



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 13 September, 2007

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Proposed Concession/Sale of the National Theatre:**

Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa
Hon. Adebayo Odulana

Hon. Tunde Akogun
Hon. Olayemi Olabanji

Hon. F. A. Adegoke
Hon. Morufdeen Adefolabi:

The House:

Recalls, that the National Theatre — the Nation's symbol of cultural heritage, was commissioned **on** September 30, 1976;

Aware, that the National Theatre is one of Nigeria's major cultural heritage and tourism landmark;

Worried, that the proposed concession or sale by the Bureau for Public Enterprise of this symbol of our culture would lead to massive job-loss, exorbitant charges, for its services and loss of access to the premises by the diverse arts professionals;

Disturbed, that many organisations whose activities revolve around the National Theatre have registered their displeasure towards the said concession or sale through organised protests and press conferences;

Recognises, that funding of theatre world-wide is part of Government social responsibility to its citizens and making it accessible to all the stakeholders;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the House Committee on Culture and Tourism to invite the Director-General, Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE) to brief the Committee on the reason(s) for such concession or sale;
- (ii) further mandate the Committee on Culture and Tourism to conduct a Public Hearing.

. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Value Added Tax Act, 1993 and for Matters Connected Therewith,
2007 (HB. 6) — *Second Reading.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	
1. Rules and Business	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
2. House Services (<i>Inauguration</i>) a.m.	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	11.00	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3. Thursday, 13 September, 2007 Communications (<i>Meeting with</i> 4. <i>the Ministry official</i>)	1.00 p.m.		Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
5. Inter/Intra Party Relations (<i>Inaugural</i> <i>Meeting</i>)	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
6. Capital Market and Institutions	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.30 p.m.	Hearing Room 04 Assembly Complex
7. Army (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
Thursday, 13 September, 2007 National Planning and Economic Development	1.00 p.m.		Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
Aviation (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Thursday, 13 September, 2007 p.m.	1.00	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
9. Agriculture (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex
10. Aid, Loans and Debt Management	Thursday, 13 September,		Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex
11. 2007	1.30 p.m. Appropriations (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Thursday, 13	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
12. September, 2007	2.00 p.m.		Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
13. Finance (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 04 Assembly Complex
14. Police Affairs (<i>Inauguration</i>) p.m.	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	2.00	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex
15. Power and Steel (<i>Inauguration</i>) a.m.	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	10.00	Hearing Room 23 Assembly Complex
16. Public Accounts (<i>Inauguration</i>) p.m.	Thursday, 13 September, 2007	1.00	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
Thursday, 13 September, 2007 Public Service and Federal Character (<i>Inauguration</i>)	3.00 p.m.		Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
NDDC (<i>Inauguration</i>)			Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex

Venue

Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex