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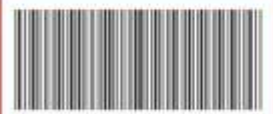


# Royalty Kinship in Sokoto as Sultan's Daughter Weds

**Bauchi Emir Stood for the Groom**

**Wazirin Sokoto Cautioned  
the Couple on Patience**

**Dangote and many others  
Honoured Sultan's Invitation**



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# Congratulations



**Alh. Dr. Muham'madu Sa'ad Abubakar 111**  
Sultan of Sokoto

I, Ubandoman Sokoto, Secretary to Sokoto State Government use this medium to congratulate His Eminence, the Sultan of Sokoto, Alh. Dr. Muham'madu Sa'ad Abubakar 111 for successfully witnessing the event for giving out his daughter Fatima in marriage, as well as facilitating with him as he clocks



I do hope that representatives of Mr. President, under the leadership of Chief of Staff to President Buhari, Alh. Abba Kyari, their Excellencies, the Executive Governors, their Royal Highnesses, Distinguished Senators and Honourable members of federal and states and all other people have arrived back to their destinations safely.

*May Allah the exalted reward them abundantly.*

**(August 1956 - August 2019)**

all as twin event on 24th August 2019



**Alh. Saï'du Umar Sokoto**  
Ubandoman Sokoto,  
SSG, Sokoto State.

MESSAGE FROM

**The Magazine Team** to the **READERS**

I want to on behalf of the production team and the management of this Magazine, appreciate the kind gesture accorded us by the Sultanate Council, Sokoto for preparing this special edition. The edition said alot about the relationship between Sultanate council and other Emirates as well as kingdoms across the federation.

The edition elaborated more on how Sultan became a bridge builder since 2006 when he ascended the throne of his forebears . Traditional title holders , Business men, religious leaders and even the Army and para military found in Sultan a father and someone who always answer to their call interms of guidance or Nation building.

We as an organisation will continue to do all the needful interms of propagating royalty in and outside Nigeria.

Traditional circle, business organisations and many others have in this medium a tool to celebrate anniversaries, advertise their products and services and share knowledge and experience.

This organisations also have a sister establishment in the name of Royalty TV and Radio which all aim at propagating royalty.

**Signed**

**Abubakar Babaman Muhammad**  
Editor- in - Chief

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# Sokoto:

## The Seat of Caliphate Stood Still for the Wedding of Sultan's Daughter

By: Abubakar Muhammed Saraki

**I**t was a wonderful moment of joy for the families of Sultan Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III and Malam Isa Yuguda, as people of a very high calibre gathered in the city center of Sokoto to witness the wedding of a Royal Princess of the sultanate and rejoice with the family of late Sultan Sir. Abubakar III Dan Shehu.

Eminence Royalty Magazine's \*Adamu Muhammad Jahjah\* saw the pomp and pageantry of Royalists and the Country's VIPs at the occasion.

It is the joy and prayer of every parent to witness the marriage of their beloved children and such was the moment for the families of the Nigeria's most highest monarch, His Eminence, Alhaji (Dr.) Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III, the Sultan of Sokoto and that of His Excellency, Malam (Dr.) Isa Yuguda (Matawallen Bauchi), the former Governor of Bauchi State, as they celebrated the wedding fatiha of their beloved children, Princess Fatima Sa'ad Abubakar and Mahmoud Abdullahi Yuguda.

The wedding Fatiha held at Sultan Bello Mosque, Sokoto on Saturday, 24th August, 2019.

The event attracted great men in our society from the nation's seat of power, Abuja, the Presidency, all states of the Federation, members of the press (nationally and internationally) and others, which include; Emirs, like that of Gwandu, Retired Major General

Iliyasu Bashar, Bida, Retired Major General Yahaya Abubakar (the Etsu Nupe), Sarkin Kabin Argungu, Alhaji Sama'ila Muhammadu Mera (Magajin Kanta), Sarkin Azara, Emir of Nassarawa, Alhaji Ibrahim Usman Jibril, the immediate past Nigeria's Minister of Environment, Emir of Keffi, Chindo Yamusa, many Obas and Igwes from Southern part of Nigeria.

While some Emirs were represented at the August occasion, notably were Alhaji Shehu Idris, the Emir of Zazzau, ably represented by a strong delegation team that comprises, Alhaji Umaru Mijinyawa (Makama-Karami), Alhaji Abbas Ahmadu Fatika (Sarkin Fadan Zazzau) and of course, Alhaji Abubakar-Mainasara Shehu Idris (The Walin Gabas) who is a nephew to the celebrant (the Sultan) and a cousin to the bride, and this Zazzau delegation was led by the most Senior Counselor of Zazzau Emirate, Alhaji Muhammadu Aminu (Wazirin Zazzau), where as usual represented the Emir of Zazzau well and conveyed his well wishes.

Other Emirs that was represented there are Alhaji Abubakar Garbai Ibn Elkanemi (the Shehu of Borno), Emir of Katsina, Abdulmumini Kabir Usman, Nigeria's President, Muhammadu Buhari also sent a delegation of the Federal

Government led by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Gida Mustapha and Chief of Staff to the President for representation.

The former SGF, Alhaji Mahmud Yayale Ahmed (Ajiyan Katagum), business mogul, Aliko Dangote were also there.

The Famous Emir of Kano, the man of the moment, the man of the people, a vast and Emir of modern time, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi II was the one who gave out the bride in marriage on behalf of the Sultan to the representative of the groom, the Warlord, powerful and influential warrior of the Sultan, Alhaji (Dr.) Rilwanu Suleiman Adamu, the Emir of Bauchi, where the Emir of Bauchi presented the sum of N50,000 to the Kano Emir as bride price (dowry) for Princess Fatima Sa'ad Abubakar III.

Present at the occasion were the Executive Governors, which include but not limited to; Sen. Abubakar Atiku Bagudu (Kebbi State), Abubakar Sani Bello (Niger State), Emeka Ehedioha (Imo State) and Aminu Waziri Tambuwal (Sokoto State).

Three different receptions held immediately after the wedding Fatiha, His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal



(Matawallen Sokoto), the Executive Governor of Sokoto State hosted his counterparts, the Executive Governors and all other top government functionaries, all the Emirs was hosted by The Bride's father and their chairman, Alhaji Dr Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III (The Sultan of Sokoto) for a Royal reception, while other family members, acquaintances and well wishers were hosted in

separate place within the sultanate palace for their own reception.

The different traditional and Royal praise singers and performers performed to the amusement of the gathering.

The event came to an end with a special Royal Salute and delivery of congratulatory messages by the Emirs present and the representatives of those that were not there, it held

inside the Sultan's Royal Chamber with the Sultan seating on the throne.

All the activities of the event was planned and executed by Alhaji Kabiru Tafida (Sarkin Fadan Sokoto), a close ally to the Sultan and the Sultan's nephew, Alhaji Sa'idu Muhammadu Maccido (Dan Buram Sokoto) and Private Secretary to the Sultan.

## FELICITATION

I, Alhaji Hassan Bala Abubakar III,  
Durumbun Sokoto, on behalf of my  
immediate family, the entire family of  
Sultan Abubakar III and the entire good  
people of my constituency, I felicitate  
with our daughter  
**Fatima Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar**  
on her wedding which took  
place fruitfully on  
24th of August, 2019.

*May Allah bless  
the union.*

**Alh. Hassan Bala Abubakar III**



## Interviews with Wazirin Sokoto

**ERMI:** Sir we are from Eminence Royalty Magazine International. May God Almighty continue to bless and protect you, can we hear something from you regarding this wedding of Fatima Sa'ad Abubakar 111?

**Wazirin Sokoto:** I am very happy to receive you and what I can say is thanking God Almighty for keeping us alive in good health to witness this great occasion.

**ERMI:** What advice do you have for the couple?

**Wazirin Sokoto:** My advice to them is to be patient with each other and also understand each other, because understanding and being patient will make their wedding last forever.

**ERMI:** What do you have to say to all the invited guest?

**Wazirin Sokoto:** I will say a very big thank you to them. May Allah SWT bless them abundantly. Thank you.



## Interviews with Wazirin Zazzau

**ERMI:** Sir, the Sultan of Sokoto is giving out a daughter for marriage, so what do you have to say?

**Wazirin Zazzau:** Alhamdulillah. This occasion is great one indeed as the Sultan of Sokoto Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar 111 is giving out his first daughter for marriage, we are here in Sokoto representing the Emir of Zazzau, I am here alongside Makama and Sarkin Pada.

**ERMI:** What advice do you have for the couple?

**Waziri Zazzau:** Let them know marriage is something that hope to last forever and above all to be patient and trustworthy to each other.

**ERMI:** What will you say regarding the invited guests?

**Waziri:** Alhmdulillah, We wish them a very blessed and safe return.



## Interviews with Ciroman Sokoto

**ERMI:** I am Adamu Muhammad jahjah from Eminence Royalty Magazine International, Sir, May Allah continue to bless and protect you. The Sultan of Sokoto gave out a daughter Fatima for marriage, what do you have to say in that regard?

**Ciroma:** It's a joy seeing this great and wonderful occasion and I wish them Allah's blessing and hope they will uphold the good names of their families.

**ERMI:** What advice do you have for them?

**Ciroma:** I will say let them try and understand each other and also be patient, because marriage is union that hope to last forever.

**ERMI:** What will you say about the invited guests?

**Ciroma:** I will say a very big thank you to all those that found out time to be here to celebrate with us and we pray, May Allah bless and protect them and return them back to there various destinations safely.





## Interviews with

Sarkin Yakin Bauchi,  
**Alh. Bashir Yakubu Lamin**

We came here all the way from Bauch with the Emir to witness and celebrate the wedding of Isa Yuguda's son, May Almighty Allah bless the union and may he protect and return all the invited guest to their various destinations in good health.

May he also bless all the journalists that came to attend this great occasion.



## Interviews with

**Dokajin Azara,**  
Principal Private Secretary to the Emir  
of Azara, Nassarawa State:

**ERMI:** Sir, here we are today at the place of His Eminence to celebrate with him on his daughter's wedding, what can you say?

**Dokaji:** Alhamdulillah as you can see we are in the supernatural Palace Sokoto with HRH, the Emir of Azara Alhaji Ibrahim Musa Ibrahim, fellow of West African Surgery, in Solidarity to the Sultan. We respectfully received our invitation and we are here in honouring the invitation. We rejoice with our daughter Fatima and her husband, Son of former Governor of Bauchi State, Alhaji Isah Yuguda, We pray, May Allah bless their new home and guide them, thank you.



## Interview with

**Sarki Padan Sokoto**

I want to forward my sincere gratitudes to the Almighty Allah for making this event a success. We also show appreciation to all those that came or called and also special thanks to the entire members of the organising committee.



Interview with

**Alh. Dr. Isah Yuguda**  
Matawallen Bauchi  
Former Governor of Bauchi State

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Interview with

Special gratitude to the Almighty Allah for making this day a success, my appreciation goes to my entire family members, friends and associates that stood for me from the beginning to the end of our wedding programme.

However, may all of you never relent to always put us in prayers because the journey has just started.

We wish everyone from far and near a safe return back to their various destination. Allah ya saka da Alheri.





# Felicitation



The Managment and Staff of  
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felicitate with His Eminence, the Sultan of Sokoto as he clocks



**(24th/August/1956 - 24th /August/2019)**

Allah yaja zamanin Sarki

*Signed*



**Alh. Abubakar Mainasara Shehu Idris, Msc Intl. Relations**

**Walin Gabas Zazzau**

**Founder: Eminence Royalty Magazine International  
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## The Sultans of Sokoto and places they were Buried

	Names	Reign	Place Death
1.	Shehu Usman Danfodio.	1804-1817	Sokoto
2.	Muhammad Bello	1817-1837	Wurno
3.	Abubakar Atiku	1837--1842	Katuru
4.	Aliyu Babba	1842 1859	Wurno
5.	Ahmadun Atiku	1859-1866	Chimmola
6.	Aliyu karami	1866-1866	Wurno
7.	Ahmadu Rufa'i	1867-1873	Sokoto
8.	Abubakar Mairabah	1873-1877	Wurno
9.	Mu'azu Dan Bello	1877-1881	Sokoto
10.	Umaru Dan Aliyu.	1881-1891	K/Namoda
11.	Abdulrahman Atiku	1891-1902	Wurno
12.	Muhammad Attahiru	1902-1903	Burmi
13.	Muhammad Attahiru II	1903-1915	Sokoto
14.	Muhammad Maiturare	1915-1924	Sokoto
15.	Muhammad Tambari	1924-1930	Taraba
16.	Hassan Dan Mu'azu	1930-1939	Sokoto
17.	Sir. Abubakar III	1936-1988	Sokoto
18.	Alh. Ibrahim Dasuki	1988-1996	Sokoto
19.	Alh Muhammad Maccido.	1996-2006	Sokoto



## Sokoto was Agog, as 17 Jets, Kyari, CJN, Dangote and others arrived Sokoto for Sultan's Daughter's Wedding

By: Abubakar Babaman Mohammed

**T**he pride, princess Fatima married the son of former Bauchi State Governor, Mallam Isah Yaguda, Mahmood.

The historic wedding took place at the famous Sultan Bello Mosque, Sokoto. Chief Imam of the Mosque, Mallam Akwara superintended over the wedding in line with Islamic rites. The pride price of 50,000 was paid on behalf of the groom's family by the Emir of Bauchi, Alhaji Rilwanu Adamu. The pride was represented by the Emir of Gwandu, Muhammadu Bashar.

The News Agency of

Nigeria(NAN) reported that not fewer than 17 private jets landed at the Sultan Abubakar III, International airport sokoto. It was also gathered that Mr. President, Muhammadu Buhari was represented by his chief of staff, Mr. Abba Kyari.

Also in attendance at the wedding were, the SGF, Mr. Boss Mustapha, Accountant General of the federation, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Muhammad Adamu, former Governor of Bauchi state, Mallam Adamu Muazu, former Governor of sokoto state, Attahiru Bafarawa.

Equally, among the prominent

personalities at the occasion were business mogul, Aliko Dangote, Dahiru Mangal e.t.c. The Governors that attended the occasion include, Governor Aminu Tambuwal of sokoto state, Governor of Kebbi, Zamfara, Imo, Delta, Plateau, Osun and Adamawa state. Many Royal Fathers also graced the occasion, among them were, Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sunusi II, Emirs of Argungu and Maradun e.t.c.

The wedding is historic as it serves as a renewal and the rejuvenation of an old relationship between Sokoto and Bauchi. It is an historical fact that Yakubu Bauchi was one of the original flag bearers of the Usman Danfodio Jihad.



The grave yard of Shehu Usman Danfodio

## An insight of Sokoto Caliphate Historical Archives

### Sultan's Seat



This is a gift sent to Sultan Hassan Dan Muazu (1930 -1938) from the king of England, however, the human figure decoration on the seat was against Islamic tradition, Therefore the head of the figure had to be broken off before the Sultan could use it.

### Fire Armed



This is some of the remaining fire Armed used in the British forces against the Forces of Sokoto caliphate in the year 1908...

### Announcement Drum From Sokoto.. ..



Every chief would be accompanied in the field by a contingent of musicians who would play drum, gongs, trumpets and other instruments to herald his movement, encourage his troops and give signals.

The drum in display was given by Waziri of Sokoto, Alh (Dr) Junaidu and originally belonged to the first Waziri Gidado (1817 -1842).

The drum was used by him (Waziri Gidado) and all subsequent Waziries when they went on tour of the Empire or made important announcement to the people of Sokoto.

### Protective Armour Used During The Jihad



### Some Charms, Gowns and Helmets Used During the Jihad





## An insight into Sokoto Caliphate's Historical Archives

### Emirs/chiefs Staff Of Office



These are the types of staffs of office "Sandar Girma" usually presented to the 1st class Emirs, While the small ones to 2nd and 3rd class chiefs most of them were presented during the colonial period ( note the crown head of the British) they were mostly presented as a symbol of authority at the royal inauguration ceremony to mark the beginning of a new reign of an Emir/Chief.

At his death, a new staff of office is presented to an Emir/Chief's Successor. This one on display originated from the former colonial (NA) division of Gwandu, Yauri, Argungu, Zuru etc

### Sokoto City Gate In 1903..



This iron gate comes from one of the eight Gateways in the city walls of Sokoto (Believed to be Kofar Taramniya) and was in use in 1903 when the British arrived Sokoto. It is the only Sokoto city Gate known still to be in existence.



The main entrance into the grave yard of Shehu Usman Dafodio



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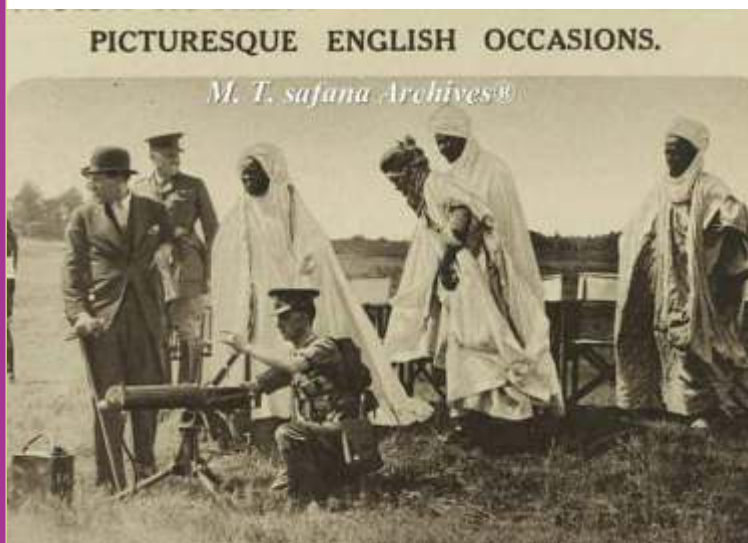
### Fulani Empire, 1939

Installation of Abubakar III as the seveneenth Sultan of Sokoto by Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Governor of Nigeria



### African Rulers at Aldershot

Source- M.T. Safana Archives



The Sultan of Sokoto Hassan bn Muazu and Emir of Gwandu Shehu Halliru interested in Machine Gun demonstration.

During their visit to the UK, they have shown interest in many things (notably in mechanisms). Naturally they have seen something of the militant aspects of this;but they have been at least as concerned with its peaceful phases: witnessed to take one example and to confine oneself to the mechanical, they were much impressed by the rapid assembling of a car at the famous Morris Motor Works at Oxford.(1934)





# Sokoto Guest Inn Ltd

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Sokoto State, Nigeria



**Sokoto Guest Inn Limited lies on Kalambaina Road in Sokoto, Sokoto State. The hotel boasts a restaurant. WiFi internet access is available.**

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**Guests can order a variety of local Nigerian meals in menu options at the onsite restaurant.**

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*Where welcome Turns into Home*

## Decendants of the Flag Bearers of Sheikh Usman Bin Fodio



EMIR OF KANO



EMIR OF KATSINA



EMIR OF ZAZZAU



EMIR OF BAUCHI



EMIR OF GOMBE



EMIR OF ZAMFARA (ANKA)



EMIR OF ILORIN



EMIR OF BIDA



EMIR OF KATAGUM



EMIR OF MISAU



EMIR OF GUSAU



EMIR OF HADEJA



EMIR OF KAZAURE



EMIR OF ADAMAWA



EMIR OF DAURA



# Photo News





*Special Coverage During the Wedding Fatiha of*  
**Fatima Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III on 24th of August, 2019**





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