



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26 July, 2005

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21 July, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**
Mr Speaker read the following letters:
(i)



Rt Hon. (Bar) Ita Enang
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26th July, 2005

SPECIAL INVITATION

CONFERMENT OF CHIEFTAINCY TITLE BY IFIM IBOM IBIBIO

The Ifim Ibom Ibibio (Supreme Council of Ibibio Traditional Rulers, Akwa Ibom State) will confer on me, the Chieftaincy Title of "OBONG IFIOK IBIBIO".

The award ceremony is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 30th July, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. at ASAN IBIBIO, Ikot Oku Ikono, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

Reception follows immediately after at my country home, Ididep, Ibiono Ibom L.G.A., Akwa Ibom State.

I am hereby, inviting all Hon. Members to the occasion. Formal invitation cards are being distributed.

Please honour us with your esteem presence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Hon. Otuekong Ita Enang

Member: ITU/IBIONO IBOM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY.

(ii)



Representative Isa Musa Matori

(GADO DA MASUN BAUCHI)
(BAUCHI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY)

24th July, 2005

RT HON. AMINU BELLO MASARI,
Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
NASS ABUJA.

Sir,

APPRECIATION

I write on behalf of myself, family and the entire people of Bauchi to express my profound and sincere appreciation to Rt. Hon. Speaker House of Representatives, Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, Deputy Speaker, Hon. Austin Opara, House Leader, Hon. Abdul Ahmad Ningi, All Honourable Members and Principal Officers, National Assembly not only for Honouring my invitation but for actively participating as well as assisting me during my turbaning ceremony on Saturday 23rd July, 2005.

Rt. Hon. Speaker, Sir, I wish to confess that the support and cooperation from you all contributed immensely towards a successful ceremony. I feel highly indebted and sincerely delighted with you all.

May God Almighty reward you abundantly for the kind gesture.

Please accept my warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

REP. ISA MUSA MATORI.

(GADO DA MASUN BAUCHI).

4. Joint Session of the National Assembly:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do meet with the Senate in a Joint Session, This Day, 26 July, 2005 at 11.00 a.m. to receive an Address by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Question put and agreed to.

5. Admittance to the Chamber:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That pursuant to the provisions of Order XVI, Rule 9, this House do admit to the Chamber, State Governors, Ministers of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Public Officers and Senior Civil Servants accompanying Mr President" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Resolved in the affirmative.

Sitting Suspended

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11.45 a.m.

Joint Session of the National Assembly

(See Votes and Proceedings of the Joint Session of the National Assembly for Mr President's Address).

Sitting Resumed

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12.50 p.m.

6. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 27 July, 2005 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.55 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker