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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6 June, 2013

1. The House met at 11.17 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 5 June, 2013.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement:**
***Visitors in the Gallery*:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the following visitors:

(*a*) Members of National Association of Northern Nigeria Universities Students (NANNUS), Abuja;

(*b*) Staff and Students of Community Secondary School, Oba-Isin, Isin Local Government Area, Kwara State;

(*c*) Members of Women Group, Gender Support for Women Emancipation Development Society.

4. **Second Year Anniversary of the 7th House of Representatives:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the invited dignitaries on the occasion of the 2nd year anniversary of the 7th House of Representatives.

5. **Speech by the Honourable Speaker:**
Mr Speaker read the following Speech to mark the anniversary:

Protocols:

My Dear Honourable Colleagues,

Exactly two years ago, today this hallowed Chambers hosted the inauguration of this 7th Assembly, specifically the House of Representatives Chambers, today we commemorate our second anniversary. I am sure, my dear colleagues, these two years have been a cocktail of experiences. We are sincerely grateful to the Almighty God for his grace and sustenance; we deeply appreciate the media for their unwavering partnership, your criticisms, counsel and deep rooted analysis of our operations have been helpful in shaping as well 'as sharpening our focus. We commend the Executive and Judicial arms with whom it has been a period of mutual complimentary .operation, the management and staff of the House have been a wonderful lot working successfully under over 360 *masters. Our brothers the Civil Society have continued to challenge us with their quick wit, alertness, penchant for detail and unalloyed commitment to the defense of the defenseless. To all Nigerians, I must state that we are humbled by your trust, confidence, cooperation, patience and understanding*