



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 13th October, 2009

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
 4. Announcements (if any)
 5. Petitions
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Year 2008 Audited financial Report and Management Report:
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the Year 2008 Audited Financial Report and Management Report of Federal Medical Centre, Azare" (*To be laid*).
 2. Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals:
Nigeria Solid Minerals Summit (NISOMS 2008)
Senator George T. Sekibo (*Rivers East*)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on SOLID MINERALS, on the Nigeria Solid Minerals Summit (NISOMS 2008) held in Jos - 25th - 26th September, 2008" (*To be laid*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The Demise of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, ALHAJI BILYAMINU OTHMAN the EMIR of DASS:
Senator Bala A. Mohammed (*Bauchi South*)

Co- sponsors:

Sen. Sulaiman Nazif
Sen. Ahmed Lawal
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim
Sen. Joseph I. Akergerger
Sen. Ibrahim Ida
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok

Sen. Moh'd A. Mohammed
Sen. Mainamaji Lawal
Sen. Umar T. Argungu
Sen. Mohammed K. Jibril
Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon
Sen. Anthony G. Manzo
Sen. Kabiru Gaya

Sen. Umaru Dahiru
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Mohammed A. Bello
Sen. Grace F. Bent
Sen. Zainab Kure
Sen. John Shagaya

The Senate,

Notes with sadness the death of HRH, Alhaji Bilyaminu Othman, Emir of Dass on Wednesday, 30th September, 2009 in Bauchi State at the age of 67;

Notes also that the late Emir of Dass was born in 1942 in Dass, Bauchi State and ascended the exalted throne as the of Dass on 1st February, 1977;

Further Notes that the Emir received his early education at Dass primary school between 1949 - 1953. Bauchi Primary school between 1954-1955, Prov. Secondary School, Bauchi 1956 - 1961(WASC), Prov. Secondary School, Kano 1962 - 1963(HSC), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (ABU) between 1964 - 1967 with Bachelor of Art Public Administration and Diploma in Urban Administration in the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Observes that the Late Emir was a seasoned a broadcaster with the BBC and had held several Administrative position in the then Fika Native Authority, Maiduguri Metropolitan Authority, Tangale/Waja Local Government, Military Governor's Office before becoming the Chief of Dass in 1777.

Observes that Late Bilyaminu Othman was promoted to First Class Emir in recognition of his immense contribution to National Development having provided succor and solace to the common man through his positive participation in Community Development, Cooperatives, Poverty alleviation, Education and Gender Equity;

Recognizes that as a champion of the oppressed and the under-privileged, Late Bilyaminu's contribution on various State and Federal Boards, especially his patronship of some concrete Non Governmental Organizations such as Nigerian Union of Journalist (Bauchi Chapter) Peoples Club of Nigeria, Nigerian Youth Organisation and Akwalbom Indigene Association, made him to become one of the most outstanding leaders, a catalyst and a role model of our time. He fostered and preached peace and reconciliation, self-reliance and development within our multi-ethnic and religious environment. He was married with 4 wives and 65 children;

Observes further that in recognition of his sterling qualities and legacies, his son, Othman Bilyaminu Othman has been selected as the next Emir of Dass.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a minute silence in honour of the late Emir of Dass;
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to name one of the National Monuments after his name to immortalize him;
- iii. *Send* a delegation to commiserate with his family, the people and government of Bauchi State.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**

Screening of Nominee:

Senator Umaru Dahiru (Sokoto South)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, on the SCREENING of JUSTICE DANIEL DANTSOHO, as the CHIEF JUDGE of the FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA" and APPROVE the RECOMMENDATION therein".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the NATIONAL FOOD RESERVE AGENCY and for Other Matters Connected Therewith Bill, 2008 (SB. 179) - *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (Senate Leader)
2. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) TESTS for Human Identification, a NATIONAL DNA DATABANK, the NATIONAL BUREAU and Other Matters Connected Therewith 2009 (SB. 269) - *Second Reading*
Senator Adego E. Eferakeya (Delta Central)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13th October, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 15 Senate New Building
2.	Works	Tuesday, 13th October, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
3.	Local and Foreign Debts	Wednesday, 14th October, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building