



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

Thursday, 20th December, 2018

1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. **Petroleum Technology Development Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 717) - First Reading**
Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko (*Sokoto North*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Conference Committee Report**
Agency for National Ethics and Values (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519)
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe (*Nasarawa South*)
-That the Senate do receive the Conference Committee report on the Agency for National Ethics and Values (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519) - *To be Laid.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **The Demise of Alex Badeh, Chief of Defence Staff (rtd) (10th January, 1957 - 18TH December, 2018).**

Sponsor: Sen. Binta Masi Garba (*Adamawa North*)

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the demise of Alex Badeh the former Chief of Defence Staff on Tuesday, 18TH December, 2018;

Notes also that late Alex Badeh was born in Vimtim, a little town in the Mubi Local Government Area of Adamawa State, North Eastern Nigeria into a family of peasant farmers. He attended Vimtim Primary School,

Vimtim and obtained his school certificate from Villanova Secondary School in 1976 before proceeding to the Nigerian Defence Academy;

Notes further that late Badeh was admitted into the Nigerian Defence Academy as a member of the 21 Regular Course on 3rd January, 1977, and was commissioned a Pilot Officer on 3rd July, 1979. He commenced his flying career at the 301 Flying Training School on the Bulldog Primary Trainer aircraft in 1979;

Observes that between 1981 and 1982, he attended the Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance Air Force Base of the United States Air Force. He was at the 301 Flying Training School (FTS) as a squadron pilot and later became an instructor pilot on the Bull Dog and DO-228 aircraft;

Observes also that he attended the junior staff course at Armed Forces Command and Staff College in 1988. Between 1995 and 1996 he attended the Senior Staff Course at same institution and in 2005 he was at the National War College Nigeria as a member of Course 14 and graduated in August, 2006 and later obtained M.Sc. Degree in Strategic Studies from the University of Ibadan;

Notes that the late Air Marshal Badeh (rtd) was promoted to Air Vice Marshal on 3rd January, 2008. Between 2008 and 2009, he was on the Directing Staff at the National Defence College, Abuja, Nigeria and subsequently became the Director National Military Strategy at the same college. Thereafter, he moved to Defence Headquarters as Deputy Director Training and later became the Director of Research at the Defence Headquarters. From October, 2010 to March, 2012, Air Marshal Badeh moved to Headquarters, Nigerian Air Force as Chief of Policy and Plans. Subsequently, in March, 2012, he was appointed Air Officer Commanding Training Command, Kaduna. On 4th October, 2012. He attended Safety International Institute at Teterboro in New York for a course in Simulator Recurrence, which deepened his knowledge on Air Safety Operations;

Aware that the late Alex Badeh was Commander of the Presidential Fleet, during the Olusegun Obasanjo Presidency. The Presidential Fleet Crew flew around the world frequently and by 2002, Badeh logged over 6000 flying hours shuttling VIPs, dignitaries, top government officials and Heads of State;

Aware also that he was given the green light to fly former United States Presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter on different occasions after an extensive check was done by the United States Secret Service;

Notes that the late Baden's professional dexterity on duty earned him a commendation and an autographed pen from Kofi Anan the then UN Secretary General after flying him on an official trip;

Notes also that as Chief of Air Staff late Alex Badeh initiated Optimizing Local Engineering (OLE 1 and 2) to focus on developing indigenous Unarmed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and other weapon systems. The OLE teams consisted of Nigerian Air Force officers with PhDs and master's degrees in various fields of aerospace design, avionic and armament specializations from the Cranfield University in the UK;

Notes further that OLE 1 and 2 resulted in the production of the AMEBO project (aka GULMA 1 UAV) which allowed the Air Force to survey and carry out attacks remotely without putting the lives of pilots at risk and this was the first locally produced drone in Nigeria. Badeh ensured UAV pilots were trained locally to promote local content and save the nation huge resources which would have otherwise have been spent conducting the same training abroad. The Nigerian trained UAV pilots have been resourceful in the ongoing war against terror in the North East of Nigeria;

Aware that he encouraged aggressive R&D programs in all NAF units, which led to the first NAF R&D exhibition in Abuja drawing participants from Nigerian universities and research institutes. NAF subsequently signed MOUs with some of the institutions to offer impetus to NAF's R&D efforts. Some of the universities are University of Benin, University of Ibadan, University of Lagos, Covenant University, Ota; Federal University of Technology, Minna; Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria and Yaba College of Technology. The research institutes are the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure, National Space Development Research Agency and the Defence Industries Corporation;

Aware also that Badeh's sustained research and development programs ushered new methods of tackling maintenance issues one of which is the successful completion of the first in-country Periodic Depot Maintenance (PDM) on the C-130H aircraft NAF913 and similar exercises for on the 2xG-222 aircraft in Lagos. His period as Chief of Air Staff also witnessed the local design and production of the hydraulic diaphragm of the Mi-35P attack helicopter while the EOS camera on board the Agusta 109 LUH helicopter was repaired and successfully re-installed;

Aware further that while serving as Chief of Air Staff, Badeh initiated and completed some key projects including the NAF hangar in Yola Airport, linking roads from the hangar to the runway, weapons storage

facility, crew room for pilots and technicians, accommodation for officers and men, Air Force comprehensive school, Yola, development of infrastructure at 75 Strike Group Yola, air craft shelters, worship centers, 80 room student hostel at the Air Force Institute of Technology Kaduna and other notable projects;

Notes that during this period the Air Force launched a partnership with Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) to curtail illegal maritime activities by providing aerial security support for the agency and the operation was hugely successful. Badeh also partnered with the Nigerian Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to supply relief materials, free medical services and even in some cases

evacuation missions. As Chief of Air Staff, Badeh ensured all personnel who had kids in the Air Force primary and secondary schools got free tuition;

Notes that as Chief of Defence Staff from April 2014 to July 2015 Badeh initiated and constructed the Defence Headquarters (DHQ) extension complex fitted with a befitting joint operations room, conference hall, the office spaces and penthouse to receive guests;

Notes also that during the military operations against terror in North Eastern Nigeria, there was a need to feed the public with accurate and timely news therefore Badeh established the Armed Forces Radio broadcasting form Mogadishu Cantonment broadcasting on 107.7 FM to tackle the challenge of negative media coverage against the Nigerian Military. The radio station enabled the Nigerian military to tell its side of events, on the subjects of security orientation and information;

Notes further that the late Alex Badeh attracted and other projects in his role as Chief of Defence Staff such as; the Armed Forces DNA Laboratory, which has allowed for easy identification of casualties of war, the Defence Space Agency, commissioning of 30 Gun Boats in the Niger Delta region, amongst others;

Notes that Air Chief Marshal Badeh retired in July 2015. In line with Military tradition a Pulling-Out parade was held at the Mogadishu cantonment Abuja where Air Chief Marshal Badeh gave his valedictory speech before proceeding to his home state;

Saddened that the late Chief of Defence Staff died from gunshot wounds sustained when his vehicle was attacked while returning from his farm alongside his driver while one of his personal staff is still held hostage by the assailants,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* one minute silence in honour of the late Air Chief Marshal Badeh (rtd);
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to investigate the circumstances surrounding his assassination; and
- iii. *Urge* the Security Agencies to search and rescue his personal staff held hostage by the assailants.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes

Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*)

-That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes on the Screening of Nominees for Confirmation as Chairman and Members of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related offences Commission (ICPC).

S/N	NAMES	DESIGNATION	STATE OF ORIGIN	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE
1.	Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye	Chairman	Osun	South-West
2.	Dr. Grace N. Chinda	Member	Delta	South-South
3.	Okolo Titus M.	Member	Enugu	South-East
4.	Barr. Obiora Igweibia	Member	Anambra	South-East
5.	Mrs. Olubukola Balogun	Member	Lagos	South-West
6.	Justice Adamu Bello	Member	Katsina	North-West
7.	Hannatu Muhammed	Member	Jigawa	North-West
8.	Abdullahi Maikano Saidu	Member	Niger	North-Central
9.	Yahaya Umar Dauda	Member	Nasarawa	North-Central

2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Screening of the Nomination of Hon. Justice Uwani Musa Abba Aji, JCA for Appointment as Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

3. Report of the Committee on Works

Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General (ICRC)

Sen. Kabiru Gaya (Kano South)

-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Works on the Screening of Engr. Chidi Kennedy Izuwah as Director-General of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC).

4. Report of the Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations

Sen. Rose O. Oko (Cross River North)

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That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Diaspora and Non-Governmental Organizations on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Honourable Abike Dabiri- Erewa for Appointment as Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Diaspora Commission.

5. Report of the Committee on INEC

Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner

Sen. Suleiman Nazif (Bauchi North)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on INEC on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Education, Abudu Edo State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 714)) – *Second Reading*

Sen. Matthew A. Urhohide (Edo South).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service

The Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 636)

Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (Bayelsa Central)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 636) – *Adjourned Consideration, Tuesday, 17th July, 2018 (Clause 5).*

2. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Act Bill, 2018 (SB. 338)

Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (Nasarawa West)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Bill, 2018 (SB. 338). *Adjourned Consideration, Tuesday, 17th July, 2018 (Clause 18 renumbered as Clause 19).*

3. Report of the Committee on Interior

Prisons Act CAP P22 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 288)

Sen. Andy Uba (Anambra South)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Interior on the Prisons Act CAP P22 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 288).

4. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND

Federal Polytechnic Item Abia State (Establishment, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 520)

Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on Federal Polytechnic Item Abia State (Establishment, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 520).

