea of the Acculturation programme for their students, adding that, the college would fully cooperate with the Village with a view to achieving the core mandate of the Village and for the fulfilment of the required credits for the Arabic students to graduate without any hitches. He further said, since it's stipulated by the law establishing the Village, that all students offering Arabic must undergo the Acculturation Programme, their students would not be exception.

Considering the recent expansion of some programme by Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, which introduced Diploma for Sangaya Teachers and other programme, the Provost of the college used the avenue of the visit by the HOD Acculturation to request for the introduction of Diploma for Sangaya Teachers in the college so that the Sangaya Teachers will be certified and become employable in the society.

In his response, Dr., Yunus appreciated the warm reception of the management team of the institution toward him and he promised to table the request of the provost to the management of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala for consideration.

ICESCO Workshop

The Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala an Inter University Centre for Arabic Studies, had in 2022 been confirmed as HUB for Training of Arabic Language in Nigeria by ICESCO.

The workshop was the eight in the series of training workshop since the establishment of NALV ICESCO Unit in the Village. The workshop focused on 'Listening and Reading Skills'. Twenty participants from Arabic Village joined others in the zoom workshop. Other participants from various countries include Benin Republic, Tchad, Cameroon, Uganda, and Niger Republic were in attendance.

The eight-hour workshop was facilitated by Dr. Rida Arajimi from the Headquarters of ICESCO in Rabat, Morocco. NALV participants were commended by the programme facilitator for their conducts and contributions during the workshop.

The head of NALV ICESCO unit, Ibrahim Adai Hamid expressed his profound appreciation to programme facilitator, Dr. Rida Arajimi for taking

them through the theme of the workshop for period of eight hours. It could be recalled that Mal. Ibrahim Addai Hamid was recently appointed to head the NALV-ICESCO unit and the fifth meeting of ICESCO was his first meeting since he was appointed as head of ICESCO.

In addition, the leader of ICESCO acknowledged the effort of the Director/CEO, professor Ibrahim Muhammad for his support toward the success of the ICESCO programme. He said, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad had created an enabling environment for the Village ICESCO unit to operate. According to Ibrahim Addai, the Director has provided the state of the art facilities required for the success of the ICESCO unit.

He thanked the Director for his unrelenting effort toward the success of the programme. He and his team members subsequently promised to justify the confidence pose in them.



Cross Section of the Participants

NALV Director/CEO Felicitates with President Elect and his Vice

By: Muhammad Suleiman (Baffa)

The Director/CEO Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff and Students of the village wished to Congratulate



President Elect Bola Ahmad Tinubu with Vice President Elect Kashim Shettima

Nigeria's President-elect His Excellency, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the Vice President-elect His

Excellency Senator Kashim Shettima on their well-deserved victory at the just concluded Presidential election, describing it as a well deserving victory for better Nigeria.

He prayed Allah SWT to give them good health, wisdom, determination and courage in discharging their duties and responsibilities effectively.

NALV Director/CEO Congratulates His Royal Highness the Shehu of Borno on His 14th Royal Anniversary

By: Umar Sanda

The Director and Chief Executive Officer Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala Professor Ibrahim Muhammad has on behalf of himself, the Governing Council, Management, Staff and Students of the Village congratulated His Eminence the Shehu of Borno Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai Al-Amin El-kanemi CFR on his 14th anniversary on the throne of his forefathers as the 20th Shehu of Borno.



HRH Alh. (Dr) Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai El-Amin El-Kanemi

On the 4th March 2023, His Royal Highness the Shehu of Borno Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai

Al-Amin El-kanemi marks his 14th Anniversary.

Before assuming the royal stool the Shehu of Borno served as the permanent secretary with excellence, therefore NALV Director/CEO described him as a good leader and a role model. He further said his contribution to the peace and unity to the state is tremendous and will be a reference point for both public servants, traditional rulers and people living in Borno State and

its environs.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad prayed Allah SWT to continue to guide and protect the royal father. And wished him many more years in returns on the throne.

NALV Loses Staff Today

By: Umar Sanda

The death has this morning been announced of Mal. Garba Dela, a staff of Nigeria Arabic Language Village Ngala, who passed away this morning after a brief illness. He had been buried in Maiduguri according Islamic rite.

Until his death, Mal. Garba Dela was attached to the Clinic of the village as Cleaner. He survives with his wife and three children. During the burial, a staff of the Village who was a colleague to the deceased was interviewed: he said that through out his services years with the village, Garba Delda was never for ones caught with mis-conduct or insubordination. He was a

dedicated staff known for his steadfastness honesty and total commitment to his duty during his carrier as a staff member of the Village

The NALV Director/CEO, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad while condoling the family on behalf of the management, staff and students of the Village, described the deceased as humble and dedicated staff, who had spent a better part of his life working for the village.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad prayed to Allah (SWT) to forgive the soul of the deceased, his shortcomings and his faults. May Allah (SWT) grant his family and his dependents fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.



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