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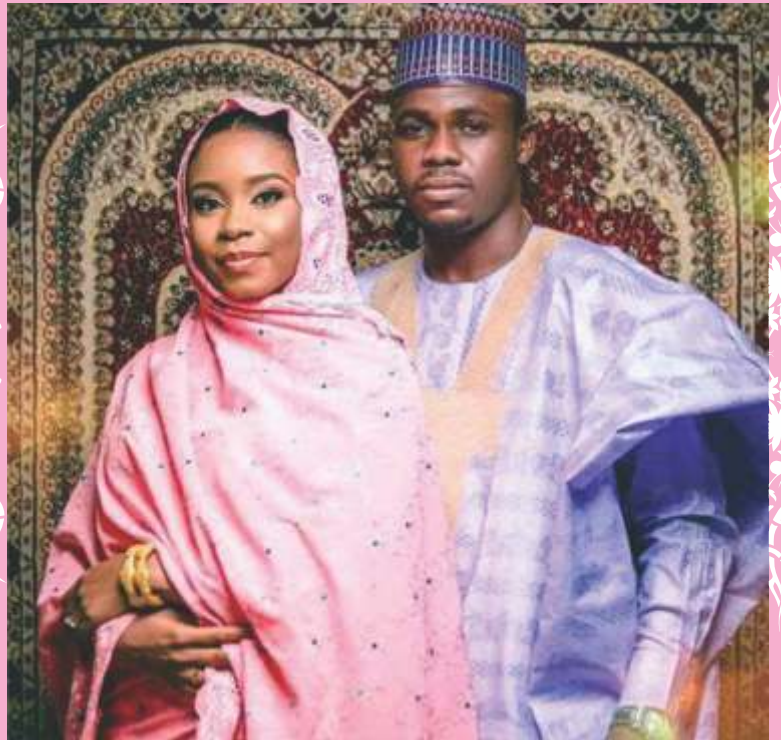
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Royal Host at Zazzau Palace on 30th December, 2018, when Ali Muhammed Shettima, son of Borno State Governor, Alh. Kashim Shettima got married to Rukayya Shuaibu Bello in a Colourful Royal Host



Ali Muhammed Shettima



Rukayya Shuaibu Bello



The arrival of Alh. Kashim Shettima, Borno State Governor and Chairman Northern Governors forum at Zazzau Palace, exchanging pleasantries with His Highness the Emir of Zazzau and Chairman Council of Cheifs and traditional rulers in Kaduna State



The Governor and the Emir seated in the Palace during the wedding



Galadima and Iyan Zazzau in tete ate during the wedding



The Governor, His Highness & Senator Ndume (the waliyy of Ali Muhammed Shettima - Groom) seated on the floor facing the Emir after he sought for the Marriage from the Emir



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The Governor at the palace



Galadiman Zazzau, Council member of Zazzau Emirate along side other traditional title holders saying farewell to the Governor when departing Zaria.



An Oba from Yoruba land and a Senator representing Borno at the Palace



Alh. Shuaibu Bello - father to the bride in hand shake with a guest from the Eastern part of Nigeria & Ciroman Kano middle at the occasion



Ciroman Kano (left), Alh. Shuaibu Bello - father to the bride (right) and Chiefs from Western & Eastern Part of the Nigeria at the occasion.



Right, Wakilin Yarbawan Zazzau - Barr. Isyaka Bello, Alh. Shuaibu Bello - father to the bride & guest in front of the Palace shortly before the wedding.



◀ The Founder / publisher of Eminence Royalty Magazine International, Walin Gabas Zazzau flank by both sides at the extreme end are his palace aides & second to the left is the Editor-in-chief of ERMI Mohammed Babaman Abubakar.



Dangaladima, Barde and Dan Ruwata Babba Zazzau seated in their position according to Palace hierarchy, fully concentrated

KING MAKERS IN ZAZZAU EMIRATE

S/N	TITTLE	
1.	Wazirin Zazzau	Chairman
2.	Fagaci	Member
3.	Makaman Karami	Member
4.	Limamin Juma'a	Member
5.	Limamin Kona	Member

SOME TITLES MEANT FOR PRINCESS IN ZAZZAU EMIRATE

S/N	TITLES
1.	Madaki
2.	Magajin gari
3.	Wali
4.	Dangaladima
5.	Iya
6.	Kakuta
7.	Wambai
8.	Mardanni
9.	Danmadami
10.	Dallatu
11.	Turaki karami
12.	Sa'i
13.	Ciroma
14.	Makama babba
15.	Yarima
16.	Sarkin ruwa
17.	Salanke
18.	Danburam
19.	Danmaje
20.	Dan-isa
21.	Uban doma
22.	Barade
23.	Talba
24.	Dan lawal
25.	Magatakarda

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TITLES MEANT FOR PRINCESS IN ZAZZAU EMIRATE

26	Durbi
27	Bunu
28	Sarkin baura
29	Yan doto
30	Koguna
31	Barayan yamma
32	Sarkin dawakin tsakar gida
33	Sarkin kudu
34	Danmori
35	Barden kudu
36	Sarkin Dajin Zazzau
37	Dandarman
38	Danruwata
39	Wakilin ofis
40	Karfen dawakai
41	Sarkin malamai
42	Wakilin birni (dakacen kwarbai)
43	Wakilin doka (dakacen limanci/kusfa 1 ii)
44	Wakilin Fulani
45	Galadiman ruwa
46	Sarkin yara
47	Sarkin kasuwa
48	Sarkin nasarawa (dakacen nasarawa tudun wada zaria)
49	Wakilin masalaci
50	Sarkin hausawan Kaduna (dakacen doka)
51	Wakilin kudunn Kaduna (dakacen kabala kostin)
52	Sarkin tsibiri
53	Sarkin fulanin shika
54	Sarkin makera
55	Wakilin ruwa
56	Barde mai daki
57	Sadanki
58	Dan Ruwata Babba
59	Walin gabas

Zazzau Emirate like any other Emirate has alot of titles, some are originated from Habe period of leadership (before the Jihad of Sheikh Usman Danfodio) and some are initiated after the Jihad, however like it is in other Emirate some of the titles in Zazzau emirate are borrowed from other Emirates just to fill the gap and some vacancies.

If you go further in the magazine you will see some titles and their functions, relevance, purpose and roles during habe and now during Fulani leadership, just for highlights.

The list below highlights some of the typical nature of the Titles in Zazzau Emirate.

PLEASE NOTE:

The list below is not meant to showcase any hierarchy, it is also not meant to portray any other thing rather than highlighting the Zazzau Emirate title holders as the Emir Celebrates his 44 years anniversary. There are other titles that do not appear in the list because at the time of compiling, some names were not available to us.

Thank you as you go through.

LIST OF ZAZZAU EMIRATE TITLE HOLDERS

S/N	TITLE	NAME
1.	Waziri	Alh. Ibrahim
2.	Madaki	Muhammadu Aminu
3.	Galadima	Alh. Nuhu Aliyu Magaji
4.	Sarkin Pada	Alh. Abbas Ahmad Fatika
5.	Fagaci	Alh. Umaru Muhammad
6.	Makama Karami	Alh. Umaru Mijinyawa
7.	Magajin Gari	Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli
8.	Wali	Engr. Aminu Umar
9.	Dan Galadima	Arc. Aminu Idris
10.	Iya	Alh. Bashar Aminu
11.	Katuka	Alh. Isyaku Suleiman
12.	Turaki Babba	Alh. Junaidu Dikko
13.	Turaki Karami	Alh. Aminu Shehu Idris
14.	Sarkin Yaki	Alh. Rilwanu Y. Pate
15.	Ciroma	Alh. Sa'idu Mai Lafiya
16.	Dan Madami	Alh. Kabir Ibrahim Idris
17.	Sa'i	Arc. Ibrahim U. Aliyu
18.	Yarima	Alh. Munir Ja'afaru

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19.	Tafida	San. Amb. Dalhatu Sarki Tafida
20.	Sarkin Dawakin Tsakar Gida	Alh. Ibrahim S. Idris
21.	Sarkin Ruwa	Engr. Tahir M. Abduljalil
22.	Barde	Alh. Idris Ibrahim Idris
23.	Dallatu	HE. Alh. Dr. Mukhtar Ramalan Yero
24.	Dan Isa	Alh. Umar S. Idris
25.	Danmaje	Arc. Nasiru S. Idris
26.	Makama Babba	Alh. Kasimu Kwasau
27.	Salanke	Dr. Bello Abdulkadir
28.	Sarkin Kudu	Barr. M. Sambo S. Idris
29.	Wambai	Alh. Abdulkadir Aminu
30.	Dan Iya	Alh. Yusuf Ladan
31.	Barade	Alh. Adamu U. Idris
32.	Barden Kudu	Alh. Shehu Tijjani
33.	Santuraki	Alh. Yusha'u A. Maiyaki
34.	Sarkin Fulani	Alh. Barau M. Aliyu
35.	Sarkin Dawaki	Alh. Baba Yaro Maude
36.	Magatakarda	Haruna Abdullahi Makarfi
37.	Limamin Juma'a	Mal. Dalhatu Kasimu Imam
38.	Dokaje	Alh. Shehu Garba
39.	Limamin Kona	Mal. Sani Aliyu Ibrahim
40.	Mutawalli	Prof. Aminu Ladan Sharahu
41.	Danmori	Alh. Aliyu Bello Abdullahi
42.	Talba	Alh. Abdulkadir Pate
43.	Dankade	Alh. Jibrin Muhammed Gabasawa
44.	Dan Masani	Alh. Falalu Bello
45.	Wakilin Kudu	Alh. Muh'd Rabi'u Ja'afaru
46.	Bunu	Alh. Balarabe Muh'd Tijjani Doka
47.	Wan'ya	Alh. Ma'azu Yamusa
48.	Dan Lawal	Alh. Jibrin Yusuf Baba
49.	Danburan	Alh. Sani Mahmud Sha'aban
50.	Uban Doma	Alh. Aliyu Sani Yaro
51.	Durbi	Alh. Umaru Aliyu
52.	Sarkin Baura	Alh. Abbas Muh'd Hayatuddin
53.	Dan Darman	Alh. Muh'd Lawal Zailani Gyelesu
54.	Koguna	
55.	Magajin Mallam	Alh. Lawal Iro Samaru
56.	Tafarki	
57.	Mardanni	
58.	Jakada	Alh. Sani Akilu Idris
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61.	Magayaki	Alh. Ibrahim Abubakar Jibrin
62.	Gado da Masu	Alh. Musa Hassan
63.	Karfen Dawaki	
64.	Dan Amar	Alh. Abubakar Alhaji Basawa
65.	Madauci	Alh. Jafaru Ibrahim Bagudu Bomo

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67.	Marafa	Hon. Nura Shehu Lawal Giwa
68.	Zanna	Alh. Falalu Dalhatu Alkali Tudun Wada
69.	Ma'aji Karami	Mal. Aliyu Iliyasu Ma'aji
70.	Ma'aji Babba	Alh. Isa Nuhu Mahmud
71.	Yari	Alh. Muh'd Lawal Idris Kurmin Kogi
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103.	Danrimi	
104.	Sarkin Zana	Alh. Aliyu Gidado Idris
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106.	Garkuwa Babba	Alh. Sani Dauda
107.	Sarkin Kofa	Alh. Mansur Dambo Mai Sa'a
108.	Jagaba	Alh. Nuraddeen Isma'il Ahmad
109.	Kaigama	
110.	Wakilin Makaranta	Prof. Shafi'u Abdullahi

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113.	Tukura	
114.	Kangiwa	
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116.	Suluki	
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120.	Majidadi	
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253.	Wakilin Daji	Alh.Hamza Abdullahi
254.	Wakilin Massalaci	Alh.Sulaiman Saidu
255.	Sarkin Mabuga	Alh.Zubairu Sa'adu
256.	Sarkin Power	Alh.Idris Gambo
257.	Sarkin Magori	Alh.Muhammadu Sani Dankawu
258.	Wakilin Kahu	Mal.Musa Usman
259.	Garkuwan Ayyuka	Eng.Balarabe Ibrahim Musa
260.	Bulama	Bldr.Shamsudeen MD Yusuf
261.	Durumi	Alh.Aliyu Umar
262.	Bebeji	Alh.Ahmad Abdu
263.	Marafan Kudu	Dr.Bature Aliyu
264.	Wakilin Sana'a	Alh.Yahya Lawal Atiku
265.	Shatiman Yamma	Alh.Muhammad Dangaske
266.	Uban Doman Yamma	Alh.Hassan Muhammad Abubakar
267.	Chiroman Ayyuka	Alh.Abubakar Aboki
268.	Shatiman Gabas	Prof.Abubakar Sani Sambo
269.	Danmori	
270.	Dan Sara	Alh.Jibril Goma
271.	Bunturawa	Alh Audi Muhammad Jamawa
272.	Gatau	Addau Umaru Turawa
273.	Uban doman yamma	Alh.Hassan Muhammad Abubakar
274.	Salaman kudu	Alh.Mustapha Aliyu Jibril
275.	Bajimin Arewa	Alh.Aliyu Saidu

NAME: Alh. Jibril Muhammad
TITLE: Dankaden Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH: 20/08/1942
YEAR OF TURBANING: 28/02/1992

BRIEF ABOUT ALH. JIBRIL MUHAMMAD



Alh. Jibril Muhammad was born in the family of Mallam Jibril Raffah, a kanuri by tribe. Dankade lives into number Q3 Kano road by bayyajida, mai buriji ward kaduna. He is blessed with 4 wives, 22 children and so many grand children.

GOODWILL Message



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR

May The Almighty Allah grant His Royal Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR more health & longlife as he witness this



SIGNED
ALH. JIBRIL MUHAMMAD
Dankaden Zazzau

Goodwill Message



On behalf of the entire village ward heads, Ardos, Fulanis and the entire people of shika district, I want to respectfully express our deepest loyalty and prayers for His Highness The Emir of Zazzau Alh. Dr shehu Idris CFR as he clocks



on the throne of Zazzau, May Allah SWT continue to guide and protect him Ameen.



SIGNED
Malam Suleiman Ibrahim,
Senior Distriet Scribe, Shika District.

Goodwill Message



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR

I Alh. Shehu Abbas TTC, NEAP, ATPEMA.

Turbanned on 16/4/2009 and Born on 12/1/1963.

On behalf of my humble self & all the people of Tsbiri community, Giwa LGA. We Congratulate HRH the Emir of Zazzau for witnessing this



on the throne of Zazzau.

Tsbiri town has developed rapidly under his leadership. We wish him many more years, Ameen.



SIGNED
Sarkin Tsbiri

NAME: Alh. Ibrahim Dodo
TITLE: Wakilin Dokan Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH:
YEAR OF TURBANING:
YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE:



Congratulatory Message

On behalf of my nuclear and extended families, I wish to say Alhamdulillah & Congratulations to His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, for witnessing this



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR

SIGNED
Alh. Ibrahim Dodo,
Wakilin Dokan Zazzau

NAME: Alh. Ja'afaru Ibrahim Bagudu
TITLE: Madaucin Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH: 12th/March/1948
YEAR OF TURBANING: 8th/June/1994
YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 24 years



GOODWILL
Message

On behalf of my humble self & the entire family of Madaucin Zazzau Alh. Ja'afaru Ibrahim Bagudu, I wish to extend my congratulatory message to His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, as he attained the



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR



golden years on the throne. I pray, May Allah SWT continue to grant him good health, wisdom & prosperity through out his life. Allah yaja zamanin Sarki, Amen.

SIGNED
Alh. Ja'afaru Ibrahim Bagudu,
Madaucin Zazzau.

NAME: Alh. Dalhatu Sani Galadima
TITLE: Galadiman Maganin Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH: 2/2/1970
DATE & YEAR OF TURBANING: 12/12/2012
YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 6 years



GOODWILL
Congratulatory
Message

On behalf of my entire family, I wish His Royal Highness, The Emir Of Zazzau Alh Dr. Shehu Idris CFR happy



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

44th Anniversary on the throne, we wish him long life and prosperity and many years ahead to witness more Anniversaries.

SIGNED
Alh. Dalhatu Sani Galadima
Galadiman Maganin Zazzau

NAME: Alh. Aliyu Abdullahi
TITLE: Wakilin Office Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH:/...../.....
YEAR OF TURBANING:/...../.....



GOODWILL
Message

With highest regard & loyalty to His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau & Zazzau Emirate. I heartily congratulate our amiable Ameer, His Royal Highness Alh Dr Shehu Idris CFR on successful milestone on the throne at 44. This year ,1440 AH(equivalent to 2019 AD) marks the 44th year of your ascension to the throne of Zazzau. Undoubtedly, the past



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

eventful years recorded unparalleled progress & development in Zazzau Emirate, as well as remarkable achievements by many notable sons & daughters of the Emirate. May Allah (SWT) increase you in long life, health, wisdom & courage.

SIGNED
Wakilin Office Zazzau

GOODWILL MESSAGE



The Management, Staff and Students of
THERBOW SCHOOL ZARIA

wish to heartily facilitate with his Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR on his 44th anniversary on the throne of Zazzau.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

We wish his highness good health and more fruitful years of selfless service.

E.O. Frank Lawale (Mrs)
School Director

Congratulatory Message



On behalf of Council, Senate, Management, staff and students of Ahmadu Bello University, I congratulate

**His Highness,
Alhaji (Dr) Shehu Idris, CFR,**

on attaining 44 years as the Emir of Zazzau.

Since your ascension to the revered throne in February, 1975, Zazzau Emirate has witnessed tremendous development in different spheres of human endeavour

This, no doubt, is a result of your dogged fatherly advice and guidance in running the affairs of Kaduna State in particular and Nigeria in general.

We wish His Highness good health and God's continued guidance.

Allah Ya ja zamanin Sarki!

Signed:



Prof. Ibrahim Garba, FNMGS,

Vice-Chancellor,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

Name: Malam DALHATU KASIM IMAM.

TITLE: Imam Of Zazzau .

DATE OF BIRTH: 28th Feb,1962.

DATE/YEAR OF TURBANING:
Friday, 18th December, 2015 (6TH
Rabiul_auwal.1437AH)

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE:
3 Years



Felicitation

On behalf of my family and the entire People of Anguwan Juma, I Wish To Congratulate his Highness for the celebration of



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR



His Highness, is an exemplary leader that likes and encourages dialogue in resolving issues/ conflicts. this is an excellent virtue of the third Khalifah of Islam for which his highness was named after Him.

The name has truly been compatible with him substantially

Signed
IMAM OF ZAZZAU

NAME: Malam Muhammad Tukur Jabba

TITLE: Garkuwan Malaman Zazzau .

DATE OF BIRTH: 15th May 1964

DATE/YEAR OF TURBANING: 2nd February, 2018

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 1 Year

BRIEF ABOUT GARKUWAN MALAMAI:
An Islamic scholar and committed community & religious leader.

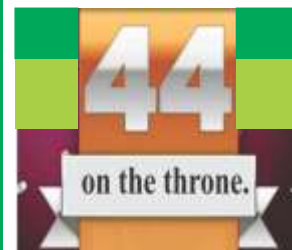


Goodwill Message

On behalf of my family & the entire students & followers of late Mutawallin Zazzau, Ladan Sharehu mai tafsir & the entire people of Anguwan Danmadami & also the entire Scholars of Zazzau, I wish to felicitate with His Highness at



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR



The Contributions of His Highness to the development of Islamic & western education in Kaduna State & Nigeria at large is quite enormous. May Aljannatu Firdaus be your final abode.

Signed
Garkuwan Malaman Zazzau

NAME: Alh. Idris Makama Halliru

TITLE: Makaman Dawakin Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 19th/May /1972

YEAR OF TURBANING/S

1. Madaucin Kudu 23/Sep/2013
2. Makaman Dawaki 7th/Jan/2019

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU
EMIRATE: 6 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

Makaman Dawakin Zazzau is an accomplished & dedicated public servant with discipline in Administration & finance for decades.



*Congratulatory
Message*

I on behalf of the entire family of late Makama Halliru wish to congratulate my father & mentor His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR at



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR



May Allah continue to increase His Highness in faith & wisdom.
Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed
Makaman Dawakin Zazzau

NAME: Malam Mustapha Aminu Jibrin

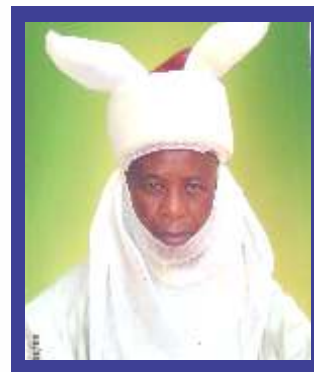
TITLE: Sallaman Kudun Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/12/1963

DATE OF TURBANING: 4/5/2017.

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

A teacher for over 3 decades, a community & religious leader per excellence who has contributed alot to the development of Islamic & western education in Zaria & Kaduna State at large.



*Goodwill
Message*

On behalf of the family of Sarkin Fulani Sharubutu (late Malam Abdullahi), Kofan Doka community and my entire family, I wish to heartily congratulate his Highness, the Emir of Zazzau on his



His Highness
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR
Emir of Zazzau



on the Throne of
Zazzau.

You are indeed a role model of our times. I wish you good health and many more years of fruitful service to humanity.
Ameen

Signed
Sallaman Kudun Zazzau

NAME: Mallam Ibrahim A. Jibril FCILT, FNIM

TITLE: Magayakin Zazzau



Message *Goodwill*

On behalf of the entire family of late Magayakin Zazzau and my own



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

immediate family, I wish to congratulate our father His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR as he clocks



on the throne of Zazzau.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed
Magayakin Zazzau.



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

I, Sharif Shehu that is popularly known as MAKAMAN Sharifai, son of Sharif Hamza, son of Sharif ALI was borne in Anguwan MAGINA or BABBAN gwani in Zaria local government.

On behalf of my family and the entire descendents of Sharif ALU, Sharif Saidu and Sharif Ahmadu, we congratulate His Highness at 44. May Allah continue to guide and guard the Emir and may we continue to stay in peace in Nigeria. Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



SIGNED

Makaman Sharifai



NAME: Alh. Tanimu Haruna.

TITLE: Kangiwan Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/2/1964

DATE OF TURBANING: 11/4/2014.

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 4 Years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:
Turbaned as DISTRICT HEAD of ANCHAU ON 24/5/2018

GOODWILL Message

On behalf my family & the entire people of Anchau District both Ward Heads, Village Heads and all other communities wish his royal highness the best and many more years ahead to witness more anniversaries in good



His Highness
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR
Emir of Zazzau

SIGNED
KANGIWAN ZAZZAU

NAME: Alh. Abubakar Madaki

TITLE: Karfen Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/April/1961

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2002

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 16 years



Congratulations

I on behalf of my family wish to congratulate His Highness the Emir of Zazzau at 44.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



His Highness
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR
Emir of Zazzau

SIGNED
Karfen Zazzau

NAME: Abduljalal Jumare

TITLE: Magajin Nagaban Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 25/06/1967

YEAR OF TURBANING: 15/05/2015

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 3 Years



Felicitations

Your Highness Sir, your humility, dedication and commitment towards the transformation of Zazzau Emirate is highly appreciated. I on behalf of my family congratulate you as you clock 44.



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

SIGNED
Magajin Nagaban Zazzau

NAME: Alh Muhammadu Shuaibu

TITLE: Sarkin Tsaftan Zazzau.

DATE OF BIRTH: 1935

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2001

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 17 years



Congratulatory Message

On behalf of my family, relatives and entire people of Gadan Gayan, I extend our best wishes and sincere prayers to His Highness, you are indeed loved by all because of your unrivalled passion for peace, patience and exhibition of leadership qualities worthy of emulation. We are truly grateful to you & your council We wish you good health and many more years to reign on the throne.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



His Highness the Emir of Zazzau
Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR

SIGNED
Sarkin Tsaftan Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Ibrahim Muhammadu Aminu

TITLE: Wazirin Zazzau
(Senior Council Member Zazzau Emirate)

DATE OF BIRTH: 19th March 1948

YEAR OF TURBANING/S:

1. Dangaladiman Wazirin Zazzau (June, 1992)
2. Fagacin Zazzau (18th May 2007)
3. Wazirin Zazzau (13th August 2008)

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 27 years

BRIEF ABOUT ALH. IBRAHIM MUHAMMADU AMINU

Wazirin Zazzau is an experienced Administrator with a vast expertise in finance. He is a farmer and accomplished leader with a track record during his years of service as civil servant.

GOODWILL *Message*

It gives me a great pleasure to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to our Father, Teacher and a great Leader, in person of His Highness, Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR, The Emir of Zazzau, for his purposeful Leadership, especially in promoting

1. Peaceful coexistence
2. Education
3. Agriculture and
4. Social Economic Development of The People of Zazzau Emirate, Kaduna State and Nigeria at large.

Your Highness, you have been Leading us, Guiding us for the past



that You have occupied the seat of Your forebears.

May the Almighty Allah (SWT) continue to give you good Health, Long Life and His Guidance, Ameen. Allah Ya Mai-Maita mana.

Signed

Alh. Ibrahim Muhammadu Aminu

Wazirin Zazzau



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Yushau Abdullahi Maiyaki

TITLE: Santurakin Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 25th May 1953

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2007

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 11 years

BRIEF ABOUT SANTURAKI:

Santurakin Zazzau hails from kauru Emirate, he is a graduate of Business Administration in ABU Zaria (June 1977), he had a stint with the public sector but he is now an established business man for over 3 decades.

He is also A member of several Professional bodies and associations in and outside Nigeria and served on government boards and committee at state and federal levels. He is married with 15 children and he is also the Sarkin yamman kauru.

Congratulations

I wish to congratulate
His Royal Highness, The Emir of
Zazzau on his



on the throne, these have been special years of good leadership with devotion to Allah, the throne that are unprecedented, May Allah in His infinite mercy grant His Highness good health and several more years ahead on the throne.

Signed

Alh. Yushau Abdullahi Maiyaki

Santurakin Zazzau



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



TITLE: 1st Walin Gabas Zazzau
(Title For Prince's Originated From Bauchin Yakubu)

DATE OF BIRTH: 18/February/1981

YEAR OF TURBANING: 28/April/2017

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 1 Year +

BRIEF ABOUT WALIN GABBAS

Widely travelled in and outside Nigeria, lover of sincerity & truth. The 1st Walin Gabas Zazzau.

Goodwill Message

I on behalf of my family, the entire team of Eminence Royalty Magazine International which I founded in 2017 & my associates wish to congratulate His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR as he witness this



on the throne of Zazzau. Things that no body can take away from His Highness are:

**Patience • Magnanimity
Generosity • Tolerance • Whole heartedness**

May Allah bestow in all of us the ability to emulate all the habits of His Highness as stated above.

Allah yasa Sarki yagama lafiya!!!

Signed

Alh. Abubakar Mainasara Shehu Idris

Bsc, MIAD, Msc Intl. Relations, NIM Chartered

(Walin Gabas Zazzau)

Founder & Publisher of Eminence Royalty Magazine International



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



NAME: Abbas Mohammed Fagachi

TITLE: Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 10 July 1966

YEARS OF TURBANINGS:

1. Wazirin Kogunan Zazzau: 4th October 2007.
2. Wazirin Fagachin Zazzau 7th December 2008.
3. Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau: 26th September 2014.

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 11 years

BRIEF ABOUT SARKIN AYYUKA

Abbas Mohammed Fagachi is from the noble family of late Katukan Zazzau Malam Usman Tsoho Sabulu, the first Katukan Zazzau appointed during the reign of the first Fulani Emir of Zazzau Malam Musa Bamalle in 1804. The father of Malam Abbas, Alhaji Muhammadu Fagachi was the first Sarkin Ayyuka of Zazzau turbaned in the reign of Emir of Zazzau Malam Ibrahim Dan Kwasau, then later promoted to the title of Fagachin Zazzau and district head of Giwa, Ikara and Makarfi.

He was a king maker and Council Member in Zazzau Emirate. He served Zazzau Emirate from 1922 to 1984.

Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau was born in the year 1966. His early childhood was in makarfi where he attended both Qur'anic and primary school. Later on he proceeded to Government Secondary school Zaria, now Alhudahuda College. In 1979. He obtained his Diploma in Sharia and Civil Law and also LLB Degree in Law in 2011 Then Master Degree in Law from the same Ahmadu Bella University Zaria in 2014. He did his post it graduate Diploma in Education in Federal College Education Zaria, Currently he is a lecturer in the Department of General Studies in Nuhu Bamalli polytechnic Zaria. He published so many books among which are

1. The Historical Origin of Rimayen Zaria
2. Tarihin Sarkin Zazzau Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris,
3. The 40th Anniversary of a distinguished ruler
4. The traditional title holders of Katsinawa ruling house in Zazzau Emirate
5. The Biography of Malam Yusuf Aboki Makama Babba Zazzau.
6. And lately historical Origin of traditional titles and cultures of Zazzau Emirate.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

Congratulations

:My goodwill message is to the Emir of Zazzau Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, a great leader, teacher and historian.

Without him most of this work could not have been achieved successfully.

Wishing him long life and prosperity and God bless his family, Ameen.

Signed

Abbas Mohammed Fagachi

Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Hassan Dalhat

TITLE: Cigarin Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 31st December 1943

YEAR OF TURBANING/S: 30th Dec., 2011

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 7 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

A farmer and accomplished community leader per excellence

GOODWILL *Message*

On behalf of my family and relatives,
I congratulate His Highness, Alh.
(Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR, The Emir of
Zazzau, as he attains



May the Almighty Allah (SWT)
continue to increase him in good
Health, Ameen.

Alh. Hassan Dalhat
Cigarin Zazzau



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Jaafaru Aliyu Paki

TITLE: Kauran Zazzau

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2002

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 16 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

A disciplined administrator and leader in both public and private sectors for decades.

GOODWILL *Message*



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

On behalf of my humble self and the entire community of Paki, I am pleased to commemorate along with the entire subjects of Zazzau Emirate and indeed Kaduna State, as well as well wishers all over Nigeria and beyond on the occasion of the 44th Anniversary of His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji (Dr.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR.

As Kauran Zazzau, and District Head of Paki, it gives me profound pleasure to join my fellow traditional title holders of Zazzau Emirate, in witnessing this great event and occasion of the 44th anniversary of His Royal Highness ALHAJI DR. SHEHU IDRIS, CFR on the coveted throne as the Emir of Zazzau.

His Highness's exemplary leadership, love for his subjects and fatherly role and guidance to his council is un-comparable.

I pray to Almighty Allah SWT to bestow His Royal Highness with good health and more useful years of qualitative and exemplary leadership.

Signed

Kauran Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Abdulkarim Aminu

TITLE: Wamban Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 9th June 1948.

YEAR OF TURBANINGS:

1. Talban Zazzau 16/6/1988

2. Wamban Zazzau 1/8/2009.

YEAR SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 30 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

Wambai attended primary school at Sabon Garin Zaria at a tender age. Attended town School no 4, Pada Zaria in 1959. Also attendad Secondary school at provincial secondary school now Alhuda huda college Zaria between 1966-1970. Wambai attended kaduna state polytechnic & obtained diploma & Ahmadu Bello University Zaria & bagged higher degree between 1982-1983. Wambai also attended a professional course at ASCON LAGOS in 2001.

GOODWILL *Message*



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST GRACIOUS & MOST MERCIFUL.

I must thank Allah SWT for his love, protection, good Health, guidance, Long life and prosperity for spearing my life to see this period of Anniversary celebration as His Highness, the Emir Of Zazzau, Alh Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, the 18th fulani Emir of Zazzau clocks 44.

His Highness is indeed the longest serving Monarch in the history of Zazzau since 1804.

We appreciate His Highness for the maintenance of peace and stability through out his reign.

I pray to Almighty Allah SWT to bestow His Royal Highness with good health and more useful years of qualitative and exemplary leadership.

Signed

WAMBAN ZAZZAU
District Head Giwa



NAME: Justice Isyaku Bello
(Cheif judge, FCT High court)

TITLE: Kuliyan Zazzau

BRIEF ABOUT HIM:

A transparent, dedicated and committed judicial officer of decades. A jury extraordinary standard.

Goodwill Message

His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau is my father whom I always learn educative characters from.

For



you have been leading and steering the affairs of people of Zazzau Emirate faithfully that is why God will continue to take care of you.

Signed

KULIYAN ZAZZAU



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Aminu Yakubu Wambai

TITLE: Wakilin Raya Kasa Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 14th October 1962

YEAR OF TURBANING/S: 21st June 2001

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 17 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Wakilin Raya Kasa Zazzau is an experienced Finance officer & Administrator with vast expertise in forensic checking & auditing, he attended so many finance courses in and outside Nigeria, in (UK, US, China, African Countries ETC) he is an accomplished leader with a track record during his years of service in NNPC Headquarters Abuja where he served for 30 years. He was borne in Zaria 56 years ago.

Congratulations

It is my pleasure to be part of those to facilitate with His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau at



I congratulate His Highness, Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris CFR, The Emir of Zazzau, for his purposeful Leadership, especially in promoting Peaceful coexistence.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Wakilin Raya Kasa Zazzau

His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau



TITLE: Sarkin Padan Zazzau
(Council Member)

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/07/1970

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2008

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 10 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Sarkin Pada has been administrator and financial expert for decades, served at various levels in Kaduna State.

He is also among the leading figures and focal points in the Council of Zazzau Emirate Council whose representation is

worthy of emulation. He succeeded his late father, Alh. Ahmadu Fatika, may his soul continue to rest in peace.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

Congratulations

On behalf of my family,
entire family of late Ahmadu
Fatika, Sarkin Padan Zazzau
and the entire people of
Limanci, Zaria City
congratulate His Highness,
the Emir of Zazzau

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Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Sarkin Padan Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Junaid Dikko

TITLE: Turaki Babba Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 03 Sept 1963

YEAR OF TURBANING: 19th December 2014

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 4 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Alh. Junaid Dikko, Turaki Babba Zazzau was born in Zaria on 3rd of September 1963 to Yahaya and Fatima Dikko, great great grand daughter of Emir of Zazzau Hamada. His late father, Mallam Yahaya Abdurrahman Dikko was the second son of late Alhaji Aburrahman Dikko, Turaki Babba of Zazzau and District Head of Zaria and environs. The late Turaki Babba Zazzau, Alh. Abdurrahman Dikko was a direct descendant of the great Islamic reformer and founder of the Fulani Empire Shehu Usman dan Fodio. Turaki Babba started his education in Lagos where he attended:

1. Corona School Victoria Island
2. Kings College Lagos, then proceeded to
3. Repton School Derby in England.
4. He later attended Cornell College Mt Vernon Iowa where he obtained a BA in Economics & Business with a minor in International Politics.

His working career till date has been in the private sector where he has been involved in several sectors of the economy including:

1. Petroleum
2. finance and
3. Telecommunication

He has served on the boards of:

1. United Bank for Africa Plc (UBA),
2. UBA Trustees Limited and
3. UBA Foundation,
4. First Securities Discount House Ltd (now First Securities Merchant Bank Ltd), EMTS (who traded as Etisalat Nigeria). Turaki Babba currently serves on the board of Pensions Alliance Limited (PAL) and several other companies.

Signed

Turaki Babba Zazzau.

Goodwill
Message



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

I on behalf of my family and the entire family of late Turaki Babba Zazzau, wish to felicitate with His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR as he clocks 44 on the exalted throne of Zazzau.

Your Highness Sir, your exemplary leadership through out 44 years has indeed brought about peace and harmony not only in Zazzau Emirate and Kaduna State but in Nigeria as a whole, because various committees you chaired for peace and reconciliation at the National level has proven that.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



NAME: Alh. Tahir Mahmud
TITLE: Sarkin Ruwan Zazzau
DATE OF BIRTH: 26th March 1952
YEAR OF TURBANING: 1st July 2011
YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 8 Years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Retired from public service in 2012 as an Executive Director, Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority.

Appointed district head, Tudun Wada, Kaduna on 24th May 2018. He succeeded his late father who was Sarkin Ruwan Zazzau between 1962 - 1987.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

Congratulations

On behalf of my self, my family and the entire people of Tudun Wada Kaduna, here by congratulate His Highness for attaining



as the 18th Fulani Emir of Zazzau.

Sir, in your reign as Emir of Zazzau, Zazzau Emirate is witnessing physical, economic and social development.

I pray May Allah SWT continue to bless you with wisdom and good health to continue in steering the affairs of Zazzau Emirate irrespective of tribal, religion or ethnic affiliation.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed
Sarkin Ruwan Zazzau



NAME: Barr. Alh. Tijjani Umar

TITLE: Ciroman Dawakin Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/5/1947

YEAR OF TURBANNING: 20/6/2014

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 4 YEARS.

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Barr. Alh. Tijjani Umar is one of the sons of Alh. Umaru Rufai who was one of the grand sons of late Sarkin Zazzau Abdu of Barebari dynasty. He is married to Hajiya Maimuna Tujudeen Abdullahi, descendant of late Sarkin Zazzau Alu of

the Mallawa dynasty. He has many children and grandchildren.

Ciroman Dawaki attended:

1. University of Wales Uk.
2. University of Ohio USA and
3. Prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.

Ciroman Dawaki was:

1. Executive Secretary Pilgrims welfare board
2. Director, Department for local government
3. Director General CSC
4. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education,
5. Attorney General and commissioner of justice and
6. Chairman Civil Service Commission.

Congratulations

Friday 08/2/2019 is the day His Royal Highness Alh. Dr Shehu Idris CFR accomplished 44 successful years as the Emir of Zazzau. On behalf of my humble self, my family and all relatives, i hereby felicitate with His Royal Highness as he clocked

44
as Emir

It is our delight to express our gratitudes to Allah SWT for blessing

His Highness with unique meritorious leadership qualities, life style of full of dignity, patience, generosity, magnamity, tolerance and purposeful humanitorial concern.

Allah ya kara ma sarki lafiya girma da daukaka, Ameen.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

Signed

Ciroman Dawakin Zazzau



NAME: Alh. Nuhu Aliyu Magaji

TITLE: Galadiman Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 26th/Jan /1947

YEAR OF TURBANING/S 1996

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 22 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

The incumbent Galadiman Zazzau is the 15th Galadima in the history of fulani era in Zazzau Emirate. He was a banker and administrator per excellence, served in various places across the federation.

He is also a farmer, business man, community leader & full time Council member of Zazzau Emirate. He is recognized by various organizations and institutions within & outside Nigeria.

Felicitation

I on behalf of my entire family wish to congratulate His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR



May Allah continue to increase His Highness in faith, good health & wisdom. Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Galadiman Zazzau

(Council Member Zazzau Emirate)





NAME: Alh. Abdulkadir Iya Pate

TITLE: Talban Zazzau

YEAR OF TURBANING: 2009

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 10 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

A retired public servant of the federal government of Nigeria, who has dedicated all of His time, energy and resources for the betterment of humanity.



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

Congratulatory
Message

On behalf of my family, family of late Iya Abdullahi and the entire people of Igabi congratulate His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR as he clocks 44 on the exalted throne of Zazzau in faith and trustworthiness.

May Allah continue to guide His Highness in steering the affairs of the Emirate towards advancement in all ramifications.

May Allah increase in His Highness good health and more years on the throne. May His Highness continue to do all that is possible for peace and harmony to reign in Zazzau Emirate, Kaduna State and Nigeria as a whole.

Signed

Talban Zazzau



TITLE: Sarkin Alhazan Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 03/03/1968

YEAR OF TURBANING: 13th April 2018

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: Almost a year.

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

An entrepreneur, industrialist, Oil and gas consultant and Community leader per excellence.

Also a graduate of Business Administration from prestigious Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.



Goodwill Message

I on behalf of my family, associates and the entire people of Tudun Wada community felicitate with His Highness



Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Sarkin Alhazan Zazzau





NAME: Alh. Adamu Umaru Idris

TITLE: Baraden Zazzau

DATE OF BIRTH: 12th/ Sep /1971

YEAR OF TURBANING/S: 23/July/2013

YEARS SO FAR WITH ZAZZAU EMIRATE: 5 years

BRIEF ABOUT HIM

Baraden Zazzau is an Administrator for decades, accomplished & dedicated public servant per excellence, he is serving in a strategic federal Government organization that enhance the productivity of Nigerian Economy. He is also a

community leader & his pattern of leadership, dedication, commitment & selfless service to humanity is fully recognized by Zazzau Emirate.

CONGRATULATORY
Message

I use this medium to congratulate my father, His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR



Your style of leadership has indeed brought about peace and harmony not only in Zazzau Emirate but in Nigeria as a whole.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed
Baraden Zazzau



His Highness
ALHAJI (DR.) SHEHU IDRIS, CFR
Emir of Zazzau

M GOODWILL Message

I on behalf of my family and the entire people of Yakawada fecilitate with His Highness, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR for witnessing this anniversary, His Highness at 44.

It is indeed a great blessing from Almighty Allah SWT for spearing our lives to witness this as His Highness is the longest serving Monarch in the History of Zazzau Emirate since 1804.



Your Highness Sir, continue to thank God and keep on doing all the good.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Alh. Shehu Abdullahi

Makaman Yakawada

Congratulation



The entire family of late 'Yan doton Zazzau, Alh. Saidu Aliyu, Commissioner of Police (Retired) fecilitate with His Highness, the Emir Of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR



on the exalted throne of Zazzau.

Emir Shehu Idris, the 18th Fulani Emir of Zazzau and the longest serving Monarch in the history of Zazzau Emirate in over 200 years (since 1804).



His Highness's exemplary and faithful leadership has been the secret of His success, May Allah SWT grant His Highness with Aljannat firdaus for all the good things he has been doing.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

The entire family of late 'Yan doton Zazzau

Goodwill Message



His Excellency, the Executive Governor Of Kaduna State,
Malam Nasiru Ahmad Elrufa'i,
on behalf Of the government and good people of the
State felicitate with His Highness,
the Emir Of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR at



(8th February 1975 - 8th February 2019)

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



SIGNED:
Prof. Kabir Mato
Honourable Commissioner,
Ministry of Local Government & Cheiftancy Affairs.



Congratulations

I, Alh. Idris Musa, Barden Malaman Zazzau, which was turbaned on 08/01/2016. Years so far with Zazzau Emirate is 2 years. On behalf of my family, relatives and my my entire leutinents below congratulate our father and mentor Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, the Emir of Zazzau as he attained



Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.
We all congratulate you Sir.



ALH. IDRIS MUSA
Barden Malaman Zazzau



Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR,
Emir of Zazzau



Mika'ilu Idris Musa
Turakin Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Mal. Idris Sidi CNA
Dan Buram Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Musa A. Musa
Matawallen Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Idris Musa Idris
Shamakin Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Sani Idris Sambo
Magatakardan Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Isiyaku Mustapha
Wakilin Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Lawal Zubairu Mijinjawa
Wakilin Ayyukan Barden Malamai
Zazzau



Ibrahim Sani
Jakadan Barden Malamai
Zazzau



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Emir Sanusi Son's Weds

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The influx of very important dignitaries from all walks of life into the ancient city of commerce, Kano on the 29th December, 2018 was unprecedented. It was the day Emir Sanusi's eldest son, prince Aminu Sanusi weds his dreamed woman, Zainab Albashir. The wedding fathia took place at Al-Furqan mosque, Nasarawa GRA, Kano.

The wedding was unique in the sense that it was the first time in the history of Kano, where royal chariot was used to convey bride and her groom along the major streets of Kano to the amusement of the spectators.

As an Assistant Suprintendant of Police, Prince Aminu Sanusi was expected to observed the crossing of swords, being a privilege reserved for uniform men. This event took place at the Emirs palace Kano.

Among the dignitaries that attendance wedding includes Africa's richest man, Alhaji Aliko Dangote and Africa's Billionaire woman Bola Shagaya.

Royalist, Politician, First Citizen and an Elder State Man: Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR (Turakin Sokoto)

By: **Abubakar Muhammad Musa(Saraki)**

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Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR, was a Nigerian politician who served as the first and only President of Nigeria's Second Republic (1979–1983), after the handover of power by General Olusegun Obasanjo's military government on 1st October, 1979. Shagari also served in a ministerial or cabinet post as a Federal Minister and Federal Commissioner seven times, from 1958–1975.

Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari was born in the year 1925 in the Northern Shagari village into a Fulani family. Shagari village was founded by his great-grandfather, Ahmadu Rufa'i, who was also the Village Head, and took the name Shagari as his family name. His father's name is Mallam Aliyu and his mother's name is Mallama Maryamu.

His name, Usman, means "companion". He was raised in a polygamous family, and was the sixth child born into the family. Prior to becoming Magajin Garin Shagari (Village Head of Shagari), Mallam Aliyu, Shehu's father was a farmer, trader and herder. However, due to traditional rites that prevented rulers from participating in business (then), Mallam Aliyu relinquished some of his trading interest when he became the Magajin Garin Shagari (village Head) of Shagari village. Mallam

Aliyu died five years after Shehu's birth, and Shehu's elder brother, Bello, briefly took on his father's mantle as Magajin Garin Shagari.

Shagari started his education in a Quranic school and then went to live with relatives at a nearby town, where from 1931-1935 he attended Yabo elementary school. In 1936-1940, he went to Sokoto for Middleton school, and then from 1941-1944 he attended Kaduna College.

Between 1944 and 1952, Shehu Shagari, was matriculated at the Teachers Training College, in Zaria, Kaduna, Nigeria. From 1953-1958, Shagari got a job as a visiting teacher at Sokoto Province. He was also a member of the Federal Scholarship Board from 1954-1958.

Shehu Usman Shagari entered politics in 1951, when he became the secretary of the Northern People's Congress in Sokoto, Nigeria, a position he held until 1956.

He worked as a teacher for a brief period before entering politics in 1951, and in 1954 was elected into his first public office as a member of the Federal House of Representative for Sokoto west Federal Constituency.

In 1958, Shehu Shagari was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary (he left the post in 1959)



Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR

to the Nigerian Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and that year he also served as the Federal Minister for Commerce and Industries.

From 1959 to 1960, Shagari was redeployed to the Ministry for Economic Development, as the Federal Minister for Economic Development. From 1960 to 1962, he was moved to the Pensions ministry as the Federal Minister for Pensions.

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Celebrating the Peacock Royalist

on his



on the **Throne**

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Alhaji Shehu has been steering the affairs of this great Emirate with patience and focus since 1975 to date. This is no mean feat to achieve.

National Honours And Appointments

The celebrant, the 18th Emir of Zazzau in Fulani dynasty under Katsinawa ruling House, Alhaji Shehu Idris hold enormous positions and Awards. These includes but not limited to:

Grand Patron several Clubs and Associations – 1975 to date.

Grand Patron to many Schools, Universities and Associations Nationwide - 1975 to date.

Appointed as Member of Advisory Committee on Pilgrims Affairs by the then Federal Government [Military Regime of General Olusegun Obasanjo] -1978.

Shehu Idris was born in the ancient city of Zaria, the Nigeria's City Center of Learning (Home of Learned Scholars), on 20th February, 1936 into the family of Malam Abdulkarimu (the founder of Katsinawa Ruling House of Zazzau), through his Mother, Malama Aminatu and his Father, Malam Idrisu Sambo (Mai Anguwa).

Like any other Child born into Muslim family, the young Shehu was enrolled into Qur'anic School at the early age of 11 years, from 1947 to 1950. He equally had his western education at Zaria Middle School from 1950 to 1955, where he joined the reknown Katsina Training College (KTC).

After completing his KTC in 1958, he proceeded to the Institute of Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria from 1961 to 1962, and 1963 to 1965 respectively. Shehu Idris attended Staff Development Center, Kaduna and Public Administration institute, Australia from 1968 to 1969.

Alhaji Shehu Idris started his career as a Primary School Teacher in 1958, and rose to the position of Head Master in 1961. He also worked with Zaria Native Authority, Treasury division from 1961 to 1962. Thereafter he joined the Zazzau Emirate Council as Principal Private

Secretary to the then Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Muhammadu Aminu (the 17th Fulani Emir of Zazzau).

Let me point out here that, Muhammadu Aminu was the grandson of Malam Abdulkarimu, the third Fulani Emir of Zazzau and founder of Katsinawa ruling Clan).

Alhaji Shehu Idris served with the Ministry of Local Government Northern Region in 1963, again as Secretary, Zaria Local Council Authority and Liaison Officer between Government and Local Authority from 1973 to 1975.

He was Appointed as Dan Madamin Zazzau and District Head of Birni da Kewaye (Zaria City and its Environs) in 1973, the appointment he held until 1975.

Alhaji Shehu Idris ascended the throne of his forebears as the 18th Emir of Zazzau in the Fulani Dynasty after the demise of Alhaji Muhammadu Aminu. This historic occasion took place on 8th February, 1975.

It is instructive to note that

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First Chairman of Kaduna State Broadcasting Corporation -1978.

Awarded with the National Medal of Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR) in 1979.

Member, National Universities Commission [NUC]- 1980.

Director, Board of UAC of Nigeria Plc -1980.

Fellow, Institute of Management Consultant - 1982.

Awarded Doctorate Degree by University of Jos -1982.

President, Northern States Turf Clubs Association - 1983 – date.

Director, Board of NTC Limited - 1983.

Awarded Honorary Doctorate by the Federal University of Technology, Minna -1986.

Pro-chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna -1986.

Chairman, Kaduna State Council of Chiefs -1987 –date.

Appointed as Member, National Traditional Rulers and Leaders of thought -1986.

Member, Joint Traditional Rulers and Consultative Committee of Eminent Personalities in Nigeria on Foreign Matters - 1996.

Member, National Traditional Rulers Forum -1996.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Transport, London - 1993.

Appointed by the Federal

Government of Nigeria as the Amirul Hajj -1993.

Appointed as Chairman, Committee of Patrons of the 7th All African Trade Fair, Kaduna –1996.

Attended and presented many papers at seminars and conferences within and outside Nigeria.

Represented Federal



Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR

Government of Nigeria at Several International Conferences globally.

Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR is a man of people, a Royalist with all the required connections, in one way or the other. For instance, Emir of Minna, Alhaji Umar Faruk Bahago is a son in-law to the Emir, Late Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sir Abubakar III is a Father – in-law to the Emir, his predecessor, Late Alhaji Muhammadu Aminu [the 17th Fulani Emir of Zazzau] was his Father-in-law, Late Alhaji Dr.

Ado Bayero is his best friend and close ally. On this note I want to condole the Celebrant, the Emir of Zazzau over the passing away of his brother, late San Kano, Ado Bayero, who did not live longer to witness this memorial occasion, Allah ya kyauta makwanci.Amin.

Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR has four wives; Hajiya Habiba [Senior Wife], Hajiya Binta [third wife and daughter of late Sarki Aminu], and Hajiya Mariya (as the fourth wife and daughter to Sultan Abubakar III, a sister to the incumbent Sultan Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar III).

Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR has 43 Children with late Madaki, Aliyu Shehu Idris as the eldest.

He was turbaned as the 18th Emir in his thirties.

All is now set for the Zazzau Emirate Council, the entire Zagezagi (Zazzau people) as well as their friends and well wishers to take off the schedule activities to commemorate and celebrate His Royal Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR on his 44th Anniversary on the Throne, as the Emir. Allah ya ja zamanin Sarki!

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Duguri: Legend of Three Brothers and Generous People

By: Maryam Alhassan Gani

Duguri in Bauchi State is a region of ancient history and modern relevance. Among the factors that make Duguri famous are that it is a district in Alkaleri Local Government Area Council having borders with three states, namely, Gombe, Plateau and Taraba States. Duguri's neighbours within that vicinity are four local government area councils, namely, Akko and Shongom in Gombe State, Kanam in Plateau State and Tafawa Balewa in Bauchi State. From Duguri's blessed standing and geographical location, therefore, come Duguri's fame, legend, history and modern relevance as a region of generous people who believe in sharing and peaceful coexistence.

Duguri's enviable position and reputation started from its mythology. According to Duguri legend, Duguri came into existence from the adventures of three brothers, Tunturi, Nimbi and Turi. The story goes that three brothers, Tunturi, Nimbi and Turi left their homes in Ngazargamu and migrated eastward, seeking for greener pastures, or the need to prove themselves. The legend stated that the three brothers may have belonged to the royal family or were just courageous men.

In the Duguri legend, Nimbi, the elder, had vast knowledge in herbs and medicinal plants, which made him a traditional herbalist. Tunturi was second in rank and was skilled in farming, while the youngest, Turi



exhibited his skills in hunting. He was said to possess weapons that both helped him hunt games and protected his brothers from ambush attacks by people or wild animals.

According to the legend, Nimbi treated and cured their ailments and Tunturi provided food for survival. The narrative stated that the three brothers, after years of travelling, eventually settled at Lame/Burra (now a game reserve in Bauchi State) for a while and moved to a place where Nimbi found abundant herbs and medicinal plants. This place is now called Ningi, a Local Government Area of North-West Bauchi State and home to the Ningawas. Staying in the new settlement helped him develop his skills more, while his brothers moved southwards, through the

forest of Yadagungume to a place called Bununu.

Turi had to move on, further south due to shortage of games in the Bununu area. He was said to have made allies in many villages where he met people and settled for a while. His hunting skills and generous nature of sharing his meat with people made him adapt easily to his newly found environments. He naturally protected the people he met, taught them hunting skills and gained their trusts. They, in turn, looked up to him whenever there was imminent danger.

These leadership qualities of Turi were soon noticed and acknowledged. According to the Duguri legend, in those days the strong and capable, whether locals or strangers, were considered leaders, as most communities did not bother themselves with leadership, since there was mutual understanding between them. What they cared about was their religious beliefs, and never relinquished the priesthood to outsiders. Leadership and protection were believed to be hectic and time consuming, therefore it was befitting of a strong stranger whom they saw as a servant that served them.

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Zazzau from Kingdom to Emirate under

Habe, Fulani and British Rulers

This feature which came from many sources, highlights the brief history of Zazzau Emirate, from the days of the Habe rulers to the 1804 Islamic revolution by Sheikh Usman Dan Fodio, inception of the successive Fulani dynasties, the coming of British colonialists and their conquest of the entire northern Nigeria and subjugation of the emirate system under colonial style of administration. Eminence Royalty Magazine International worked thoroughly to ensure that all the contents are genuine and accurate. Below is the feature for our readers to enjoy reading

Zazzau Before and After 1804

The ancient city of Zaria was established as the seat of the throne of Zazzau more than 700 years ago, while the whole kingdom of Zazzau is about 1000 years old and is among the oldest and most populous kingdoms in Northern Nigeria. The emirate is situated in the centre of Northern Nigeria, and at present covers an area of approximately 20,800 Sq Km, Located between latitude 9 and 12 degree North and Longitude 7 and 9 degree East.

Zaria, the administrative headquarters of Zazzau Emirate, is named after the younger sister of the famous Queen Amina, who conquered and annexed almost all the important Hausa States. Evidences of her conquests are still visible in some of the Hausa towns, where the security walls (Ganuwar Amina) still exist.

As a result of successful

expeditions, especially during the reign of Queen Amina, (whose activities have gone down into the books of history), the frontiers of Zazzau were extended to cover the present day Nasarawa State, its boundaries reached, Niger, Kano, Plateau, Katsina and Bauchi States. By the close of the 18th century, the Kingdom of Zazzau covered an area of about 37,850 Sq Mls. Therefore, it is important to know that within what period, the capital of the kingdom was transferred from Turunku to Kufena (Kufena rock can be sighted from emir's palace) and finally to Zaria city, due to its favorable geographical location.

The long reign of the Habe (Non-Fulani rulers) ended in the early part of the 19 century as a result of the Fulani conquest of 1804. The Habe produced sixty emirs.

The Advent of Fulani Administration in 1804

Following the success of Danfodio's Islamic revolution in 1804, some prominent Fulani scholars were given flags (symbol of authority, or permission) to carry out administrations in their respective places. Their names are shown in Appendix 'B'.

Mallam Musa (founder of Mallawa dynasty in Zazzau) became the flag bearer in Zaria, and was accompanied by Mallam Yamusa (founder of Bare-Bari dynasty in Zazzau) and Malam Abdulkarimu (founder of Katsinawa dynasty in Zazzau) on



Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR

the instruction of Danfodio.

On arrival to Zaria, the envoy attempted to enter into the city through Kofar Doka, but when they failed, they entered through Kofar Bai. This event marked a turning point in the history of Zazzau. The coming of the Fulani brought about the emergence of four ruling houses or dynasties i.e. Mallawa, Bare-Bare, Katsinawa and Sullubawa. From then onward, the appointment or selection of an emir is from these dynasties.

It should be noted, that their administration transformed and improved on the lives of the people, not only politically, but also socio-economically, and educationally as there was greater quest for knowledge which eventually, led Zazzau to become the centre of Islamic

Zazzau from Kingdom to Emirate under Habe, Fulani and British Rulers

education in Hausa land.

This tradition continued even after the emergence of the western education. As can be seen the emirate is blessed with a number of institutions, including the premier University, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, the Nigeria Defence Academy (N.D.A), Nigeria Air Force Training Command, Nigeria College of Aviation Technology, Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (N.I.T.T) Federal College of Education (F.C.E) Nuhu Bamali Polytechnic, Depot Nigerian Army, Nigeria Military School (N.M.S) National Animal Production and Research Institute (N.A.P.R.I) Leather Research Institute National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NRICT).

Presently, Zaria is cosmopolitan, with all the tribal nationalities from all parts of Nigeria and other West African countries co-existing harmoniously, in the midst of the warm receptive traditional values and norms of the people of Zazzau.

Zazzau under the British From 1900

Zazzau continued to flourish under the Fulani ruler ship, with an organized political system, until the coming of the British in 1900. So far the number of Fulani Emirs in

Zazzau reached 18. Their names are presented in Appendix 'C'

The declaration of the protectorate of Northern by the British in 1900, only increased the intrusion of the British into the Northern part of Nigeria in order to achieve their economic and political objectives of colonialism which started in Bida and Kontagora in Niger state, where the Emirs were deposed and new ones were replaced by the British. This action was indeed followed by a strong current of resistance from the caliphate, as Sultan Abdulrahman wrote a letter to Lord F.D. Lugard, which drew a battle line between the caliphate and the colonialists.

What happened in Zazzau emirate, on the instruction of the Emir of Zazzau, Mallam Kwasau, to his vassal state to resist the Europeans, was that the Emir's representatives in Keffi, now in Nasarawa State, Magaji Danyamusa, started a problem which did not only cost Emir Kwasau his throne but also sowed the seeds of discontent that eventually paved the way for the colonization of Northern Nigeria, as Zazzau, Kano Sokoto and Katsina where conquered by 1903.

Durbar

Since independence, Zazzau has been growing as Kaduna, a district under the emirate then, became the seat of Government of the defunct Northern region, after the colonialists' decision to relocate their headquarters from Zungeru. Durbar is one of the traditional festivities that Zazzau Emirate is Known to have been holding in honour of great leaders, for example in Kaduna in 1956, a durbar was organized to honour her majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There was also in 1971 another durbar to honour Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. Another followed during the FESTAC celebrations of 1977. In recent past we had the NAFEST durbar in 2005 and the Commonwealth Parliamentary durbar in 2006 in Zaria. And the centenary Drubar held in Kaduna 2019. It ws a ground 'Durbar' in honour of Kaduna City and it's people on the occasion of its centenary celebration. Such festivities gave Kaduna town and Zazzau Emirate prominence in the promotion of our rich culture and the enhancement of tourism in Nigeria.

PAST HABE RULERS OF ZAZZAU

S/N	NAMES	YEAR	MONTH	DAY
1.	Gunguma			
2.	Matazu			
3.	Tumsa			
4.	Tamrasu			
5.	Suleiman			
6.	Zasau			
7.	Dan Zaki			
8.	Nayuga			
9.	Kauci			
10.	Nunaki			
11.	Mushalkwui			
12.	Kayau			
13.	Najida			
14.	Bushaikuri			
15.	Kirari			
16.	Jajunuku			
17.	Kana			
18.	Muhammadu Abu	25		
19.	Gudumasu Kana	2		
20.	Tukira	3		
21.	Kunasu	1		
22.	Baka Turunku (Bakwa)	30		
23.	Amina	13		
24.	Ibrahim	17		
25.	Karma	10		
26.	Kafau	2		
27.	Bako	3		
28.	Aliyu	6		
29.	Ismaila		6months	
30.	Musa		9months	
31.	Gabi	1		
32.	Hamza			Awa 10
33.	Abduka	9		
34.	Burairna	3		
35.	Aliyu	27		
36.	Muhammadu Rabbu		9months	

PAST HABA RULERS OF ZAZZAU

37.	Ibrahim Basuku	13		
38.	Baku	3		
39.	Sukana	1		
40.	Aliyu	7		
41.	Ibrahimu	3	6 months	
42.	Muhammadu Rabbu	7	9 months	
43.	Alu	9	8 months	
44.	Bako Dan Mowa	50		
45.	Ishaku	1		
46.	Baraimu Asha Kuka	1	4months	
47.	Bako Dankana	10		
48.	Muhammadu	11	2 months	
49.	Uban Bawa	7	2Months	
50.	Muhammadu Dangabi	1	1 month	
51.	Muhammadu Gabi	3		
52.	Muhammadu Abu	9	2months	
53.	Bawawa	2	7 months	
54.	Yunusa	9	9months	
55.	Baku ba Mutum Shehu	50	6 months	
56.	Aliyu	6		
57.	Muhammadu MAigamo	2	2months	
58.	Ishaku Jatau	23		
59.	Maku (Makau)	2	1 months	
	Among the above mentioned past Haba Rulers of Zazzau there were Muslims.			

**NAMES OF 1804 FOUNDING
FLAG BEARERS OF SOKOTO CALIPHATE**

S/N	NAME OF FLAG BEARER	EMIRATE
1.	Mallam Suleiman	Kano
2.	Mallam Moddibo Adama	Adamawa
3.	Mallam Yakubu	Bauchi
4.	Mallam Umaru Dallaji	Katsina
5.	Mallam Musa	Zazzau
6.	Mallam Dendo	Nupe
7.	Mallam Alimi	Ilorin
8.	Mallam Buba Yero	Gombe
9.	Mallam Sambo	Hadejia
10.	Mallam Ibrahim Zaki	Katagun
11.	Mallam Dantunku	Kazaure
12.	Mallam Gwani Mukhtar	Misau

LIST OF ZAZZAU EMIRS FROM 1804 - DATE

**NAMES OF 1804 FOUNDING
FLAG BEARERS OF SOKOTO CALIPHATE**

S/N	NAME OF EMIRS	DATE
1.	Mallam Musa	1804-1821
2.	Mallam Yamusa	1821-1834
3.	Mallam Abdulkarim	1834-1846
4.	Mallam Hammada Dan Yamusa	1846-
5.	MAllam Muhammadu Sani	1846-1853
6.	Mallam Sidi Abdulkadiri	1853-
7.	Mallam Abdulsalam	1853-1857
8.	Mallam Abdullahi Dan Hammada	1 st term 1857-1871, 2 nd term 1874-1879
9.	Mallam Abubakar	1871-1874
10.	Mallam Muhammadu Sambo	1879-1888
11.	Mallam Usman Yero	1888-1897
12.	Mallam Muhammadu Lawal Kwasau	1897-1902
13.	Mallam Aliyu Dan Sidi	1903-1920
14.	Mallam Daihatu Dan Yero	1920-1924
15.	Mallam Ibrahim Dan Kwasau	1925-1936
16.	Mallam Jafaru Dan Isyaku	1936-1959
17.	Alh. Muhammadu Aminu	1959-1975
18.	Alh. Shehu Idris	1975 to Date

**GOVERNORS OF KADUNA STATE
(FROM COLONIAL PERIOD TO DATE)**

1.	Sir Lord Fredrick Lugard	1900 – 1908
2.	Sir Percy Giround	1908 – 1909
3.	Sir Henketh Bell	1909 – 1912
4.	Sir C. R. New	1913 – 1919
5.	Sir H.W. Goldmith	1919 – 1921
6.	Sir Williams Gowers	1921 – 1925
7.	Sir Richard Palmer	1925 – 1930
8.	Sir C.M. Alexander	1930 – 1933
9.	Sir C. S. Broon	1933 – 1936
10.	Sir Theodore Adam	1937 – 1943
11.	Sir John Peterson	1943 -1947
12.	Sir Ternomptace KBE, CMS	1947 – 1952
13.	Sir Brown Sherwoód Smith	1952 – 1955
14.	Sir Muharnmadu Sarüsi. (Emir of Kano)(A.G. Governorfor six month)	1955 - 1956
15.	Sir Gawain'bell	1956 – 1962
16.	Sir Kashim Ibrahim	1962 – 1966

**GOVERNORS OF KADUNA STATE
(FROM COLONIAL PERIOD TO DATE)**

17.	Major Hassan Usman katsina	1966– 1967
18.	Brigadier Abba (Kyari) North Central State Military Governor	1967 – 1975
19	Group captain Usman Jibril State Military Governor	1975 – 1976
20	Group Captain Mukhtar Muhammad State Military Governor	1976 – 1977
21	Group Captain Ibrahim Alfa State Military Governor	1977 - 1979
22	Alh. Abdul-kudir Balarabe Musa Civilian Governor (2 Rep)	1979 – 1981
23	Alh. Abba Musa Rimi Civilian Governor (2 Rep)	1981 – 1983
24	Alh. Lawal Kaita Civilian Governor (2d Rep)	30th Oct- 1983 2d Dec 1983
25	AVM Usman Mu'azu State Military Governor	1984 – 1985
26	Major Abubakar Dangiwa Umar State Military Governor	1985 – 1988
27	Col. Abdullahi Sz.1 ki Mukhtar FSS, LLB (HONS) BL(State Military Governor)	1988 - 1990
28	Col. Tanko Ayuba State Military Governor	1990 - 1991
29	Alhaji Dabo Muhammad Lare Civilian Governor Kaduna State (3 Rep)	1991 – 1993
30	Col. Lawal i'afaru Isa FSS, MSS, PSC ICad una State Military Governor	1993 – 1996
31	Col. Hameed Ibrahim All Kaduna State Military Governor	1996 – 1998
32	Col. Umar Farouk Ahmad FSS, MSS, VSC	1998 - 1999
33	Alh Ahmad Muhammad Makarfi Two Term Executive Governor, Kaduna State	1999-2007
34	Arc. Muhammad Namadi Sambo Kaduna State Civilian Executive Governor	May 2007-2010
35	Mr. Pdtrick Ibrahim Vakowa Kadund State Civilian Executive Governor	2010 -2012
36	Dr. Muktar Rarmalan Yero (Dallatun Zazzau) Kadund State Civilian Executive Governor	2012-2015
37	NasirEl-Rufai Kaduna State Civilian Governor	2015 - Date

Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar is a royalty with a history and precedents for influencing developmental projects for the people and communities he has been standing for at the Federal House of Representatives, Abuja. He is into politics and is bringing positive changes in the lives of the people of the Sokoto North and South Federal Constituency that he has been representing at the Federal House of Representatives, Abuja, from 2015 to date under the banner of APC.

Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar 111 is known for his humane posture and concern for people's welfare right from his primary school days where he associated himself with children from poor backgrounds. He was known to have been assisting and interacting with the people in spite of his privileged position. People accordingly love him and gave him the endorsements that earned him his current political status as their representative at the Federal House of Representatives, Abuja, from 2015 to date under the banner of APC.

Hon. Bala Hassan has continued to give welfare to the people and by that carved a niche for himself through his community transformation projects in his constituency and beyond. Among such projects are the major ones in the area of education, which is his top priority, where he spent N1, 233, 600 for the payment of registration of 67 students learning in various institutions for the year 2014/2015. In the year 2015/2016, Hon. Abubakar III also spent N1, 582, 950 for the payment of registration fees for 73 students

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learning in various tertiary institutions for the year 2015/2016.

In another instance, Hon. Abubakar 111 also spent N3, 548, 650 for the payment of registration fees for 147 students learning at other institutions for the year 2016/2017. For 2017/2018 Hon. Bala spent N4, 437, 210 for the registration fees of 162 students in respective institutions. In addition to building 3 blocks of class rooms, as well as presenting desks, chairs and stationary to various primary and post primary schools within his constituency, he also champions the cause of Islamic schools, as well as worship places such as mosques through contributions of cash. In the area of good drinking water the member has sunk several solar boreholes in areas of his constituency in dire need of drinking water. Hon. Bala also sponsored the training of female youths in tailoring, shoe making, bags making, perfume making, and, during their graduation from the vocational centre that trained them, they received money as take-off grant to become self-reliant in the society. Another batch of 275 males and female youths were also trained on new modalities of farming onion after which they were given water pumping machines, insecticides and 10,000 naira each, including



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fertilizer, to make their dream a reality.

On 15/05/18 Hon. Bala also empowered members of his constituent with items worth millions of naira to improve their living standards. The items included 100 daylong machines, 300 water pumping machines, 150 Grinding machines, 120 Sewing machines and 150 knitting machines. Twenty eight male and female beneficiaries drawn from all the wards of his constituency benefitted. The wards include: Gagi A; Gagi B; Gagi C; Tudun Wada A; Tudun Wada B; Rijia A; Rijia B; S/Zamfara A; S/Zamfara B; S/Adar Kofar Atiku A; S/Adar Kwanni; in Sokoto South local government, while those of Sokoto North local government include:

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S/Musulmi A; S/Musulmi B; Waziri A; Waziri B; Waziri C; Magajin Gari A; Magajin Gari B; Magajin Rafi A; Magajin Rafi B; S/Adar Gandu and S/Adar Gidan Igwai ward respectively.

Hon. Bala Abubakar who is a first time member in the 8th National Assembly had expanded his welfare to areas of health care, where he is currently building a hospital for pregnant women in Alkanci area of Sokoto North Local Government and Clinic at Tudun Wada area of Sokoto South Local Government respectively. In the area of electricity power supply the member has so far also distributed ten transformers in addition to installations of solar street lights at various locations of the constituency. He also donated 24 Super Daylong Motorcycles, one each to all the village heads of the two local governments in order for them to find it easy in their various assignments; this gesture is the first of its kind in the history of the state. He spend worth over N800 Million to make problems of erosion as well as flooding affecting some wards a history of the past.

Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar III in 2015 immediately after assuming duty in the hallowed chamber of Nigeria's House of Representatives made a motion on behalf of 2000 youth who were recruited in the Immigration Services but after they finish training, they were sacked in order to be reinstated, the house welcome his motion, after investigating the matter thoroughly the house directed Nigerian Immigration Service to reinstated them with immediate effect. He also made another motion this time appealing to the chamber to aid his people

through the re-construction of Kwalkwala-Usman Danfodio University Road and to also make addition of one bridge in order for the people of the area to have easy access of transportation. The chamber forwarded his appeal to Federal Ministry of Works, the work was completed after the minister in charge of the ministry visited and



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saw things for himself. In 2016, Hon. Abubakar III presented a motion before the house calling on Federal Government to come to the aid of Tudun Magayaki people in Tudun Wada A Ward of Sokoto South local government affected by erosion as result of heavy down pour and flooding, the house forwarded his request to the Ecological Department. He also collaborated with some

of his colleagues in the house to present a motion on rehabilitation of Zaria-Sokoto expressway; the motion resulted in the recent rehabilitation/reconstruction of the said federal government road.

He was also among those in presenting a motion on the establishment of Abdullahi Gwandu Federal University Birnin-Kebbi, the house doff it cap to his foresight by writing the name of the house in the history of the caliphate, whe the said institution was finally takes off. He also made another motion on erosion this time affecting the people of Helele and Malleri in Magajin Gari A ward of Sokoto North local government, as usual the house forwarded the issue to Ecological Department.

People who knew of the welfare and concern for the people by Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar 111 have stated that the member has fulfilled the promise he made to electorates, now it is their turn to give him another mandate come 2019 for him to continue his developmental project initiatives to the people. Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar 111 is Member, House Committees on Appropriation; Education; Power; Environment and Rehabilitation of roads. Hon. Bala Hassan Abubakar III is married and blessed with children. His hobbies include reading Holy Qur'an, Horse racing, rearing of domestic animals and traveling.

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Hon. Hassan Bala Abubakar, Durunbun Sokoto during one of the distribution exercise of motorcycles to some beneficiaries in his constituency



Culvert along eastern bypass, sokoto



Rehabilitated school in the constituency



Re constructed Usman Danfodio University Road, Sokoto



Road rehabilitation along eastern bypass in Sokoto South LGA



Work on progress before the completion



Drainage system along eastern bye pass Sokoto South LGA

Tribute to **Late Emir of Lafia,
Alhaji Isa Mustapha Agwai (I) for his
of service to humanity**

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*Late Emir of Lafia,
Alhaji Isa Mustapha Agwai (I)*

The Late Emir of Lafia, Alhaji (Dr) Isa Mustapha Agwai I was the chairman of Nasarawa State Council of Emirs and chiefs, he clocked 44 years on the throne of the ancient Emirate that is located in the Benue Valley North Central Nigeria.

The traditional ruler was a the descendant of Aliyu Ari Royal House and he was born on 15th February, 1935 at Kofar Kaura in Lafia town to the family of Muhammad Al-Mustapha Marafa & Hajiya Halimatu respectively.

During his early age, he was enrolled into Qur'anic school in Kofar Kaura, Lafia and after acquiring some elementary aspects of Islamic knowledge and some chapters of the glorious Qur'an, he enrolled into Lafia Elementary School in 1943.

After obtaining his first school leaving certificate from Lafia elementary school in 1951, the

teenage, Isa Mustapha Agwai was admitted into Benue Provincial Middle School Katsina Ala. Having successfully completed his secondary school in Katsina Ala in 1958, from the Katsina Middle School the young Isa Mustapha Agwai later registered at the Institute of Administration, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria in 1958 and obtained his Diploma Certificate in Accountancy 1959.

He joined the service of Lafia Native Authority where he served as Assistant Treasurer, Revenue Officer and later pay-master in charge of the entire market of Lafia Native Authority.

Isa Mustapha Agwai apart from holding several government positions, he held the traditional title of Dan Galadiman Lafiya, District Head of Obi. The title conferred on him automatically brought him to a position of a full time member of Lafia Native Authority Council.

This also gave him the opportunity to expose himself to Obi District as well as the entire Lafia Native Authority.

Obi was the second largest District under Lafia Native Authority apart from Assakio District and also the most heterogeneous with many ethnic groups among whom were migili, tiv, alago, eggon, Hausa/Fulani among others.

Despite the number of ethnic groups in the Obi District and as

the District Head Isa Mustapha Agwai applied wisdom, charisma, humility in overcoming all forms of instabilities and challenges among different tribal groups in the District.

He settled many disputes and aggression that occurred among the different communities and tribes that made up the District.

As the then District Head of Obi, Isa Mustapha Agwai worked towards rapidly increasing commercial activities and agricultural commodities were produce in large quantities and also large scale farming was encouraged during his tenure.

As a District Head, he also championed the location of mini markets and the renovation, restructuring of Agyaragu weekly market to a better standard with large capacity. Agyaragu market was the largest commercial centre in the Obi District. He mobilized Agyaragu community and the entire District Council collaborated together and upgraded the standard of the market to a better and spacious market.

Isa Mustapha Agwai during his tenure as District head of Obi, acquired a Land Rover vehicle to ease the movement of people within the district, especially during an emergency needs or any activity that may required transportation.

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Congratulations!!!

On behalf of Council, Senate, Management and the entire staff and students of the University of Abuja, I felicitate with Your Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr) Shehu Idris, CFR, The Emir of Zazzau and Chancellor, University of Abuja, on the occasion of your marking



as the Emir of Zazzau Emirate

The University Community joins the many Nigerians who rejoice with you on this occasion and prays to God for good health and strength so that you can continue to render selfless service to your people and humanity in general.

Nigerians are appreciative of the fatherly role Your Royal Highness plays towards fostering understanding, tolerance and co-existence which accounts for the peace and prosperity that has prevailed in your domain for decades. All hands must be on deck to move Nigeria forward.

The story of Nigeria can be likened to the story of twelve professors of engineering who boarded a plane. Upon boarding the plane, they asked about the maker of the plane. They were informed that the plane was built by their students. Eleven of the professors quickly disembarked for fear that if their students built the plane, then it would certainly crash. The twelfth professor sat unperturbed. When asked why he did not follow the other professors, he simply retorted that if their students built the plane it was certainly not going to take off, let alone crash. Your antecedents and record of service to Nigeria, the country we all cherish, are testimonies to your abiding belief in a Nigeria that will fly and never crash.



We, at the University of Abuja, will continue to pray to God for his blessings and bounties on you and your family. May God grant you many more years in the service of the people. Amen.

Professor Michael U. Adikwu
Vice-Chancellor

Biography of

**Professor M.U Adikwu,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Abuja**



received nominations for membership from several organizations and agencies within the country and across the world. Some of the nominations include the Marquis Who is Who in the World (1994); American Association for Advancement of the Sciences (2000); the New York Academy of Science (2000); Membership of the Royal Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Great Britain (2000); Awarded the Pharmaceutical Society Platinum Prize for Young Mentors (2009) and was 3 times nominated for award by Pharmaceutical Association of Nigeria Students for Academic Excellence.

Professor Adikwu is an editorial member of 7 national and 2 international journals including journal of Pharmaceutical and Allied Health Sciences, Nsukka; African Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Nsukka; International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and African Journal of pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy.

He is a member of 7 different Learned Societies such as: Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria; Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria; Nigerian Association of Academic Pharmacists; and the Nigerian Academy of Science amongst others. He has 13 books and chapters in books to his credit, 247 journals and articles and has attended over 120 conferences within the country and abroad.

Professor Adikwu speaks English, French and German. He is married with 6 children.

Professor Michael Umale Adikwu, a Professor of Pharmaceutics, was born on the 19th of April, 1963 in Edumoga, Okpokwu Local Government Area of Benue State. He attended University of Nigeria, Nsukka (1981- 1986), where he graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) Degree, Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharmacy) in 1989 and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in 1994. He did his post-doctoral studies at the Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf, Germany (1999 - 2000), Kyoto Pharmaceutical University, Kyoto, Japan (2000) and the University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom in 2006.

Israel in March 2013, amongst others.

Professor Adikwu has won many laurels in the course of his career including; Associate of the Third World Academy of Sciences in Trieste, Italy 2008; Global Technological Entertainment and Development (TED) Conference Travel Fellowship, Arusha Tanzania, 2007; Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship Germany, 1999-2000; Matsumae International Foundation Fellowship, Japan, 2002; Federal Scholarship for Best 20 Students, University of Nigeria Nsukka, 1982-1986; Federal Scholarship for Best 3 Students, Federal Government College, Jos to mention but a few.

He has also won quite a number of research grants both nationally and internationally such as the National Institute for Research and Development Grant in 2008; International Foundation for Science Grant, Sweden 2004; Royal Society of Chemistry of Great Britain Grant, 2002; Raw Materials Research and Development Council Grant, 1998 and the Third world Academy of Science Research Grant, 2004.

Professor Adikwu who has also received many nominations and honours was a recipient of May and Baker Prize for excellence in the Practice of Pharmacy (2009) and Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas/ Nigerian Academic of Science Prize for Science (2006). He also

Professor Adikwu who served as the National Coordinator, Science and Technology Education Post-Basic Education Project (STEP-B) from 2007-2013, has undergone several national and international trainings in various fields some of which include training on Drug Development for Third World in Trieste, Italy in June 2006; training on Bioinformatics and Combinational Chemistry, in Douala, Cameroon in December 2007; training at the World Institute on Education for Development and Competitiveness on Challenges and Opportunities for Post-Basic Education, in Washington DC, USA in April 2008. He has also trained at the British Council on Global Economic Crisis, in Abuja, Nigeria, in February 2009, and received professional training at the Galilee International Management Institute, Galilee,

Emergence of **KANO** as Emirate under **Sokoto Caliphate**

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From historical sources, there is a story that the emergence of Kano as emirate under Sokoto Caliphate is traceable to the ambush led by the seven Fulani commanders on Karaye town, near Kano, from 1804 to 1805. According to a version of that history, the Kano Fulani were in touch with Shehu Usman Dan Fodio long before Dan Fodio's conflict with King Yunfa that sparked off the 1804 revolution. There is in fact a narrative that at least three prominent members of the leading Fulani families who were in touch with Usman Dan Fodio were studying under Dan Fodio at the time of his flight to Gudu. According to the narrative, these members were soon after Usman Dan Fodio's conflict with King Yunfa, sent back to Kano with orders to rally support for a major offensive.

In the account of the narrative, the offensive was eventually organized and launched under instructions of Dan Tunku and the command of six men drawn from the six territorial groups, as follows:

1. Suleiman of the Mundubawa Fulani clan in Kano, one of Shehu's most devoted pupils;
2. Muhammadu Dabo of the Dambazawa Fulani clan in Kano, the second of Shehu's pupils;
3. Muhammadu Bakatsine of the Jobawa Fulani clan, the third of Shehu's pupils;

4. Jibirin of the Yolawa Fulani clan in Kano;

5. Dan Zabuwa of the Danejawa Fulani clan in Kano;

6. Jammo and Ibrahim Dabo of the Sullubawa Fulani clan in Kano.

Account of the story revealed that under these leaders the Fulani formed a war camp in the bush at a place called Kwazazzabo 'Yar Kwando about thirty miles west of the city, where they recouped their strength until they were ready to strike. According to the account, the first move by the war contingent which started in the dry weather of 1804 to 1805 was the assault on the neighbouring town of Karaye. This was the headquarters of the Wambai, one of the territorial magnates of the Hausa hierarchy. An interpretation of the story was that the major objective of the Fulani ambush was to forestall an attack by the Wambai on the Fulani unfortified camp. The assault was successful and Karaye, though protected by a wall, was captured.

It was revealed that the loss of Karaye stung Wambai into action. According to the sources, Wambai consequently organized an army and led it against the Fulani at 'Yar Kwando. According to legend, the battle lasted two days but the Fulani eventually won.

In Kano itself, according to the sources, the major battle of the jihad in Kano was fought at Dan Yahaya, about twenty-five miles



Muhammadu Sanusi II
Emir of Kano

north of the city. It was revealed that the battle took place in the dry season of 1806 to 1807. The then Sarkin Kano Alwali is said to have put ten thousand horsemen into the field as well as thousands of infantry. Once again, however, the skill and resolution of the Fulani bowmen turned the tide of war. They won a crushing victory and forced Alwali and the remnants of his army back in the city.

The withdrawal of the Hausa forces behind the walls of the capital left the Fulani a free hand in the country. They put it to good use and soon isolated or eliminated all pockets of resistance. Having obtained control of the greater part of the State, they at length turned their attention to the city. Kano was

finally captured in 1807, about a year later than Katsina, but a year earlier than Alkalawa.

It was revealed that after losing his capital Alwali fled to Burumburum, a large walled town in the extreme south of his former domains. Had he been allowed to establish himself there, he would doubtless have become the focus of a Hausa resistance movement which might have plagued the new régime for the rest of the century. As it was, a Fulani force led by Mallam Jammo of the Sullubawa Clan that pursued him and, after a siege of forty days, stormed the town. Alwali was killed and with his death the Hausa dynasty of forty-three Chiefs came to an end. Hausa resistance in Kano was thus extinguished, and with it, the beginning of new leadership structure in Kano under an emirate ship system controlled by the Sokoto caliphate.

The choice of the first Fulani Emir and the division of the spoils of victory among the other leaders was to cause some dissension. Two years earlier Shehu had summoned them all to meet him in Zamfara so that he could appoint a leader, but he was unable to make the journey. Bello had therefore represented him at this meeting, which had taken place just before the attack on Yandoto, and acting on Shehu's instructions, 36 people had selected Sulimanu to take up the command. The choice was not a happy one because Sulimanu was an unworldly scholar and evidently lacked the personality that leadership demanded.

So long as the enemy was in the field, the reformers had suppressed their rivalries and remained loyal to their appointed leader. As soon as victory was won, however, their differences broke out. When Abdullahi went

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to Kano towards the end of 1807, soon after the capture of the city, he found the Fulani preoccupied with their worldly rivalries, and at odds with one another. He had some success in settling their disputes, but with his departure they seem to have reverted back to their old status.

At any rate, in 1808 it was considered necessary to send a deputation to Shehu in Gwandu

relatively youthful Suleiman with the insignia of an Emir. To consolidate his authority further, he also gave him a daughter in marriage.

Despite these marks of favor, Suleiman never succeeded in quelling the rivalries that surrounded him or establishing himself firmly on the throne of Kano. In fact, within a year he had a serious quarrel with one of his lieutenants, Muhammadu Dabo, which again required Shehu's intervention.

The persistence of these jealousies helps to explain why in 1809 the Kano Fulani, unlike their cousins in Katsina and Zarnfara, sent no reinforcements to Shehu for the final battle at Alkalawa. The truth is that because of Suleiman's weakness as a ruler the hold which they had established on Kano was at first a precarious one. This was revealed by the widespread Hausa revolts which broke out when Suleiman died in 1819.

In most of the Fulani Emirates when the first ruler died the succession passed to his descendants. That events in Kano took a different course can be attributed to two factors, first, the near-equality of the seven families which had led the jihad and, second, the ineffectiveness of Suleiman as a ruler. When he died the question of who should succeed him was referred to Sokoto. By that time Shehu too was dead and Bello had become Sultan. His choice fell on Ibrahim Dabo, the head of the Sullubawa, who was duly appointed to be the second Emir and who founded the dynasty which was to rule Kano to date.



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in order to get the question of the leadership decided. Reading between the lines, one cannot escape the conclusion that the purpose of this move was to have Suleiman deposed and one of the other leaders appointed Emir in his place. If this was the case, however, the attempt failed because Shehu confirmed Bello's earlier choice and invested the unsophisticated and

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Ibrahim Ibn Muhammad Lawal Kwasau



Zaria in Late 18 Century

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Eld-el Fitr Celebration in Zaria 1926



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Exchange of letters Between Emirs and Chiefs

LETTER No. 120.

From Dan Dalhatu Abdulkadiri, son of Sarkin Zaria Abdullahi to Sarkin Kano Aliyu, greetings, etc.

After greetings—to inform you that three Christians and their soldiers have arrived and are camped near the east of their former halting place on the Likoro road. Further the Christians have collected men and made them work. They have given orders that every chief shall set four men to work to clear the road and they have done so. Further we have heard that the Christians from Bauchi are coming to join them. This is to inform you that heavy trouble has come upon us, for by Allah we can neither stand nor sit, and have no power to remain in the same place with them. May Allah protect us and you from all trouble and misfortune by the protection of the Prophet.

LETTER No. 121.

From Dan Dalhatu Abdulkadiri, son of Sarkin Zaria Abdullahi to Sarkin Kano Aliyu, greetings, etc.

After greetings to inform you that the Christians who I told you were coming from Bauchi have arrived. Maijimina has come and those with him and others. Also that you may know that they are assembling and intending to go to Kano. May Allah think of us and protect us. He is the hearer of the prayers of those who pray to him. We beseech Allah to scatter their company and disperse their gathering. May He instil fear and trembling in their hearts and grant you victory over them and also to all Moslems. Peace.

LETTER No. 122.

From Ahmadu Sarkin Bornu, 7th Emir of Missau, 1900-1903. See (c) of notes to Letters Nos. 93-99. Same reference as above.

Letter No. 119.

From Dalhatu Magajin Gari, son of Yero (Usumanu), 11th Emir of Zaria, 1890-1897—Bornu dynasty. This Letter describes preparations for the march on Kano, which took place in January, 1903. Dalhatu was made Emir of Zaria in 1921 in succession to Aliu dan Sidi.

Letter No. 120.

From Dan Dalhatu Abdulkadiri, son of Abdullahi, 8th Emir of Zaria—Bornu Dynasty, descended from Yamusa, Mallam Musa's Madaiki. This letter was obviously written in the time of Kwassau, 12th Emir, 1897-1902, who also belonged to the Bornu Dynasty. Kwassau was deposed and deported to Lokoja where he died in 1907. Likoro now on the railway is about twelve miles North-East of Zaria town.

Letter No. 121.

From same as 120. Preparations for advance on Kano.

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Installation of Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris (1975)



Sultan of Sokoto (1940)



Emir of Kano, Sir Muhammadu Sanusi I, (1954)



**Emir of Kano
Aliyu Abdullahi
Maje Karofi
(1903)**



Sarkin Zazzau Alu Dan Sidi (1903)



**Sardanan Sokoto
& Sarkin Zazzau Jaafaru
(1950)**



(London 1934) Sultan of Sokoto Hassan Dan Muazu (middle), Emir of Kano Abdullahi Bayero (right) & Emir of Gwandu Rashid (left)



Emir of Katsina Yero Dan Musa (1905)



Sarkin Zazzau Aminu (1967)



Shehun Borno, Abubakar Garbai 1904

Zazzau Emirate Full Time Council Members



Wazirin Zazzau



Alh. Nuhu Aliyu
Galadiman Zazzau



Umaru Mijinyawa
Makama Karamin Zazzau



Alh. Abbas Ahmadu
Fatika(Sarkin Padan Zazzau)



Alh. Isa Abdu Sabo
Danejin Zazzau



Wakilin Falakin Zazzau



Sani Sambo
Jisanbon Zazzau



Alh. Barau Musa Aliyu
Sarkin Filanin Zazzau



Alh. Umar Shehu Idris
Dan Isan Zazzau



Alh. Shehu Garba
Dokajen Zazzau

**Zazzau Emirate
Part Time Council Members**



Mal. Haruna Abdullahi Makarfi
Magatakardan Zazzau



Alh. Sabo Umar
Dan Amar Rigachikun



Gado da Masu



Alh. S.B. Baballe
Zazzau Emirate Council



Eng. Moh'd Inuwa Isa
Zazzau Emirate Council



Alh. Musa Bala Aliyu

**Kings Makers
Full Time Council Member**



Wazirin Zazzau



Umaru Mijinyawa
Makama Karamin Zazzau



Alh. Umar Mohammed
Fagachin Zazzau



Dalhatu Kasimu Imam
Imam (Limanin Zazzau)



Mal. Sani Aliyu Ibrahim
Limanin Kona

**Council Member/Management
Zazzau Emirate**



Alh. Barau Musa Aliyu
Secretary Zazzau



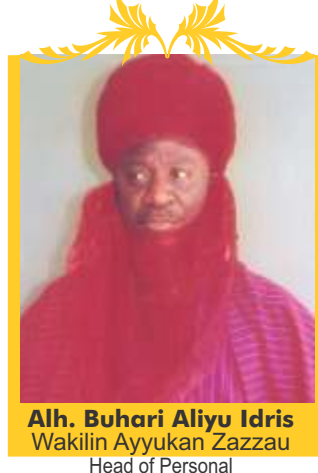
Alh. Umar Shehu Idris
Dan Isan Zazzau
Asst. Secretary



Alh. Shehu Garba
Dokajen Zazzau
P.P.S.



Alh. Idris Ibrahim Idris
Barden Zazzau
Asst. Principal Private Secreter



Alh. Buhari Aliyu Idris
Wakilin Ayyukan Zazzau
Head of Personal



Alh. K/J Muh'd Bello
Asst. Treasurer

About Harmonised Working Relationship Among the Emirs & Chiefs in Kaduna State under the Chairmanship of the Celebrant, His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR, Chairman Council of Traditional Rulers & Chiefs in Kaduna State.

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Kaduna State has often been described as the magnet of diverse socio-cultural groups of the country. It is simply a melting pot for all the people of Nigeria and even beyond. It's uniqueness as a state is in it's numerous Emirates and Chiefdoms numbering up to 32 .

The reason for these numbers of Emirates and chiefdoms is due to the diverse socio-cultural nature of the state. The continued agitation by some communities of the state to have an independent chiefdom that will cater for their yearnings and aspirations have also contributed to the growing numbers of the

chiefdoms It eqally has a seasoned administrator and an icon of peace in person of Alhaji Shehu Idris as the Chairman of Traditional council of the chiefs . His wisdom and that of the other Emirs and chiefs have often come into play to stabilize the state during rancour and chaos .

The relative peace witness in the state today is due to this factor. In addition, the state government under the leadership of Mallam Nasiru El-Rufai through the commissioner for local government and chieftaincy affairs, Prof. Kabir Mato have continued to exploit avenues through the traditional

institutions to ensure long lasting peace in the state. The weekly security council meeting in the state is one of such avenues.

These meetings and others have no doubt ensure continuous harmony among the state government and the Emirates and chiefdoms on one hand. On the other hand it avail the Emirs and chiefs of the state the rare opportunity of meeting and interacting with another , this will certainly go a long way at strengthening peace and harmony in the state.

Below is the 32 Emirates and Chiefdoms of the State

LIST OF EMIRS AND CHIEFS IN KADUNA STATE:

1ST CLASS EMIRS/CHIEFS

1

His Highness,
Alh. (Dr) Shehu Idris CFR,
Emir of Zazzau,
Zazzau Emirate Council,
Emirs Palace,
Zaria. (Chairman)

2

His Highness,
Mr. Ufuwai Bonet CON,
Oegwam Oegworok,
Kagoro Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,

3

His Highness,
**Alh. Muhammadu Isa
Muhammadu CON,**
Emir of Jama'a,
Jama'a Emirate Council,
Emir's Palace,
Kafanchan.

4

His Highness,
**Mallam Zubair Jibril
Maigwari II, OFR,**
Emir of Birnin Gwari
Birnin Gwani Emirate
Council, Emir's Palace,
Birnin Gwani.

5

His Highness,
**Mallam Tagwai Sambo
OFR,**
Chief of Moro'a,
Moro'a Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Manchok.

6

His Highness,
**Dr. Danladi Gyet Maude
OON,**
Kpop Ham, Jaba Traditional
Council, Chief's Palace,
Kwoi.

7

His Highness,
Mr. Dominic Gambo Yahaya,
Agwatyap,
Atyap Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Z/Kataf.

8

His Highness,
Mr. Nuhu Bature OON,
Agwam Bajju,
Bajju Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Zonkwa.

9

His Highness,
Mr. Paul Zakka Wyom,
Kpop Gwong,
Gwong Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Fadan Kagoma.

10

His Highness,
Mr. Maiwada Galadima,
Agom Adara,
Adara Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Kachia. (LATE)

2ND CLASS EMIRS & CHIEFS

11

His Highness,
Mr. Gombo Makama,
Etum Numanci II,
Numana Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Gwantu,

12

His Highness,
**Brig. Gen. Abubakar Garba
Muhammad III OFR, (Rtd),**
Sarkin Lere,
Lere Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace, Lere.

13

His Highness,
Dr. Danjuma S. Barde,
Sa-Gbagyi 1,
Gbagyi Traditional
Council,
Chiefs Palace,
Kakou.

14

His Highness,
Alh. Ja'afaru Abubakar,
Sarkin Kauru,
Kauru Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Kauru.

15

His Highness,
Alh. Alhassan Adamu,
Sarkin Kajuru,
Kajuru Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Kajuru.

16

His Highness,
Alh. Sa'ad Abubakar,
Sarkin Kogarko,
Kagarko Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Kagarko.

17

His Highness,
Mr. Yohanna Akaito,
Ere - Koro,
Koro Traditional
Council,
Chiefs Palace,
Kubacha.

18

His Highness,
Dr. Sa'ad Usman OFR,
Sarkin Jere,
Jere Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Jere.

19

His Highness,
Alh. Ibrahim Yakubu,
Uchu Ninzo,
Ninzo Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Fadan Ninzo.

3RD CLASS CHIEFS

20

His Highness,
Alh. Musa Muhammad Sani,
Sarkin Saminaka,
Saminaka Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Saminaka.

21

His Highness,
**Alh, Dauda Abdulsalam
Abdullahi,**
Pukgom Kumana II,
Kumana Traditional
Council, Chief's Palace,
Geshere.

22

His Highness,
Mr. Iuyo Ajiya Antang,
Chief of Godogodo,
Godogodo Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Gidan Waya.

23

His Highness,
Mr. Tanko Tete,
Turn - Nikyob,
Kaninkon Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Ung. Fari.

24

His Highness,
Mr. Musa Didam,
Agwom Fantswam,
Fantswam Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Zikpak.

25

His Highness,
Alh. Yahaya Mohammad,
Res - Tsam,
Tsam Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Damakasuwa.

26

His Highness,
Dr. Ishaku Sabo Domina,
Bugwam Kurmi,
Kurama Traditional
Council,
Chiefs Palace,
Yarkasuwa.

27

His Highness
Alh. Abdulkadir Yahaya,
Sardaunan Piriga
(Overseer),
Pinga Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace, Piriga.

28

His Highness,
Mr. Yohanna Sidi Kuka,
Agwom Akulu,
Ikulu Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Kamuru.

29

His Highness,
Mr. Tobias Nkom Wada,
Agwam Takad,
Takod Traditional Council,
Chief's Palace,
Fadan Attakar.

30

His Highness,
Mr. Sako I. Gajere,
Odyong Nyenkpo,
Nyenpka Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Barde.

31

His Highness,
Alh. Yahaya Mahmud,
Agom Ayu,
Ayu Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Mayir.

32

His Highness,
Mr, Adamu Alkali,
Ngbiar Anghan,
Anghan Traditional
Council,
Chief's Palace,
Fadari Kamantan.

Azara Emirate, Nasarawa State's Glory under Emir Kabir Musa Ibrahim

There are multiple blessings in Azara Emirate of Nasarawa State under the Emir of Azara, His Royal Highness, Dr. Kabir Musa Ibrahim. Foremost among the numerous blessings are the good will that the Emir, Dr. Kabir Musa Ibrahim enjoys from his people, who see him as their mentor, father and service provider to humanity. There are testimonies from Azara people's good will messages and prayers for Allah to grant the Emir good health, strength, long life and prosperity for him to continue to provide services to humanity. Over the years since his inception in 2001 as Emir, Azara Emirate under him has been the glory of Nasarawa State. This glory, is indeed, seen in the Emir's qualifications as acclaimed medical doctor, his professional training, work experiences, memberships of professional bodies and the awards he received from national and international bodies and organizations for his service to humanity.

Below are key points of the historic moments in the times and tenure of His Royal Highness, the Emir of Azara, Dr. Kabir Musa Ibrahim, the pride of Azara Emirate, Awe Local government and Nasarawa State:

Date of Appointment as Emir of Azara:

HRH Dr. Kabiru Musa Ibrahim II was appointed as the 13th Emir of Azara on Thursday 26th December, 2001 after the death of his Father on the 12th June, 2001.

Birth:

His Royal Highness, Dr. Kabiru

Musa Ibrahim II was born on Thursday, 27th day of February, 1964 in Azara, Awe Local Government. He was born into the family of His Royal Highness, Alhaji Musa Ibrahim Musa II, the 12th Emir of Azara and the great grandson of Mohammadu Jatau, the founder of the Kanuri Dynasty and Son of Mai Ali bin Hajj Dunoma, the



His Royal Highness
Dr. Kabir Musa Ibrahim, Emir of Azara

64th Mai of Birnin Gazargamor.

Educational background:

- 1995 – 2001 Post Graduate Training, West Africa College of Surgeons FWACS
- 1984 – 1990 College of Medicine, University of Jos, Jos, Plateau, Nigeria. MBBS,
- 1978 – 1983 Mangu Secondary School, Mangu, Plateau, Nigeria WAEC
- 1972 - 1978 Central Primary School, Azara, Nasarawa, Nigeria, First School Leaving Certificate

Professional Training

- 1995 – 2001 Post Graduate Training, in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) Jos, Plateau State
 - 1998 Training on Norplant Insertion and Removal at JUTH, Jos
 - 1997 Total Quality Management (TQM) Course at JUTH Jos, Plateau State
 - 1995 Update Course in Surgery and Bio-Statistics at JUTH, Jos
 - 1994 Update Course in General Practice at JUTH Jos, Plateau State.
 - 1994 Update Course on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at JUTH, Jos
 - 1993 Manual Vacuum Aspiration Training at Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, Kaduna State.
 - 1991 – 1992 Internship Training at Plateau Hospital Jos, Plateau State.
- ### **Work/Career Achievements:**
- April, 2007 - Upgraded to First Class Emir
 - Aug. 2002 - Appointed and turbaned as Emir of Azara with Second Class status.
 - 2001 - Date - Visiting Consultant, Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital, Iafia
 - 2001 – Date - Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital, Iafia.

- 1999–2000 - Chief Resident, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology JUTH, Jos.

- 1998–1999 - Senior Registrar, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, JUTH, Jos.

- 1994- 1998 - R e g i s t r a r , Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, JUTH, Jos.

- 1993- 1994 - Medical Officer, Plateau Hospital, Jos.

- 1992 -National Youth Service Corps, Garki General Hospital, Abuja. Membership of Professional Bodies:

- Member, Institute of the Corporate Executives of Nigeria
- Member, American Society of Rural Surgeon

- Member, National College of Obstetrics & Gynecology of Nigeria

- Member of the D-Zone Safe Motherhood Committee

- Member of Nasarawa State Traditional Council of Chiefs

- Chairman Azara Traditional Council

- Member of the Society of Gynecologist and Obstetricians in Nigeria

- Fellow of the West Africa College of Surgeon (FWACS)

- Fellow of the Institute of Occupational Safety & Health Association.

Service in Ad-Hoc Committees:

- Sept- Date Chairman, Implementation and Advisory Committee on the White Paper on the report of the Nasarawa State Health Services Delivery Assessment Committee.

- May– July Chairman, Nasarawa State Health Delivery Assessment Committee.

- Jan. 2008 Member, Committee on the Review of the Nigerian Mining Act.

- 2009 – 2011 Special Adviser to the Governor of Nasarawa State on Health.

- 2011 Member, Technical Committee of Nigeria Interfaith Action Association.

Community Service:

- 2005 – 2006 Performed 2, 750 surgeries to Indigene Peoples

- 1992– Date he has Award Scholarship to the children's of less privilege both males and females.

- Construction of Class rooms at Primary and Secondary School.

Awards/Honours:

- 2008 Grand Award for Productivity in Africa.

- 2005 Distinguished Service Merit Award for Excellence in Human Resources Development by the Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria.

- 2004 Great African Merit Award (GAMA).

- 2013 Nasarawa State House of Assembly Diamond Award on service to Humanity.

- 2012 Merit Award by Faculty of Medical Science for Service to Humanity by University of Jos.

- Award for Recognition to selfless service by the NASSA University of Maiduguri chapter.



Eminence Royalty Magazine International (ERMI), in its spotlight on Royalties, Emirates and their contributions to human and national development, peace, security and custodianship of traditions and culture, recently met with Alhaji Muhammad Buhari Abdu, the Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau, and interviewed him on wide range of issues spanning the 25 years' period since his turbaning. In the Interview the Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau reminisces on his family background, his connection with His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR, which make this interview his homage to the Emir. The interview showcases the joys, fulfillment and gratitude of the Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau for his royal tenure and activities at the Emir's palace and at the local government till his subsequent retirement and appointment as District Head of Maigana, all of which constituted the lessons he imbibed from his 25 years' anniversary as the Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau. Happy reading:

Eminence Royalty Magazine International: Maigirma wakilin fulanin zazzau can you please briefly tell us about you, and your relationships with His Highness the Emir of zazzau?

Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau: I am Muhammad Buhari Abdu, son of Alhaji Abdulmutallab Muhammad. I was born at Rimin Tsiwa Zaria city and I belong to Katsinawa Dynasty of Zazzau, emirate from the founder Malam Abdulkarim Sarkin Zazzau, the father of Malam Sambo Sarkin Zazzau who was the father of Mallam Kasimu Sambo, the grandfather of my father Alhaji Abdulmutallab Muhammad who gave birth to me on the 15th November 1957 (61 years ago). I sincerely appreciate and extend my regard to His Highness the

Emir of zazzau who was born to Alhaji Idrisu Autan Sambo, the brother of Malam Kasim Sambo. I was brought up at Rimin Tsiwa when the emir was at the same area till the time he became the emir in 1975. He usually came to our house to see my grandfather Mallam Muhammadu Mairiga and my father. He was so lively with me and I become very acceptable to him he regularly gave me money to go to school since my primary school when I was young. He continued giving me money up to my secondary school level. He was so kind to me with persisting kindness and gift and never treated me harshly hence I became as close to him as my father and my grandfather whom I learned Quranic recitation from in the same compound. I often followed him to his house and to his palace

from then to this age (of 61) to pay homage for his good deeds to me.

ERMI: when were you exactly turbaned as Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau? What can you say about your royal tenure of 25 years as Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau title holder? How do you express your happiness and what are your vote of thanks to His Highness and the zazzau Emirate Council for you working with them for 25 years?

Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau: I was turbaned as wakilin fulanin zazzau on Friday 7th January 1994 at Malam Musa Hall after Juma'at prayer. I have been comfortable holding the title till date and I am now 25 years as the title holder. I was so grateful and happy when I was turbaned as Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau at the age of 37. I inherited the title of Wakilin Fualni from the junior brother to the Emir who has the title of Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau, which made me so important and highly respected by the general public of Zazzau Emirate Council.

I am really grateful to all my friends for their contribution in the successful discharging of this assignment. I was equally delighted when I was appointed the District Head of Maigana on the 5th October 2010 immediately or shortly after 3 month of my retirement from the local government service. I held the position for over 8 years still i was conferred and turbaned with the title of Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau.

I am so grateful to Allah (SWT) and to His Royal Highness for such an honor given to me. I am

Interview with Muhammad Buhari Abdu's 25 Years Royal Homage to the Emir as Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau

also grateful to all members of the Emir's family for their kindness and support given to me up till this time. I am also grateful to my college year group 75 for their mass turnout at my 25 years anniversary homage to the Emir of Zazzau. I must sincerely give thanks to His Highness Alhaji Shehu Idris CFR once again, and to the members of the Emirate Council for all the opportunities I was given and their high regards to me personally and to my entire family. My continue prayers to the

Emir for Allah's guidance and protection, for long life with prosperity and also for good health and marvelous years ahead. May Allah reward him abundantly with Aljannatul Firdausi.

ERMI: What advice do you have to other new title holders that are fresh in the system?

Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau: (i) New title holders are advised to follow the traditional pattern and

system with loyalty to His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau and equally to learn from traditional council members the methodology of Emirate council matters

Wakilin Fulanin Zazzau: (ii) Those that spent just few years are advised to follow the system as appropriately as possible with good and careful attention to the hierarchy.

Another Insight on Emir of Zazzau, Zazzau Emirate, Origin/Relevance of Some Titles in Zazzau Emirate, about Emir's Aids & their Praise Epithets along side many Traditions in Zazzau Emirate

(Culled from Historical Origin of Traditional Title Holders in Zazzau Emirate, a book written by Abbass M. Fagaci - Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau)

Emir of Zazzau is the highest official title holder in Zazzau Emirate responsible for the governance and protection of people in the Emirate. Issue like justice, obedience, peace and obeying law of the religions rest on his shoulders, Zazzau Emirate consist of Zaria and other districts and Zaria is the capital. Emir of Zazzau is the person who appoints district heads to various districts. He is the highest official in Emirate and is referred to as Mai Girma Sarkin Zazzau (His Highness) these titles are used as a sign of respect to the Emir.

Emir of Zazzau's council is divided into: District heads who belongs to the council, District heads who are descents of the Emir, and district heads who have territories but are not the decendants of the Emir, while Yaran Sarki are officials who carry out various jobs for the Emir such as Shantali, Shamaki, Kilishi, Baraya, Sarkin Dogarai, Sarkin Zagi, Sarkin Lema, Maja Sirdi, Madaucin Cikin Gida, Sallama, Etc.

Zazzau as one of the Seven Hausa States:

Hausa state were said to be established under Abu Yazidu popularly known as Bayajida, the son of Abdullahi the King Bagdad. Bayajida was said to have migrated from Bagdad to Hausa land with a large number of followers, mostly warriors.



Emir of Zazzau
Alhaji Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR,

He settled in Borno and married Magira the daughter of the Shehu of Borno. The Shehu became very apprehensive that one day Bayajida would overthrow him so he planned to kill him. Bayajida was hinted of the plan by his wife who was then pregnant, so he left Borno with her to Garun Gabas. After a period of time he left the wife at Garun Gabas and moved to Gaya. The wife gave birth to a boy, who grew up to be the King of Garun Gabas. Garun Gabas is now known as East Birom and is one of the seven Hausa States.

When Bayajida arrived at Gaya, he met some blacksmiths who made a sword for him and from there he proceeded to bravery mad the Queen of Daura to marry him. Queen Daurama bore him a son,

called Bawo who in turn gave birth to six children. These six children established the six Hausa states.

Gazaura established Daura, Gunguma (twins) one established Katsina and the other one Zazzau.

Bagauda ruled Kano and Zamagari Ruled Rano and lastly Duma ruled Gobir.

This is one of the versions of establishment of Hausa land, but another version has it that as far back as 1820, Hausa land was under the rule of king of Borno and that Bawo was one of his trusted servants. No one knew his origin, only that he was a trusted servant of king of Borno, who was given so much powers to look after Hausa states when Bawo became old he gave six children the power to look after the Hausa states. Sultan Mohammed was said to have given this version and he too was said to have quoted a renewed scholar called Abdulkadir AL-Mustapha.

Zazzau is a descendant of Abu Yazid (Bayajida) who established the Habe Kingdom of Zazzau and that is why it is counted among the seven Hausa states. Zaria who was said to be established under Habe Kingdom has a total of sixty (60) kings before the overthrow of Habe by Fulani under the Jihad

...Praise Epithets along side many Traditions in Zazzau Emirate

of Sheik Othman Ibn Fodio.

A Brief History of the Emirate of Zazzau:

Zazzau as earlier mentioned is said to be one of the seven Hausa states. It was established under the Habe. The first King of Zazzau was Gunguma and he was said to have possessed the sword from which the name Zazzau was derived from and it was during his time that Zazzau Kingdom was consolidated.

Gunduma was said to be the son of Bawo and Bawo was the son of Bayajida. The Children of Bawo founded the seven Hausa state namely, Daura, Zazzau, Katsina, Gobir, Rano, Kano and Birom.

History had confirmed that Gunguma, under the Habe Kingdom of Zazzau, gathered all the Hausa tribes of Habe to Zaria because of the headquarters in Turunku.

Zaria because the headquarter of Zazzau under the ruled of Bakwa Turunku of Zazzau and in the list of Habe Kings of Zazzau he ruled from 1536 -1553. He had two daughters, Amina and Zaria. It was Zaria's name after the town. Amina and Zaira had never ruled Zazzau but they had certain powers because they were the only children of the King. When Bakwa died, his elder brother Ibrahim succeeded him as King of Zazzau. Habe had their types and styles of ruler ship most of which are in use now, with some changes. They had the District Heads and many more. Habe had established a lot of towns in Zazzau and environs.

Before the establishment of a consolidated Zazzau Kingdom under the rule of Bakwa Turunku, history had established that, there

were Habe in some settlements of historical origin like Kufena, Tukur-Tukur and Madarkaci. The main occupations of the people then was farming, smiting and bunting. They were said to have built the wall of Zazzau from Kufena to Zaria. The place is known as Fadamar Bono, presently Babban Dodo. That wall was said to be about 26 kilometers in height.

History had shown that Kufena was the Headquarter of the Habe Kingdom then, they letter transferred to Turunku when they were defeated in a battle. The second movement from Turunku to Zaria happened when Bakwa followed his daughter Zaria who ran away because of quarrel she had with her husband. When he followed her, he established Zaria as a town. There are different versions of stories about the town of Zaria, but one fact still remains that it was Bakwa Turunku that established Zaria, and he was the Father of Amina, the Queen of Zazzau and Zaria or Hadiza.

About Origin/Relevance of some Titles in Zazzau:

Walin Zazzau:

This is a title which was created under the reign of Fulani Dynasty in Zazzau. It is one of the titles for only the learned people. But presently is one of the titles for the Princes, and it is a title for district headship. The holder of the title is one of the judges who advise on any legal matter. He is also a member of Zakkat



distribution committee. The first holder of this title was the Emir of Zazzau Hammada son of Yamusa during the reign of Emir Malam Yamusa, before he succeeded his father as Emir.

Wall Praise Epithet:

Feeder of the war contingent,
Hider of the War contingent,
Curer of the transgressors,
Transgressors are afraid of you,
Transgressors are angry with you,

This is the praise epithet for Wali where his position and his responsibility as a judge are mentioned. He deals with transgressors and they are afraid of him because he favors truthfulness and abhors falsehood. And that he is a warrior it is who always successful in war time.

Iyan Zazzau:

This title originated from the Habe Dynasty. It is a title for female during that period. It is conferred on Emir's wife or his mother or daughter (Princess). Her functions include marriage ceremonies in the palace like marrying in or marrying out or if a slave woman is freed and she is to be married. All these activities are the responsibilities of Iya.



The role of Iya under the Fulani Dynasty is different from that of the Habe Dynasty. Even though there was once an instance in the Fulani Dynasty during the reign of Emir of Zazzau Malam Musa who gave the title to his eldest

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daughter (Princess) and she served as the first female Iya during the Fulani Dynasty. But at present, the title is preserved for a Prince and is no longer given to female (Princesses).

Iya Praise Epithet:

Dafkariri the ash of war,
Iya is the gateway to see the Emir,
Iya is the gateway to Princes/Princess to see the Emir,
Son of Uban Gabasawa,

This is Iya's praise epithet where his functions have been mentioned such as bravery and as a warrior and as a gateway to see the Emir for the needs of people and the princes/princesses. This is because it was a title for the Emir's mother.

Dan Galadiman Zazzau:

The title of Dangaladima is a senior title for Princes during the reign of Habe Dynasty. Whoever is given the title is expected to succeed the incumbent Emir after his death. As an important title, it has other junior titles under it. The function of the title has continued to be except for some modifications which has swapped its role with that of the Madaki, but it remains a title for the Princes under the Fulani Dynasty in Zazzau. The first person to hold the title was Malam Sidi Abdulkadir the son of the Emir of Zazzau Malam Musa during his reign.



Dan Galadima Praise Epithet:

The Leopard of the city gate,
An associate of Murdo the river of Indigo,
An Ostrich chick which defies the

snatch of Falcon,
This is the praise of Dan galadima in which the significance of the title is proclaimed. He is praised as a chick of an ostrich which defies the snatch of falcon — this means as a Prince, no body can harm him because of the Emir, his father. And he is like a leopard in the field of war. He leads the security operation.
About Titles/Relevance of Emir's aids:

Shantalin Zazzau:

Office of Shantali originated during the time of Habe rule in Zazzau and was given to the servant or slave of the King. Shantali means kettle. This position is also important under Fulani rule. It was given to princes during the reign of Emir of Zazzau Yamusa. He is an official who is always together with the Emir, either in a vehicle or on a horse, and he is the official who welcomes people to see the Emir.



Praise Epithet of Shantali:

Killer of concubines, the great servant of the King, killer of concubines, the great one of the masquerade, the great servant of the king.
This epithet shows the closeness of Shantali with the Emir.

Shamakin Zazzau:

Office of Shamaki originated during the time of Habe rule in Zazzau and was given to the servant or slave of the king. This position is also important under Fulani rule and he has officials under his control. His role differs

during Habe and Fulani rule.

He is an official who is always together with the Emir, either in a vehicle or on a horse; and he is the official who welcomes other officials in the presence of the Emir when they want to greet him in the morning. Shamaki is an official who is in charge of the Palace in the absence of the Emir.



Praise Epithet of Shamaki:

Korau head of slaves, He who beats with a rope, He who prevents free movement, Great slave of the King, Korau owner of a stick, Korau ubangijin Bayin Sarki, Korau master of King's slaves.

Madauchin Cikin Gidan Zazzau:

Office of Madauchin Cikin Gida originated from Madauchi and the holder of the title was the head of slaves during the time of Fulani rule in Zazzau. He is an official who is always together with the Emir, and he is the official who welcomes other officials and people to the presence of the Emir when they want to greet him. Also, he was charged with safe keeping of the belongings of the Emir such as sword, flag, etc. When an Emir dies he takes the goods away until after the coronation of a new one



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Praise Epithet of Madauchin Cikin Gida:

Mate has meet mate,
A solution to problems,
Surmounter of obstacle.

About Emir of Zazzau's Praise Singers: The praise song performers of various traditional musical instruments such as kida, Busa, Farai, Kakaki, Jauje, Banga, Kuge, Praise epithet and singing. All these musical performers have their respective heads for their troupe, and each has his councilors. The head of the performing musical troupes are as follows:

1. Sarkin Busan Kaho
2. Magajin Busan Farai
3. Sarkin Makada
4. Sarkin Makadan Kulkuli
5. Sarkin Makadan Noma
6. Sarkin Makadan Kalangu
7. Sarkin Kakaki
8. Sarkin Kuge
9. Sarkin Jauje
10. Sarkin Bambadawa
11. Magajin Banga
12. Sarkin Tambari
13. Sankiran Sarki
14. Sarkin Gardi

Those are titles for the heads of performing musical troupes and have their various individual functions. They announce the arrival of every district head to the Emir's Palace through the musical performance of their various instruments or the specific praise epithet of the district head. They also confirm the turbaning of a district head title or any of the Emir's servant who is given a title through their musical performance.

These are the structures of the system of Fulani traditional administration from the Emir to his district heads, representatives and the household title holders; to the Emir's servants and musical and praise performing troupes.

Traditions Associated with Selection and Turbanning of Emirs, District and Village Heads in Zazzau Emirate:

Traditions associated with selection and turbaning of officials differ from Habe to Fulani rules in Zazzau. Some of the traditions during Habe were abandoned because they were unislamic. In the early Habe rule, a new King was taken to Magajiya (house of Magajiya) where the woman bath him naked in connection with other traditions. Also, on eid day (Sallah day) the Habe go to the Mosques accompanied by singers and dancers and making bonfire during the festivities. These are practices that are contrary to the teachings of Islam and thus they were abandoned.

The Fulani Dynasty went a long way in eradicating the unislamic practices in the leadership of Zazzau. The Emir goes to the mosques on eid day without the company of musicians and dancers. It is after the prayers that he mounts his horse signaling the commencement of Sallah celebrations.

A new official is turbaned with new clothing's by the Emir, after which he mounts a horse accompanied by traditional musicians to his house.

Selection and Turbanning of Emirs under Fulani rule in Zazzau Emirate:

Prior to the British occupation of Nigerian area, the Emirs were turbaned in Sokoto by the Commander of the faithfuls and head of Sokoto Caliphate. In some instances, the Waziri of Sokoto would be sent to turban an Emir and offer him a copy of al-Qur'an, a sword and flag of Usman Fodio. Institutions where the turbaning

ceremony took place in Sokoto, the new Emir would be accompanied by officials from Zazzau such as Chief Imam, Alkali, Waziri and other officials.

The chief Imam would give Qur'an to the Emir to Swear that he will lead people with fairness and justice. After the coronation, the new Emir returns home where he is welcomed by district heads and 'ya'yan sarki (descendants of the Emir).

The criteria for the selection of a King are as follows; names of eligible candidates were taken to the Palace of Commander of faithfuls for selection, from the list a candidate would be selected after seeking the opinions of official of Zazzau Emirate Council Kingmakers. Also, if it happened that an Emir was deposed due to some reasons, the deposition took place in Sokoto and the deposed Emir was not allowed to return to his Emirate until after the installation of a new to avoid conflicts.

Today things have changed, when an Emir dies, officials of the Emirate Council nominate a new one and send to the Governor of the State who confirms the appointment. This is followed by fixing a date for the coronation ceremony, which some people refer to as wankan sarauta (coronation bath). On the coronation day, the selected person is dressed in alkyabba (gown) and a turban, he is given Qur'an by the Chief Imam to swear to rule with justice and a staff of office is give to him by the Governor. The new Emir is issued a flag of Sheikh Usman Fodio and other items, after which he mount a horse to return to the Palace where people meet him to pay homage.



Brief on

DR. ANGO ABDULLAHI LADAN

(Provost Federal College of Education Zaria)

Dr. A. A. Ladan is a shining example of how one could rise from a humble beginning to the top. His life exemplifies steady rise; from the position of a Provost of a college, presiding over an empire of educational institution by a dint of hard work, dedication and devotion to a cause.

He is an erudite Academic and an astute manager per excellence.

On 3rd February 2017, Dr Ladan was appointed as Provost Federal College of Education Zaria.

Some Of His Research Work:

1. Teachers Psychological and Personality Factors as Predictors of Teaching Effectiveness (2016)

2. Assessing the Relationship between School Environment and Psychological wellbeing of University Students in North- Western States in Nigeria (2016)

3. Influence of School Environment on Teachers Motivation, Job Satisfaction and Students Academic Achievement in Kaduna State (2005)

4. Predictive Validity of Continuous Assessment for Performance in NCE Examinations in FCE, Zaria

Publications

DR. A. A. Ladan is the author of many publications, some of which include :

1. Physical Fitness and Economic

Stability of Nation (1995)

2. Psychological Variables Correlate of pre Service Teachers Professionalism (2018)

Honors/Awards

He has received various awards including certificates of honor from university, colleges and polytechnics, such as:

- International Research and Development Network

-Recognition of meritorious service to the development of education in the college by ABU/FCE Zaria

-Conferment of the Northern Heroes Award by Northern Youth Council

Membership Of Professional Bodies

-Nigerian Psychological Association (NPA)

-National Association for Education (ANE)

-National Association for the Advancement of Knowledge (NAFAK)

-National Association of Curriculum Theories (NACT)

Achievements

The achievements of Dr. A. A. Ladan administration at FCE, Zaria are as



Dr. Ango Abdullahi Ladan

follows:

- Success in the use of ICTs through the conduct of computer based text (CBT) in general studies at NCE and PGD level and also the conduct of professional qualification programme.

-Provision of modern recreational facilities, skill acquisition centre for students and staff.

-Organizing combined convocation for NCE from 2006-2008 and issuing of certificate.

Dr. A. A. Ladan is happily married with children



GOOD WILL MESSAGE FOR THE ANNIVERSARY AS HIS HIGHNESS THE EMIR OF ZAZZAU CLOCKS 44 ON THE THRONE OF ZAZZAU

The Management and Staff of Federal College Of Education celebrates Emir Shehu Idris at 44. May your reign continue to be of blessing to the entire people of Zazzau Emirate, Kaduna State and Nigeria as a whole.

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.

Signed

Provost
FCE Zaria

Zazzau Emirate in a Royal Host as

Rukayya Shuaibu Bello weds Ali Muhammed Shettima

By: Isa Aliyu

On 30th December, 2018, at exactly 11am, the correspondent of Eminence Royalty Magazine International arrived Zazzau Palace to witness the wedding and to prepare a full coverage for the 5th edition of it's magazine.

The marriage itself is the culmination of decades of relationship between the bride's father Alhaji Shuaibu Bello and the groom's father, governor Kashim Shetima of Borno State. The marriage is hoped to further

consolidate the bonds between the two families.

The dignatries sighted at the Occasion include but not limited to:

1. One Oba of Yoruba Land
2. Maigirma Iyan Zazzau
3. Maigirma Galadiman Zazzau & many other council members of Zazzau Emirate, title holders and other dignotries that came from far & near.

Alhaji Shuaibu Bello and his entourage which consisted family,

friends & associates arrived the Palace shortly before the arrival of His Excellency, governor Kashim Shettima by 12:15. The governor arrived in full entourage that consisted

1. Borno State Deputy Governor
2. Senator Ali Ndume
3. Other Senators
4. Political associates etc.

Senator Ali Ndume was the one that sought the bride's marriage from His Highness Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris.

BRIEF ON THE
Male Children of

His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau,
Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR

By: Musa Ibrahim Zaria

His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau is a trained teacher with all the expertise that it takes to be a qualified teacher and a tutor.

A qualified product of Katsina Teachers College and a disciplined leader per excellence. No wonder His Highness Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR is blessed with children that are highly qualified and educated in various disciplines.

EMRI hereby present to you The following pictures & and profiles of the male children of His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau , starting with his eldest son, Alh. Aminu Shehu Idris, Turaki Karami Zazzau, as part of the celebration of the Emir's 44th Anniversary on the throne.

Below are their pictures & profiles.



Alh. Aminu Shehu Idris
Turaki Karami Zazzau
Masters International Economics London,
(NNPC Abuja)



Alh. Ibrahim Shehu Idris
Sarkin Dawakin Tsakar Gida Zazzau
Masters Economics, Sudan
(Zazzau Emirate Council) also a Director
in some Private Organizations



Alh. Muhammad Sambo Shehu Idris
Sarkin Kudun Zazzau
Masters in Shariah Law, Egypt
District Head, Zaria and Environs



Alh. Garba Shehu Idris
Masters Public Administration
(ABU Zaria)
Nigerian Customs Service, Lagos.



Alh. Bashir Shehu Idris
Ubangarin Zazzau
Masters Business Administration
(Malaysian University)
District Head, Maigana, Zazzau Emirate



Alh. Yusuf Shehu Idris
Sadaukin Zazzau
Masters Building Technology (ABU Zaria)
Principal Officer, NTI Kaduna



Alh. Bello Shehu Idris
Danruwata Babba Zazzau
Masters, Business Finance
(Middlesex University, Dubai)
Principal Officer, MAESK SHIPPING LINE, Nigeria.



Alh. Abubakar Mainasara Shehu Idris
Walin Gabas Zazzau
Bsc, Economics (University of Abuja)
Masters, International Affairs & Diplomacy (ABU ZARIA)
Msc, International Relations (University of Abuja)
Founder/Publisher of Eminence Royalty
Magazine International

...Brief on the Male Children of His Highness, the Emire of Zazzau



Alh. Nuhu Shehu Idris
Bsc Accounting (ABU Zaria)
Chartered Accountant (ACCA) London, UK
CBN, Abuja



Alh. Umar Shehu Idris
Dan Isan Zazzau
Masters in Finance (ABU ZARIA)
Assistant Secretary, Zazzau Emirate Council



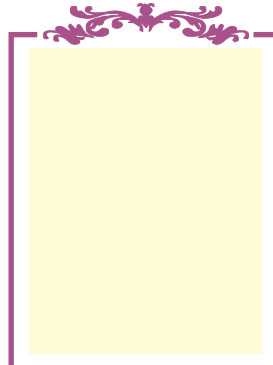
Arc. Nasiru Shehu Idris
Danmajen Zazzau
Masters Project Management (London)
Masters Construction Management (ABU Zaria)
Director, Takon Giwa Nigeria Limited



Alh. Suleiman Shehu Idris
Under graduate (ABU Zaria)
Staff, Zazzau Emirate Council



Alh. Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Idris
MBBS (Benin University)
Masters Public Health (LONDON)
Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Zaria.



Alh. Kasimu Shehu Idris
Masters in Education
(Malaysian University)
Lecturer, FCE Zaria.



Shehu Shehu Idris
Under Graduate
(ABU Zaria)

INTERVIEW WITH

The Celebrant, Santuraki Babba Zazzau:

Interviews Culled through the Representative of FRCN:



Praise and thanks are due to Allah SWT, for granting this upliftment on my person, it is also by the prayers of our parents and the obedience we have for them. I appreciate the kind gesture by the committee of turbaning ceremony under the leadership of Wazirin Zazzau for the confirm of this title on me as the 1st Santuraki Babba Zazzau.

I pray May Allah give me the strength and dedication to shoulder the duties and responsibilities attached to this title. My appreciation also goes to many people, though I can't be able to mention all. I also appreciate the dedication by the following people for their collective efforts:

1. Yariman Zazzau
2. Magajin Garin Zazzau
3. Turakin Zazzau
4. Dokajen Zazzau
5. Barde kerarriya Zazzau and
6. Alh. Lamido Dikko.

Going by the above list, I so much appreciate the participation of Prince's of Zazzau Emirate in this event, which is rarely found in some turbaning ceremonies.

I swear to Allah SWT, the committees of the turbaning did everything because no body asked me to bring a kobo.

In conclusion, I pray May Allah increase us in good health and generosity. May Allah reward His Highness the Emir of Zazzau abundantly, May Allah forgive our parents and I pray for a peaceful conduct of next coming election. Thank you.

Celebrates His Highness @



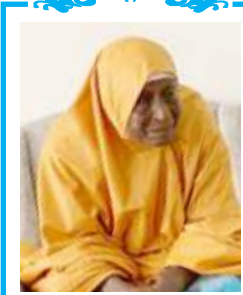
"Your Highness Sir, as you celebrate 44 years on the throne of Zazzau as the 18th fulani Emir, May Allah continue to guide you towards the maintainance of peace and harmony in Zazzau Emirate, Kaduna State and Nigeria as a whole"



Santuraki Babba Zazzau

Turbaning Ceremony of Barr. Sirajo Balarabe Yakubu As 1st Santuraki Babba Zazzau Held On 19th January 2019 At Emirs Palace Zaria

HAJIYA MAIMUNA BUHARI
(MOTHER TO SANTURAKI BABBA)



All thanks are due to Allah SWT for granting his favours on me to witness this event, due to the will of Allah, Malam Muhammadu Nuruddeen is not here with us today to witness this occasion, May his soul rest in peace.

I highly appreciate all the good things Surajuuddeen he is doing to me, the respect and obedience he has for me also made all his wives to have same respect and obedience to me and I thank God I have no problem with any of his wives. May Allah continue to open more ways and to him. May Allah grant us Aljannat.

**GOODWILL MESSAGES & CALL BY FAMILY,
FRIENDS & ASSOCIATES**

YARIMAN ZAZZAU



All thanks are due to Allah SWT. I want to express my happiness and appreciation to all those that attended this event, special thanks goes to Highness, the Emir of Zazzau for the conferment of this title on Malam Surajuuddeen. He called on Santuraki Babba to continue to uphold all his good characters because the title is conferred on him because of that.

AMINA SURAJUDDEN YAKUBU
(WIFE TO SANTURAKI BABBA)



I am so much happy for witnessing this event, the kind of gathering I am seeing today is highly encouraging and it is all because of him. He is such a person that so much love his family and his community as well. He built so many islamic schools and he is always assisting the poor and the less privileged.

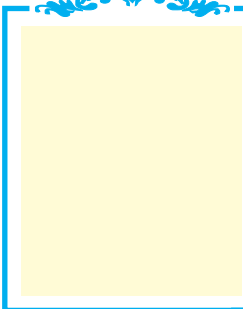
FATIMA SURAJUDDEN YAKUBU
(WIFE TO SANTURAKI BABBA)



He is somebody who dedicates most of His time in taking care of the family and people far and near. I pray May Allah continue to assist him taking care of the poor and less privileged.

Our special thanks goes to His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau for honouring our husband with this important title.

RABI ABDULAZEEZ YAKUBU
(WIFE TO SANTURAKI BABBA)



We are delighted for witnessing this event, May this title be of blessings to the Celebrant and we his family members.

We thank His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau for this honour.

SULTAN (SON)



Young horse rider sultan celebrating with his Dad .

JUSTICE ISYAKU BELLO
CHIEF JUDGE, FCT, HIGH COURT (KULIYAN ZAZZAU)



I want to express my happiness for witnessing this event as Surajuddeen Balarabe is honoured.

May the title be a reason for many openings and blessings. We so much appreciate His Highness for this kind gesture.

Turbaning Ceremony of Barr. Sirajo Balarabe Yakubu As 1st Santuraki Babba Zazzau Held On 19th January 2019 At Emirs Palace Zaria

ARC. MOHAMMED AMINU IDRIS MNI
Dangaladiman Zazzau
District Head Rigasa



"Alhamdulillah, Barr Sirajo Balarabe Yakubu is a humble person who has distinguished himself in being philanthropic and helping his immediate community and beyond. Also, my advise to him as he is being turbaned today is to continue to uphold the good virtues he acquired over the period serving his community and the Nation at large.

Ibrahim Khalil Aminu
Wazirin Safana



The title of Santuraki Babba Zazzau given to Barrister Sirajo Balarabe Yakubu is a well deserved honour. He is indeed a man of virtue, simplicity and determination. He is full of sound character worthy of emulation. Congratulations to a great gentleman. Best wishes on behalf of myself and my family.

MATAWALLEN ZAZZAU



On behalf of all our families and the entire people of Kakaki community, we are celebrating with Santuraki Babba Zazzau and also praying for him May Allah steer all his affairs as he is honoured today by His Highness.

We just returned from Saudi Arabia where we pray for him as well. We thank His Highness the Emir of Zazzau

and Zazzau Emirate for this honour.
Thanks goes to:

1. Yariman Zazzau
2. Dr. Alimi Bello
3. Magajin Garin Zazzau and Many people which time may not permit me to mention.

My advise to the Celebrant is to continue to assist and take care of people and hold on to tradition attached to his title. I can tell you, I am 20 years as Matawallen Zazzau after the demise of my Father, may Allah forgive him, so I have all it takes to advise him as he newly join the system.

For about 1,000 years, my family is known in royalty and Islamic education propagation, not 200 or 300 years as it is associated with some families.

Thank you.

Shantalin Zazzau, Shamakin Zazzau, Madaucin Cikin Gida Zazzau, Majidadin Zazzau, Sarkin Dogaran Zazzau and Sarkin Zagin Zazzau celebrate with His Highness, the Emir of Zazzau



Shantalin Zazzau



Shamakin Zazzau



Madaucin Cikin Gidan Zazzau



Majidadin Zazzau

(8th February 1975 to 8th February 2019)
Allah yaja zamanin Sarki.



Sarkin Dogaran Zazzau



Sarkin Zagin Zazzau

Sarkin Busan Zazzau and Magajin Busan Zazzau, the custodians of traditional trumpet in Zazzau Emirate have these for **SANTURAKI BABBA** and it is exactly what they blew after his turbaning in the Palace.

(Hausa)

Duba Sarki gida, Sami Sarki Dawa, Farin Jakadan Sarki, Je da gaskiya, dawo da hakika, Babba Santurakin Sarki.

(English)

The internal aid and the external aid of the Emir.
The humble messenger of the king.
Go with true and come back with reality.
The great man attached to the king.





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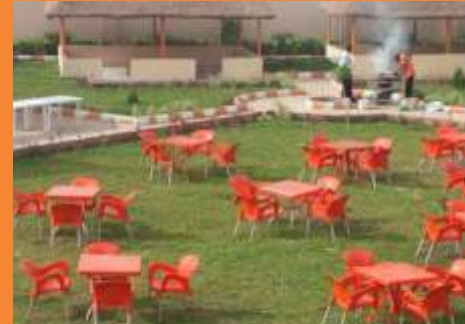
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The management and staff of
THE FABSHOTEL, GRA ZARIA,
felicitate with the Peacock Royalist, His Highness the Emir
of Zazzau, Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris CFR as he clocks 44years
on the throne.

Being the longest serving Emir in the history of Zazzau
Emirate right from 1804 after Jihad (Over 200years) is
indeed a great blessing from Allah SWT. Allah yaja
Zamanin Sarki

Amb. Ibrahim Sambo Magnet Jakadan Hausa

Turbaned as Alaanu Mekunu of Yorubaland

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Eminence Royalty Magazine was in attendance during the above turbaning ceremony on 26th January 2019. Several Interviews were conducted as follows: Interview with Alhaji Ibrahim (Magnet) on the occasion of conferment of Awards and traditional titles on him.

ERMI: Sir, we are here in Kano to witness the conferment of about three titles on you, by different bodies. How do you feel to be so honoured?

ISM: Thank you very much for your question, but let me quickly point out some corrections? No1. The Alaanuku Mekunu Abaiye and also Sarkin Yakin Matasan Hausa of Africa and then Atunlunse of Ilebaland, Ilebaland is a town in Oyo State, and the to be confer on me is from His Royal Highness, Mr. Adebisi Adebayo. The decoration of sword is the one that have already been given to me, I mean they have already turbaned me as Sarkin Yakin Matasan Hausan Africa. The decoration of Sword is going to be tomorrow In Sha'Allah. Then the Alaanuku Mekunu is not a Nigerian award, infact, it is an NGO from the United States of America that will give me the award. The members are coming from the US. Infact, they are giving me, Alaanuku Mekunu Agbaiye.

ISM: It stands for the one that pities the less privileged, it means the hope for the hopeless. The one who has sympathy for the downtrodden.

Now back to your question, I feel delighted and honored. There is no word of gratitude that can express my feelings to the almighty Allah. But let just say,

I thank him for what he has done to me.

ERMI: Sir, It looks like every community is honouring you, why is this so?

ISM: Well there is nothing to it, than doing good. If you are doing good to people and you have a clean mind, and most importantly, you end well with your parents in an amicable manner, then their blessings will surely follow you.

ERMI: So you didn't demand for these titles?

ISM: No, not at all, let me tell you something, the communities /institutions that have so far recognised and honoured me are over two hundred and sixty. You know it is almost impossible to go round these communities to demand for titles and awards. Let me also correct an impression, is not that I did a project for all these communities. In life, you can just do one good thing and it will spread. All these awards you see here, they just heard what my NGO is doing and then they decide to come and honour me.

ERMI: Sir, may I know what your NGO is into?

ISM: Helping the Orphans and the needies in the society, providing water for communities that are in dire need etc.

ERMI: Sir, the Emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Shehu Idris will be



Amb. Ibrahim Sambo Magnet
Jakadan Hausa

celebrating 44 years on throne by next month February. As a friend of Zazzau Emirate, what are your wishes for him?

ISM: I am not a friend to Zazzau Emirate, I am a son. The Emir of Zazzau is my father. so what I am wishing His Royal Highness is long life and prosperity and good health. I am praying that God almighty Allah give him strength to keep on carrying the mantle of leadership of Zazzau Emirate, so good health and peaceful reign. As you are aware, he is the longest serving Emir in Zazzau Emirate today.

ERMI: Finally sir, what is your call to the youths who are said to be leaders of tomorrow?

A: Peace, as Africa's peace ambassador, I am calling the youths to shun violence and embrace peace especially during /after the coming general elections and even beyond.

ERMI: Thank you for your time

ISM: You welcome

Interview with
Alhaji Balogun Suleiman,
a friend and Business Associate of
Alhaji Ibrahim Magnet

ERMI : Sir, you are here in Kano today to celebrate with your friend and business associate, can you tell us how long you have known the celebrant ?

BS: I met the celebrant in Lagos, while performing professional duty. It was during one of the meetings of stakeholders of crude oil service companies . The celebrant was one of the directors at the meeting. I went to perform my professional duty. I went into the meeting as a tough man but I ended up coming out as a gentleman. Why? Because, his performance was excellent. He had all his records intact. Infact , he represented his company very well. That was what attracted him to me and most of us at the meeting. From there we became friends to this moment and forever by God's grace.

ERMI: Sir, In brief, how will you describe the celebrant ?

BS: He is a man of humility, he has a simple lifestyle that is worthy of emulation. You hear him when he was delivering a welcome address some minutes back. He turned the the address to a sort of sermon. He told us how we should live our lives as human beings. How we should always strive to contribute to the development of our societies. In fact, all of us gathered here today will have something to take back home. And believe me, all he said here are not fabrications. You can see, he pointed to all his achievements, and more are coming to him naturally. I believe he must have inherited it, that is assisting the less privileged is in his blood.

ERMI: What are your wishes for him?



From (L-R), Alhaji Ibrahim Magnet, Oba of Ilembaland & Alhaji Balogun Suleiman

BS:I wish him long life and prosperity, more grease to his elbow . I wish his children and other Nigerians will emulate him.

ERMI : Thank you for your time

BS: You are welcome

ERMI : You came all the way from the United States to this commercial city, Kano?

YO: Oh yeah! We are here to celebrate and to honour, because it is said that honour is given to whom it due. You know he (the celebrant) has done a lot, that is when you talk of assisting humanity.

ERMI: Is that what your Organization is into?

YO:Yes, my organization help people a lot, and going through his profile, you will agree with me that he has done a lot. And part of what we do is to appreciate people that give out. People like Mr. Ibrahim, I mean extraordinary givers are always appreciated for what they do. Most people are not appreciated for their contribution to humanity until when they are gone, then we start naming streets and buildings after their names. We feel things shouldn't continue like this. Because people also love to be appreciated while they are alive.

ERMI: What difference would this make?

Interview with
Yetunde Ogundayo
Global Coordinator for Yoruba Women for Good Governance, United States.



YO: Yes, it will drive people to want to do more for their societies. In fact, the young ones will have something positive to emulate. Because if you look at it today, the young ones only believe in big

cars, big houses etc. They don't believe in giving out.

In America, where we came from, they give out, irrespective of who you are and where you came from.

ERMI: What is your call to other people out there ?

YO: They should learn to give , that is why America is great today, because they give, what I get in America, I can never, never get it here

ERMI: What are your wishes for the celebrant?

YO:I wish him well, I wish he continue to do what he is doing, believing that whatever you do will surely come back to you. And by doing doing this the young ones will learn from him.

ERMI : Thank you very much

YO: You are welcome

Turbaning Ceremony of Barr. Sirajo Balarabe Yakubu As 1st Santuraki Babba Zazzau Held On 19th January 2019 At Emirs Palace Zaria



Santuraki Babba, Matawalle and Magajin Nagaban Zazzau during the reception in GRA Zaria



Santuraki Babba with family and friends



Santuraki Babba, Dangaladima and Dokajen Zazzau at the event



Santuraki Babba, Waziri, Galadima, Sarkin Pada and Makama Karami Zazzau at the event



: Santuraki Babba, Waziri and Turaki Babba Zazzau



Wazirin Zazzau and the Celebrant



Ciroman Kano during reception in GRA Zaria

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Santuraki Babba conveyed to His Highness for the turbaning



: Santuraki Babba on horse heading to their family house at Kakaki, immediately after turbaning



Santuraki Babba, Captain Shehu Iyal (former special adviser to the President on Aviation) and other guests.



Dangaladima, Yarima and Kuliyan Zazzau in a reception organised by Yarima.



Santuraki Babba with his contingents.



Young horse riders, children and grandchildren of Santuraki Babba at the occasion

Interview with

Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli, Magajin Garin Zazzau

on the 44th Anniversary of the Emir of Zazzau,
His Highness, Alh. (Dr.) Shehu Idris

ERMI: Sir, What are your comments as His Highness the Emir of Zazzau Celebrates 44 years on throne ?

MG: Alhamdu Lillahi, we thank Allah (SWT) for a sparing our lives to witness this milestone which calls for a reflection. On behalf of the descendants of Mallawa ruling house in Zazzau emirate , I hereby extend my warmth and sincere , best wishes and pray for his continuous good health and successful reign in the years ahead.

The emir has tried hard these past years ensuring a good relationship between the four ruling houses, which to my mind is not an easy drive. Again in the last forty-four years, more traditional tittles have been spread across the ruling houses. For instance, Mallawa ruling house use to have only Magajin Gari and Ciroma, but as I am talking to you now the number has increased tremendously courtesy the incumbent Emir.

ERMI: Sir, Apart from Zazzau emirate is there anywhere the Mallawa have become prominent?

MG: Of course, when you go to Nasarawa emirate (Nasarawaa State) we have a number of Mallawa whom we have grandparental relationships like Barde Kerrariya of Nasarawa state, in Niger State we have the Talban Minna, Babangida Aliyu his

younger brother holding the title of Sarkin Yakin Minna while their mother is the granddaughter of Madaki Yero who is the son of Dan Alu. We are also found in Zamfara state in the person of Santurakin Masu whose grandfather is Dan Mallam Musa. So we have a very wide paternal and maternal relations in so many other places aside Zazzau emirate.

ERMI: Finally Sir , what could be your advises on the existing cordial relationship between the four ruling houses in Zazzau emirate?

MG: The advises are always very simple to take, but maybe difficult for those who don't wish well for such relationship. First you need to be self discipline,, respect and give regards to others, respecting the institution, respecting whoever is on the throne irrespective of which ruling house he comes from, respecting other people's opinions, protecting the interest of the emirate wherever you might be and even extending such to other emirates. If one remain on these pedestals, he will enjoy the same respect and regards . This is in a broader perspective.

Now looking inward, we have spent over a year debating what we call a standing order in respect to the hierarchy amongst the tittle holders in



Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli,
Magajin Garin Zazzau

Zazzau emirate. We came up with classification like king makers, senior councilors, council members, princes, district heads tittle holders and emir's aids, if we all adhere to these, it will be highly commendable.

We also realized that the new title holders are contributing to certain confusion, such things usually happens during Sallah Durbar procession, and even sitting arrangement in the palace. So we should see reason and allow a proper organization to prevail at all times.

ERMI: Thank you for your time sir.

Interview with

Dangaladiman Wazirin Zazzau

Alhaji Shittu Muhammad Dikko
Representing Sullubawa Dynasty

By: Adamu Jahjah

ERMI: Coming from the Sullubawa ruling house, what will you say as the incumbent Emir of Zazzau clocks 44 years on the throne?

DGW: Alhadmu Lillah, all gratitude and praises be to almighty Allah (SWT). The entire living descendants of Sullubawa ruling homes are all very happy and appreciative for the attainment of forty-four year of the Emir of Zazzau on the throne of his forebears. By Allah's grace he a leader who has everyone at heart as well ensuring that he carries everyone along. By giving me the tittle of Dangaladiman Wazirin Zazzau that confirms his concern for the Sulubawa ruling house and it is a great step towards inclusiveness in the general traditional administration in Zazzau Emirate. We remain grateful to him and wish him good health, long and purposeful reign.

ERMI: Rumour mills has it that Abdulsalami says that his leanage will not be at the rulership position in Zazzau ever again. What is the true truth of the matter?

DGW: No-no-no he never said so, it is just a result of misinterpretation. It happened on the battle field during the jihad , he had vowed that enemies arrow will never pierce into his body, unfortunately the enemy's arrow got him and he was removed, he later realized the arrow attack that got him

was the handwork of enemies within and that shocked him. It was at point that he said if such a thing could happen, it means there could be a sort relegation in the line of rulership that may take a very long time.

This and many other issues caused the misinterpretation .

ERMI:As it is now, you happened to be the only one holding traditional tittle from the sullubawa ruling house, don't you think more people from your family deserve titles so as to give them a sense of belonging?

DGW: This is very easy, all I can say is that we should continue to unite and love each other and most importantly is to sincerely remain loyal to the Emir and Insha-allah, Allah (SWT) will make it possible in no distant future. You realized in the past decades, sullubawa ruling house doesn't have a single representation with any traditional tittle, but the incumbent Emir has ensured the change of the situation and we are now hopeful that with time, his highness and will do more in this regard .

ERMI: Are there any other emirate where sullubawa enjoy traditional rulership apart from Zazzau emirate?

DGW: yes, there are Sullubawa in Katsina Kano, etc. so when you look at the



Alhaji Shittu Muhammad Dikko
Dangaladiman Wazirin Zazzau

history of traditional rulership in these cities and other places, you will agree with me that Sullubawa enjoys traditional rulership in other emirates.

ERMI: Thank you very much sir for granting us this brief interview in commemoration of the emirs 44 year anniversary of a His Highness ?

DGW: Thank you very much too, for the consideration and recognition. Alhamdu Lillah.

ERMI:You are welcome

Interview with Wazirin Zazzau,

Alhaji Ibrahim Aminu
(the Senior Councillor In Zazzau Emirate)

By: Adamu Jah Jah

ERMI: Sir, as a senior councillor, could you kindly brief us on how you influence continued development in Zazzau Emirate as you are part of the successes recorded at a time when the emir of Zazzau attains forty four years on the throne?

WAZIRI: In the name of Allah, the beneficent the merciful. Alhamdu Lillah, we express our gratitude to almighty (SWT) for his blessings to the emir. One thing I realized is that since from the day the emir was officially turbaned on the 11th April, 1975 at polo Square till date, people, the young, the old, women and everyone never cease to want to catch a glimpse of him anytime he is passing by. This is just one aspect of how his people love him very dearly. And whenever there is an uncomfortable situation in the town and he talks, people listen to him and comply with his appeal. And above all, his patience and perseverance, always see him through variety of leadership challenges. So on the day, we are going to sit in prayer session for the emir's continued good health and long reign.

On the issue of what I contributed to the development of the emirate. I think that is needless, because when you look at the life and times of our past leaders and reads, like Usman Danfodio, Muhd Bello, Ahmadu Bello, tafawa Balewa, etc never beat their chests in self praises. They all along remained quiet leaving their followers to do the praises. Therefore what I will advise is for every leader to always strive hard and discharge his leadership

responsibilities to the best of his ability to earn Allah's favour and blessings. So I will allow our followers to do the praises.

ERMI: How best can you suggest how district heads and other title holders should uphold and respect the sanctity of hierarchy amongst them.

WAZIRI: We have a good and robust hierarchical organization as regards to the sitting position before the emir, during Sallah Durbar, as well as the emir's motorcade whenever he is on the road.

The only thing is that we keep on reminding ourselves of these things to continue to comply with the approved arrangements as contained in our booklet.

ERMI: As the Wazirin Zazzau, what could you say are some of the leadership styles you are using in discharging your duties.

WAZIRI: Actually if all the district heads and other title holders would strive hard and emulate the emir sincerely and tunefully, he will definitely acquire undiluted leadership qualities that will ultimately lead him to a lot of successes in discharging his duties and even in his inter-personal relationship with others.

I have been under the tutelage of the emir right from primary school to when he was the district head of Birni da Kewaye and now as the emir of Zazzau. So you can imagine the quantum



Alhaji Ibrahim Aminu
Wazirin Zazzau

of things I have learnt from him over the decades.

ERMI: Do you enjoy good support and cooperation from district heads and other title holders in discharging your duties?

WAZIRI: A leader will enjoy such cooperation only if he uphold sincerity truthfulness patience, equity etc. for that I remain prayerful to almighty Allah (SWT) and he has continued to see me through successfully.

ERMI: we remain grateful for the audience given to us for the interview.

WAZIRI: Thank you very much, I am grateful too.

Interview with Dangaladiman Zazzau,

**Arc. Aminu Idris
Representing Katsinawa House**

By: Adamu Jah Jah

ERMI: The incumbent emir of Zazzau, Alhaji Shehu Idris, CFR is 44 years on the throne and he is also from the katsinawa ruling house, what is your take on that?

DG: All thanks and praises go to the almighty Allah for letting us witness this moment of the 44th anniversary of the emir not only from the Katsinawa ruling house but to the people of Zazzau Emirate.

When you look back, you realized that none of his predecessors have spent these long years on the throne of zazzau from the beginning of the Fulani rulership, this is the will of Allah (SWT), we continue to pray for his continued good health.

ERMI: What can you say on the leadership qualities of the emir of zazzau?

DG: The emir is blessed with some kinds of unique qualities which includes absolute patience, and that has really helped him deal with leadership challenges effectively to the admiration of all. The Emir is a visionary leader who holds people with high esteem and these always attract respect and regard to the entire people of Zazzau wherever they go, so characteristically, you find people always praying to emulate him where possible and

he enjoys absolute respect from his people.

ERMI: From your understanding, what can you say is the relationship like amongst the four ruling houses in Zazzau emirate?

DG: Looking at the traditional title holders across the board in the emirate, you will be convinced that there is a fair distribution of the title reflecting the four ruling houses. This is in sharp contrast to what it used to be. So the current scenario no doubt explains a robust, good and healthy relationship between the four ruling houses in Zazzau Emirate.

ERMI: Can you say the same between the emirate system of leadership and the government system?

DG: Really the two always go together as none of them goes alone without the support and compliment of the other as they were established with a view to providing effective and positive leadership to the people.

We continue to pray for the Emir's good health and the rest of us and may the soul(s) of our departed forebears continue to rest in peace.



Arc. Aminu Idris
Dangaladiman Zazzau

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Interview with Ba'ale of Ileba Kingdom in Akinye Local Government of Oyo State

By: Adamu Jah Jah

ERMI : How would you like to be described?

Ba'ale: I am the Ba'ale of Ilebaland kingdom in Akinye Local Government of Oyo State.

ERMI : Sir you came all the way from Ilebaland to Kano, this occasion must be very Important to you?

Ba'ale : Yes, it is very important to me. Infact let me tell you, I never know Alhaji before now, but we have been hearing of the good things that he is doing. Infact going through his record you will agree with me that he has done a lot. In fact, let me reserve my comment. But it is good to be good.

ERMI: So, you are here to wish him well?

Yes, and I brought along with me a title, which I am going to decorate him with. Believe me, after I have given him this title, he will never go down. It shall be well with him. What he did surprise me, what I see here to, ha ! He will never go down.

ERMI: What title are you going to give the celebrant?

Ba'ale: The title I am giving him today is Atunluse of Ilebaland. It is a very important title which is reserved for people who care for the welfare of humanity. He has done a lot. In fact, When I get back to my state, I am going to talk to my governor, so that this gentleman can be more recognised for his selfless service to humanity.

ERMI: Sir what is your call to the youths, especially as the general election is approaching?

Ba'ale : my call to the youths is to embrace peace, because fighting here and there and collecting money before you go and vote will not help the system. A situation where the politicians will want to use the youths for electoral violence is unfair. I will like to advise the youths to be wary of such politicians and think twice before they act.

ERMI : Thank you for your time sir.

Ba'ale: you are welcome.



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Nigeria's March to Greatness Beyond 2019 General Elections

By

Dr. Idris Othman Jibrin
Wakilin Makaranta Keffi

February 2019 is a month to stress the need for successful elections and urge the political gladiators to play by the rules to ensure that the 2019 general elections consolidate the current democratic dispensation and deepen good governance in Nigeria. The primaries were conducted by the various political parties amidst internal challenges and instances of rancour, leading in some cases, to accusations, counter accusations and even, numerous litigations. However, with the successful candidates cleared by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), the coast is now clear for the nation to go to polls and elect new set of political leaders to be sworn in and inaugurated on May 29, 2019.

There is no doubt that the forthcoming general elections constitute one of the most critical watersheds in Nigeria's political trajectory since the attainment of national independence in 1960. Apart from the consolidation of the current civil-democratic dispensation, the nationwide polls scheduled for February 16 and March 2, 2019, to elect the President and members of the National Assembly and the State Governors and members of the various States Houses of Assembly, respectively, will

enable Nigerians make a profound political statement that will keep us moving forward.

Unlike in the previous general elections in the country, both the contest and outcome of especially the 2019 Presidential election is being shaped and will most likely be determined more by the perceived pedigree and performances of the major political parties and the individual contestants than by the hitherto prevailing primordial considerations of ethnicity, religion and or region of origin. Specifically one is here referring to the decisive impact of the two dominant political forces, namely, the All Progressive Congress (APC) and its Presidential candidate, President Muhammadu Buhari, and the People's Democratic Party (PDP) and its Presidential candidate, former Vice President Atiku Abubakar, in the process. Indeed, Nigeria has arrived at this interestingly refreshing political juncture on account of three main factors.

One, the Nigerian electorates have been exposed to the governance of both parties and the performance of their candidates who also share similar regional and ethno-religious identities. Hence, they seem to be more interested in what the candidates can bring to the table in terms of dividends of democracy than where they hail from, or, their faith. Two, because both the parties and the candidates have nationwide spread and



support base cutting across all the states, ethnicities, religions, regions and political tendencies in the country with varying areas of dominance as the case may be, the political gladiators are compelled to distance themselves from the kind of largely primordial and hate driven campaigns of 2015. Third, the gale of party defections which was a major game changer in the 2015 general elections and which has continued even as we are within inch of the 2019 elections, has ensured a realignment of forces and the attendant current pan-Nigerian permutations in both the ruling and opposition circles.

Arising from the unfolding political scenario, it is evident that the Nigerian politics will never be the same again. Notwithstanding the challenges, it is gladdening that with time, patience, perseverance and meaningful participation by all and sundry, viz, the political parties, their candidates, voters, election conductors, monitors and observers, as well as eventual winners and new set of political leaders, the consolidation of democracy and enthronement of good governance is not only feasible, but also inevitable.