



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 10 April, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Special Duties:
Hon. Badamasi Kabir:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Special Duties on the Request of the President to Appoint 15 Special Advisers".
2. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by DSV Limited against Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC); AfriBank; Wema Bank Plc and Folio Communications Limited:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by DSV Limited against Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC); AfriBank; Wema Bank Pic and Folio Communications Limited."
3. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by Mr G. E. A. Okhavhe against Nigeria Postal Service:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr G. E. A. Okavhe against Nigeria Postal Service"
4. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by Orient Properties Limited against Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development; and Bank of Industry:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Orient Properties Limited against Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development; and Bank of Industry."
5. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by Mr Simon Alade against Federal Capital Territory Administration:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Simon Alade against Federal Capital Territory Administration".

6. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by DSCEdem, C. O. against Nigeria Customs Service:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by DSC. Edem, C. O against Nigeria Custom Service".
 7. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by O. R. Agbolade (Mrs) against Nigeria Custom Service:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by O. R. Agbolade (Mrs) against Nigeria Customs Service".
 8. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by Mr C. O. Agbikimi against Power Holding Company Nigeria Limited (PHCN):
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr C. O Agbikimi against Power Holding Company Nigeria Limited (PHCN)".
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Boat Mishap in Watari Dam between Bagwai and Badau Towns in Bagwai Local Government Area of Kano State Hon.
Farouk Lawan:
The House:

Notes the recent boat mishap involving a bridal train which occurred along the Watari Dam between Bagwai and Badau towns, in Bagwai Local Government Area of Kano State;

Further notes that as a result of this tragedy, 27 Nigerians lost their lives including the 18 year-old bride, children and pregnant women, while others were wounded and are now hospitalised;

Disturbed that if nothing is done to assist the people crossing the river in rickety flying boats, more lives may be at risk.

Resolves to:

(0 Condole the families of the deceased and commiserate with the people of Bagwai Local Government Area as well as the government and people of Kano State over the tragedy;

(it) Urge the Federal Government to intervene by assisting in the procurement of well equipped boats or ferries to aid in the transportation of people across the waterway in order to forestall a re-occurrence.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
Report on the Petition by Mr Ochayi Oji Edwin against the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS):
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Ochayi Oji Edwin against the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 5/2/2008*).

Recommendation:
"That the parties resolve their dispute in Court".

3. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

Report on the Petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and approve the Recommendation therein" (**Laid**; 5/2/2008)

Recommendation:

"That the petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai be dismissed for lack of merit".

4. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

Report on the Petition by Abdullahi Y. Bayawo and Doga Edwin Anyebe against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA):

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Abdullahi Y. Bayawo and Doga Edwin Anyebe on behalf of 71 retired Staff against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and approve the Recommendations therein" (**Laid**: 5/2/2008).

Recommendations:

- (i) that since the appointments of the 71 NDLEA Staff were terminated and not dismissed, the NDLEA could not be procedurally faulted;
- (ii) that since there were clear evidence that some of the staff had performed creditably without any pending disciplinary cases against them or any queries against them for non-performance before the termination, we recommend that the NDLEA should revisit the entire exercise to avoid miscarriage of justice;
- (iii) that officers affected by the exercise should take advantage of the offer made by the NDLEA to send in their letters of appeal so that their cases may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

5. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

Report on the Petition by Stephen Emegha against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN):

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Stephen Emegha against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and approve the Recommendation therein" (**Laid**: 12/3/2008).

Recommendation:

"That Mr Emegha's petition be dismissed as due process was adhered to in his disengagement from the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)".

6. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

Report on the Petition by B. O. Umezina against Nigeria Police Force:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by B. O. Umezina on behalf of the Ezeobi, Okeke and Okpagu families of Nise, Anambra State against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendations therein" (**Laid**: 12/3/2008).

Recommendations:

- (i) that the following Members of the Nise Vigilante team involved in the initial shooting of Afam Ezeobi be immediately tried for murder. They are Chief Augustine Amah, Mr Felix A. Okoye, Mr Boniface Okafor, Mr Ernest Ogbu, Mr Michael Dunu; and Mr Amandi Okafor Josephat;
- (ii) that superintendent of Police S. P. Dang and Assistant Superintendent of Police Lateef Alabi who were directly involved in the extra-judicial killings be dismissed from service, and immediately tried for the murder of the four deceased;
- (iii) that the Inspector General of Police to caution officers and men of the Nigeria Police to desist from resorting to extra-judicial killings of suspected criminals.

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:*Report on the Petition by Mr Babatunde A. Ezekiel against the Industrial Training Fund (ITF):*

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Babatunde A. Ezekiel against the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and approve the Recommendation therein" {Laid: 12/3/2008}.

Recommendation:

"**that** the petition by Mr Ezekiel be dismissed for lack of merit and the petitioner is advised to collect his retirement benefits, which is ready for collection from the Industrial Training Fund".

8. Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters 2008 (HB. 24) {Committee of Whole: 13/2/2008}.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	<i>Committee Rules and Business</i>	<i>Date</i> Thursday, 10 April, 2008	<i>Time</i> 2.00 p.m.	<i>Venue</i> Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Pensions	Thursday, 10 April, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 204 New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum (Upstream)	Thursday, 10 April, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 10 April, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building Assembly Complex
5.	Public Service and Federal Character	Thursday, 10 April, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
6.	Sports	Thursday, 10 April, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building Assembly Complex