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Son of Zazzau Emirate

Bashir Abubakar

an Outstanding Controller of Customs

“No great man lives in vain. The history of the world is but the biography of great men” – Arthur James Belfour

Alhaji Bashir Abubakar comes to mind when one reflects on the quotation above. The God-given greatness in him started showing after his tertiary education and completion of the mandatory one year National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) when he joined the Nigerian Customs Service. Through dedication to duty, commitment and determination, Bashir rose through the ranks to become the Comptroller of Customs. This is no small feat to attain, being a position he described as the peak in his career.

In an interview with ERMI early this year, he described any position above the level of comptroller as political. Bashir has proven his worth on any single assignment given to him in service to his fatherland. A test of his God-given abilities came with his appointment as Customs Area Comptroller, Port Harcourt Area 2 Command, Onne, when importers of illegal firearms into the country experienced a pinch of Bashir's uncompromising stand.

Alhaji Bashir Abubakar proved his worth when he declared that the Command should be on red alert over the rising incidence of illegal importation of firearms into the country. He repositioned his men using the resources at his disposal to ensure that the ugly incidence of illegal importation of firearms through Onne was reversed. Such was the legacy he

left behind at the Command. He equally ensured that his men complied with the Customs and Excise Management Act. These were the leadership qualities that Bashir Abubakar was endowed with which he exhibited at the Onne command.

Not surprising, this outstanding and laudable achievements did not fail to catch the attention of his Boss, the Comptroller General of Customs, Col. Hamid Ali (Rtd.), as they earned Bashir Abubakar recognition and honour. As part of the comptroller General's policy over time, an officer who has distinguished himself/herself in the service is usually rewarded. It is in line with this policy that the CGC decided to redeploy about 70 comptrollers of service. This equally accounts for the reason Comptroller Bashir Abubakar was redeployed from Port Harcourt II (Onne) to Apapa, Lagos. Bashir is expected to replicate the success he achieved in Port Harcourt (Onne) also in Apapa, Lagos.

In this regards he is expected to aid in actualising the Federal Government's "non-revenue drive" and also to combat the increasing security challenge at the Apapa Port. This will no doubt necessitate a safety valve for national growth and development. In an interview with the sunnewsonline.com



late last year, here is what comptroller Bashir Abubakar had to say about the CGC "Look the Customs programme over the period of time; just last week the CGC decorated some officers in Lagos for their diligence by using their eagle eyes to fish out smuggled arms and ammunition and this is a good development. Actions like this helps the officers to sit up."

Bashir Abubakar's achievements are indeed not only for him alone or Zaria local government Area of Kaduna State, where he was born, but for Nigerians and Nigeria, since his tasks are for national security. His legacy is also a reflection of his royalty, he being a scion of Katsinawa ruling family of Zazzau Emirate. His achievements are a testimony to his upbringing and entire education in Zaria, starting from primary education to secondary up to the University level.

ABDULLAHI GANA MUHAMMADU

SARKIN YAKI OF NUPE

with a **DIFFERENCE**

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It was pomp, praises and royalty as Alhaji Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu was early last year turbaned Sarkin Yakin Nupe, by the Etsu Nupe, Alhaji (Dr) Yahaya Abubakar CFR. Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu was honoured with the Sarkin Yakin Nupe title for his immense contributions to the growth and development of the Nupe society and Nigeria and as a whole. According to the Etsu Nupe, his royal highness, Alhaji (Dr.) Yahaya Abubakar CFR. The day of the turbaning was also a day when other Nupe sons who also contributed immensely to the growth and development of Nupe society and the country as a whole, gathered and celebrate with Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu. According to Alhaji (Dr.) Yahaya Abubakar, the Etsu Nupe, the contributions

of Alhaji Gana to the development of Nupe and Nigeria was among the reasons he was honoured with the title of sarkin yaki of Nupe. According to the Etsu Nupe, Alhaji Gana has offered invaluable advice to the Nupe on how to maintain peace, and security. Alhaji Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu's contributions include among others one as the helmsman of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), through which he has brought leadership quality to bear on the security architecture of the organization. Since his ascension to the post as the commandant of NSCDC, Alhaji Gana has been working round the clock to strengthen the organization's relationship by collaborating with other sister agencies such as the Police, Military, Immigration and the Customs, so as to maintain peace and security in the country. This has led to the reduction in friction with sister agencies. Gana's exemplary leadership quality came to the fore when he re-engineered the corps for effective monitoring of the country's borders, in collaboration with the customs and immigration officials. This has led to the reduction in smuggling activities as well as illegal immigration into the country. As part of the NSCDC'S mandate, Gana has deployed his men to maintain law and order

before, during and after elections in many parts of the country. This no doubt encouraged free and fair election in the country. As the commandant General of the NSCDC, Gana has demonstrated an uncommon feat by reducing drastically, through a well-coordinated effort, the incidence of pipe line vandalisation and gas installations sabotage. Telecommunication facilities and transport facilities. Other areas where his presence is felt in combating insurgency and also farmers/herders clashes in some parts of the country. Alhaji Abdullahi Gana hails from Muye in Iapai LG of Niger state. He holds a B.Sc in Sociology from the University of Sokoto and a Master in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice from the prestigious Ahmadu Bello Universities Zaria. He is married and blessed with children.



ALHAJI ABDULLAHI GANA MUHAMMADU
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The Late Aare Musulmi of Yoruba Land

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Late Aare Musulmi
Alhaji AbdulAzeez Arisekola Alao

Oyo state, he attended Saint Luke's Primary School Ibadan which he completed in the year 1960. He attended the famous Chris School in Ado Ekiti and Lagelu Grammar School, Ibadan. His performance was very outstanding because of the unprecedented record he set in the entrance examination that the Principal of the school who was British demanded to see the young AbdulAzeez to felicitate with him for achieving the feat. However, he could not continue with his studies because of the dwindling fortunes of his father who had suffered some setbacks in his cocoa business. The school decided to offer him scholarship but through a twist of fate he declined the offer. AbdulAzeez Alao did business apprenticeship under his uncle and by 1961 he incorporated his company, Azeez Arisekola Trading Company

with a loan of 300 pounds given to him by an acquaintance. By 1969 he became an accredited dealer of products produced by Imperial Chemical Industries covering the defunct Western region. Because of the business skills he exhibited by 1970 he received a commission of 1000 pounds. As a result he was able to build his own house at the age of 25 years. By 1972 he registered his motor company, called Lister Motors. On the 14th July 1980 AbdulAzeez Alao was installed the first Aare Musulmi of Yorubaland by the league of Imams in appreciation of his contribution to the promotion of Islam and philanthropy. He was also appointed the Vice President General of the Nigeria Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, NSCIA, of which the Sultan of Sokoto Was the head.

The late Aare Musulmi, Alhaji AbdulAzeez Arisekola Alao was an embodiment of talents and virtues of which only few people are bestowed with. Born on February 14th, 1945 to PA AbdurRaheem Olaniyan Alao and Alhaja Olatutu Alao at Adigun village of Ibadan,

Alh. Dr. Isyaku Umar Tofa OON, Dan Adalan Kano, District Head Tofa, during Hawan Tofa. In Kano it is a Tradition for any District Head to embark upon Mini Durbar in his District immediately after the main Sallah Durbar in Kano Emirate.



Message From The MAGAZINE TEAM to the READERS

We believe that no nation can progress by ignoring its tradition and culture. The giant strides made by advanced countries is due to their adherence to tradition and culture. This is the reason we are poised at keeping you informed with activities within the royal circle. In this edition, which is the third, we bring you

interesting articles on Dutse Emirate, important personalities who have contributed to the peace, growth and stability of the country. Most of these personalities are title holders who have made their Emirates proud by being good ambassadors. They have also excelled in their chosen careers. We have profiled them here for your reading pleasure and also to serve as a guide and encouragement to the younger generation. Thank you

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Mariya Tambuwal Development Initiative (MTDI) and the Seat of Caliphate

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community leader, and a champion of women rights in Islam. Indeed she was a paragon of virtue. Perhaps, this is the reason today, Sokoto State under the able leadership of Watawallen Sokoto, Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwel is blessed with women of high standing. As a woman of uncommon courage and vision, Hajiya Mariya Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, Her Excellency, wife of the Sokoto Sate Governor is one of such women. Her philanthropy and development initiative for building a better society for the state is unequal . Her pet program which is named the Mariya Tambuwal Development Initiative (MTDI), has earned it's rightful place as one of the excellent development initiative in the state . The applause she receives at home and abroad are testimonies to her unassailable commitment to promotion of girl child education as well as emancipation of the downtrodden is quite instructive .

Recently, she emerged as the “most Performing Lady in Nigeria and was given an award of excellence in Lagos on November 5th, 20 17. According to her website, “Mariya Tambuwal Development Initiative (MTDI) is a non-profit and a pet project of the wife of the Governor of Sokoto State, Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwal. The foundation aims at building a better society by improving, contributing, encouraging and promoting positive behavioral change within Sokoto State and Nigeria as a whole. The foundation intends to achieve its stated objectives mainly through active participation, community mobilization/sensitization, advocacy and involvement of policymakers/key stakeholders.”

Hajiya Mariya Aminu Waziri; the Founder of MTDI strongly believes that having more educated women in our society would not only contribute to the economic growth and development, but it will also reduce social ills such as early child marriage and also eradication of poverty. Her stand is backed by many studies conducted in developing countries.”

According to her website, Her Excellency, during her endeavors as the wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives (2011-2015) has gone through series of strenuous tasks in organizing programmes such as;

- Women and Youth empowerment/development programmes
- Educational and Leadership programmes
- Health awareness programmes

Awards and Appointments

- She was appointed as Patron of Sokoto Medical Women Association on 16th July, 2016.





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OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE EMIR OF DUTSE
ALH. DR. NUHU MUHAMMAD SANUSI CON
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The Emir of Dutse HRH, Alh. (Dr.) Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi CON, was born at Yargaba Village in January 1945 and attended Dutse elementary school 1952-56. After completion of post primary education, he obtained a National Certificate in Education from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Bachelor of Science [rum-laude] and Master of Arts International Business from Ohio University, United State of America. He also obtained a postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning and Analysis from Bradford University, United Kingdom. Federal University of

Technology Owerri awarded him an honorary Doctorate Degree in Management.

He has substantial experience in Agricultural Consultancy, Industrial and commercial management after working for several years in such capacities. Lived for a while Canada. He visited many European countries including Belgium, Netherlands



His Royal Highness
ALH. DR. NUHU MUHAMMAD SANUSI CON
EMIR OF DUTSE

Luxembourg, West and East Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Australia, Switzerland and France. He also visited many Latin American countries including: Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, British Columbia, Argentina, Peru and Cuba. He also visited many Asian countries which included: Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Philippines and Nepal. He visited and travelled extensively in Australia and many Middle Eastern Countries Including: Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, United Arab Emirate and Yemen. In Africa, he visited some West African Countries and South Africa. His hobby is playing Golf, which resulted to the creation of DUTSE ROYAL GULF ARENA.



CONGRATULATIONS

Princess Aisha's graduation from one of the prestigious universities in the world calls for celebration. While doing that, we must give thanks to the Almighty Allah for making Aisha's and her parents dream a reality.

This is one of the moments that every parent yearn for in their children's life. To graduate successfully from the higher institution. Aisha is a princess from the Zazzau Emirate and a scion of the Katsina ruling house. There are other ruling houses in Zazzau, such as the Mallawa, Barebari & Sullubawa. Her Father is the present Dangaladiman Zazzau & district head of Rigasa, kaduna State, Arc. Aminu Idris, while her mother is the first daughter of His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR.

It is important to note that the Emir has been in the vanguard of championing the cause both Islamic and western education in his domain.

The Emir was a teacher prior to his ascension to the throne of his forebears. This is the reason he placed much premium on education, and has encourage parents to enroll their wards of both males and females in schools.

The Emir's effort has yielded positive result by Aisha's graduation.

By this singular achievement, Aisha is not only a source of pride to her parents, the royal family but also to the entire Zazzau Emirate.

The families being the custodians of our tradition are required to be educated so that they can blend with the global trend.

Her graduation will also add impetus to the call for parents in the entire North to enroll their female wards in schools.

It will equal dispel fears among parents in certain quarters in the muslim North who frownat girl education.

[21/09, 6:25 a.m.] Walin Gabas: About the University Aisha attended. Cairo University initially known the Egyptian University from 1908 to 1940. It was later renamed King Fuad I University from 1940-1952.

It is Egypt's premier Public University.

The main Campus is located at Giza, immediately across the Nile from Cairo.

It is the second oldest institution of education in Egypt after Al-Azhar University. The institution was founded and funded by a committee of private citizens with Royal patronage in 1908 and became state institution under King Guadalupe I in 1925. In 1940, four years after his death, the University was renamed King Fuad I University in his honor.

The University currently enrolls approximately 155,000 Students in 22 faculties. It has three Nobel Laurette among it's graduates and is one of the 50 largest institutions of higher education in the world by enrollment.

Royal Host Accorded To President Muhammadu Buhari by King of Morocco, King Mohammed VI

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of a Basic Chemicals Platform, specifically to develop a significant Ammonia Production Plant by the Kingdom of Morocco in the Niger Delta.”

The President visit and the royalty hosting accorded him are rated as the result of the decision by the two countries to strengthen cooperation in the efforts to combat radicalization and violent extremism in Africa and beyond. Hence, peace building and conflict prevention and resolution are among the historic benefits of the President’s visit to Morocco

The visit was also a development strategy initiative mutually

the basis of their exemplary cooperation, as a result of which, according to Shehu, “the two Heads of State agreed to develop partnership in the field of agriculture particularly through the signing of Cooperation agreement on vocational training and technical supervision involving about 80 Nigerians in varied fields of agriculture and the setting up of 20 farmers’ schools.”

Below are break down of the areas of historic benefits from President Buhari’s visit and signing of memorandum of understanding between the two countries, which leads Morocco promising that it will support university education with scholarships of eight agricultural engineers per year, according to Garba Shehu.

- The areas of specific training are:
- Two students in rural engineering
 - Two students in the animal production
 - Two students in horticulture and
 - Two veterinary doctors.

Garba Shehu disclosed further that “Morocco will equally support agricultural training leading to a diploma for five specialized technicians per year (baccalaureate plus two years) and five technicians per year (baccalaureate plus two years) in the fields of irrigation agriculture, breeding, management of agricultural companies and marketing of agricultural inputs with scholarships.”



President Muhammadu Buhari’s recent visit to the Kingdom of Morocco and the royalty hosting accorded him from June 10 to June 11, 2018 is a milestone of understanding and commitment to Africa unity and development now reflected in the two countries’ signing of memoranda of understanding and agreements leading to the new jobs in Nigeria and Morocco. According to Garba Shehu, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Media and Publicity, President Buhari’s visit and the benefits “of course, reaffirms the Buhari administration’s commitment to make a very big difference by linking foreign policy directly to Nigeria’s economic interests.”

Garba Shehu’s explanation that the jobs created by the visit and the memorandum of “are calculated to come from the commitment to the Regional Gas Pipeline, which will connect Nigeria’s gas resources, those of some West African countries and Morocco, thereby fostering integration and development of countries in the West African region.”

What makes the President’s visit of historic benefits are among the developmental issues derived from the jobs, which, according to Garba Shehu, “will also come from the establishment

beneficial to the two countries. Among its objectives, according to Garba Shehu, are that “the two leaders underscored their commitment to moderation, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, as taught by Islam. They expressed deep concerns about violent extremism, terrorism and the persistence of security threats in Africa.”

It is historic therefore that, according to Garba Shehu, “as part of the technical agreement reached in this regard, Morocco will open their training facilities for the training of about 150 Nigerians in moderate, modernized and non-extremist methods of Islamic leadership.” The multivariate nature of the historic benefits of the visit can be seen and assessed on

Advocating for a Constitutional Role FOR THE Traditional Institutions In Nigeria; My Perspective

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To the most gracious, most noble and most royal Emirs and Kings of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. With total gratitude to almighty Allah, I am most humble, obedient and respectful to your esteemed, prestigious and royal personalities ordained by almighty God.

It is with a heavy heart and passionate, positive intentions for our culture and heritage that I would like to appeal to your better judgment and publicly pronounce my personal views which I consider a reality in our great country, here refer to as the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and to inform your majesties that it is my personal opinion and I believe I speak for other citizens of Nigeria when I say our culture and heritage is a dying tradition and it is depreciating at a pace whereby westernization has infiltrated our country’s culture and heritage making it superior to the old way of life we consider to be the only history we have in our nation.

I strongly believe that we the younger generation need to pull our selves together and brain storm on how this important issue can be dealt with swiftly and amicably, under the supervision of elders like your royal selves and other leaders that share the same view. The bitter truth is that, it is very obvious that in 10 to 20 years time to come, children that are born in this generation will have no regard for our traditional rulers and their emirates. Some of them might even go as far as constructing a theory that will depict the history of our traditional rulers as pioneers of slavery in the 19th century and even before then, when they read about how slaves were used in the old kingdoms which will motivate them to disregard everything that has to do with our historic cultural heritage.

Your majesties, what I have done is create an awareness that will depict the relevance of our traditional rulers and how rich and important our culture is, so people all over the world can see it, admire and appreciate our norms, values and heritage. With all due respect to the 1976 local government reforms, there is a growing general consensus clearly stating that it was a wrong decision and judgement to weaken the authority and status of our traditional rulers and their kingdoms as low as being

under state and local governments. I also believe our kings and their emirates should be independent of the executive and they the ability to treat them with utmost should be allowed to stand on their own disrespect and threaten them to comply and govern their subjects in a way they with their wishes due to the fact that they see fit because at the end of the day, no can depose them and at the same time one knows their subjects more than the impose whom they want in order to protect traditional rulers and no one can control their interest, as the 1999 constitution of their subjects and give them justice in a the Federal Republic of Nigeria gives them manner of fair hearing and judgments the authority to do so. more than the Emirs and kings of those emirates.

Our culture and heritage is very important and it is one of the most important things Presidents, Governors, Senators, that needs to be preserved because members of the House of history will judge us as the generation that Representatives come and go but contributed to its demise. Our traditional Emirs and Kings will forever remain until emirates and kingdoms should be the day God almighty ordains their autonomous and independent from both demise. To reiterate my statements and the Federal and State government. They facts, it is clear that the prestige, value should play a major role in the and significance of our traditional Emirs administration of the country on both State in the northern part of Nigeria and the and Federal level, working hand in hand Kings in the eastern and southern with government as opposed to just kingdoms are losing their status at an playing a supervisory role in our society. alarming rate which needs to be looked The emirates and kingdoms need to move into. It is my belief that the issue of at a pace of which modernization and the granting the emirates and kingdoms in way time changes which will synchronize Nigeria a more productive role, most the efforts of running the affairs of the especially with regard to security should country swiftly and more effectively with have been one of the matters that precise and specific ideologies. Last but needed to be prioritized in the not the least, the northern Emirs, Southern constitutional conference that was and eastern kings should encourage their conducted in the year 2014 as opposed local counsel members and personal to the political situations of the six servants to acquire a certain degree of geopolitical zones of the country education and literacy in order for their focusing on which part of the country subject to keep up with the rapid change in gets what and who becomes what? The globalization and modernization. There is traditional rulers of Nigeria have been a threat that happens to be emerging from marginalized to the extent of extinction underneath the surface. It also happens to and if things continue at the pace in be inevitable and imminent and if things which our country is being governed, continue the way they are, then I’m sorry to then, economic, security and unlawful say that in a decade or two, maybe even conduct will rapidly prevail in our less, a government might emerge into societies. power that will dissolve and reform all our I see no reason why our Emirs and northern Emirs and southern kings to local Kings should be subject to the authority council Chiefs, leaving only His Eminence, and discretion of the State and Federal the Sultan of Sokoto and the President of Government which puts them in an the Christian Association of Nigeria(CAN) unproductive role in societies and with royal status in Nigeria, knowing very reduces their status and power so low well that if they dare try to reform those two that even a local government chairman institutions of religious significance, then is considered superior to them. With all chaos and anarchy will be the case. due respect to the Federal and State Violence and bloodshed will be government, it is obvious that our unavoidable and absolutely destructive to traditional rulers know their subjects the nations peace and unity. and the terrain of their emirates and

kingdoms more than anyone else in which they rule over and occupy. This demise and low standards that have been invoked on our traditional rulers has made them vulnerable and gives ample room for scrutinizing them even by the lowest of the low among the Nigerian citizens, thereby giving any individual and government in power, both the young and old



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sector, the Group made a strategic decision to transit from a trading based business into a fully-fledged manufacturing operation. Their website explains that the Group embarked on an ambitious construction programme, initially focused on the construction of flour mills, a sugar refinery and a pasta

Activities. According to the Foundation website, some of the Foundation's activities in Nigeria include, N1 billion for Nigerian universities including N500 million for development of a business school in Bayero University and N100 million for the proposed Otuoke University in Bayelsa State. The Foundation also disbursed N230 million to women in Kogi State as a micro grant as part of the Kogi Human Capital Development initiative. In order to alleviate the suffering of communities in Jos suffering from effects of a prolonged ethno-religious crises in 2010, the Dangote Foundation made a donation of relief materials worth N50 million to the community leaders. The Foundation donated \$2 million to



The story of the Dangote Foundation is a story best relayed from the perspectives of the Foundation. According to website of the Dangote Foundation, the Dangote Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of Dangote Group. The Foundation maintains that it is responsible for contributing over \$100 million in charitable funds to several causes in Nigeria and Africa over the past four years. The President of the Foundation is Alhaji Aliko Dangote.

The Foundation website reveals that in 2012, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it had entered into a strategic partnership with the Dangote Foundation to eradicate polio in Nigeria. Records indicate that the Foundation was established in May 1981 as a trading business with an initial focus on cement, the Group diversified over time into a conglomerate trading cement, sugar, flour, salt and fish. By the early 1990s the Group had grown into one of the largest trading conglomerates operating in the country. In 1999, following the transition to civilian rule and after an inspirational visit to Brazil to study the emerging manufacturing

factory. In 2000 the Group acquired the Benue Cement Company Plc from the Nigerian government and in 2003 commissioned the Obajana Cement Plant; the largest cement plant in sub-Saharan Africa. The Group is now one of the largest manufacturing conglomerates in sub-Saharan Africa and is pursuing further backward integration alongside an expansion programme in existing and new sectors.

the World Food Programme as part of efforts to help Pakistani nationals devastated by floods in the year 2010. The President of the Dangote Foundation, Alhaji Aliko Dangote was made the chairperson of the Presidential Committee on Flood Relief. The Committee raised in excess of N11.35 billion, of which Dangote Foundation contributed N2.5 billion, an amount higher than the entire contribution from the 36 state governors in Nigeria.

Dutse Emirate in Legend and Geography

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The Emir's Chamber

Dutse Emirate in Dutse, capital of Jigawa State, has a complex, interesting history woven around legends, reports, references and accounts linking its name to its geography, landscape, peoples, boundaries and ethnicities that it comprises of and is neighbour to with surrounding Emirates and states. To know Dutse Emirate is accordingly to also know cities like Wudil and Gaya in Kano State as well as Hadejia and Ringim, in addition to others like Ningi, Katagum and Misau in Bauchi State.

Dutse is an Emirate at the centre of multiple blessings. First, being capital of Jigawa State, second, from its political good fortunes, third, due to its geographical advantages and fourth as a result

of the natural endowments it enjoys that form the basis of its appeal even in the olden days. Explaining about the history of the Emirate, The Dutse Emirate website (2018) states that, "Dutse town started in the early epoch of a great hunter called [Duna-Magu], a Kanuri man who first discovered Dutse, nicknamed [Gadawur] as a rich hunting ground for gazelles [Gada in Hausa] within settlement of Garu which traditions claims pre-dated the arrival of Bagauda to Kano in the dying years of the 1st millennium." The Emirate website (2018) maintained that "the earliest written reference to Dutse was reported in the

earliest written reports indicated that by the opening years of 18th century, Dutse had grown into a very big town comprising of about seventy wards within its walled vicinity. According to the report, the wall, which was built around the rock clusters, enclosing [Jambo stream] within the central area, had twelve city gates [Kofofin Gari] named after the nearest ward. among which are the following as identified in the report:

1. Kofar Maranjuwa
2. Kofar Burtulan
3. Kofar Yina
4. Kofar Kukiya
5. Kofar Bukka
6. Kofar Galamawa
7. Kofar Ma'ai
8. Kofar Tago
9. Kofar Kachi
10. Kofar Gadadin
11. Kofar Galadimawa
12. Kofar Rariya

Although the wall does not stand now, remnants of it are still visible in some areas. The report explains that "Dutse" a Hausa word denoting "Rock" derive its name from the hilly rocks, which encircled the town of Garu {the headquarters of the Emirate} and its environs covering an area of about 5 square miles. Dutse also happens to be the Capital city of Jigawa State Nigeria since August 1991 when the State was created. Hausa is the predominant language followed by Fulfulde. Kanuri, and Warji. Islam is the



Alh. (Dr) Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi CON
Emir of Dutse

The ascension to an exalted throne of emir ship in northern part of Nigeria is done by a selection process following the tradition of the four rightly guided Caliphs of the Prophet Muhammad

(peace be upon him). This is owing to the fact that the emirate system in practice had its roots in an Islamic system of government that was established in the area following the 19th century Jihad or religious war waged against the traditional Hausa rulers, known as Habes.

Following the overthrow of the Hausa monarchy and the establishment of an Islamic system in a vast area called Sokoto Caliphate, the flagbearers of the religious war were appointed by Shehu Usman Danfodio to preside over the affairs of the conquered territories as both administrative and religious heads. However, the appointees were made to pay allegiance to the Sultan on yearly basis. The Sultan, who was based in Sokoto, served as the spiritual head of the entire caliphate. The new emirs that replaced Hausa rulers were expected to pay yearly homage to the Sultan and to consult him on matters of religion for guidance. Moreover, subsequent appointment to the throne following the demise of the reigning king must follow due process and had to be endorsed by the Sultan. After the death of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) a council of learned elders known as Shurah was constituted to select a notable worthy successor who would oversee the affairs the Muslim ummah and the state in general. Abubakar emerged a consensus candidate because of certain attributes that he had possessed which gave him advantage over others. However,

Legacy of Emirs' Selection and Leadership Protocol in Northern Nigeria

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subsequent succession to the caliphate was done through election. Umar, Usman and Aliyu were all chosen through election by members of the Shurah Council that serves like Electoral College.

With the passage of time the emirates of Northern Nigeria had perfected the art of statecraft. The Shurah council was replaced by kingmakers who are themselves traditional title holders. Their position like those of the emirs is hereditary.

With the advent of British colonialism the kingmakers merely nominate three eligible princes' names who were interested in the throne of their forebears and forward them for consideration and subsequent coronation by the colonialists. During British colonial between 1901 to 1931 only princes deemed loyal to the administration were considered. Mahdi resistance against the British colonial occupation in the Sudan had alarmed the latter and made them suspicious of Muslim



Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar III
Sultan of Sokoto

rulers in their territories. This policy however only promoted unpopular princes thereby fueling resentment by the natives against colonial occupation. (Tibenderana, 1987). The policy was reversed in the late 1930s when the right of the kingmakers to elect emirs devoid of undue interference by the administrative officers was restored. This had helped to cultivate and nurture harmonious working relationship with the choice of popular contestants to the throne. However, Section 3(1) of the Chiefs Appointment and Disposition Law of 1930 is still being used in the appointment and banishing of monarchs in all the 19 Northern states of the federation

The Imperative of Successful Party Primary and Consolidation of Democratic Governance.

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As all the political parties in Nigeria commenced this week their primaries to nominate flag bearers that will contest for various elective posts in the upcoming 2019 elections, the attention of most Nigerians, and, indeed, important and critical sections of the international community will be firmly focused on the nation's political scene. This is not unexpected, given the uninterrupted run of the current democratic dispensation since its inception in 1999 and the growing stature of Nigeria among the comity of consolidating democracies in the world.

The growing interest in Nigeria's political trajectory is seems to be further underlined by the now globally acknowledged nexus between democracy, good governance and development. Hence, as the first major act of the political gladiators which is also an integral part of the process of the recruitment and inauguration of successor administrations at both federal and state levels, it is of the utmost importance that the party primaries are successfully held to serve both as a basis and precursor to the conduct of free, fair and credible elections in 2019.

It could be recalled that prior to the current democratic dispensation, the country had witnessed, at various times, short lived civil-democratic eras, namely, the First Republic (1960-1966), the Second Republic



(1979-1983), and the stillborn Third Republic (1988-1993). It is noteworthy that in all the previous instances, the nation's democratization efforts were hitherto truncated by the military, on account of both the imperfections of the various dispensations and the challenges of their reproduction and sustenance. As it were, Nigeria had then consequently remained afflicted by the non regularity of the civil-democratic dispensation, which in turn affected the stability and quality of governance and developmental strides of the country.

However, it is gratifying to note that with the current Fourth Republic, the country would seem to have forged ahead and embraced the ethos of sustainable democracy, which is a prerequisite for the enthronement of good governance and overall national development. Accordingly, to realise this

national objective, it calls for all hands to be on deck and the activities especially of the political gladiators to be geared towards that. Just like we pointed out and highlighted in the last edition of this magazine how our revered traditional rulers oftentimes utilize their unique positions to promote national integration as a linchpin of national development, the onus is clearly now on the political forces (political parties and their officials, members, aspirants and supporters) to ensure that the 2019 electoral contest serves as a basis to consolidate the nation's democratic gains and enhance good governance.

This, they should be able to do first, by conducting rancour free, credible and acceptable primary elections, which will not only enhance internal democracy but also allow for the emergence of bona fide winners as flag bearers of the parties, from within their folds. This should then be accompanied by issue based campaigns devoid of hate speeches, bitterness and personal acrimony; and which should expectedly encourage violence free, amicable, credible and acceptable balloting, vote count and returns. At this stage of the nation's democratic development, this is a categorical imperative that the active political forces should ensure moving forward.

KATSINA OLDEST LIVING SYMBOLS OF COLONIAL POWER

Yariman Katsina's House

(Yariman Katsina is the Custodian of the Historical House)

KATSINA OLDEST LIVING SYMBOLS OF COLONIA POWER



22nd Anniversary Interview with

Galadiman Zazzau, Alhaji Nuhu Aliyu Magaji as he attained 22 years as Galadima (1996 - date). The Interview was Conducted by the correspondents of Eminence Royalty Magazine International, namely Abdullahi & Adamu Jahjah & the interview was conducted on 8th September 2018 at Residence of the Celebrant in Zaria.

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Eminence Royalty Magazine International: Sir, Can you briefly tell us your biography?

Galadima: I was born on 26th January, 1947 in Zaria City, Zaria Local Government of Kaduna State. I started my educational career at Qur'anic School at the age of 6 at Rimin Tsiwa, Zaria City. I attended Town school No.1(WAZIRI LAWAL) between 1957 - 1961 and between 1962 - 1963 I attended Babban Dado Senior Primary School all in Zaria City. I got admitted into Sokoto Teachers' College in 1964 and finished in 1968. I was employed in 1969 at National Bank Of Nigeria. From 1970-1971, I got admission into National Bank Of Nigeria Training School at Yaba Collage, Lagos. Between 1975 to 1976, I attended a 3-month Training Course at Riyadh Bank in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. I also obtained a Diploma in Public Accounting and Auditing at CABS Kaduna Polytechnic in 1983.

Part of my working experience, include senior Clerical Officer of National Bank, 1969-1971; Supervisor, National Bank, 1972-1977; National Bank representative to Saudi Arabia 1975-1977 and Finance Officer, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, 1977-1983. As a businessman, I was the Managing Director of Nira Hotel, 1983-1991; Managing Director Nalmaco Nigeria Limited, Managing Director Nira Motors and Chairman, Na'ima Community Bank.

I came from the family of late Galadiman Zazzau Alhaji Salmanu I (1881) and I was turbaned the current Galadiman Zazzau by His Highness the Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Shehu Idris, CFR, 20 years ago.

ERMI: Sir, Can you give us a highlight of the past holders of Galadima title in Zazzau Emirate?

Galadima: To my knowledge, the past

holders of the title were
 1. Galadima Dandakaje
 2. Galadima Maikurna
 3. Galadima Ahmadu 4.
 Galadima Ardo; 5.
 Galadima Hamman; 6.
 Galadima Adamu; 7.
 Galadima Salmanu I, 8.
 Galadima Yero; 9.
 Galadima Sambo; 10.
 Galadima Idrisu; 11.
 Galadima Turku; 12.
 Galadima Hayatu; 13.
 Galadima Abdu Zaria;
 14. Galadima Salmanu
 Ahmadu II who reigned
 for 24 years with 4
 Emirs of Zazzau, then
 (NO)15. My self
 (GALADIMA NUHU
 ALIYU MAGAJI)

ERMI: Sir, You have been holding the title of Galadima Zazzau, what are some of the primary roles of the title?

Galadima: The title of Galadima is one of the oldest in northern Nigeria not only Zazzau Emirate and because of its importance, Galadima usually situate himself directly behind the Emir while at the battle field. Galadima is also rated as one of the most senior councilors though not amongst the Kingmakers. Galadima is one of the two titles that receives the honour of Royal drum from the day of turbaning to the seventh day (the other title is Madaki). These are some of the responsibility of Galadima.

ERMI: Sir, Has the title of Galadima been in your lineage from the onset or it is from a certain time?

Galadima: The title started at the onset of the Fulani rule and there were persons who held the title before our family took up the title. My Grandfather was the Galadima Ahmadu and he reigned for 24 years with 4 Emirs of



Galadiman Zazzau
ALHAJI NUHU ALIYU MAGAJI

Zazzau as follows 1. Emir of Zazzau Sambo (1879 - 1888) (9 Years) 2. Emirof Zazzau Yero (1888 - 1897) (9 Years) 3. Emir of Zazzau Kwasau (1897 - 1902) (5 years) 4. Emir of Zazzau Alu Dan Sidi (1903) (1 year). However, he spent 24 years as Galadima in Zazzau Emirate as elaborated above. The same Galadima Ahmadu gave birth to Sarkin Yaki (Abubakar) who in turn gave birth to Aliyu (who later became Ciroman Wazirin Zazzau) and that makes me the grandson of Galadima Ahmadu. Therefore it is Ciroman Wazirin Zazzau Aliyu who gave birth to me, making me the great grandson of Galadima Ahmadu. The late Galadima Salmanu I is one of the children of Sarkin Yaki (Abubakar) who happened to be the elder brother of my father. There is Malam Nuhu (a direct son of Galadima Ahmadu) who is a grandfather to me, and he gave birth to my mother Halimatu. So briefly you can see that I am both a paternal and maternal heir to the title of Galadima.

ERMI: Sir, What is your position in the hierarchy of those who held the title of Galadima from its inception?

Galadima: Chronologically, as the incumbent Galadiman Zazzau, I am occupying the 15th position in the line of succession of the title. I have already mentioned the names of the fourteen past Galadimas. In fact when it was unanimously decided that I will be the one to assume the Galadima titleship, it came to me as a great surprise because that was not what is in my mind then. But then it is the will of Allah (SWT) I accepted it and seriously prayed to Allah (SWT) to guide me looking at the weight which the title carries. It is the title bestowed on a trustworthy person who is to be seen protecting the diverse interests of the Emir, the people and even to my humble self for the sake of Allah (SWT). Therefore we have been learning to remain on the right path, especially through the Emir's mentorship in the last 20 years.

ERMI: Sir, You have been showering encomiums on His Highness the Emir of Zazzau Alhaji Shehu Idris, briefly what can you say about him or how is your relationship with him like?

Galadima: This is absolutely a very difficult question to answer, but let me simple say that His Highness, The Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR is a great leader, great mentor, an epitome of patience, perseverance, tolerance, endurance and a true leader who always want to relate with people and passion in ensuring their development in every aspects of their lives. I have never seen a leader who is so simple and level headed. So to say my relationship with him is very cordial or is like that of a father and son, etc is grossly to say the least, it's really indescribable. To be honest with you, he is a God sent leader.

ERMI: Sir, Let us come back to Council where you are one of the senior Councilors, how do you relate with your fellow Councillors?

Galadima: I relate with them Fisabilillah and I expect the same from them. I don't relate with anybody who does not fear Allah (SWT) in discharging his responsibilities, because it is in that state of mind I usually discharge my own responsibilities. I also take corrections as well as heed to positive advise(s) when given Fisabilillah. I also relate with the general populace with utmost patience and tolerate their differences as much as I can. I hate or always distance myself from an act that is belittling and all these are aimed at



upholding my self esteem and dignity. These are part of my attitude which I extended same to my relations, associates, neighbours etc.

ERMI: Sir, What is your call to other traditional title holders?

Galadima: You know people vary in their individual disposition, but I want to strongly advise that one should always begin to climb from the lower rungs to the top and not the other way round to forestall any form of accident. What I mean is one should be grateful to Allah (SWT) on whatever means you have, cutting your cake according to your size, people should not try to want to run beyond their shadows, because

they can't otherwise they will be going through wretched life. One should be self contented and be at peace with himself. Therefore, whoever is holding a traditional title need to always watch their actions, they should desist from a "competition like" life in their conducts.

ERMI: Sir, Any message to the other leaders, especially the political class?

Galadima: This is another difficult question, you see I have never been in politics and I don't have interest being into it. I can only advise them to be focused and be mindful seriously about the development of the people they represent and the nation as well. There is need for less money politics, people ought not want to be in politics for monetary benefits or self serving, rather it should be for nation building. As leaders, they should always remember the day of reckoning when they will give full accounts of their overt and covert actions.

ERMI: Sir, Our teeming youth would want to hear some advise from you Sir?

Galadima: I think it is not entirely the fault of the youth or rather our children in whatever situation or circumstances they find themselves. We the parents as well as the clerics are failing in ensuring proper upbringing of the younger ones. The clerics are not constantly reminding or sermoning to us about the unique gifts of children by Allah (SWT) and the parents are not asking the clerics fundamental questions about these gifts with a view to cherishing it to the optimum.

Therefore, we all have to go back to the drawing board, re-strategized and come out ready to reverse the ugly trend aggressively. That way, the youth will have a sense of belonging, will be focused, responsible and be useful to themselves to their parents and the society in general.

ERMI: Galadiman Zazzau Sir, we thank you most respectfully for your time?

Galadima: I thank you too and it is my pleasure.
END!

GIDAN YARIMAN KATSINA Royal Palace Symbol of EMIRATE AND COLONIAL POWERS

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Yariman Katsina
District Head of Safana

There is a royal palace in Katsina city that is a symbol of Emirate and colonial powers. This royal palace, known as Gidan Yariman Katsina, is a legacy of Usman Danfodio's 1804 jihad in Northern Nigeria. Gidan Yariman Katsina is located in the heart of Katsina city at Sararin Kuka Quarters, Katsina. Records indicate that the then patriarch of Dallazawa family, Emir of Katsina Malam Ummarun Dallaje (1807-1835), built the royal palace Gidan Yariman Katsina in 1830 to serve as guest house for special guests. The royal palace Gidan Yariman Katsina which was renovated in 1888 by the then Emir of Katsina Malam Abubakar, had accommodated Fredrick Lugard and his entourage after he annexed Katsina on 23rd March, 1903. It was also reported that the Emir of Katsina Malam Abubakar also held talks at the house about imposition of British Colonial Domination on Katsina Emirate. Gidan Yariman Katsina became Lord Lugard's favorite lodge whenever he was in Katsina, a preference that earned the palace a place in the pages of Nigeria's Colonial History. Since the time the house was built by late Mallam Ummarun Dallaje in 1830, the Sararin-Kuka monument played a significant role to the British during their quest for colonial domination of the Hausa land through indirect rule system. In the 187-year-old monument, concessions and compromises were made and at the end treaties were signed, a letter was issued to the Emir of Katsina

Abubakar recognizing him the Emir of Katsina under the British rule. The architectural masterpiece built 187 years ago had in every detail, the precision and perfection that anyone opportune to see the edifice will understand what the initial architect intended to achieve. Seeing the pictures of the reception, one must appreciate the design that speaks to the tiniest of elements with the columns still holding the 187 year old building in such a way that it can withstand great weight and pressures. The main door that leads to the entrance of the main house remained as it was due to the quality and strength of materials used. The wood used in the rafter remained the original wood used during the construction of the house. Residents around the mega structure have been witnessing free inflow of tourists mostly from Britain, trooping to the house to see what they have heard from their historians about the events of the 1903's British annexation of Katsina, and the role the great edifice of our cultural heritage played in establishing the seat of colonial power in the emirate. This means that the Gidan Yariman Katsina can be one of the greatest tourist attraction centers which can be a source of revenue to the government if well utilized and directed to contribute to the nation's economic stability. However, due to ageing, and lack of proper maintenance, the edifice is in a state that needs to be renovated and restored to its lost glory in honor of the history the Gidan Yariman Katsina holds, the prestige it represents and the role it played in what we now call Nigeria. There is the need therefore for appealing to the Federal Government, the Katsina State Government, The British Council, UNESCO and other relevant stakeholders, to come to the aid of the royal palace Gidan Yariman Katsina, by renovating and upgrading the heritage site to a level that befits its significance, role and history, Gidan Yariman Katsina has played a strategic role in the nation's emirate and colonial history. Since the time the house was built 187 years ago, generations after generations were born,



Muhammed Tukur Safana
Jakadan Katsina & Bebejin Kalgo

raised living in the house. Family members that never lived in the house frequently visit the house especially during the Sallah celebrations and wedding fatiha as the house serves as the home of the present Yariman Katsina; the District Head of Safana, Alhaji Sada Rufai, who is a grandson to the Emir of Katsina Malam Abubakar. The house is one of the only remaining symbol of the first Muslim Emirs of Katsina from the Dallazawa ruling clan, Ummarun Dallaje who brought back the Islamic flag from Sheikh Usman Danfodio having fought alongside Muhammadu Bello, Aliyu Jedo, and Malam Namoda at Alkalawa in 1808, with the result that Sarkin Gobir Yunfa and all his men were routed, their defeat culminating in the birth of the Sokoto caliphate.

This appeal for renovation of the royal palace Gidan Yariman Katsina and its inclusion into the world heritage site is hereby also extended to Her Majesty, the Queen of England, members of the Commonwealth Nations, UNESCO, UNICEF, the United Nations and other stakeholders. Designating the royal palace Gidan Yariman Katsina is timely as doing so can be acknowledging its historical significance as one time seat of Emirate and Colonial Power. Sending a team of anthropologists, historians and architects to inspect and proffer solutions on how to restore this 18th century mega structure to the historical landmark place it deserves is highly welcomed.



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ALHAJI AMINU YAKUBU WAMBAI fnim, fica fcfa (WAKILIN RAYA KASAN ZAZZAU) retired as Deputy Manager, Headquarter Treasury with 35years working experience in various sections of Finance and Accounts Directorate of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Headquarters, Abuja.

He is a holder of Executive Grade Accounts and Audit, Professional Diploma in Public Accounting and Auditing Certificates from Kaduna Polytechnic. He is also a holder of B.Sc. Accounting from Abuja University.

Alhaji Aminu started working as an Assistant Teacher in L.E.A Primary School Kofar Gayan, Zaria 1976 after a Pivotal Teachers Training and later a Teacher in L.E.A Rafin Albas

Primary School Zaria between 1982 – 1983. He was employed as an Accounts Clerk in the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, Kaduna Refinery on 16th May, 1983. He rose to the Position of Deputy Manager HQ Treasury, NNPC Headquarters Accounts, Abuja. Alhaji Aminu had attended over 25 local courses and over 15 International courses in Accounting, Management, Oil and Gas, Marketing, Public and Customer Relations, Diplomacy and Logic, Anti-Corruption, Fraud and Forensic



Alhaji Aminu Yakubu Wambai Fnim, FICA FCFIA (Wakilin Raya Kasan Zazzau)

Investigations skills. This afforded him the opportunity to travel across Africa, Europe, America, Middle East and China.

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GALADIMAN ZAZZAU, ALH. NUHU ALIYU MAGAJI (1996 - DATE)

Sarkin Padan Zazzau

ALH.. ABBAS AHMADU FATIKA;

"Galadiman Zazzau is full of wisdom, forthright and very tolerant personality worthy of emulation. I wish him well."

Magajin Garin Zazzau

ALH. AHMAD NUHU BAMALLI

"Galadiman Zazzau has always exhibit courage and fearlessness in his approach to issues and he never does anything denigrating. at the same time, he is the listening type".

Dokajen Zazzau

Alh.. Shehu Garba

*Principal Private Secretary to the Emir of Zazzau
"He has really treasured the title of Galadiman Zazzau, since he was turbaned by His Highness twenty Years ago. He has contributed immensely to the development of Zazzau Emirate. I wish him many years of happy returns."*

Mutawallen Zazzau

Dr. Amimu Ladan Sherahu;

*former Director General National Teacher s Institute.
"I commend him for Surmounting all difficulties and challenges as Galadiman Zazzau in the last twenty years. May Allah (SWT) continue to guide him and all of us always . Amen"*

Mabudin Zazzau

Alh. Abdulkadir Sa'i Mohammed
Zazzau Emirate Council Member

"While at elementary school, Galadiman Zazzau showed some leadership traits, which is why I am not surprise that he has successfully held the title for 20years now. His is absolutely good in relating with people. I wish him continued good health"

Alh.. Suleiman Lawal

Jarman Kauru

*Speaks on behalf of School mates,
"We express our gratitude to Allah (SWT) for blessing one of us with one of the prestigious title Galadiman Zazzau for twenty years. We call on Alh. Nuhu Aliyu to continue to exhibit his the good virtues . We will continue to pray and identify with you."*

Alh. Abubakar Ahmad

Chairman Albarka Estate Company

"Galadiman Zazzau Alh. Nuhu Aliyu is a man of his words and never underate the capabilities of people. I wish him well."

Family Members

"Galadima embraces all us without any form of discrimination, he supports us in anyway he can, even financially, he never gets tired. He is a disciplinarian. He respects his parents and also other elders. He is the patient type. He is a father to all of us." (Haj. Binta, Haj. Hauwa Magajiya Maiwada and Haj. Hajara)

DEDICATED SON OF ZAZZAU EMIRATE



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FOR MEMBER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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NAJEEM USMAN YASIN Peace Maker in Embattled NURTW

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Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin, the President of National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), is a leader whose life is a story of success that starts from his home and family, into all activities of his life, the current of which is his leadership of the NURTW across the 36 states of Nigeria. He brings peace, unity and cooperation to the embattled NURTW. Media reports and people's responses, prayers and best wishes to Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin show that he is not only a leader of the national NURTW but also a man of peace and goodwill who attracts people and makes peace among the people. One of such media report on Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin is from the magazine City People, where his election as leader of the national NURTW was praised as being "divine as he was not in any way close to the office." Besides having God on his side, Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin is also a hardworking, no-nonsense man on whom destiny confers good fortune: his life teaches us that obstacles in life must not prevent us from striving to achieve greatness and success. He proved this by defeating the odds that prevented him from completing his schooling because

of 40.00 (forty) naira school fees. Today, his success in life trickles unto the NURTW, a body embattled by infighting, disunity and rancor before his election as national chairman. Since his election, peace, unity, order and cordiality are the watchwords in the NURTW and among its members and the general public doing business with the NURTW.

Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin is indeed a peacemaker in the national NURTW. His leadership style has in effect influenced states and local leadership chapters of the NURTW throughout Nigeria. What ensures his success and influence according to him, while speaking in an interview with City People magazine, is "prayer." City People magazine reported in that interview that the secret of success to Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin is his believe that "with prayer, everything is possible." Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin is however also a hardworking, an undaunted struggler, whose record also testifies to his efforts and achievements. He is the Zamfara leader of Ansar-udeen Muslim of Nigeria, the Vice President of Ansar-udeen in Northern part of Nigeria, Vice President of Offa Descendants Union, home and abroad.

The City People magazine in an interview with Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin, summarizes him as follows: "This cool-headed man is an Islamic Scholar. He is the Chairman of Ansar-Udeen Society in Northern Nigeria. He is a member of International Transport Association in London and holds a chieftaincy title as Makaman Gusau."



ALHAJI (DR) NAJEEM USMAN YASHIN
(Makama Gusau, Fagacin Tsafe and
Magajin Rafin Maru, Zamfara State)
President
National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW)

Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin described, in his own words, secret of his succeed in the interview when asked, by stating that, "First thing I did when I took the leadership mantle of NURTW about 3 years ago, was to pray seriously for an end to the entire crisis. There were lots of fighting in NURTW in all states, violence everywhere in Ogun, Oyo, Lagos, Ondo and others. Immediately I came on board, I told them to check themselves and no nonsense will be tolerated from any leader who believes that leadership should be taken by force. I also live by example. I told them that NURTW is not anybody's property. I told them there should be free entry and exit. You cannot hold on to power. I am an advocate of peace and this they know too. I told them to give whatever is due to anybody." Record from the life of Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin shows also that he is a loving family man, a caring father who loves educating his children, having over 4 of his children being graduates who are I female PhD holder, an Engineer, and a Lawyer. Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin's success story is a testimony of the saying, "behind every successful man is a good woman." The good woman is his wife, Hajiya Maryam Yasin, a PhD. holder who is the chairperson of PENGASSAN, to whom he has been married for over 34 years. The secret of life and happy, successful living we can learn from Alhaji Najeem Usman Yasin Lies in love, endurance and patience."



National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) Secretariat

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Alh.(Dr) Sani Dauda (MON) Garkuwan Zazzau Babba is the Chairman, Board of Directors ADS Group of Companies. He was born about 60 years ago in Soba Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Alh. Sani was enrolled into the Quaranic School at an early age . He memorized the Holy Quaran to the amazement of both his teachers and school mates. It is important to note that this young would be entrepreneur did not obtain any form of formal education . It is equally interesting to mention that entrepreneurship is inbuilt in the young Sani as was exhibited in his traits at early age. Sani had to hawk all sort of petty goods to earn a living. These goods included beans cake, cigarettes, and kola nuts.

Armed with Islamic Knowledge, Sani got enlisted into the Nigeria Army, where he later became an instructor in the school of infantry 3 DIV Nigeria Army, Jos . This was during the Nigerian civil war. Having gained the requisite military training in terms of perseverance and discipline, endurance and focus, Sani decided to take a foray into the turbulent Nigeria business arena. It was after he disengaged from the military in 1979 that he tried his hand on other areas of business, which includes: Carpentry, Supplier of Cement, Zinc Sheets, and later became a sales agent to Doma Motors, owned by the then former Military Governor of North western States, Alh.Usman Faruk. Alh. Sani would later start his own automobile business in 1986. The automobile company was in cooperated under the companies Act 1968 as ASD Motors Nigeria Limited on Friday, July 04, 1986.

His immense success in the automobile business earned his company, ASD Motors, the status of leader Distributor of Peugeot Vehicles in Nigeria. When in 2006 the Peugeot Automobile Nigeria (PAN) was privatized, Alh.Sani acquired 54.87% stake in the company

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The grand patron and founder of ASD foundation, Alh. Dr. Sani Dauda, MON Garkuwan Zazzau Babba presenting a gifts to the students of Sani Dauda Model Academy at Kaduna State in the year 2018



Donation of books that educate intending pilgrims, distributed to intending pilgrims in the year 2018 by ASD foundation



Food items donated to Orphanage homes at Tudun wada, Kaduna in the year 2018 by ASD foundation



Food items distributed to widows at Kabala west, Kaduna South. Local Govt., by ASD foundation in the year 2018 represented by the project manager

Selection of Oba and Throne Succession Initiation in Yoruba Land

Monarchs in Nigeria are held in very high esteem. The complex processes of their selection, their official endorsement by the government, throne succession initiation, and their leadership protocol and death rites have always shown the level of reverence that royal fathers in Nigeria are accorded. As a matter of fact they are hailed and celebrated. That is why whenever

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that the Yoruba system of kingship is firmly rooted in tradition; therefore, traditional rituals are observed to pave way for the ascension to the throne of a new Oba following the demise of the reigning king.

In Ile-Ife which is widely regarded as the ancestral home of the Yoruba race and the cradle of its civilisation, there are up to four ruling houses that compete for the throne as soon as there is an official proclamation on the transition of the Ooni to his

aspire and contest for the exalted position. Through this process the number of aspirants is reduced thereby paving way for a smooth transition from one Ooni to the next devoid of rancour and acrimony.

In modern times the government also play crucial role in the peaceful conduct of the traditional rites as well as the completion of the transition process. The government finally endorses the person chosen for eventual coronation and presentation with a staff office. Apart from Ile-Ife, other Yoruba kingdoms also have clearly identified ruling houses where Obas or kings are selected from.

An integral aspect of kingship is a rite commonly observed in most Yoruba kingdoms. Known as 'Ipebi' in Yoruba parlance, the nominee undergoes seclusion rites that excludes him from members of the public including his immediate family for a period of three lunar months. During this time the Oba lives in seclusion in a native shrine where he undergoes training in customs and tradition of the land. He is not supposed to eat food prepared by women. The priests are the ones that would take care of his needs including preparing the food that he eats. The Royal prerogatives of wearing Crown demand restrictions, seclusion and transformation between the period of selection and wearing the crown. However, what transpired in 'Ipebi' during kingship process is shrouded in secrecy.



The Oba of Lagos
Oba Rilwan Akiolu

the demise of a traditional ruler is announced his subjects are overwhelmed with a deep sense of loss. However, shortly afterwards, consultations are held among elders of the community to pave way for the selection of a successor to the throne.

Among the Yorubas in Southwest Nigeria and Benin Republic, whenever a reigning Oba died, the process of selecting a successor begins with wide consultations by the kingmakers who are versed in the process of selecting the new king to the vacant throne. The consultation is twofold, one, with the palace elders, and two, with the gods. It is worthy to stress here

ancestors. The ruling houses are Osinkola, Lafogido, Giesi, and Ogboru. The late Ooni, Oba Okunade Sijuade held from Ogboru ruling family, while the incumbent, His Royal Majesty Oba Ogunwusi is from Giesi ruling family. The Royal Crown is therefore rotational among members of these ruling families and as such, once a ruling monarch exited this earth to the great beyond, members of the ruling house where he came from are automatically disqualified from competing with the other ruling houses until when it is their turn again to

BOOSTING KATSINA STATE

with **Alh. Faisal Jafar Rafindadi** and **Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery**

www.katsinapublicexhibition.com By Abubakar MUHAMMED

The quest by Katsina State for awareness and promotion of arts, culture, history and artifacts has recently been given a boost with the establishment of Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery Centre and the appointment of its Director General, Alh. Jafar Rafindadi. It was at the Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery Centre that the Governor Masari Student Talent Hunt Competition, which is the first of its kind in Katsina State, was organized and showcased in collaboration with stakeholders from the academia and the industrial sector. This initiative is commendable in the sense that it encourages innovation and development of the potential talents of the Youth in the State.

The Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery Centre is first of its kind in Katsina State and indeed the whole country. It is an initiative of the Executive Governor of Katsina State, Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, the Dallatun Katsina and Mutawallen Hausa. However, the man who is trusted to steer the center is no other person than Arc. Faisal Jafar Rafindadi. He is the Director General of the center. The center is situated at No. 19, Khalil Rahman Plaza, Katsina. Rafindadi's stewardship of the center is exemplary. He has brought vigour and innovation into the running of the affairs of the center. His mandate is to showcase the giant strides of the Masari Administration. It is important to note that much attention has not been paid to exhibition and record keeping in this part of the country, hence the need for the Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery Centre, and its able Director General.

The Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery Centre is timely because it is a centre for organized presentations and displays of developmental projects using motion pictures, 3D presentations, Architectural displays and models. Thus, those who cannot travel far and wide within the State, and are interested in seeing the successes of the Masari's Administration can utilize the exhibition center to see for themselves the achievements of the Administration.



Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari
(Dallatun Katsina)
Executive Governor of Katsina State



Alh. Jafar Rafindadi
Director General
Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery



This is to inform the general public that Katsina Public Exhibition and Gallery has now opened a WEBSITE

The reason why this website is launched is to show case the achievements of Katsina State.

The society can at any point in time visit the site for information about any new and upcoming achievement or event in the state whenever it is convenient for them.

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TO

Alhaji Shehu Mohammed

(Sulukin Arewan Zazzau)

**ON HIS PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT CORPS MARSHAL,
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ACM Shehu Mohammed FCA, CIPFA

Citation/birth/Education of Acm Shehu Mohamme

Alhaji Shehu Mohammed (Sulukin Arewan Zazzau) is a good ambassador of Zazzau Emirate. He was born on May 29th, 1966 in the ancient city of Zaria in the present day Kaduna State. He had his early education at Kwarbai Local Education Authority and Kufena College, Wusasa, all in Zaria, where he obtained his first school leaving certificate in 1978 and the West African School Certificate in 1983 respectively.

He proceeded to the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, where he graduated in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. His quest for higher knowledge saw him leave the shores of Nigeria for the United Kingdom where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Birmingham City University in 2012.

Shehu Mohammed did not rest on his oars in the pursuit of academic

excellence because he strongly believes that "wisdom is the last property of the believer". This singular believe was the driving factor behind his insatiable appetite for knowledge. This was also the reason he embarked on yet another academic voyage to the United Kingdom where he obtained a Master Degree in Project Management from the Salford University, United Kingdom in 2016.

Career/work Experience Of The Celebrant, Acm Shehu Mohammed

1. He started his working career in 1990 with the Nigerian Tobacco Company now British/American Tobacco Company. He moved to the Defunct Allied Bank of Nigeria in 1991 and later to the office of the Auditor General of the Federation in 1992.

2. He got enlisted into the services of the Federal Road Safety Corps in 1992 as Deputy Route Commander. He has now grown to the rank of Assistant Corps Marshal and he was decorated with the new rank of ACM in August 2018.

Positions Held/Achievements/awards by the Celebrant, Acm Shehu Mohammed

1. He held several positions in the Corps.

These include;

- i. Head of Unit Finance and
- ii. Head of Section Finance respectively
- iii. Head Finance and Accounts Department

iv. Head of Internal Audit Unit of the Corps/ Corps Audit

v. Chairman FRSC Staff Cooperative Society Ltd

In recognition of his leadership style in both Accountancy Profession and Humanity in general, ACM Shehu Mohammed received the following awards to mention but few;

- i. Most Approachable and Accountable Corps Officer/Most Dedicated, Diligent and Disciplined Corps Officer by FRSC Anti-corruption,



Alh. Shehu Mohammed (Sulukin Arewan Zazzau)

transparency and monitoring unit in 2014.

ii. Conferment of the highly revered traditional title of SULUKIN AREWAN ZAZZAU by Zazzau Emirate Council in 2016.

iii. Conferment of the prestigious fellowship seat of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigerian (ICAN) in 2017.

iv. Membership of the Global Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) United Kingdom, the only professional Accountancy body in the world exclusively dedicated to Public Finance.



Promotional decoration of ACM Shehu Mohammed FCA, CIPFA

v. Therefore, we at Eminence Royalty Magazine wishes to Congratulate you on these meritorious achievements . We pray that you continue to soar higher like the eagle in your career.

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main religion in the emirate commanding the adherents of about 99% of the population. Among major old towns of Dutse Emirate include Dutse metropolis, Birnin-kudu, Gwaram, Fagam, Basirka, Kila, Sakwaya, Wurno, Sundimina. Iggi, Yalwan Damai Jahum, Kiyawa, Gantsa, Fake, Aujara, Chamo, Buji, Sara, Katanga, Madobi, Chaichai Gunka, Dundubus, Kudai, Miga, Zareku, Ruru and Harbo.

Structure of the Emirate Council According to the Dutse Emirate website, the Emir is the chairman of the Emirate council. Presently the Emir is in the person of His Royal Highness (Dr) Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi, supported by Councilors, District heads, Village heads and Wards heads. The emirate covers an area of about 7382 sq. km, lying between latitude 100 25 N 120 07'N and longitude 90 05' e and 100 25 e.

Activities of Dutse Emirate Council

The following are activities of the Dutse Emirate, derived from the Jigawa State Government edicts, which spelt out duties and responsibilities of emirate councils:

1. A. Conflict Resolution: The Emirate council's main responsibility is the resolution of disputes arising from civil cases of Land matters and Islamic personal law.(albeit with no judicial power). The Emirate council receives and disposes cases on a daily basis, unless there is insufficient evidence to conclude the case. The council's main objective is achieving reconciliation and peaceful coexistence among its subjects. Many a times ordinary people prefer to refer their cases to the Traditional court [Emirate council] than to a common law court. This is due to its relative ease to which judgment is obtained. Besides it is cheap and



Juma'at Mosque



HRH Emir of Dutse



20th Anniversary

affordable to low income earners.

2. Advisory Role: the Emirate Council at best renders advisory role to the State Government in matters of security, culture and peoples welfare.

3. Zakkat and Da'awah: With the advent of the Fourth Republic civilian regime in 1999 and its deliberate pursuance of the

establishment Sharia legal system in Jigawa State: Zakkat administration became a state policy of poverty reduction through the mechanism of Zakkat [re-distribution of wealth from the rich to the needy]. Dutse Emirate Council was saddled with the arduous responsibility.

Culled from Dutse Emirate website 2018

SARAKI THE FOURTH WAZIRI OF ILORIN

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The Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Sulu-Gambari has conferred the title of "Wazirin Ilorin" on the Senate President, Dr. Bukola Saraki. The conferment came at the heel of Saraki's victory at the Supreme Court over allegation of false declaration of assets. A prayer session was organized by the Emirate to mark the occasion. According to reports, the Emir of Ilorin while delivering a thanks giving stated that, "it is from here that we prayed for you to become governor, it was here that we prayed for you to become the Senate President and all these came to reality. Today we are also praying from here that God will elevate you beyond your present position." Prayers were also offered by the Chief Imam of Ilorin Sheikh Abdullahi Abdulhameed. The

Imam said it was the prayers offered the palace that saw Saraki emerging victorious through his troubles at the Supreme Court. The Emir also seized the occasion to pour encomiums on Saraki, describing him as the beautiful bride of Nigeria's politics. It is important to note that, Saraki, was the Turaki of Ilorin before his elevation to Waziri of Ilorin. He is by that title, succeeding his late father, Dr. Olusola Sarki who died in 2012.



Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, Confers Dr. Bukola Saraki with the new title of Wazirin Ilorin, at Ilorin, Kwara State



The Chairman of Ilorin 2018 salah Durbar, Engr. Sulaiman Yahaya Alapansanpa, stated that Wazirin Ilorin, Senate President, Dr Bukola Saraki donated the sum of 20 Million Naira for the durbar which he personally delivered through the durbar Chairman. This is worthy to be emulated by other politicians and well meaning wealthy Nigerians from Emirates, Kingdoms & cheifdoms in other to protect traditions & culture from decaying.

CONGRATULATIONS

I, **Amb. Dr. Ibrahim Sambo (MAGNET)**
President, Ibrahim Magnet Foundation
Garkuwan Matasan Arewa, Jakadan Hausa.

I appreciate all those that came, called,
prayed or send their representatives during my

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as

MAGAIKAN KATSINA

May Allah Reward them abundantly.

Signed

Amb. Dr. Ibrahim Sambo (Magnet)
President, Ibrahim Magnet Foundation
Garkuwan Matasan Arewa, Jakadan Hausa.

CONGRATULATIONS

SENATOR IBRAHIM M. IDA

THE NEW SARDAUNAN KATSINA

Cheers, applause, well wishes and prayers to you, Dear Danmajen Katsina, Senator Ibrahim M. Ida, for your turbanding as the new Sardauan Katsina. The appointment marks the crowning of glory to your efforts, hard work, commitment, love and concern for Katsina State and its people and Nigeria at large. It is an appointment well-deserved, showing the level of trust the Emir of Katsina, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Dr. Abdulmumini Kabir Usman, has on you as a result of your qualification, exposure, achievement, status and the good reputation your national assignments brought to Katsina State.

Your appointment as the new Sardauan Katsina is recognition, reward and responsibility to you for your hard work, commitment to your constituency and Katsina State and its people since the day you were elected Senator for Katsina Central constituency Katsina State and your assumption of office on 29 May 2007 to May 29, 2011. May this new appointment of Sardauan Katsina, be for you a motivation to fulfill your vision for Katsina State, its people and Nigeria, according to how you explained yourself in an interview with The Eagle Online on February 25th, 2015:

"I believe that my pedigree prepares me for the job. I have been in the system, I have been in the politics, and I know Katsina. I am part of Katsina governance because sometimes in the past I was the Commissioner of Finance. I was very close to the late President Yar'Adua. I am very close to Governor Shema. I know where the strength and weakness lie. At the national level, I was permanent secretary, Economic Affairs for the longest time possible. I handled economic summits where blueprints for national economic developments evolved. I handled the Vision 2010 from which the roadmap for the country's development was drawn up. I anchored a Katsina State Development Summit in 2006-2007. So, I believe that with all these credentials, I still remain the candidate to beat."

Congratulations!
Long live Katsina State.
Long live Nigeria

Signed

Management

SEN. IBRAHIM M. IDA
Sarduarna Katsina

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Constructed and donated borehole to Regasa Community (Zaria Road) in the year 2018 .by ASD Foundation



Constructed borehole and tanks supplied to the community of Allah gada, Ikara Local Government Kaduna State by ASD foundation, in the year 2018

to become its principal core investor as well as its Chairman Board of Directors uptill 2013.

Having attained this great feat through hard work, commitment and dedication, Alh. Sani decided to give back to his community by touching lives of the less privileged through various social responsibility programs.

As a philanthropist, Alh.Sani Dauda has engaged in various noble endeavors in order to better the lives of the people in his community. He has single handedly, built Schools , provide relief materials to the displaced people in IDP camps, provided free drugs and payed medical bills for the less privileged . He has equally sponsored many people to acquire both western and Islamic education. In addition, Sani has provided or donated materials to

orphanage homes. In order to compliment government effort, Sani has sink boreholes, construct roads, mosques, culverts and bridges

Alh.Sani, has also provided employment opportunities to both graduates and the uneducated from different ethnic background at ASD Motors. He has initiated apprenticeship scheme, at ASD Motors, where youths, especially school leavers are trained at the company's workshop. These youths are also assisted to establish their own workshop upon graduation.

Alh. Sani Dauda has demonstrated a high level of statesmanship in conflict resolution and has always

provided shelters for people affected or threatened by religious and ethnic crisis. For this singular but patriotic effort he was made the patron of Public Community Relations Committee in Kaduna State.

This gentleman has received numerous awards in recognition of his loudable contributions to the country, the awards he has received includes; The National Honor of Member of the Order of the Niger (MON), an Honorary Doctor of Technology(Honoris Causa) by Federal university of Technology, Minna, and also an Honorary Doctorate degree by the Golden university of California, USA. He was equally honor with a Chieftaincy title of Garkuwan Zazzau Babba by his highness the Emir of Zazzau Alhaji Shehu Idris.

Alh. (Dr) Sani Dauda has served on the Boards of Northern Nigeria diary and the defunct NUB International Bank. He also served as the Chairman, All Star Trading Ltd United Kingdom, Chairman, Kaduna State Transport Authority (KSTA), a Member of the Governing Council of Nigeria Shippers Council, a Director PAN Nigeria Ltd, a Member of Nigeria- American chamber of Commerce and a Member Kaduna Chamber of commerce Industry, Mines and Agriculture.

Among, the important religious roles he has played for the country included, serving as a member of the Federal Government Amiral Hajj Team in 2009 and 2011 respectively. Alh. Sani equally owns Sanada Motors, ASD Oil and Gas, Alsafa International Ltd, Nine Stars Shopping Mall and Bakery, ASD City Mall and Soba Farms which has created job opportunities in the area.

The Sani Dauda foundation was unveiled during the Celebration of 30 YEARS OF ASD MOTORS IN BUSINESS. It was his own way of giving back to the society what he has gained from it. He is indeed a man worth emulating.

JA'AFAR AHMED

CONTROLLER GENERAL of PRISONS AND

PROUD SON OF JEGA EMIRATE

The History of Jega and indeed Jega Emirate will not be complete without acknowledging some of its sons/daughters who have made the Emirate proud. These sons/daughters are like the stars which brighten the sky of the Emirate. One name which

education from 1965 of 1972 at Nasarawa Primary School, Birni Kebbi. There after he proceeded to Government Secondary School, Birni Kebbi where he studied between 1972 and 1976. It is important to mention that Ja'afaru was among the students that performed wonderfully at the GCE,



Ja'afar Ahmed
Controller-General of
Nigeria Prison Service

prominently features among this group is the present Controller General of Prisons, Mallam Ja'afaru Ahmed. He was born on the 21st of July, 1959 at Birnin Kebbi, in Jega Local Government Area of Kebbi State. Alhaji Ja'afaru had his primary

which enable him to gain admission into the Prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria (ABU) where he studied History. He took up appointment with the Sokoto State Government in 1985 shortly after bagging a B.A (Hons) in History in 1984. He was appointed as

Master II with the then Sokoto Ministry of Education, this was indeed the beginning of his brilliant career. Similarly, he held other positions in the State which includes, Principal Education Officer (Student) in charge of Secondary Schools in Sokoto, Assistant Lecturer at State College of Arts and Science, Sokoto, and Lecturer II at the same school. Having served the State meritoriously, Mallam Ja'afaru decided to transfer his services to the National Level. This was indeed out of sheer belief that he can contribute his quota to the growth, peace and development of the country. It was therefore the Nigerian Prisons Service that Ja'afaru transferred his services to in 1989 as a Superintendent of Prisons. Because of his dedication, hard work and commitment to duty, Mallam Ja'afaru rose silently through the ranks in the following order to become the number one man in the prisons service .Starting as Chief Superintendent of Prisons (CSP) in 1993, to Assistant Controller of Prisons (ACP) in 1996, up to Deputy Controller of Prisons (DCP) in 1999, and Controller of Prisons (CP) in 2003. He was again promoted to the position of Assistant Controller General of Prisons in 2008. He equally served in various capacities at different commands of the Prisons. The positions he held in such commands includes, Second in Command, Kebbi State, Prisons Headquarters (1998-2000), Second in Command, Sokoto State Prisons Headquarters, (2000-20004), Officer in Charge Kano Prisons (2004-2005), Controller of Prisons (Operations) and Second in Command, Zonal

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Alh. (Dr) Yahaya Abubakar, rtd CFR
Etsu Nupe

It was happiness, prayers and celebration galore at the residence of the late Wazirin Nupe, Alhaji Bagudu Waziri, where dignitaries from all walks of life within and outside Bida converged to witness the Royal Wedding between the Etsu Nupe, Alhaji Dr. Yahaya Abubakar and Hassana Bagudu Waziri, younger

GOODWILL MESSAGE



Emir of Zazzau,
Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR

His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR as an Advocate of both Islamic and western education. It gives me a rare privileged to write this tribute on His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau on his contribution to Educational development in Zaria, Kaduna State and the country in general. Infact, your invaluable contribution towards Education through your fatherly advice to parents on the need to enroll their wards in school is exemplary. To you, education is the bedrock of societal development. This is also the reason you have given prime to sponsoring many people within and outside your Emirate. Many institutions within and outside your domain have equally benefited from your fatherly intervention. These institutions includes; Alhudahuda college Zaria, Federal College of Education (FCE), Ahmadu Bello Zaria, University of Nigeria NSUKKA, Federal University of Technology Minna, and University of Abuja. Etc. May Allah continue to guide and protect you, may He increase you in knowledge and wisdom, above all, may He increase you in health. Amen. I also specially need to associate him with the tremendous contributions he gave to the well-being and development of tsibiri town including my humble self.

SIGNED:

Alh. (Dr) Muham'mad Sani Uwaisu Shika (FCNA)
Garkuwan Kudun Zazzau

DUTSE EMIRATE AT A GLANCE



Emir of Dutse when hosting Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar on a courtesy Call.



Emir of Dutse with Executive Governor of Jigawa State



Their Royal Highness, from left: Emir of Dutse, Kazaure, Suleja and Hadejia at Dutse Royal Golf Course



Emir of Dutse with the former Abia State Governor and APC Chieftain Chief Orji Uzo Kalu



Alh. (Dr) Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi CON
Emir of Dutse on Sallah Day



Emir of Dutse during the recent Sallah Eid Durbar, Bariki & Daushe

Headquarters, Zone 'C' Bauchi (2005-2006), Controller of Prisons (Administration) and Second in Command, Zonal Headquarters, zone 'A' Lagos (2006-2007), Controller of Prisons in charge of Sokoto State Command (2007-2010), Controller of Prisons in charge of Kebbi State command (2010-2011), Assistant Controller General of Prisons and Zonal Coordinator in charge of Zone 'A', Lagos (2014-2015) and Acting Deputy Controller General of Prisons (Admin and Supply), National Headquarters, Abuja (2015-2016).

It is important to point out that he performed wonderfully in all of these commands that he served. This was the reason that when a vacant to fill the position of the Controller General of Prisons became available, the authorities did not hesitate to appoint Mallam Ja'afaru for the onerous task.

Ever since his assumption to the office as the service helmsman, he has distinguished himself by continuously reeling out policies and programmes aimed at strengthening the service.

Some of Ja'afar's achievements include:

- Reactivation of discipline among the members of staff.
- Provision of (217) Two Hundred and Seventeen court duty vehicles in one tranche for transportation of inmate to court to aid access of justice.
- Massive construction of new prisons and rehabilitation of existing dilapidated cells blocks
- Provision of (24) Twenty Four tractors and their accompanying implements for the resuscitation of the hither to moribund farm centers. He also started a Pilot farm centers geared towards Prisons Food Self-Sufficiency programme. It is in pursuant of this policy that Lakushin Farm Centre is dedicated for rice production, Kujama Farm centre for production of maize and Ozala is dedicated for production of palm oil.
- Procurement and

distribution of ambulances and large cache of drugs to all prisons formations across the country to ensure robust healthcare for all inmates.

f) Promotion of over, 15,000 personnels to various ranks, provision of uniforms to all junior staff to boost their morale for improved productivity construction of new barracks and rehabilitation of old ones. The prisons multipurpose cooperative society (PRISCO) and prisons Micro Finance Bank repositioned for better service delivery.

g) Training and retraining of personnels to ensure professionalism. There is also expansion of foreign training and other professional courses like joint training with other security agencies in areas of counter terrorism, UN missions etc., by the Controller General of Prisons.

h) Restructuring of educational opportunities for prisons the adult literacy secondary and tertiary education has robustly been improved to the extent that today all inmates have scholarships to study in the National Open University of Nigeria to PhD. level while in incarceration.

I) The administration has facilitated, maintained and encouraged positive partnership

with other security Agencies, Public and private organizations as well as Non-Governmental organizations.

j) Overcoming congestion, to ensure that the prisons in Nigeria are not overcrowded, the service has embarked on the construction of 3,000 capacity prisons in the 6 geopolitical zones of the country.

A combination of these achievements and many more has earned him and the service one regional and two international awards in one year. The awards are; superior Achievement in Branding Reputation and Engagement (SABRE) awarded by African Botswana, Gaborone on May 10th 2018, 2018 Global World Award by International Public Relations Association (IPRA) which will be given on 19th October, 2018 at Barcelona, Spain and UNESCO Confucius Award for literacy and skill development in France on 7th September, 2018.

Mallam Ja'afaru attended several courses in the course of his career, some of which are; Senior Officers Basic Course at the Prison Staff College Kaduna. Counter Revolutionary Warfare (CRW) at the Command and Staff College Jaji, First Command Course and advanced command course, both at the prisons staff college Kaduna and has visited a number of countries across the world.



Goodwill MESSAGE

to
His Highness,
Emir of Zazzau,
Alhaji (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR,

It gives me a great pleasure to write this goodwill message in honour of Your Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR, for your immense contribution to peace and National unity. Indeed, you are a peace Ambassador. You have been preaching peace at different fora to your subjects, to the state and to the Nation for the past 43 years that you have occupied the seat of your forebears.

Your fatherly advice and words of wisdom have contributed immensely to peace, stability and National cohesion.

May the Almighty Allah continue to increase you in Good Health, Wealth, Strength and Wisdom. Ameen

Signed:
Ciroman Labaren Zazzau



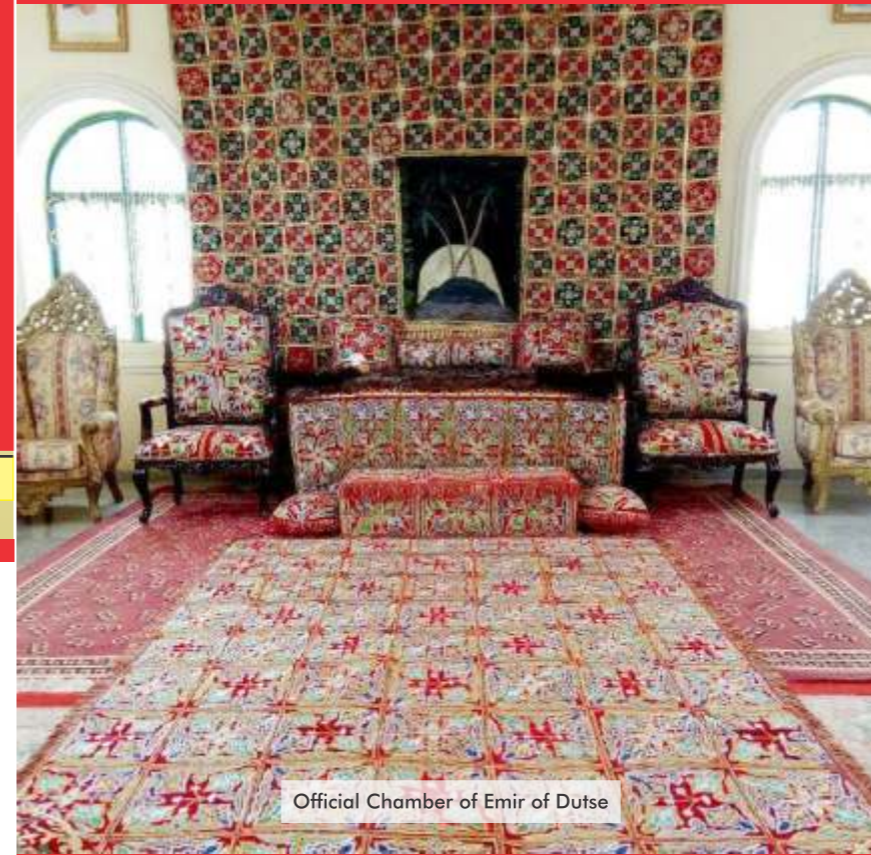
DUTSE EMIRATE AT A GLANCE



From view of Dutsse Place



Emir during the recent Durbar



Official Chamber of Emir of Dutsse



Emir during the recent Durbar



Contingents of Emir of Dutsse during the recent Durbar



Emir during the recent Durbar



Gun shooters in Emir of Dutsse's Contingents



Emir's contingents

Congratulations

DR. BELLO TUKUR INGAWA

(Magajin Rafin Katsina)

Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission



This is rejoicing with Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, Magajin Rafin Katsina, on his recent appointment as Chairman of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) by President Muhammadu Buhari. The appointment is well deserved, timely and right for Nigeria and the Federal Civil Service, as the whole nation stands to benefit from the tremendous input of Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa's integrity, discipline, experience, academic prowess, familiarity with Nigeria and work ethics which he will inject into the Federal Civil Service Commission. The effect will no doubt trickle down not only to the Federal Civil Servants and the Federal Civil Service, but Nigeria and Nigerians at last. Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, being a seasoned academic, lecturer, Doctor of Philosophy,

deserves accolades for successful years of continuous service to Nigeria and Nigerians for the following reasons:

1. He was Secretary to the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC).
2. He is a Board member of United Bank for Africa (UBA).
3. He was a Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Works Housing and Urban Development and the Ministry of Police Affairs
4. He retired from Civil Service in September, 2012.
5. He is a member of the body of Permanent Secretaries of Nigeria
6. Dr Ingawa obtained his doctorate degree at the University of London, United Kingdom.
7. He was a lecturer at the Bayero University Kano.
8. He is an alumnus of the prestigious

Harvard Business School and Stanford Business School with many publications to his name.

9. He is a recipient of the National Honours Award of "Officer of the Order of the Niger" OON.
10. He attended the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Jos.

Congratulations, Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, for these achievements, successes and years of service to Nigeria and the people. Wishing you Allah's blessings, guidance and protection

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