



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

Wednesday, 25th October, 2023

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Transportation Daura, Katsina State Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 160)
- First Reading
Sen. Nasiru, Sani Zangon Daura (*Katsina North*)
 2. Merchant Shipping Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 204) - *First Reading*
Sen. Eshilokun, Sanni Wasiu (*Lagos Central*)
 3. Federal College of Education, Nsugbe (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 201) - *First Reading*
Sen. Nwoye, Tony (*Anambra North*)
 4. Counterfeit, Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Food (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 205) - *First Reading*
Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (*Kwara North*)
 5. Informal Sector Private Employment Agencies (Regulations) Bill 2023 (SB. 206) - *First Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill For an act to amend the Cybercrime (Prohibition and Prevention etc.) Act 2015 and for other related matters thereto, 2023 (SB. 188) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Buba, Umar Shehu (*Bauchi South*)
2. A Bill For an act to amend the Central Bank of Nigeria Act and for other related matters thereto, 2023 (SB. 145) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Nwokocha, Darlington (*Abia Central*)
3. A Bill for an act to amend the Central Bank (Establishment) Act 2007, to make the Central Bank more Transparent and Accountable in its Operations and to ensure Enhancement of its functions and for Connected Matters Therewith, 2023 (SB. 34) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Karimi Sunday Steve (*Kogi West*)

MOTIONS

1. The Need to Upgrade Muhammadu Buhari International Airport to Internationally Operated Airport

Sponsor: Sen Mohammed Ali Ndume

Co-Sponsors: Sen Kaka Shehu Lawan Sen M T Monguno
 Sen Ireti Kingibe Sen Abdul Ningi
 Sen Sen Mustapha Habib Sen Ibrahim Khalid
 Sen Sunday Marshall Katung Sen. Bello, Sani Abubakar (*Niger North*)
 Sen Dr Samail Dahuwa Sen Binos Yaroe
 Sen Lawal Usman

The Senate:

Notes the importance of Airport Infrastructure as a catalyst for economic growth/Foreign Direct Investment and Socio-Economic Development;

Notes also the urgent need to upgrade the Muhammadu Buhari International Airport Maiduguri to an Internationally Operated Airport in the North East with international operated equipment's like the international runways and tarmacs;

Aware that all the Six Geo-political Zones of the country except North East has International Airport (SW-Lagos; SE-Enugu; SS-Portharcourt; NW-Kano; NC-Abuja)

Also Aware that Borno is a bordering three countries namely Chad; Cameroun and Niger;

Aware that the presence of an International Airport in Maiduguri will enhance efficient and effective movement of goods and people from Nigeria and across the world and reduce excess pressure on the road and infrastructure within the Zone;

Also aware that the total land area of Maiduguri Airport can conveniently accommodate a standard International Airport;

Notes also that hosting an International Airport in Maiduguri will propel the tourist sector and provide a communication link which is vital between different groups of people involved within the region;

Cognizant of the fact that upgrading the Maiduguri Airport to an International Airport will also attract foreign investments, enhance economic development, improve the quality of life of the people of the Zone and ultimately increase the gross domestic product of Nigeria;

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Minister responsible for Aviation to immediately begin the process of upgrading the Muhammadu Buhari International Airport for international operations; and
- ii. Mandate the Senate Committee on Aviation for a follow up and report to the Senate within eight weeks.

2. The Gruesome Death of Chalya Silas, an NYSC Member in Kaduna State

Sponsor: Sen Napoleon Bali (Plateau South)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the gruesome murder of Chalya Grace Silas, a 24-year old NYSC Corp member on 18th October 2023;

Also aware that the tragic incident that occurred on October 18th, resulting in the brutal murder of Chalya Grace Silas, a vibrant 24-year-old National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) member;

Further notes that Chalya was an enthusiastic NYSC member from Langtang-North Local Government area of Plateau State full of Life and promise, who actively contributed to community development projects during her assignment in Kaduna state;

Aware that on October 18th Chalya whose dad is late and is the only child of her mother, was attacked and fatally stabbed by hoodlums while engaging in her regular morning jog while serving in Kaduna State;

Concerned that her untimely demise at the age of 24 underscores the security challenges faced by our nation and serves as a stark reminder of the urgent need for improved security measures and safeguard the lives and aspirations of all citizens including vulnerable individuals like the NYSC members whose safety in recent times has been threatened by various security challenges; and

Regret that her passing is a great loss to her mother, siblings, her community and the entire nation;

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Condemn* in strong terms the gruesome murder of Chalya Grace Silas;
- ii. Urge the IGP to direct Commissioner of Police Kaduna command and other relevant security agencies to immediately investigate the circumstances surrounding the brutal attack by hoodlums leading to the gruesome murder of an innocent 24 years old Nigerian with huge potentials to help build a better Nigeria;
- iii. Request Ministry of Youths to direct the Director General NYSC to appropriately support the family of the late Corp Member;
- iv. *Call* on the Federal Government to work relentlessly towards safeguarding the lives of its citizens; and
- v. Observe a minute silence in honor of the deceased

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	National Security and Intelligence	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Environment	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Conference Room 305 Senate New Building
3.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
4.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 324 Senate New Building
5.	Nigerian Airforce	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
7.	Sustainable Development Goal	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
8.	Industries	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 438 Senate New Building

9.	Nigerian Army	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	3.00pm	Front of the New Building Senate Wing
10.	Gas	Wednesday, 25 th October, 2023	3.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
11.	Public Accounts	Wed. 25 th – Thur. 26 th October, 2023 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
12.	Health	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building
13.	Marine Transport	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
14.	ICT & Cyber Security	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 328 Senate New Building
15.	Works	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 231 Senate New Building
16.	Water Resources	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
17.	Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare	Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	3.00pm	Committee Room 1.23 Senate New Building
18.	Interior	Mon. 30 th – Tues.31 st October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
19.	Communications	Tuesday, 31 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
20.	Information and National Orientation	Tuesday, 31 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
21.	Electoral Matters	Tuesday, 31 th October, 2023	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
22.	Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 31 st October, 2023	3.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
23.	Host Communities	Tuesday, 31 st October 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
24.	Diaspora and Non- Governmental Organizations	Tuesday, 31 st October, 2023	3.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
25.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Tue. 31 st Oct. & Wed. 1 st Nov. 2023 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building