



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th July, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10: 40 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 5th July, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Closed Session:**
Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on issues of national importance (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Closed Session — **10: 50 a. m.**

Senate in Open Session — **12: 30 p. m.**

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated and resolved on the modalities for screening Ministerial nominees and that the exercise will commence on Wednesday, 11th July, 2007 at 11:00 a. m. He further stated that the screening session will be beamed live on television.

4. **Matter of Urgent National Importance:**
The Death of Oba Yunusa Bankole Oladoja Ogundipe, Arapasowu 1, The Olubadan of Ibadan:
Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Teslim K. Folarin, the Senate Majority Leader, invited the attention of the Senate to the demise of Oba Yunusa Bankole Oladoja Ogundipe Arapasowu 1, the Olubadan of Ibadan. He sought and obtained leave of Senate to present a motion on the matter.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do note that on Friday 7th July, 2007, the Olubadan of Ibadan, Oba Yunusa Bankole Oladoja Ogundipe Arapasowu 1, passed on to join his ancestors at the ripe age of 88 years, after a brief illness;

Notes also that the remains of late Oba Ogundipe was committed to mother earth according to Islamic injunction on Sunday, 8th July, 2007;

Notes further that late Oba Ogundipe was born on 28th November, 1920 and ascended the throne of Olubadan as the 38th Olubadan of Ibadan on May 19, 1999 and ruled for eight (8) uninterrupted years and 49 days;

Observes that the late Oba Ogundipe was conferred with the National Honour of Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR) on November 16th, 2000 by former President Olusegun Obasanjo;

Notes that late Oba Ogundipe became the Olubadan of Ibadan from the Balogun line which is one of the two lines of succession recognized by the Olubadan Chieftaincy title;

Notes also that the late Oba Ogundipe served his fatherland as a Civil Servant during the Colonial era;

Observes that the late Oba Ogundipe was known for his principles, thoroughness and apolitical nature. A man of Peace who used his entrusted position to ensure peaceful co-existence and harmonious living among his subjects; and

Recommends strongly that this Senate joins the family of Oba Yunusa Bankole Oladoja Ogundipe, Arapasowu 1, The Olubadan of Ibadan and the entire people of Oyo State in bidding this illustrious son of Nigeria funeral to the great beyond.

Accordingly resolved to:

- (i) Observe a minute in silence in honour of the deceased;
- (ii) Send a delegation to condole and commiserate with the people and government of Oyo State.

Debate:

Prayer (i):

That the Senate do observe a minute in silence in honour of the deceased — *Negatived..*

Prayer (ii):

That the Senate do send a delegation to condole and commiserate with the people and government of Oyo State — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do send a delegation to condole and commiserate with the people and government of Oyo State (S. Res/007/07).

Condolence delegation:

The Senate President named the following Senators as members of the delegation:

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| (i) | Senator Ike Ekweremadu | — | Head of Delegation |
| (ii) | Senator Olorunnimbe A. Mamora | — | Member ; |
| (Hi) | Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi | — | Member |
| (iv) | Senator Iyiola Omisore | — | Member \ |
| (v) | Senator Isiaka A Adeleke | — | Member |
| (vi) | Senator George Akume | — | Member |
| (vii) | Senator Usman. Wowo | — | Member |
| (viii) | Senator Erne U. Ekaette | — | Member |
| (ix) | Senator Ibrahim M. Ida | — | Member |
| (x) | Senator Dahiru A. Kuta | — | Member |

5. Motions:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the under listed Motions on the Order Paper be stood down to a later date:

- (i) The Growing occurrence of Collapsed Buildings in Nigeria;

(ii) A Trust Fund for Public Office Holders; and

(iii) Investigative Powers of the Senate (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

6. Confirmation of Nominations:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the confirmation of the nominations of persons as Ministers of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria be stood down to the next legislative day (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

7. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 11th July, 2007 at 10:00 a. m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.20p.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate