



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9 April, 2008

1. The House met at 2.40 p.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8 April, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. Oaths of Allegiance and Membership:
Member-elect, Philip Aduda {Abuja Municipal Area Council/Bwari Federal Constituency), took and subscribed the oaths as required by law.
4. Announcements:
(0 *Bereavement:*
Mr Deputy Speaker read a letter from Hon. Abdul-azeez Abubakar Yari (ANPP - Mafara/Anka Federal Constituency), informing the House of the death of his father Alhaji Abubakar Yari on Wednesday, 2 April, 2008.

A minute in silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

- (ii) *Constituency Projects;*
Mr Deputy Speaker directed the following Hon. Members to submit the list of their Constituency Projects:
 - (a) Hon. Mustapha Ahmed (Bauchi Federal Constituency);
 - (b) Hon. Usman Adamu (Albasu/Gaya/Ajingi Federal Constituency);
 - (c) Hon. Zakariyau M. Galadima (Bade/Jakusko Federal Constituency).
5. Petitions:
The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:
 - (i) Hon. DinoMelaye (PDP - Kabba/Bunu/Ijumu Federal Constituency), on behalf of victims of Human Rights Violations, praying the House to impress upon the Federal Government to implement in full the recommendations of the Human Rights Violations Investigation Committee (Opota Panel) with a view to compensating the victims;
 - (ii) Hon. Eze Chukwudi Mayor (PDP - Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency), from C. O. Ekwuezor and Co. (Kings and Nemtors Chambers) on behalf of Mr Ephraim O. M. Ede, praying the House to intervene in his alleged termination of appointment by the Independent National Electoral Commission and grant other reliefs sought therein;

- (iii) Hon. EzeChukwudi Mayor (*PDP-Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency*), from Mrs Schola Chi Nkememena, praying the House to impress upon the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education to respect the Court Order of 13 December, 2007, by reinstating and paying all her entitlements;
- (iv) Hon. Olakunle Kazeem Salako (*PDP - Ado-Odo/Ota Federal Constituency*), from Ojugbele and Ojugbele (Legal Practitioners) on behalf of Awori Consultative Council, praying the House to, investigate the alleged imposition of coronet Obas and Baales on some villages and towns in Ado-Odo/Otta Local Government Area, contrary to the laws and traditions of Ogun State, with a view to restoring the sanctity of the tradition of Awori land.

House in Executive Session — 3.03 p.m.

House in Plenary — 4.10 p.m.

6. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 10 April, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. {*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*}.

Adjourned accordingly at 4.11 p.m.

Usman Bayero Nafada
Deputy Speaker