



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 20th November, 2008

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Commission for Food and Agriculture Bill, 2008 (SB. 224) - *First Reading*
Senator Muhammad A. Bello (Kano Central)
2. Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 226) - *First Reading*
Senator Garba Y. Lado (Katsina South)
3. Global System of Mobile Telecommunication Users Registration (Special Provisions) Bill, 2008 (SB. 227)
First Reading
Senator George T. Sekibo (Rivers East)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **The Death of Ponzhi Tarok, His Majesty, Ponzhi Edward Cirdap Zyattau (OON):**
Senator John N. Shagaya (Plateau South)

The Senate,

Notes that the Ponzhi Tarok, His Majesty, Ponzhi Edward Zyattau (OON) passed on to the great beyond on Monday, 10th November, 2008 at the ripe age of 97 years;

Notes also that the Stool of Ponzhi Tarok is the Paramount Stool of the Tarok people and it is the 5th Stool in the ranking of the first class traditional rulers in Plateau State.'

Notes further that Late Ponzhi Edward Zyattau OON was born in 1912 to the Sinnap Ruling House of the Gandulong Dynasty.

Notes yet further that the Late Ponzhi worked as an assistant to the Missionaries in Langtang between 1937 - 1940, was appointed the District scribe to Langtang Native Authority between 1944 - 1949, served as an

adult Educationist from 1949-1951. He was elected Councilor in 1952 and in 1953 he became a Vice Chairman of the Lowland Federation Council from where he rose to the rank of Senior Organizer representing Langtang and Wase Native Authorities in 1954. He then was appointed a Permanent Vice President of the Lowland Federation Court of Appeal. He got turbaned as the Ubandoman Langtang in 1956 and shortly afterwards, was appointed to the Area Court as a 3rd Class Judge and by 1970, he rose to the rank of a Grade 1 Judge of Area Court, Jos Division;

Notes also that Late Ponzhi Edward Zyattau (OON) became Ponzhi Tarok in 1975 and reigned for 33 years. He was honoured with the National Award of OON by former President Olusegun Obasanjo in 2004.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) to observe one minute silence in honour of the Late Ponzhi Tarok, His Majesty, Ponzhi Edward Zyattau OON;
- (ii) Send a letter of condolence to the Governor and people of Plateau State;
- (iii) Send a Delegation to the Burial of His Majesty, the Late Ponzhi Tarok when the date is announced.

Confirmation of Nominations:

Senator Teslim Folarin:- (Senate Leader)

"That the Senate do **CONSIDER** the request of **MR. PRESIDENT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF**, for the confirmation of the nominations of the following persons as **MINISTERS** of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 147 (2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Prof. Dora Akunyili	Anambra
2.	Dr. I.Y. Lame	Bauchi
3.	Dr. Shettima Mustafa	Borno
4.	Dr. Sam Egwu	Ebonyi
5.	Senator Ibrahim Kazaure	Jigawa
6.	Dr. Rilwanu Lukman	Kaduna
7.	Arc. Nuhu Somo Way	Kaduna
8.	Mr. Ibrahim Isa Bio	Kwara
9.	Engr. Sani Mohammed Ndanusa	Niger
10.	Prof. Babatunde Osotimehim	Ogun
11.	Senator Bello Jibril Gada	Sokoto
12.	Alhaji Jibril Maigari	Yobe
13.	Alhaji Ikra Aliyu Bilbis	Zamfara

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Environment and Ecology	Thursday, 20th November, 2008	2. 00 p.m.	2.00 Committee Room 117 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday, 20th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
FCT	Thursday, 20th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building Assembly Complex