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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5 December, 2013

**1.** The House met at 11.31 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, 4 December, 2013.

*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.*

**3.** **Admittance into the Chamber:**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That this House do suspend Order XIX, Rule 217 of the Standing Order of the House to admit into the Chamber, the family and associates of the late Hon. Raphael Oloye Nomiye (*Ilaje/Eseodo Federal Constituency*) for the purpose of a Valedictory Session in his honour" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Members of the family and associates of Late Hon. Raphael Oloye Nomiye admitted into the Chamber accordingly.*

**4.** **Valediction in honour of Late Hon. Raphael Oloye Nomiye (*Ilaje/Eseodo Federal Constituency*):**
Mr Speaker welcomed members of the family and associates of late Hon. Raphael Oloye Nomiye (*Ilaje/Ese odo Federal Constituency*), who died on Friday, 22 November, 2013. He particularly acknowledged the presence of Senators Ayo Akinyelure and Boluwaji Kunlere.

Mr Speaker thereafter directed the order of valedictory speeches in honour of the late Member.

Valedictory Speeches were presented in the following order:

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| (*i*) | Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem-Ihedioha | — | *Deputy Speaker* |
| (*ii*) | Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola | — | *House Leader* |
| (*iii*) | Hon. Raphael Samson Osagie | — | *Minority Whip (represented the Minority Leader)* |
| (*iv*) | Hon. Akinlaja Iranola | — | *representing Ondo State Caucus* |
| (*v*) | Hon. Daniel Oritse Reyenieju | — | *representing South-South Caucus* |
| (*vi*) | Hon. Emmanuel Jime | — | *representing North Central Caucus* |
| (*vii*) | Hon. Bilyaminu Yusuf | — | *representing North West Caucus* |
| (*viii*) | Hon. Uche Lilian Ekwunife | — | *representing South East Caucus* |
| (*ix*) | Hon. Abimbola Daramola | — | *representing South West Caucus* |
| (*x*) | Hon. Ibrahim El-Sudi | — | *representing North East Caucus* |

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(*xi*) Hon. Dakuku Peterside

(*xii*) Senator Boluwaji Kunlere

(*xiii*) Mr Bamigbe Nomiye — *for the Family of the deceased.*

*For details of the valedictory speeches, see the Official Report of Thursday*, 5 *December*, 2013.

**Speech by the Hon Speaker.**
Mr Speaker remarked that the deceased member was a gentleman who conducted his duty diligently. He described him as an unassuming person who usually sought clarifications on issues and loved discussing facts rather than rumours. He noted that the late Hon. Member was a compassionate philanthropist, and a true representative of his people with a spirit of selfless service to the cause of humanity. Mr Speaker expressed his condolence to the family and associates of the deceased on behalf of entire Members of the House of Representatives and appreciated them for their courage in coping with the unfortunate incident.

*Hon. Friday Itulah prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased.*

**5 . Adjournment:**
*That the House do adjourn till Tuesday*, 10 *December*, 2013 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

*The House adjourned accordingly at* 1.04 *p.m.*

**Aminu Waziri Tambuwal**
*Speaker*