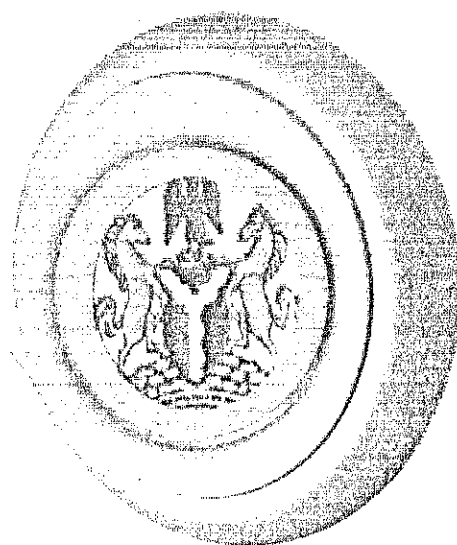
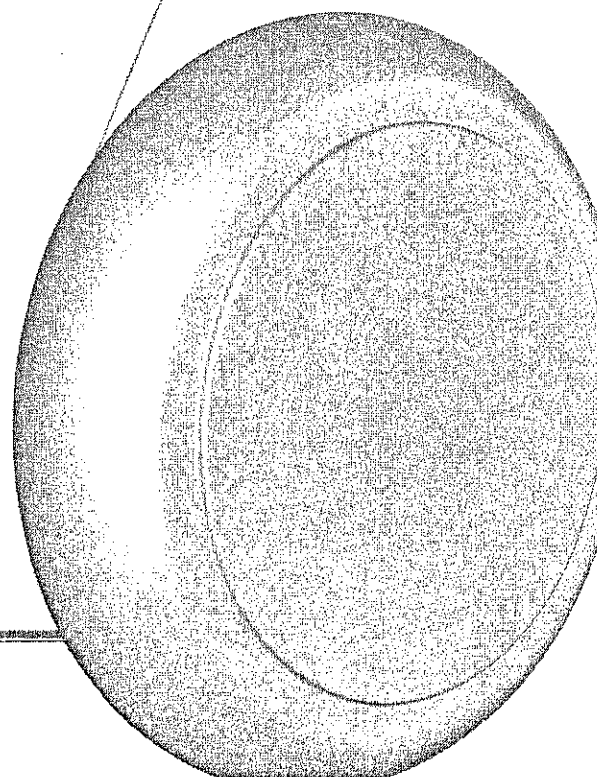


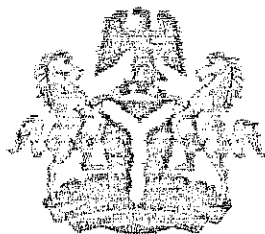
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**Presented by Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu
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1.0 Background

The Senate at its sitting on Wednesday, 20th December, 2017, considered and referred the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Muhammed Isa and Nine Others as Chairman and Members of the Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions for further legislative action.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, the confirmation is in compliance with Section 1(3) of the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, 1991 which stipulates that, "The Bureau shall consist of a Chairman and nine other members The Chairman and other members shall be appointed by the President subject to confirmation of the Senate".

2.0 Membership of the Committee

1.	Senator Samuel Anyanwu	Chairman
2.	Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah	Vice-Chairman
3.	Senator Mao Ohuabunwa	Member
4.	Senator Obinna Ogba	Member
5.	Senator Mohammed Shitu	Member
6.	Senator Peter Nwaoboshi	Member
7.	Senator Jeremiah Useni	Member
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9.	Senator Dino Melaye	Member
10.	Senator Omotayo Alasoadura	Member
11.	Senator Binta Masi Garba	Member
12.	Senator Omogunwa Yele	Member
13.	Senator Ovie Omo-Agege	Member

2.1 Secretariat

Freedom Osolo

Clerk to the Committee

3.0 Committee Action

Following the Senate resolution and referral, the Committee met, requested and received relevant documents on the nominees including their security clearance from the Senior Special Assistant to the President (Senate) on National Assembly Matters.

In addition, the Committee contacted Senators from the nominees' states of origin for their comments and endorsement. The nominees appeared before the Committee for screening on Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and

23rd January, 2018 at Meeting Room 120, New Senate Wing of the National Assembly.

4.0 Resumes of Nominees

1. Dr. Muhammed Isah - Chairman

- a) Dr. Muhammed Isah was born on 1st January, 1966 at Hadejia, Hadejia Local Government Area of Jigawa State; he is 52 years old;
- b) He had his Primary Education at Kangiwa Model Primary School, Kangiwa, and his Secondary Education at Kanta College, Argungu, Kebbi State;
- c) He had a Bachelor of Law degree from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, a Master of Law from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife; and Doctor of Philosophy in Law from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto;
- d) He is currently an Associate Professor and Head of Department of Public Law, Bayero University, Kano; and
- e) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

2. Murtala Aliyu - Member

- a) Mr. Murtala Aliyu was born on 14th September, 1963 at Kankia, Kankia Local Government Area of Katsina State; he is 55 years old;

- b) He attended Nuhu Primary School, Kankia; College of Education, Kafanchan; and Bayero University, Kano where he obtained a Bachelor of Law degree, and Master in Business and Commercial Law;
- c) He is currently the Secretary, Katsina State Independent Electoral Commission; and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

3. Dr. Emmanuel Enu Attah - Member

- a) Dr. Emmanuel E. Attah was born on 22nd September, 1954 at Agbokim Waterfalls of Cross River State; he is 64 years old;
- b) He attended St. Gregory Primary School, Ikom; Mary Knoll College, Okuku, Ogoja; University of Ibadan where he obtained Bsc. Geography, Msc. Geography, Msc. Geographical Information System, and at the University of Science & Technology, Port-Harcourt, Doctor of Environmental Management;
- c) He is currently a lecturer, Geography and Environmental Science Department, Federal University of Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State as a contract staff; and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

4. Danjuma Sado - Member

- a) Mr. Danjuma Sado was born on 7th September, 1979 at Emaudo-Ekpoma in Esan West Local Government Area of Edo State; he is 39 years old;
- b) He attended University of Abuja where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration; and had an Executive Master degree in Business Administration from the United Kingdom;
- c) He is currently a Superintendent, Investigation with Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC); and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

5. Ubolo Itodo Okpanachi - Member

- a) Mr. Ubolo Itodo Okpanachi was born on 27th August, 1965 at Ofakaga, Ofu Local Government Area of Kogi State; he is 53 years old;
- b) He attended Qua-Iboe Missionary Primary School, Ofakaga; Ida Secondary Commercial College, Ida; and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria where he obtained Bsc. Accounting. He is a Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria;
- c) He worked as Deputy Director in the office of the Accountant-General of the Federation till 1st September, 2010 when he resigned his appointment and joined politics; and

- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

6. Ken Madaki Alkali - Member

- a) Mr. Ken M. Alkali was born on 25th May, 1951 at Karu, Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State; he is 67years old;
- b) He attended Ahmadu Maikoto Senior Primary School, Keffi; obtained General Certificate of Education (GCE); and a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies, Belize;
- c) He was Chairman, Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board, Nasarawa State from 2012 to 2015; and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

7. Professor Samuel Folorunso Ogundare - Member

- a) Prof. S.F.Ogundare was born on 11th November, 1954 at Ogboro-Saki, Saki-East Local Government Area of Oyo State; he is 64 years old;
- b) He attended Baptist Day School, Ogboro; Baptist High school, Oyo; University of Ife where he obtained Bachelor of Arts Education/History, Curriculum studies;
- c) He is currently the Dean, College of Social and Management Sciences; and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possesses the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

8. Engr. Saad Abdullahi Abubakar - Member

- a) Engr. Saad A. Abubakar was born on 25th December, 1952 at Malam Sidi, Kwami Local Government Area of Gombe State; he is 66years old;
- b) He attended Government Craft School, Gombe where he obtained Secondary Three Certificate; Kaduna Polytechnic where he obtained OND and HND certificates in Mechanical Engineering; and also Msc., Mechanical Engineering Tech., Pittsburgh State University, USA, and Master in Business Administration (Operations Management), University of Ibadan;
- c) He was a member of the Governing Board, Federal University of Technology, Akure in 2009. His last major assignment was Gombe State Co-ordinator, General Muhammadu Buhari Campaign Organisation in 2014; and
- d) He was cleared by the Nigeria Police, Department of State Services and possessed the Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip.

5.0 Interactive Session With Nominees

During the screening of the eight nominees that showed up, Members asked questions on a wide range of issues/subjects such as their ages, educational background, where they worked last, how their nomination would help the Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) and their views on the principal duties of the CCB. Questions about loyalty were also asked: whether they would be loyal to the nation or their appointer. In all cases,

the nominees gave reasonable and satisfactory answers to all questions asked.

6.0 Observations/Findings

After studying the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, 1991 and other relevant documents in respect of the nominees, the Committee found as follows:

1. That the nomination of the candidates for appointment in the Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) was in line with Section 1 (3) of the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, 1991;
2. That the eight (8) nominees that showed up for screening had all been cleared by the Nigeria Police, the Department of State Services and possess the Code of Conduct acknowledgement slip;
3. That they had no petitions against them before the Committee;
4. That all the Senators from their states of origin endorsed their nomination;
5. That the Committee could not continue with the screening of one of the nominees, Danjuma Sado, when it discovered that he was 39 years, below the age of 50 as specified in the CCB Act Section 1 (b). This Section says, "That the Bureau shall consist of a Chairman and nine other members who shall be at the time of appointment, not less than fifty years".
6. That from their educational background, experience and exposure as noticed during the screening, only seven (7) nominees are suitable, qualified and competent to hold such high office as the Code of Conduct Bureau on behalf of government and the nation Nigeria.

7.0 Recommendations

After carefully studying the CCB Act and related documents in respect of the nomination of Chairman and members of CCB, and having sat with

the nominees in question-and-answer sessions, the Committee hereby recommends as follows:

A. That the Senate do confirm the nomination of

1. Dr. Muhammed Isah as Chairman, CCB;
2. Murtala Aliyu as Member, CCB;
3. Emmanuel Enu Attah as Member, CCB;
4. Ubolo I. Okpanachi as Member, CCB;
5. Ken Madaki Alkali as Member, CCB;
6. Prof. S.F. Ogundare as Member, CCB;
7. Saad A. Abubakar as Member, CCB;

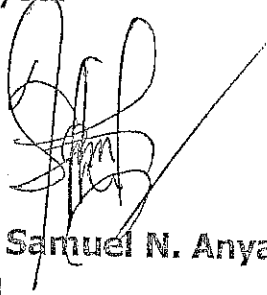
B. That the Senate is unable to confirm the nomination of Mr. Danjuma Sado because he is below the approved age of 50 years as specified in Section 1(b) of the CCB Act; and

C. That the Executive is advised to appoint three other nominees for consideration as members of CCB to complete the number of members statutorily required.

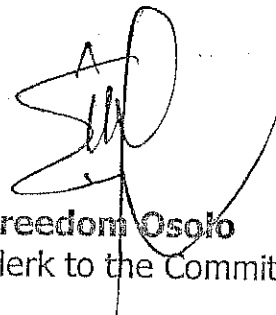
8.0 Conclusion

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, on behalf of the Committee, I express my appreciation to the Senate President, and the entire Senate for the opportunity to serve.

I thank you.

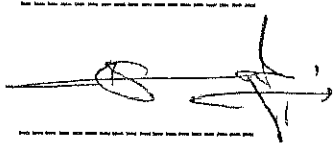
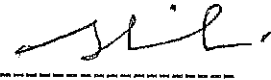
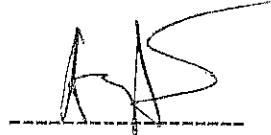
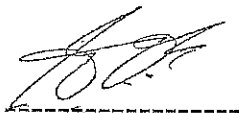
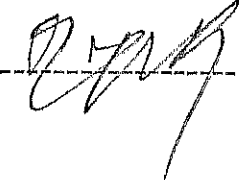


Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu
Chairman



Freedom Osolo
Clerk to the Committee

Endorsement

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| 2. | Senator Obinna Ogba | Member | |
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