



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5 June, 2007

1. The House met at 12.55 p.m. pursuant to the Proclamation by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua:



PROCLAMATION FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 64 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, that the person elected as President shall have power to issue a Proclamation for the Holding of the First Session of the National Assembly immediately after his being sworn in,

Now THEREFORE, I, Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers bestowed upon me by Section 64 (3) aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf hereby proclaim that the First Session of the National Assembly shall hold at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th June, 2007, in the National Assembly, Abuja.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Abuja, this 30th day of May, 2007.

(Signed)

UMARU MUSA YAR'ADUA

*President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

2. At 12.55 p.m., the Clerk to the National Assembly called the House to order and informed Members-elect that writs had been received from the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in respect of the elections into the House of Representatives held on 12 April, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999. He then proceeded to call the names of Members-elect Slate by State.

ABIA STATE

S/No.	Name	Constituency	Party
1.	Nnanna Uzor Kalu	Abia North/South	PPA
2.	Kalu Igu Uduma	Arochukwu/Ohafia	PDP
3.	Nnenna Ijeoma E. Ukeje	Bende	PDP
4.	Chinenye Ferdinard Ike	Isialangwa North/South	PDP
5.	Eziuche Chinwe Ubani	Obinwa/Ugunagbo/Osisioma	PDP

6.	Stanley O. Ohajuruka	Umuahia North/ South Ikwunano	PPA
7.	Emeka Stanley	Ukwa East/ West	PPA
8.	Nkiruka Onyejeocha	Isoikwuato/Umunneochi	PDP

ADAMAWA STATE

1.	Anthony Madwatte	Demsa/Numan/Lamurde	PDP
2.	Aminu Haraman Ribadu	Fu fore/Song	PDP
3.	Emmanuel Bello	Gombi/Hong	PDP
4.	Jim Kwawo Audu	Guyuk/Shelleng	AC
5.	Binta Masi Garba	Madagali/Michika	PDP
6.	Martins Nasir Babale	Mayo Belwa/Ganye/Jada/Toungo	AC
7.	Njidda Ahmed Gella	Miaha/Mubi Nortli/Mubi South	PDP
8.	Sa'ad M. CTahir	Yola North/Yola South/Girel	PDP

AKWA IBOJVI STATE

1.	Ekperikpe Ekpo	Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika	PDP
2.	Eseme Sunday Eyiboh	Eket/Onna/Esit Eket/Ibeno	PDP
3.	Aniedi Ikpong King	Etinan/Nsiri Ibom/Nsiri Ubium	PDP
4.	Ini Akpan Udoka	Ini/Ikono	AC
5.	Bernard A. Udoh	Ikot Abasi/Mkpat Enin/Eastern Obolo	PDP
6.	Patty Etete O. Inemeh	Ikot Ekpene/Essien Udim/Obot Akara	PDP
7.	Ita Solomon James Enang	Itu/Ibiono Ibom	PDP
8.	Peter Linus Unioh	Oron/Mbo/Okobo/Udung Uko/Uru	PDP
		Offong/Oruku	PDP
9.	Bassey Effiong Etim	Uyo/Uruan/Nsiri Atai/Ibesikpo Asutan	PDP

ANAMBRA STATE

1.	Ralph Okeke	Anambra East/Anambra West	PDP
2.	Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu	Onitsha North/Onitsha South	PDP
3.	Onyema C. Wilfred	Ogbaru	PDP
4.	Umuoji Chukwuma	Aguata	LP
5.	Chinedu Eluemuno	Ayamelum/Oyi	PDP
6.	Uchieze Emmanuel	Awka North/Awka South	PDP
7.	Uche Ekwumfe	A naocha/Njikoka / Dunukofia	PDP
8.	Obinna Chidoka	Idemili North/Idemili South	PDP
9.	Chukwumacze N. Nzeribe	Ihiala	PDP
10.	C. I. D. Maduabum	Nnewi North-South/Ekwusigbo	PDP
11.		Orumba North/South	

BALCH1 STATE

1.	Mohammed Sani Abdu	Alkaleri/Kirfi	ANPP
2.	Mustapha Ahmed	Bauchi	ANPP
3.	Yakubu Dogara	Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa	PDP
4.	Sama'ila Ilali Ahmed	Darazo/Ganjuwa	ANPP
5.	Yusuf Maitama Tuggar	Gamawa	ANPP
6.	Sabo Usman Ibrahim	Jamare/Itas-Gadai	ANPP
7.	Auwalu Abdu Gwalabe	Katagum	ANPP
8.	Ibrahim Makama Misau	Misau/Dambam	ANPP
9.	Salisu Zakari	Ningi/Warji	ANPP
10.	Adamu A. Gurai	Shira/Giade	ANPP
11.	Haruna Ibrahim	Toro	ANPP
12.	Tata Omar	Zaki	PDP

BAYELSA STATE

1.	Nelson Belief	Brass/Nembe	PDP
2.	H. S. Dickson	Ekeremor/ Sagbama	PDP
3.	Clever M. Ikisikpo	Ogbia	PDP
4.	Donald Egberibin	Southern/Ijaw	PDP
5.	Warman W. Ogoriba	Yenagoa/K/Opokuma	PDP

BENUE STATE

1.	David Onobi Idoko	Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu	PDP
1.	Solomon U. Agidani	Apa/Agatu	PDP
3.	Emmanuel Yisa O. Jev	Buruku	PDP
4.	Terngu Tsegba	Gboko/Tarka	PDP
5.	Emmanuel Jime	Makurdi/Guma	PDP
6.	Demnege Alaaga	Gwer East/Gwer West	PDP
7.	Iho David Mzenda	Katsina Ala/Logo/Ukum	PDP
8.	Iorwase Herman C. Hembe	Konshisha/Vandekiya	PDP
9.	Chile Igbawua W.	Kwande/Ushongo	PDP
10.	Adikpe Agbonu A.	Obi/Oju	PDP
11.	Nelson G. O. Alapa	OhimimVOtukpo	ANPP

BORNO STATE

1.	Isliaku Joshua Shara	Askira-Uba/Hawul	ANPP
2.	Baba Gana Tijjani	Bama/Ngala/Kalabalge	ANPP
3.	Muklar Betara Aliyu	Biu/Bayo/Shani/Kwaya Kusar	ANPP
4.	Kaka Adam Mustapha	Dikwa/Maiat/Konduga	ANPP
5.	Mohammed Ali Ndume	Damboa/Gwoza/Chibok	ANPP
6.	Shettima Shehu	Kaga/Gubio/Magumcri	ANPP
7.	Mohammed Tahir Monguno	Monguno/Marte/Nganzai	ANPP
8.	Modu Alhaji Musa	Kukawa/Mobbar/Abadam/Guzamalai	ANPP
9.	Mustapha Baba Shehuri	Maiduguri (Metropolitan)	ANPP
10.	Abba Dawud Lawan	Jere	ANPP

CROSS RIVER STATE

1.	Alex Ikor Ukam	AkamJkpa/Biase	PDP
2.	Christopher Sunday Eta	Bokl/Ikom	PDP
3.	Bassey Edet Otu	Calabar Municipal/Odukpani	PDP
4.	Essien Ekpenyong Ayi	Calabar South/Akpabuyo/Bekwarra	PDP
5.	Paul Andcschi Adah	Obanliku/Obudu/Bakwarra	PDP
6.	John Enoch Owan Enoch	Obubra/Etung	PDP
7.	Gabriel Ekpishoko Edi	Ogoja/yala	PDP
8.	Bassey Eko Ewa	Yakurr/Abi	PDP

DELTA STATE

1.	Ndudi Godwin Elumelu	Aniocha Nortli/Aniocha South/ Oshimili North/Oshimili South	PDP
2.	Muru Nicholas Ebomo	Bomadi/Patani	PDP
3.	Tamarautare E. Brisibe	Bumtu	PDP
4.	John Halims O. Agoda	Ethiope East/Ethiope West	PDP
5.	Doris Uboh	Ika North East/Ika South	PDP
6.	Leonard Okuweh Ogor	Isoko North/Isoko South	PDP
7.	Mercy Almona-Isei	Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani	PDP
8.	Overah O. Joyce	Okpe/Sapele/Uvwie	PDP
9.	Solomon Ahwinahwi	Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu	PDP
10.	Daniel Oritse G. Reyeniju	Warri North/Warri South/Warri West	PDP

EBOXYI STATE

1.	Sylvester Ogbaga	Abakaliki/Izzi	PDP
2.	Omo Christopher Isu	Afikpo North/Afikpo South	PDP
3.	Igwe Paulinus Nwagu	Ezza- North/I shielu	PDP
4.	Innocent U. Ugochima	Ikwo/Ezza South	PDP
5.	Okereke D. Onuabunclii N	Ivo/Ohaozara/Onicha	PDP
6.	Elizabeth O. Ogbaga	Ohaukwu/Ebonyi	PDP

EDO STATE STATE

1.	Akogun Tunde	Akoko-Edo	PDP
2.	Friday Itulah	Esau North East/South West	PDP

3.	Abasi Ogwime Braimah	Etsako East/West Central	PDP
4.	Ifaluyi Isibor	Egor Ikpoba Okha	PDP
5.	Patrick Obahiagbon	Oredo	PDP
6.	Osagie Raphael Samson	Orhionmwon Uhumwode	PDP
7.	Ehiogie West Idahosa	Ovia North East/South-West	PDP
8.	Aboiagba Johnson Aigbodu	Owan East/West	PDP
9.	Patrick A. Ikhariale	Esan Central/ Esan West/Igueben	PDP

EKITI STATE

1.	Raji-Rasaki Fatimat O.	Ado Ekiti/Irepodun/Iielodun	PDP
2.	Akindahunsi Titilayo Melodia	Ekiti South West/Ikere/Orun/Ise	PDP
3.	Akinwale Florence Atinuke	Emure/Gbonyin/Ekiti East	PDP
4.	Faseyi Samuel Duro	Ido	PDP
5.	Odebummi Peter Kehinde	Ijero/Ekiti Wesi/Efon	PDP
6.	Aribisala Adewale	Ikole/Oye	PDP

ENUGU STATE

1.	Oguakwa K. Graham-Bur	Aninri/Agwu/Oji-Uzo	PDP
2.	Gilbert E. Nnaji	Enugu East/Isi-Uzo	PDP
3.	Ofor Chukwuegbo	Enugu North/Enugu South	PDP
4.	Ogbucfi Ora Ozomgbachi	Ezeagu/Udi	PDP
5.	Paul Okwudili Eze	Igbo-Etiti/Uzo-Uwani	PDP
6.	Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi	Igboeze North/Udenu	PDP
7.	Peace Uzoamaka Nnaji	Nkanu East/Nkanu West	PDP
8.	Asadu Patrick Oziokoja	Nsukka/Igboeze South	PDP

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

1.	Isah Egah Dobi	Abaji/Gwagwalada/Kuje/Kwah	PDP
2.	Nasiru Muhammed	AMAC/Bwari	ANPP

GOMBE STATE

1.	Moh'd Bello Suleiman	Akko	PDP
2.	Shuaibu Umar Galadima	Yamaltu/Debba	PDP
3.	Hassan Ahmadu Haruna	Balanga/Biliri	PDP
4.	Kalba Gora Adamu	Kaltungo/Shongom	PDP
5.	Abubakar Abubakar	Kwami/Funakaye/Gombe	PDP
6.	Usman Bayero N.	Dukku/Nafada	PDP

IMO STATE

1.	Ihedioha Emeka Nkem	Aboh Mbaize/Ngor Okpala	PDP
2.	Independence Ogunewe	Ahiazu Mbaize/Ezinihitte	PDP
3.	Nwachukwu Austine Ehime	Mbano/Ihitteuboma/Obowo	PDP
4.	Rufus Omeire	Ideato North/Ideato South	PDP
5.	Bethel Nnaemeka Amadi	Mbaitoli/Ikeduru	PDP
6.	Juliet Akano	Nkwerre/Isu/Nwangele/Njaba	PDP
7.	Matthew M. Omegara	Onuimo/Okigwe/Isiala Mbano	PDP
8.	Eze Chukwudi Leonard	Orlu/Orsu/Oru East	PDP
9.	Ibejiako I. Ernest	Owerri Municipal/North/West	PDP

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JIGAWA STATE

1.	Ibrahim Yusha'u Kanya	Babura/Garki	PDP
2.	Sabo Mohammed Nakudu	Birain-Kudu/Buji	PDP
3.	Abba Anas Adamu	Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamna	PDP
4.	Ibrahim Baba Chaichai	Dutse/Kitawa	PDP
5.	Yusuf Shitu Galambi	Gwaram	PDP
6.	Ibrahim Mohammed Garba	Tankarkar/Gagarawa	PDP
7.	Hussein Namadi Abdulkadir	Hadejia/Kafin Hausa	PDP
8.	Mustapha Khabeeb	Jahun/Miga	PDP
9.	Yusuf Sale Dunari	Mallam Madori/Kaugama	PDP

10.	Bashir Adamu	Kazaurc/Roni Gwiwa	PDP
11.	Sallyanu Ubale	Ringim/Taura	PDP

KADUNA STATE

1.	Muhammad Sani Ibrahim	Kaduna North	ANPP
2.	Jibril Adamu	Zaria	PDP
3.	Ibrahim K. Mustapha	Soba	PDP
4.	Isah Idris Umaru	Igabi	PDP
5.	Ahmad Tsoho Kargi	Ikara/Kubau	PDP
6.	Isa Mohammed Ashiru	Makarfi/Kudan	PDP
7.	Saudaru A. Sani	Lere	PDP
8.	Maisango Audu Emmanuel	Kachia/Kagarko	PDP
9.	Yakubu Umaru Bardc	Kajuru/Chikun	PDP
10.	Ado Dodo Audu	Jemaa/Sanga	PDP
11.	Hassan A. Shekarau	Birnin/Gwari/Giwa	PDP
12.	Mohammed Saleh	Sabon Gari	PDP
13.	Mustapha Sani Haliru	Kaduna South	ANPP
14.	Barnabas Y. Bala	Kaura	AC
15.	Joseph M. Gumbari	Kauru	PDP
16.	Godfrey A. Gaiya	Jaba/Zangon Kafai	PDP

KANO STATE

1.	Usman Adamu Gaya	Albasu/Gaya/Ajingi	ANPP
2.	Farouk M. Lawan	Shanono/Bagwai	PDP
3.	Ubale Jakada Kiru	Bebeji/Kim	ANPP
4.	Ibrahim Mu'azzan Bichi	Bichi	ANPP
5.	Sami M. Aliyu Rano	Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya	ANPP
6.	Ahmed M. Salik	Dala	ANPP
7.	A. A. Sule Lokon Mekera	Gwale	ANPP
8.	Labaran Y. Danbatta	Dambatta/Makoda	ANPP
9.	Yunusa H. Imawa	Dawakin Kudu/Warawa	ANPP
10.	Tijani Abdulkadir Jobe	Dawakin Tofa/Tofa/Rimin Gado	ANPP
11.	Alhassan Ado Garba	Doguwa/Tudun Wada	PDP
12.	Nasiru Abdula Gabasawa	Gezawa/Gabasawa	ANPP
13.	Nasiru Sule Garo	Gwarzo/Ikabo	PDP
14.	Haruna Musa Fatahi	Municipal	ANPP
15.	Danlami Hamzat	Fagge	ANPP
16.	Sulaiman Abdulrahman	Sumaila/Takai	ANPP
17.	Sani Saleh Minjibir	Minjibir/ Ungogo	ANPP
18.	Moh'd A. Maifata	Tarauni	ANPP
19.	Ahmed Audi Zarewa	Karaye/Roga	ANPP
20.	Ibrahim Umar Balla	Kumbotso	ANPP
21.	Umar Datti Kura	Kura/Madobi/Garun Mallam	ANPP
22.	Idris Alhaji Isa	Nassarawa	ANPP
23.	Mustapha A. Tsanyawa	Tsanyawa/Kunchi	ANPP
24.	Mohammed Ali Wudil	Wudil/Garko	ANPP

KATSINA STATE

1.	Sani Abdullahi Dabai	Bakori/Danja	PDP
2.	Bala Almu Banya	Batagarawa/Charanchi/Rimi	PDP
3.	Aminu Shuaibu Safana	Batsari/Safana/Danmusa	PDP
4.	Rabe Nasir	Bindawa/Mani	PDP
5.	Yusuf Bello Mai'adua	Daura/Mai'adua Sandamu	PDP
6.	Umaru Ibrahim Kurfi	Dutsin-Ma/Kurfi	PDP
7.	Shehu Inuwa Imam	Faskari/Kankara Sabuwa	PDP
8.	Abdulaziz Ahmed Tijjani	Dandume/Funtua	PDP
9.	Kabir Ahmed Kofa	Kankia/Ingawa/Kusada	PDP
10.	Sada Soli Jibia	Jibia/Kaita	PDP
11.	Abdulkadir M. Nasir	Kalur/Malumfashi	PDP
12.	Badamasi Kabir	Katsina	PDP
13.	Salisu Yusuf Majigiri	Dutsi/Mashi	PDP
14.	Abubakar Garba Shehu	Matazu/Musawa	PDP
15.	Nasidi Mohammed Danladi	Baurc/Zango	PDP

KEBBISTATE

1.	Ibrahim Bawa Kamba	Arewa/Dandi	PDP
2.	Bala Ibn Na'allah	Zuru/Fakai/Sakaba/D/Wasagu	PDP
3-	Aminu Musa Koko	Maiyama/Koko/Besse	PDP
4.	Garba Abdullahi Bagudo	Bagudo/Suru	PDP
5.	Halima Hassan Tuloir	Yauri/Shanga/Ngaski	PDP
6.	Muhammed Umar Jega	Gwandu/Aliero/Jega	PDP
1-	Abdullahi Umar Faruk	B/Kebbi/Kalgo/Bunza	PDP
8.	Garba Musa Gulma	Argungu/Augie	PDP

KOGISTATE

L	Abdulkarim Saliu	Adavi/Okehi	AC
2.	Ali A. Atai Usman	Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro	PDP
3.	Ihiabe Samson Positive	Dekina/bassa	PDP
4.	James Tdachaba	Idah/Ibaji/Igalamela/Ofu	PDP
5.	Malaye Daniel Dino	Kabba/Bunu/Ijumu	PDP
6.	Sadiq Asema Muhammed	Ajaokuta	PDP
7.	Umar Buba Jibrin	Kogi (Lokoja) Kogi (K K)	PDP
8.	Suleiman Y. Kokori Abdul	Okene/Ogori-Magogo	AC
9.	Aro Samuel Bamidele	Yagba Easr/Yagba West/Mopamuro	PDP

KWARA STATE

1.	Suleiman Nimota O.	Ilorin West/Asa	PDP
2.	Abdul-Wahab O. Isa	Ilorin East/Ilorin South	PDP
3.	Kolawole A. Yusuf	Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun	PDP
4.	Maimunatu Adaji	Bamten/Karima	PDP
5.	Makanjuola Gbenga Peler	Ekiti/Isin/Irepodun/Oke-Ero	PDP
6.	Aliyu Ahman-Pategi	Edu/Moro/Patigi	PDP

LAGOS STATE

1.	Olakunle Amunikoro	Agege	AC
2.	Adefolabi Morufdeen	Ifako-Ijaiye	AC
3.	Emmanuel Oyeyemi Adedciji	Alimosho	AC
4.	Samuel Whesu Sejoro	Badagry	AC
5.	Ibraheem Adebola Moshood	Epe	AC
6.	Isiaq Tunde	Ibeju-Lekki	AC
7.	Habeeb A. B. Fasinro	Eti-Osa	AC
8.	Olabanji Olayemi Olateju	Apapa	AC
9.	Adebayo F. Odulana	Ikeja	AC
10.	Abike Dabiri	Ikorodu	AC
11.	Olajumoke Okoya-Thomas	Lagos Island I	AC
12.	Bashiru O- Bolarinwa	Lagos Mainland	AC
13.	Abayomi Dauda Kako Are	Mushin I	AC
14.	Ganiyu O. Hamzat	Mushin II	AC
15.	Ojelabi C. Oyefolu	Ojo	AC
16.	Olukolu Ganiyu Tunji	Amuwo Odofin	AC
17.	Segun Ogunbanjo	Ajeromi-Ifelodun	AC
18.	Monif Akindelu Fatai	Oshodi-Isolo I	AC
19.	Joseph Ajatta	Oshodi-Isolo II	AC
20.	Oycwole Diya	Somolu	AC
21.	Yacoob E. A. Alebiosu	Kosofe	AC
22.	Olufemi Gbajabiamila	Sumlere I	AC
23.	Fancy Aroia Akeem	Sumlere II	AC

NASARWA STATE

1.	Isa U. Ambaka	Akwanga/Nasarawa Eggon/Wamba	ANPP
2.	Shuaibu Hamisu Abdullahi	Awe/Doma/Keana	PDP
3.	Ahmed D. A. Wadada	Keffi/Karu/Kokona	PDP
4.	Mohammed Ahmed Al-Makura	Lafai/Obi	PDP
5.	Samuel A. Egya	Nasarawa/Toto	PDP

NIGER STATE

1.	Baba Shehu Agaie	Agaie/Lapai	PDP
2.	Isah Shaba Ibn Bello	Bida/Gbako/Katcha	PDP
3.	James Baitachi	Bosso/Paikoro	PDP
4.	Mikail Al-Amin Bmitishahi	Chanchaga	ANPP
5.	Muktar M. Ahmed	Gurara/Suleja/Tafa	PDP
6.	Danladi M. Liman	Edati/Lavun/Mokwa	PDP
7.	Muhammed K. Darangi	Magama/Rijau	PDP
8.	Musa S. B. Usraan	Kontagora/Wushishi/Mariga/Mashegu	ANPP
9.	Jibo Muhammed	Agwara/Borgu	PDP
10.	Bala Adamu Kuta	Shiroro/Rafi/Munyn	ANPP

OGUNSTATE

1.	Kayode Amusan	Abeokuta North/Obafemi-Owode/Odeda	PDP
2.	Dimeji Sabor Bankole	Abeokuta South	PDP
3.	Olakunle Kazeem Salako	Ado-Odo/Ota	PDP
4.	Adewusi Babarunde	Egbado North/Imeko Afon	PDP
5.	Akinlade Abiodun Isiaq	Egbado South/Ipokia	PDP
6.	Olumuyiwa B. Obadina	Ifo/Ewekoro	PDP
7.	Segun Osibotc	Ijebu North/Ijebu East/Ogun Waterside	PDP
8.	Oduwaiye Gbenga Aremo	Ijebu-Ode/Ijebu North East/ Odogbolu	PDP
9.	Dave Salako	Ikenne/Remo North/Sagamu	PDP

ONDO STATE

1-	Gbenga O. Elegbeleye	Akoko North East/West	PDP
2.	Joe Anota	Akoko South East/West	PDP
3.	Abiodun Aderin Adesida	Akure.North/South	PDP
4.	Niyi J. Akinyugha	Idanre/Ifedore	PDP
5.	Adedeji Omotayo	Ileoluji-Okeibo/Odigbo	PDP
6.	Olakunde Oluwole	Okotopupa/Irelc	PDP
7.	Ajayi Agboola	Eseodo/Ilaje	PDP
8.	Tayo Fawebinmi	Ondo East/Ondo East	PDP
9.	Alaba Oladoyinbo Ojomo	Owo/Ose	PDP

OSUN STATE

1.	Leo Adejare Awoyemi	Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu •	PDP
2.	Kayode Idowu	Odo-Ptm/Ifelodun/Boripe	PDP
3.	Kolawoie Ismaila	Boluwaduro/Ifedayo/Ila	PDP
4.	Olugbenga Onigbogi	Atalainmosa East/Atakunmosa West/Ilesa	
		East/Ilesa West	PDP
5.	Busayo Oluwole Oke	Obokun/Oriade	PDP
6-	Alben Abiodun Adeogun	Ife Central/Ife East/Ife North/Ife South	PDP
7.	Jolayemi George Oyewole	Ayed ire/I wo/Ola-Oluwa	PDP
8.	Etteh Patricia Olubunmi	Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokan	PDP
9.	Falade Ajibade M.	Ede North/Ede South/Egbedore/Ejigbo	PDP

OYO STATE

1.	Mudashiru Kamil Akinlabi	Afijio/Atiba East/Oyo West	PDP
2.	Oladimeji Olusegun Moses	Akinyele/Lagelu	PDP
3.	Adegoke Festus Adewale	Egbeda/Ona-Ara	PDP
4.	Muraina Saubana Ajibola	Ibarapa Centra I/Ibarapa North	PDP
5.	Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale	Atisbo/Saki East/Saki West	PDP
6.	Kareem Tajudeen Abisodun	Saki East/West/Atisbo	AC
7.	Agoro Lame Adeniran	Ircpo/Orelope/Olorunsogo	PDP
8.	Akande Mulikat Adeola	Ogbomoslio North/South/Or ire	PDP
9.	Ayoadc Ademola Adeseun	Oluyole	PDP
10.	Oladebo S. Oyedokun	Ibadan Nonh/East/South East	PDP
11.	Foiake Olunloyo Oshinowo	Ibaolan South West/North West	PDP
12.	Gbede Aderemi Waheed	Ibadan North	PDP
13.	Abass Olopoenia	Iseyin/Itesiwaju/Kajola/Iwajowa	PDP

PLATEAU STATE

1.	Samaila A. Mohammed	Bassa/Jos North	ANPP
2.	James Yakwen Ayuba	Mangu/Bokkos	PDP
3.	Leonard W.W. Dilkon	Paskshin/Kanke/Kanam	PDP
4.	Bitrus B. Kazc	Jos South/Jos East	PDP
5.	Martha H. Bodunrin	Barikinladi/Riyom	PDP
6.	Beni Lar	Langtang North/Lang tang South	PDP
7.	Ahmed Idris	Wase	AC
8.	George E. Daika	Mikang/Qua'an Pan/Shendam	PDP

RIVERS STATE

1.	Betty A. Apiafi	Ahoada East/Abua/Odual	PDP
2.	Asita Honourable O.	Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni/Ahoada West	PDP
3.	Sokonte H. Davies	Degema/Bonny	PDP
4.	Daemi Kunaiyi Akpanaha	Akulcu-Toru/Asari-Toru	PDP
5.	John Kalipa	Okrika/Ogu/Boio	PDP
6.	Berewari Christopher	Opobo/Nkoro/Andoni	PDP
7.	Olaka J. Nwogu	Eleme/Oyigbo/Tai	PDP
8.	Emmanuel Nwika Deeyah	Gokana/Khana	PDP
9.	Andrew I. Uchendu	Ikwere/Emohua	PDP
10.	George Ford Nwosu	Etche/Omuma	PDP
11.	Ike Chinwo	Obio/Akpor	PDP
12.	Igochukwu N. Aguma	Port Harcourt I	PDP
13.	Chinyere Emmanuel Igwe	Port Harcourt II	PDP

SOKOTO STATE

1.	Aliyu Dikko	Bibji/Silame	PDP
2.	Musa Sarkin Adar	Gada/Goronyo	PDP
3.	Haliru Garba G/Hamma	Illela/Gwadabawa	PDP
4.	Shuaibu Gwandu Gobir	Isa/Sabon-Bimi	PDP
5.	Umar M. Bature	Sokoto North/South	PDP
6.	Aminu Waziri Tambunwal	Tambunwal/Kebbe	PDP
7.	Isah Salihu Bashir	Tungaza/Gudu	PDP
8.	Kabiru Marafa	Wurno/Rahah/gandi	PDP
9.	Aminu Shehu Shagari	Yabo/Shagari	PDP

TAKABA STATE

1.	Kabiru Jalo	Bali/Gassol	PDP
2.	Albert Tanimu S. Tsokwa	Donga/ Ussa/Takum	PDP
3.	Babangida S. M. Nguroje	Gasliaka/Kurmi/Sardauna	PDP
4.	Ishaika Moh'd Bawa	Ibi/Wukari	PDP
5.	Henry M. Shawulu	Jalingo/Yorro/Zing	PDP

YOBE STATE

1.	Zakari Yau Galadima	Bade/Jakusko	ANPP
2.	Goni Bukar Lawan	Bursari/Geidam/Yumisari	ANPP
3.	Khadija Buka A. Ibrahim	Damaturu/Gujba/Gulani/Tarmuwa	ANPP
4.	Baba Gishiwari	Fika/Fune	ANPP
5.	Baba Buka Machinama	Machina/Nguru/Karasuwa/Yusufari	ANPP
6.	Lawan Mohammed Kori	Nangere/Potiskum	PDP

ZAMFARA STATE

1.	Dahir Zubairu	Kaura-Namoda/Birnin-Magaji	ANPP
2.	Bello Abubakar	Shinkafi/Zurmi	ANPP
3.	Idris Mohammed Keta	Gusau/Tsafe	ANPP
4.	Abubakar Shehu Bunu	Bungudu/Maru	ANPP
5.	Mohammed Bello M. Mutawalle	Bakura/Maradun	ANPP
6.	Mohammed Sani Takoki	Gummi/Bukkuyum	ANPP

3. Election of the Speaker:

Hon. Farouk Lawan (*Shanono/Bagwai Federal Constituency, Kano State*) nominated Hon. (Mrs) Patricia Ofubunmi Etteh (*Ayedaade/Irewo/e/Isokan Federal Constituency, Osun State*) and was seconded by Hon. Ita Enang (*Ifu/Ibiono Ibom Federal Constituency, Akwa Ibom State*).

At the close of nomination, Hon. (Mrs) Patricia Olubimmi Etteh was returned unopposed and declared Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4. Election of the Deputy Speaker:

Hon. Saudacau Sani (*here Federal Constituency*) nominated Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje (*Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardaima Federal Constituency, Taraba State*) and was seconded by Hon. Ali A. Atai Usman (*Ankpa/Omalala/Olamaboro Federal Constituency, Kogi State*).

At the close of nomination, Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje was returned unopposed and declared Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5. Oaths of Allegiance, Membership and Office (Speaker):

Hon. Farouk Lawan and Hon. Ita Enang escorted the Speaker-elect to the Table to take and subscribe the Oaths. In accordance with Constitutional provisions, the Clerk to the National Assembly administered the Oaths of Allegiance, Membership and Office to the Speaker.

6. Oaths of Allegiance, Membership and Office (Deputy Speaker):

Hon. Saudacau Sani and Hon. Ali A. Atai Usman escorted the Deputy Speaker-elect to the Table to take and subscribe the Oaths. In accordance with Constitutional provisions, the Clerk to the National Assembly administered the Oaths of Allegiance, Membership and Office to the Deputy Speaker.

7. Acceptance Speech by Madam Speaker:

**THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF RT HON. PATRICIA OLUBUNMI ETTEH,
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (5TH OF JUNE 2007)**

Honourable Colleagues
Gentlemen of the press
Ladies and gentlemen

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to this auspicious and epoch making occasion of the inauguration of the House of Representatives of our great country.

To the Glory of God and in all modesty, with the benefit of hindsight we can confidently say we have made giant strides which took even advanced countries several decades to accomplish.

This is no doubt a product of the handiwork of the visionary leaders that passed through the House. Let me at this point salute them for the wonderful manner they piloted the affairs of the House in the last eight years. Special mention must be made of the immediate past Speaker; Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari and his predecessor, the Rt Hon. Ghali Na'Abba. These leaders have left for us higher levels of challenges; which will require enormous commitment and hard work to build upon.

The years ahead will be devoted to building on that foundation and facing the serious challenges of legislation. Let me affirm that whatever was achieved in the past eight (8) years was the beginning of a journey. We have not yet arrived at the expected destination, as there is still so much to be done to translate the dividends of democracy into consumable services to our people.

Against this backdrop, I formally congratulate and welcome you my Honourable colleagues to the sixth session of the House of Representatives of our dear country, Nigeria, the largest black democracy in the world. I am humbled by the responsibility of the office I am assuming today. Better men and women than I are here for this mighty task but you have chosen me. I solemnly pledge not to disappoint you. I promise from the bottom of my heart, to serve with God's wisdom the people of Nigeria and ensure a stronger House.

I have been summoned by my country to be the first female Speaker of the House of Representatives. Today we make history and together we will steer the affairs of this Honourable House. Like Ronald Reagan said in his inaugural speech on the 20th of January, 1981, in Washington D.C. "We must act today in order to present tomorrow. We are going to begin to act, beginning today".

As the first woman to occupy this seat, blemish or failure must not be mentioned in the same breath as the office I am assuming. I will not let Nigerian women down and those who have decided that the Nigerian woman has come of age.

My vision is to provide leadership for a re-invigorated legislature that will be mutually responsible and responsive to the yearnings of Nigerians.

I implore you, my dear Colleagues to cooperate with me. We are one big family and I am just the team leader.

The challenges, we will tackle together and the glory we will share. Together, we will:

- (i) formulate necessary strategies that will make for expeditious passage of Bills into law.*
- (ii) take constituency responsibility to higher rewarding levels.*
- (Hi) build a good relationship with the other arms of Government based on mutual respect, interdependence and cooperation.*
- (iv) ensure that composition of committees will be in conformity with the rules of the House and as specified in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and*
- (v) discharge our responsibilities, putting the people first and ensuring that we do not disappoint the confidence reposed in us. We have a duty to our nation and to generation unborn.*

Honourable colleagues, we must see ourselves as agents of progressive change. We must realize that we are the hope of our people and therefore cannot afford to fail.

While I offer myself to provide effective leadership by operating an open door policy, cardinal on my mind will be that this position will be 'primus inter pares' — that is, first among equals. I therefore seek your loyalty, cooperation, dedication and commitment to achieve the tasks ahead.

Let us therefore fasten our seat belts as the flight of the Sixth House of Representatives of the Fourth Republic of the Federal Republic of Nigeria takes off. By the Grace of God, we shall arrive safely at an economically prosperous, politically peaceful and progressive destination.

Once again, I thank you for this mandate, I promise to lead by example. Welcome and God bless you all.

Rt Hon. (Mrs) Patricia Olubunmi Oyefoluke Etteh

*Honourable Speaker
House of Representatives
Federal Republic of Nigeria
5th June 2007.*

8. Oaths of Allegiance and Membership (Members-elect):

Members-elect present took and subscribed the Oaths as required by law.

9. Announcement:

Madam Speaker announced that the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) had submitted the names of its Leaders as follows:

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| (i) | Hon. Tunde Akogun | — | House Leader |
| (ii) | Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie | — | Deputy House Leader |
| (iii) | Hon. Bethel Amadi | — | Chief Whip |
| (iv) | Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal | — | Deputy Whip |

10. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 6 June, 2007 at 2.00 p.m. (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Adjourned accordingly at 3.00p.m.

Patricia Olubunmi Etteh
Speaker