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REPORT ON THE SCREENING OF
CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL HAJJ COMMISSION OF NIGERIA
(NAHCON)

29TH JANUARY, 2020

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1.0 MEMBERSHIP

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

The Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, will recall that at its sitting on Thursday, 5th December, 2019, it considered the request of Mr. President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the Confirmation of the following nominees as Chairman and Members of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON). The request was subsequently referred to this Committee on Tuesday, 10th December, 2019.

The Committee conducted further legislative consideration on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees listed as follows:

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| 1. Zikrullah (Sikiru) Olakunle Hassan | - | Chairman (South West) |
| 2. Abdullahi Magaji Hardawa | - | Executive Commissioner (North East) |
| 3. Nura Hassan Yakasai | - | Executive Commissioner (North West) |
| 4. Sheikh Momoh Suleman Imonikhe | - | Executive Commissioner (South South) |
| 5. Halimat Jibril (Mrs.) | - | Commissioner (North Central) |
| 6. Abba Jato | - | Commissioner (North East) |
| 7. Garba Umar | - | Commissioner (North West) |
| 8. Ibrahim Ogbonniah Amah | - | Commissioner (South East) |
| 9. Sadiq Oniyesaneyene Musa | - | Commissioner (South South) |

10. Akintunde Basirat Olayinka (Mrs.) - Commissioner (South West)

REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEES

1. Shehu Dogo - Ministry of Aviation
2. Nura Abba Rimi - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. Rabi Bello Isa - Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning
4. Zainab Ujudud Sherrif - Ministry of Health
5. Amina Bako Yarima - Nigeria Immigration Service
6. Ibrahim Ishaq Nuhu - Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)
7. Dr. Bala Muhammad - Juma'atul Nasril Islam
8. Mr. Yusuf Chinedozi Nwoha - Nigerian Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs

The Committee was given two (2) week to complete the assignment and report back to the Senate.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

In carrying out this assignment, the Committee requested and obtained from the Office of the Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly matters, the following relevant documents, DSS and Police Clearance, Code of Conduct Bureau acknowledgement slip, Curriculum Vitae and Tax Clearance on the Chairman and Commissioners but received only the Curriculum Vitae of six of the Representative nominees.

4.0 SCREENING OF THE NOMINEES

The nominees appeared before the Committee for the screening exercise on Wednesday, 29th January, 2020.

The Chairman, during his welcoming remark, congratulated the nominees on the opportunity given to them to serve the country and the Nigerian pilgrims, in the capacity ascribed to them. He also stated that the screening could not hold earlier due to the delay in the receipt of the necessary documents required by the Committee for the exercise.

He further informed the nominees that the Committee and by extension the National Assembly will partner with NAHCON to ensure improvement in Hajj administration for the good of the pilgrims. He emphasised that the coordination of the movement of large contingent of Nigerians yearly to the Holy Land to perform their religious duty is a complex and tasking job. It requires extreme patience and resilience.

On this note he conveyed strong commendation to the outgoing NAHCON Chairman, Barr. Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad and Members of the Board for taking Hajj administration to a very high standard. He therefore, admonished the incoming Board, to do more in order to improve on the already set standard.

He observed that the 2020 Hajj exercise is approaching, therefore, the new Board will have to quickly settle down to work.

During the screening exercise, all the nominees were asked questions on a wide range of issues, such as their knowledge of the statutory functions of NAHCON and its major challenges. Similarly, the nominees were requested to comment on the issues facing NAHCON and the general Hajj administration and management and how best they can be addressed and solved.

In all cases, the nominees gave reasonable and satisfactory responses.

4.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

All the nominees acquired the minimum standard of education that qualified them for appointment as Members of the NAHCON board. The Chairman and Commissioners were cleared by the Nigeria Police and the Department of Security Services and also submitted their 3 year tax clearance, as well as, acknowledgement slip from the Code of Conduct Bureau.

The Board consists of three categories of nominees, namely

- i.) Chairman/ CEO and three (3) Executive Commissioners,
- ii.) Six (6) Non-Executive Commissioners/Part Time members and
- iii.) Six Representatives of MDA's and two representatives of SCIA and JNI

5.0 BRIEF ON THE NOMINEES

1. ZIKRULLAH (Sikiru) OLAKUNLE HASSAN — OSUN STATE

- i. Zikrullah is 58 years old from Osun State. He resides in Lagos, Nigeria.
- ii. He had his first Degree in Business Administration, Bsc. Business Administration from University of Lagos from 1981-1984. He obtained another Degree in Law, LLB, from Lagos State University from 1990-1994. He attended his Secondary School in Lagos.
- iii. After his NYSC in 1985, the nominee worked in P.O. Jimoh Lasisi (SAN), Law Firm as Head of Chamber from 1999-2003. From 2004-2006, he worked as Chief Executive, Tafsan Tours & Travels, handling Hajj and Umarh operations. From 2006-2010, he served as Principal Counsel with a Law firm, Olakunle Hassan and Associates.
- iv. In 2010, he was appointed as Senior Special Assistant on Religious Affairs to the then Osun State Governor and served till 2018. He also served as Chairman, Osun State Pilgrims Welfare Board and the Amirul Hajj of Osun State.
- v. He has held various positions of various Islamic organisations. Some of them include: Chairman, Board of Trustees, FAJR Centre (A Centre for the memorization of the Holy Qur'an and Teaching of Arabic language.) 2019 – Date. Chairman, Forum of State Chairmen and Secretaries, Muslims Welfare Agency. 2014 – 2017. Director of Da'awa of the Companion, Association of Muslims in Business and Professionals. 2004 – Date. Executive Secretary, NASFAT. 2004 – 2006.
- vi. He had won several awards from the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria for Osun State Pilgrims Welfare Board. He also attended several local and international Seminars and Conferences on Hajj related matters.
- vii. The Nominee is very fluent in Arabic language.

viii. This nominee is from Osun State, South West and he is to serve as the Chairman/CEO of NAHCON, responsible for the day to day management of the affairs of the Commission.

2. ABDULLAHI MAGAJI HARDAWA - BAUCHI STATE

- i. Abdullahi Magaji Hardawa is 63 years old from Bauchi State and he is married with 15 Children.
- ii. The Nominee has a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Bayero University, Kano in 1992, which he acquired soon after the completion of his Postgraduate Diploma in Management from the same University in 1991. He has an Advanced Diploma in Public Administration from University of Benin and a Diploma in Health Administration and Management from Bayero University, Kano
- iii. He started his career in 1974 as a Clerical Officer and progressed in the State service to a Director in the year 2000. He finally retired as a Permanent Secretary in 2009.
- iv. He is a registered Nurse and also an Associate Member of the Nigerian Institute of Management.
- v. During his service period, he has held various positions amongst which were his appointment as Executive Secretary, Bauchi State Pilgrims Welfare Board, where he served from 2004 – 2007. He had also served as Special Adviser on Hajj Affairs to the then Bauchi State Governor in 2010'. He is currently a member of various Associations and Committees.
- vi. He received an Award of Excellence from the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria in 2017 as the Best Performing State in Hand Luggage Management and Logistics.
- vii. This nominee is from Bauchi State, North East and he is to serve as Executive Commissioner, responsible for Operation, Inspection and Licensing.

3. NURA HASSAN YAKASAI

- **Kano State**

- i. Nura Hassan Yamasaki was born 20th July, 1961 in Kano LGA of Kano State.
- ii. He attended Bayero University Kano (1983-1986) where he obtained B.Sc in Accounting with (2nd Class Upper). He further obtained Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) in 1995. In the year 2000, he gained his license to be a practicing Accountant (ANAN)
- iii. Mr. Yakasai started his career at SCOA Motors in 1987 as an Internal Auditor (North), Manager, Accounts and Admin (North) and later became the Branch Manager 1993 (Kano and Jos). From 1999-2000, he was the Manager (Finance & investment) with the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria, Abuja. He later worked with Nigerian Bottling Co. Ltd from 2000-2015.
- iv. The nominee is presently a Managing Partner of 15teen International Enterprises and he has held that position since the year 2016.
- v. This nominee is from Kano State, North West and he is to serve as Executive Commissioner, responsible for Policy, Personnel Management and Finance.

4. Sheikh Momoh Suleman Imonikhe

- **Edo State**

- i. Sheikh Momoh Suleman Imonikhen is from Edo state. He is 44years old and married.
- ii. The nominee has a degree in Economics from the Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from University of Benin, Edo state. Between 1992-3003, he acquired several Diploma Certificates in different disciplines.
- iii. He started his teaching career in 2002 at Muslim Secondary School Auchi, and later taught at Gombe Children and High School, during his National Youth Service Corp (2004-2005). Since 2006 till date, he has been a Lecturer

at the Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo state and has served in various capacities.

- iv. The nominee has held several religious positions which includes but not limited to, Vice Chairman, Edo North council of Imams and Ulama, Vice Chairman, Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs, Edo state, Imam II of Auchi Sacred Kingdom, Vice Ameer (President) Muslim Students Society of Nigeria Auchi central branch, amongst others.
- v. Sheikh Imonikhe has attended several Conferences, Seminars and Workshops, such as, Conflict Resolution Strategies and staff effectiveness in selected Federal Universities in Nigeria, Organizational politics and work place conflict in selected institutions in Edo state, etc.
- vi. He published several Journals such as Social Entrepreneur and Economic Development in Nigeria, Organizational politics and work place conflict among selected Banks in Auchi, etc. He also bagged several awards.
- vii. This nominee is from Edo State, South South and he is to serve as Executive Commissioner, responsible for Planning, Research, Statistics, Information and Library.

5. HALIMAT JIBRIL

- **Niger State**

- i. Halimat Jibril was born on 13th November, 1957. She was married to Late Dr. Sheikh Abdullah and has three (3) Children.
- ii. She attended ABU Zaria where she obtained BA (HONS) in English Literature in 1978; Institute of Admin, ABU, Kongo, Zaria (Coursework in MPA 1987-1988); University of Liverpool (Coursework in Project Management).
- iii. She worked with the Broadcasting Corporation of Niger State from 1st August 1979 to February 2009. She was a Lecturer at the English Department of Niger State College of Education, Minna, from 1984 to 1985. She also worked

as the Programme Secretary with the European Economic Commission/FGN/Middle Belt Programme from 1991 to 1993. She equally coordinated the FGN/DFID/UNICEF Girls' Education Project Phase 1 in Katsina State as the State GEP Coordinator, Katsina State from 2005 to 2008. In addition, she undertook Consultancy Services for the Bauchi State Government in Nomadic Education from 2012 to 2015. The last position she held in government was Director, Programmes Services, Radio Niger in Minna.

- iv. She was a Member of various NGOs and Professional Bodies including but not limited to; Steering Committee of Project YES, West African Network for Peace, Commonwealth Women Broadcasters Association, National Amirah, FOMWAN and so on.
- v. She has presented papers at National and International Workshops and Conferences such as; Muslims and Western Education, Daawah and the Mass Media, Managing Results, etc and has also contributed to government projects.
- vi. She likes Daawah, Reading, Writing and working for women and children
- vii. The nominee is from Niger State and she is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the North Central.

6. ABBA JATO

- **Borno State**

- i. Abba Jato was born on 25th May 1955 in Kala-Balge Local Government Area of Borno State. He is married.
- ii. Abba Jato attended University of Maiduguri where he obtained Advanced Diploma in Public Administration in 2005, National Diploma in Business Administration in 1982 from C.E.D.S London and Diploma in Administrative Management from the Institute of Management Studies, Potiskum in 1978.

- iii. The nominee served in various capacities from 1987 – 2019 including Director, Bank of the North Nigeria Limited, representing Borno State from 1992 to 1994, Special Adviser to Borno State Governor on Commerce, Industry and Tourism from 2003 to 2005, and also worked as a Manager, Albarka Airline from 2000 to 2006. He served as Hajj Coordinator, Bauchi and Gombe States from 2007 – 2015 and Member, Borno State Hajj Committee (2015 – 2019).
- iv. Abba Jato was a Member of Constituent Assembly, Abuja – representing Ngala West Federal Constituent of Borno State; Member, Nigeria Pilgrims Board, Pilgrim Affairs Coordinator, Borno/Gongola States from 1990 to 1993; Council Member, University of Maiduguri form 2003 to 2007; Member, Hajj Co-ordinator, Bauchi and Gombe States from 2007 to 2015 and Member, Borno State Hajj Committee from 2015 to 2019.
- v. Abba Jato was a member of several Political Parties and Associations such as Chairman, contact Committee for Imo, Anambra and Bendel Staes (1988), Congress Committee, States and Local Government, Adamawa State APC 2018, Member, of Peoples Democratic Party and National Delegate, etc.
- vi. The nominee is from Borno State and he is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the North East.

7. Garba Umar

- **Sokoto State**

- i. Mr. Garba Umar was born 1950 at Kyadawa and he is from Sokoto state.
- ii. He graduated from the University of Sokoto with B.A Hons in Primary Education Studies in 1983 and also obtained a Diploma in Public Administration from College of Admin, Sokoto in 1994. He also acquired a National certificate in Education (NCE) from the College of Eduication, Sokoto, in 1979.

- iii. The nominee started his career as a Headmaster in Wauru Primary School from 1972-1977. He served as an Education Secretary in Bimin Kebbi, Gwadabawa, Illela and Wumo Local Government Areas between 1984 - 1991. He served in various capacities in Gada LGEA and became the Ag. Sole Administrator in 1992. In 1988, he became a Member of Sokoto State House of Assembly under the platform of ANPP from 2003 to 2007. He was Committee Chairman and member of various Committees. From 2007 – 2014, he served as a Special Adviser to the then Sokoto State Governor.
- iv. Mr. Garba Umar authored a book, Wasannin Yara. He also conducted a research on the Progress of Adult Education in Wadabawa Local Government and the Flaws of Education Planning.
- v. The nominee is from Sokoto State and he is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the North West.

8. Ibrahim Ogonnia Amah

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Ebonyi State

- i. Ibrahim Ogonnia Amah is 55 years old a nominee from Ebonyi State. He is married.
- ii. He acquired O' Level Certificate and he presently awaits his B.Sc. in Peace and Conflict Resolution Certificate from National Open University of Nigeria (Noun). He is a Businessman
- iii. His Hobbies are Politicking, Reading and Travelling.
- iv. The nominee is from Ebonyi State and he is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the South East.

9. SADIQ ONIYESANEYENE MUSA

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Delta State

- i. Alhaji Sadiq Oniyesaneyene Musa is 47 years old a nominee from Delta State. He is married.

- ii. He graduated in 2017 with B. Sc. International Studies from Delta State University.
- iii. Alhaji Sadiq Oniyesaneyene Musa is a Deputy Welfare Chairman, APC Professionals Delta State. He is the Chairman, Nigeria Aid Group of Islam Jama'ati Nasril Islam Delta State and also a Secretary Delta State Muslim Media Committee.
- iv. He is a member to the following Associations: Delta State Muslim Indigene Association (DSMIA); Association of Islamic Propagators of Nigeria (AIP); Nigeria Supreme Council for Islamic Affair (NSCIA).
- v. He worked with Mercol Connect Invest as a Manager from 1995-1999, he also worked with Imam Musa Enterprise (Food Stuff Supplier to offshore) from 1999-2008. From 2014 -2015, he worked as Social Media Director In Delta Progressives Change Forum and Sylva Return Network /Sylva Youth Empowerment Initiative from 2015 – 2016.
- vi. Alhaji Sadiq Oniyesaneyene participated in the following Leadership/Peacekeeping Mission: Religious leaders meeting on election violence free with the America Ambassador to Nigeria, 2015; South-South representative, International Conference on Islam and Fundamentals of Peace Co-existence in Nigeria, 2013 and Community and Youth Development (CYD), National Network 2nd and 3rd Unity Conference for the South-South and South – East Muslim Ummah, 2010 and 2012 respectively.
- vii. The nominee is from Delta State and he is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the South South.

10. AKINTUNDE, BASIRAT OLAYINKA - Ogun State

- i. Akintunde, Basirat Olayinka was born on 10th January, 1964 in Lagos. She hails from Abeokuta South Local Government in Ogun State. She is married with four (4) children.

- ii. She attended University of Ibadan, Oyo State, where she obtained Master's in Library and Information Studies in 2001. She is currently running an MPhil/Ph.D programme in Information Resources Management in Babcock University, Ilishan-Ogere, Ogun State.
- iii. She started work with the National Directorate of Employment, Abeokuta from 1978 to 1988 as a Clerical Officer. She worked with Zulikha Abiola College of Arabic & Islamic Studies, Abeokuta from 1994 to 2000 as a Higher Library Officer. She has also worked with the Ministry of Education, Abeokuta, 2000 to 2002, at the Simeon Adebo Library, Kuto, Abeokuta. Presently, she is an Assistant Chief Librarian, working with Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta, since 2002.
- iv. The nominee is a member of Nigerian Library Association (NLA) Ogun State Chapter, Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN), Academic Staff Union of Polytechnic (ASUP) MAPOLY Chapter and also the Chairperson of the Islamis Dawah Society.
- v. The nominee has written Books, Journals and Articles (Published and Unpublished) and she likes reading motivational books, home management and travelling.
- vi. The nominee is from Ogun State and she is to serve as part time Commissioner, representing the South West.

REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEES

1. SHEHU DOGO

- **Jigawa State**

- i. Shehu Dogo is 57 years old a Nominee from Jigawa State. He is married.
- ii. He is a Representative from the Nigeria Immigration Service.

- iii. Shehu Dogo holds a Bachelor Degree in Public Admin from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1987. He went further to acquire Masters in Public Admin from Nasarawa State University from 2012 – 2014. (Awaiting result).
- iv. He joined the service in 1989 and he was posted to Establishment and Service Matters Directorate, Kano as an Assistant Secretary. In March 1989, he was posted to Ministry of Works and Housing Kano as an Assistant Secretary. In September 1998, he secured transfer from State Civil Service to the Federal Civil Service. In 2001, he was posted to the PRS Department in the office of the Secretary to the Government of Federation.
- v. From 2007 – 2011, he was seconded to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) as Chief Admin Officer, Planning and Org. Development Division in the HRM Department. 2011 – 2013 he was de-seconded from Federal Inland Revenue to office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation and posted to the Ministry of Communication as an Assistant Director, Monitoring and Evaluation in the PRS Department.
- vi. From April 2013 – June 2013, he was posted to Civil Defence, Immigration, Prison and Fire Service Board as Deputy Director, Discipline and General Duties. 2013-2016, he was posted to Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources to serve as Deputy Director, Collaboration and Partnership in the PRS Department.
- vii. From 2016- 2018, he was posted to Federal Ministry of Transportation and served as Special Assistant to the Permanent Secretary. 2018 to date, he was posted to Ministry of Aviation as a Director, Human resources Department.
- viii. Shehu Dogo attended many Training and workshops such as; Public Private Partnership Workshop; Management Training by Samfort Associates; Due process, Budget and Project Management by Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria.; Strategic Management seminar, ASCON, Badagry; Airport strategic Management course, Montreal, Canada; etc.

- ix. He performed the following special Responsibilities amongst others; 1992-1995, member State Task Force on Procurement and Distribution of Fertilizer in the State; Secretary Committee on Pastoral Fulanis and Farmers Disputes in the State, 1996; served in the Secretary of the Presidential Committee of White paper 'Report of the Judicial Commission of inquiry for Investigation of Management of Defunct Nigerian Airways LTD in 2001.

2. ZAINAB UJUDUD SHERIFF (MRS.) - Kano State

- i. Zainab Ujudud Sheriff was born on 28th of March 1963. She is married.
- ii. She has acquired several professional qualifications which includes; Certificate in Traditional Medicine from Tiajin University of Traditional Medicine, China in 2004; Certificate in Hospital Pharmacy from Japan in 2003 and Certificate in Procurement for Medical Health Institutions at Crowns Agents Training School, United Kingdom in 1995.
- iii. She has worked In several establishments and parastatals and held several positions some of which are; Ministry of Health, Kano, Federal Ministry of Health, World Bank Assisted Essential Drug Programme as a Pharmacist; West African Post Graduate College of Pharmacy as a Resource Lecturer.
- iv. She was a Board Member at the Nigerian Institute of Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD) and Ministerial Committee on setting up of an Institute of Traditional/Alternative Medicine in Nigeria. She headed the Food and Drugs Services Department (F.M.O.H) of Traditional Medicine Development Division, Abuja. She was also the Managing Director/CEO, Deputy Director, Food and Drugs Services Department of the Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja. Presently, she is the Director/Head of Department, Pioneer Traditional, Complementary and Alternative medicine, Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja.
- v. She has many publications on Traditional Medicine, Herbal Medicine, the Role of Pharmacists etc. She has equally received several Awards and Certificates of Recognition.

4. AMINU BAKO YERIMA

- **Jigawa State.**

- i. Aminu Bako Yerima is a 57 years old nominee from Jigawa State. He is married.
- ii. He is a Representative from the Nigeria Immigration Service.
- iii. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Political Science from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1985 and also Master Degree in Public Policy & Administration in 2002 from the Bayero University, Kano.
- iv. Aminu Bako Yerima joined the Nigeria Immigration Service since 1987 to date. He has been assigned with various roles and responsibilities such as; Member of Passport Implementation Committee; Board Member, National Identity Management Commission; Member of National Hajj Commission; Oversee the Administration and Management of passports within Nigeria and Foreign Missions and Assistant Comptroller General in Charge of Standard passports at Service headquarters, Abuja.

5. IBRAHIM, ISHAQ NUHU

- i. Mr. Ibrahim Ishaq Nuhu was born on 1st January, 1976. He hails from Abaji Local Government Area of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja. He is married.
- ii. He has met the minimum educational requirement for appointment as a Member of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) representing the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- iii. He was duly cleared by the Police, SSS and has fulfilled the Code of Conduct requirements.
- iv. He attended Bayero University, Kano where he obtained Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2008. He also attended Ahmadu Bello

University, Zaria where he obtained Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) degree in Accounting in 2000.

- v. He obtained a Professional Certificate as an Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM) in 2017.
- vi. He worked as Accountant II Sub-Treasury, Office of Accountant General of the Federation, Abuja (2003-2004). He has also worked as a Senior Supervisor, an Assistant manager, a Manager, a Senior Manager at the Central Bank of Nigeria and presently a Principal Manager still at the Central Bank of Nigeria.

6. DR. BALA MUHAMMAD

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Kano State.

- i. Dr. Bala Muhammad is a nominee from Kano State. He is 70 years old and a Representative of Jama'atul Nasril Islam.
- ii. Dr. Bala Muhammad graduated in 1989 from Bayero University, Kano, with a Second Class Upper Division in Mass Communication. He holds Master of Arts in Journalism and Broadcasting from the American University in Cairo, Egypt in 1996. He proceeded further to University of Kwazulu- Natal, Durban, South Africa as Resident Research Fellow. He is a Registered PhD holder from the University of Westminster, London UK.
- iii. Dr. Bala Muhammad started his lecturing career since 1991 to date, teaching Journalism and Mass Communication courses to sub-degree, Undergraduate, postgraduate students at Bayero University, Kano. He is also a columnist, Daily Trust Saturday (back page) since 2006 to date.
- iv. From 1997-2000, he was Radio Producer and Presenter, BBC World Service, London. 2000-2001, he served as Press Secretary to Vice President, State House, Abuja. He served briefly as Communication Advisor to review Government of Sierra Leone's Communication Policy also served as Communication Consultant, USAID funded Nigerian Privatization Project from 2003-2004.

- v. From 2004-2011, he was a Director General, Societal Reorientation Directorate, and a Special Adviser Communications to Governor of Kano State. From 2011 – 2014, he was a Communication Consultant for Adam Smith International (ASI)'s Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (NIAF).
- vi. Dr. Bala Muhammad belongs to Professional Bodies such as; Member, International Public Relation Association (IPRA); Member, African Public Relations Associations (APRA); Member, Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) etc.

7. Mr. YUSUF CHINEDOZI NWOHA

- **Imo State**

- i. Mr. Yusuf Chinedozi Nwoha was born on 29th December, 1958. He hails from Isu in Imo State. He is married.
- ii. He attended Bayero University, Kano where he obtained Bachelor of Arts (B.A) degree in English Language in 1985. He has a Professional Certificate as a Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration of Nigeria.
- iii. He was a Director at the Council of Muslim Youth Organisations (COMYO) of Oyo State. He worked at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) where he started with the rank of a Personnel Officer II from 1991-1994 through Chief Administrative Officer (2011-2013) to the position of an Assistant Director/Head of Training (2014-2018).
- iv. He was the Public Relations Officer, Secretary General of Muslim Students Society (MSS) and Chairman, Islamic Political Class, Kano State Chapter. He was also the Assistant Secretary General, National Council of Muslim Youth Organization, Secretary and Chairman, Imo State Council for Islamic Affairs.

6.0 SUITABILITY OF THE NOMINEES

All the nominees that appeared were duly screened by the Committee in line with the criteria, contained in the Constitution, the Senate Rules, NAHCON Act and the principles of the Committee. From the responses and

presentations of all the nominees during the exercise, the Committee was satisfied with their performance and their suitability for the post they were nominated to occupy.

6.1 PETITION

A petition was received on the nomination of Alhaji Sadiq Oniyesaneyene Musa. The Committee made contact with the Petitioners to come forward and substantiate their claim. There was no appearance by any person to that effect and the Committee dismissed the petition.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee conducted the screening in line with its mandate from the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria. It accordingly recommends 16 out of the 18 nominees to the Senate for confirmation of their appointments to serve in line with the NAHCON Act, as Chairman and Members of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria; presented as follows;

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The Committee suspends action on two of the Representative nominees, for non-appearance and non-receipt of their relevant documents. The duos are;

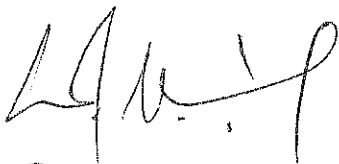
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2. Rabi Bello Isa - Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning

8.0 CONCLUSION

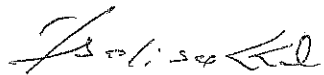
The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the Senate for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and the screening of this group of Nigerians that are expected to bring their wealth of experience to bear in the management of Hajj matters in the next four years.

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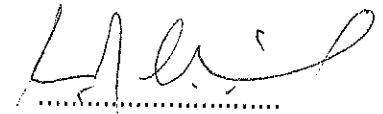


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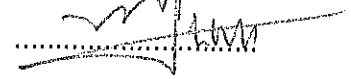


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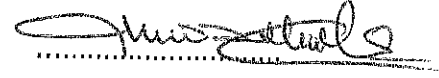
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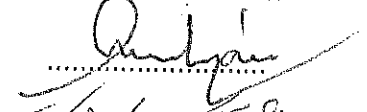
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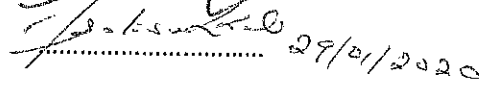


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