



**SENATE OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (if any)**
5. **Petitions**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION**

1. **Confirmation of Nomination**  
*Confirmation of Honourable Justice Mahmud Tanko for Appointment as Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN)*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader)  
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, C-in-C, for the confirmation of Honourable Justice Mahmud Tanko, for appointment as Chief Justice of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 231(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as Amended.

**MOTIONS**

1. **Urgent Need to address the sorry state of Computer Education by providing training for Teachers and Basic Computer Facilities in Public Schools.**

**Sponsor: Sen. Eyakenyi, Akon Etim (Akwa-Ibom South)**

**Co-sponsors:**

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| Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North)    | Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (Abia South)  |
| Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (Benue North East)   | Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed (Adamawa Central)   |
| Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (Ogun West)      | Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (Ondo North)      |
| Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (Abia South)    | Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (Niger North)       |
| Sen. Adamu, Abdullahi (Nasarawa West)            | Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (Oyo North)            |
| Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (Kebbi Central)      | Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (Lagos West)   |
| Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (Ekiti North)   | Sen. Adeyeye, Clement Adedayo (Ekiti South)    |
| Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (Katsina North)          | Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (Ondo Central)    |
| Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (Akwa-Ibom North East) | Sen. Akwashiki, Godiya (Nasarawa North)        |
| Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (Zamfara North)         | Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhome (Edo North)  |
| Sen. Alkali, Saidu Ahmed (Gombe North)           | Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (Nasarawa South)   |
| Sen. Amos, Bulus Kilawangs (Gombe South)         | Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (Ogun Central)   |
| Sen. Apiafi, Betty Jocelyn (Rivers West)         | Sen. Ashiru, Oyelola Yisa (Kwara South)        |
| Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (Oyo South)           | Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (Ekiti Central) |
| Sen. Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola (Osun Central)   | Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (Cross River South) |
| Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (Kano North)               | Sen. Bima, Muhammad Enagi (Niger South)        |
| Sen. Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir (Katsina Central)  | Sen. Bomai, Ibrahim Mohammed (Yobe South)      |

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*The Senate:*

*Aware* that the National Policy on Education recognizes the importance of computer education and ICT by providing for the training of teachers and provision of basic facilities for teaching computer knowledge in primary and secondary schools;

*Aware* that computer knowledge is been taught in primary and secondary schools across Nigeria;

*Observes* that computer knowledge is a practical subject that must be practiced for effective understanding;

*Further observes* that most public school in Nigeria lack competent teachers in computer knowledge and the basic facilities to properly teach pupils and students in primary and secondary schools computer knowledge; and

*Notes* almost all aspect of Nigerian and global sectors is now ICT based and our future generation are not been prepared for the future, reminded that Education (inclusive of computer education) is a fundamental right.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Federal Government and all stakeholders in the education sector to address the sorry state of computer education by providing computer training for teachers in public schools and basic computer facilities for the proper training of pupils and students in computer knowledge;
  - ii. *Urge* the government to formulate a policy for the building and equipping of a computer lab in primary schools; and
  - iii. *Mandate* the committee on Education when constituted to liaise with all stakeholders in education to comply with the policy.
2. Need to address the increasing rate of Traffic Accidents along Kaduna – Zaria - Kano road.

*Sponsor:* Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*)

*Co – Sponsors:* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North*) Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*)

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| Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji ( <i>Ekiti North</i> ) | Sen. Akwashiki, Godiya ( <i>Nasarawa North</i> )         |
| Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba ( <i>Benue South</i> )          | Sen. La’ah, Danjuma Tella ( <i>Kaduna South</i> )        |
| Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan ( <i>Lagos West</i> )   | Sen. Bwacha, Emmanuel ( <i>Taraba South</i> )            |
| Sen. Orji, Theodore Ahamfule ( <i>Abia Central</i> )    | Sen. Nnamani, Chimaroke Ogonnia ( <i>Enugu East</i> )    |
| Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson ( <i>Rivers East</i> )     | Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani ( <i>Niger East</i> )           |
| Sen. Tanimu, Philip Aduda ( <i>F.C.T Senate</i> )       | Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin ( <i>Kano North</i> )              |
| Sen. Sankara, D. Abdullahi ( <i>Jigawa North-West</i> ) | Sen. Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir ( <i>Katsina Central</i> ) |
| Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai ( <i>Oyo North</i> )            | Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua ( <i>Benue North East</i> )  |
| Sen. Alhaji, Ya’u Sahabi ( <i>Zamfara North</i> )       | Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi ( <i>Ogun West</i> )     |

*The Senate:*

*Notes* that the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Power in June, 2018 launched the reconstruction of Abuja –Kaduna- Zaria-Kano road, with 36months completion period;

*Notes also* that the development led to the creation of many diversions leading to gridlock, accidents and loss of lives and properties on the road;

*Worried* that due to lack of fully equipped Emergency Medical Units on the road, people involved in accidents who ought to have been saved, lost their lives due to lack of prompt medical assistance;

*Worried also* that many travelers on that road suffer untold hardship and are exposed to numerous risks due to blockade and several diversions. This in turn results to loss of time, accidents and sometimes deaths,

*Disturbed* that the accident which occurred on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 claimed many lives including four Police cadets who were in their 400 Level at Police Cadet Academy, Wudil-Kano and a professor of Pediatrics with Ahmadu Bello University, Teaching Hospital Zaria;

*Disturbed also* that despite the number of recurring accidents and untold hardship by motorists, the Federal Road Safety Commission, Kaduna Sector Command has only a small emergency unit in Birnin Yero to attend to accident victims with only one ambulance;

*Observed* that the contractor handling the project has no safety engineers who are expected to take safety measures to protect motorists and other road users; and

Observed also that the causes of accidents on Nigerian roads include; over speeding, dangerous overtaking, over loading, use of expired Tukumbo Tyres, reckless driving, phone calls, disregard for traffic rules and regulations among others.

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Observe* a minute silence for those who lost their lives on the road since the work commenced; and
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing to as a matter of urgency direct action towards timely completion of the project.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| No. | Committee                                                                                                   | Date                                  | Time   | Venue                                  |
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| 1.  | Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of the use of Avastin Injection for Eye Treatment by Hospitals in Nigeria | Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019  | 2.00pm | Committee Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 2.  | Ad-hoc Committee on Alleged Assault by Senator Elisha C. Isiaku                                             | Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019  | 2.00pm | Committee Room 305 Senate New Building |
| 3.  | Ad-hoc Committee on Pipeline Explosion in Komkom, Rivers State                                              | Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 204 Senate New Building |