



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

Tuesday, 14th July, 2026

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1062) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 1605) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 3. Nigerian Correctional Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2374) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

Commendation of His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Nigerian Armed Forces and other Security Agencies for the successful rescue of Abducted School Children and their Teachers in Oriire Local Government Area of Oyo State, and recognition of the Gallant Security Personnel who paid the Supreme Sacrifice during the Operation.

Sponsor: Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

The Senate:

Notes that Section 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), unequivocally provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Also notes that on 15 May 2026, heavily armed terrorists invaded educational institutions in Oriire Local Government Area of Oyo State, abducting 39 school children and seven teachers, thereby subjecting innocent pupils, teachers, parents and the entire nation to fear, anguish and emotional trauma;

Further notes that the abduction represented a disturbing expansion of organised criminal activities into the South-West geopolitical zone and constituted a direct attack on the right of every Nigerian child to education in a safe and secure environment;

Recalls that following the unfortunate incident, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, immediately directed the Armed Forces and all security and intelligence agencies to deploy every lawful resource necessary to secure the

unconditional rescue of the victims. Consequently, the Nigerian Armed Forces, working in close collaboration with intelligence and other security agencies, launched a painstaking, intelligence-driven and highly coordinated rescue operation which lasted for over fifty days;

Aware that on 10 July 2026, the security forces successfully rescued the abducted school children and teachers, thereby bringing to an end over fifty days of captivity and uncertainty for the victims and their families, in an operation that resulted in the arrest of eight terrorists, while several other criminal elements were neutralised, demonstrating the increasing operational effectiveness, professionalism and tactical superiority of the Nigerian Armed Forces and the nation's security architecture;

Also aware that the successful rescue operation was achieved at considerable cost, as gallant members of the Nigerian Armed Forces and the Nigeria Police Force displayed extraordinary courage, patriotism and uncommon professionalism in confronting the terrorists, leading to the ultimate sacrifice of Lieutenant F. A. Isaac (N/20349), Nigerian Army; Private Silas Musa (23NA/84/4604), 81 Battalion, Nigerian Army; and Sergeant Abena John Jerome (F/No. 234511), Nigeria Police Force, while Lance Corporal Adamu Hussain (16NA/75/6430), 81 Battalion, Nigerian Army, sustained injuries in the course of the operation while courageously defending the lives of innocent school children and their teachers;

Regrets that although one of the abducted teachers sadly lost his life during the period of captivity, the successful rescue of the remaining victims without further tragic consequences remains a remarkable achievement worthy of national recognition;

Notes that the successful operation has restored hope and confidence among Nigerians, particularly parents and school communities, while sending an unmistakable message that the Federal Government remains resolute in ensuring that criminal elements have no safe haven anywhere within the territory of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Also notes that the successful rescue was achieved through exceptional courage, professionalism, sacrifice, operational discipline and effective inter-agency collaboration by the Nigerian Armed Forces, intelligence services and other security agencies;

Further notes that the operation demonstrates the renewed commitment of the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, towards strengthening Nigeria's security architecture through enhanced intelligence gathering, improved logistics, better coordination and sustained military operations, while significantly boosting public confidence in the capacity of Nigeria's Armed Forces to confront terrorism, kidnapping, banditry and other forms of violent criminality;

Concerned that despite this commendable achievement, terrorists, kidnappers and other criminal groups continue to target innocent Nigerians, schools and rural communities, thereby threatening national security, education, economic development and social cohesion;

Acknowledges the enormous sacrifices that officers and men of the Nigerian Armed Forces, the Nigeria Police Force and other security agencies continue to make under extremely dangerous and hostile operational conditions in defence of Nigeria's sovereignty and the lives of its citizens; recognises in particular the supreme sacrifice made by Lieutenant F. A. Isaac, Private Silas Musa and Sergeant Abena John Jerome during the Oriire rescue operation, as well as the courage displayed by Lance Corporal Adamu Hussain who sustained injuries in the line of duty; and believes that such uncommon gallantry deserves the highest national recognition as an inspiration to all security personnel serving across various theatres of operation; and

Also acknowledges that the successful rescue operation reflects the unwavering commitment of the Federal Government to defeating criminality and guaranteeing the safety of every Nigerian child.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Commend* His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for his decisive leadership, strategic direction and unwavering commitment to strengthening Nigeria's security architecture;

- ii. *Also commend* the Chief of Defence Staff, the Chief of Army Staff, the Chief of Naval Staff, the Chief of Air Staff, the National Security Adviser, the Inspector-General of Police, the Department of State Services, the National Intelligence Agency and all officers and personnel who participated in the operation for their exceptional professionalism, courage, patriotism and selfless service to the nation;
- iii. *Congratulate* the rescued school children, teachers and their families on the successful conclusion of their traumatic ordeal and pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of the teacher who lost his life during the period of captivity;
- iv. *Pay* glowing tribute to the memory of Lieutenant F. A. Isaac (N/20349), Private Silas Musa (23NA/84/4604), 81 Battalion, Nigerian Army, and Sergeant Abena John Jerome (F/No. 234511), Nigeria Police Force, who paid the supreme sacrifice during the rescue operation in Oriire Local Government Area of Oyo State in defence of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for the protection of innocent school children and their teachers;
- v. *Observe* a minute's silence in honour of the fallen heroes in recognition of their exceptional courage, patriotism and selfless service to the nation;
- vi. *Extend* the heartfelt condolences of the Senate to the families of the fallen personnel, the Nigerian Armed Forces, the Nigeria Police Force and the entire Nigerian security community, while praying that Almighty God grants the departed eternal rest and comforts those they left behind;
- vii. *Commend* Lance Corporal Adamu Hussain (16NA/75/6430), 81 Battalion, Nigerian Army, for his gallantry and courage in the face of grave danger, wish him a speedy and full recovery, and urge the appropriate authorities to ensure he receives the best possible medical treatment and all welfare entitlements due to him;
- viii. *Urge* the Federal Government to sustain and intensify ongoing military and intelligence operations against terrorists, kidnappers, bandits and other criminal elements across the Federation through the provision of modern equipment, advanced surveillance technology, intelligence capabilities, improved logistics and enhanced welfare packages for members of the Armed Forces and other security agencies until every Nigerian can live, work and pursue education without fear;
- ix. *Also urge* the Federal Government to ensure the prompt payment of all statutory death benefits, insurance claims, pensions and other welfare entitlements due to the families of the fallen heroes, and to continue strengthening the welfare, training, equipment and operational capacity of members of the Armed Forces and other security agencies; and
- x. *Call* on all Nigerians to continue supporting the Armed Forces and other security agencies through timely intelligence, cooperation and patriotism; and
- xi. *Direct* the Clerk to the National Assembly to transmit copies of this Resolution to His Excellency, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; the Chief of Defence Staff; the Service Chiefs; the National Security Adviser; the Inspector-General of Police; and the Heads of all relevant security and intelligence agencies as evidence of the appreciation, confidence and support of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish the Federal Medical Centre Arugungu, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1057) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Mandatory Delineation, Survey, Mapping, Registration and Documentation of Non-Urban Lands within the States and Local Government Areas throughout the Federation for the purpose of Establishing Clear and Verifiable Ownership and Occupancy Records, Enhancing Legal Recognition and Protection of Land Rights, Reducing Encroachment, Dispossession and Land Related Disputes and For Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 1036) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

Report of the Committee on National Identity Card and National Population

Birth, Death, Etc (Compulsory Registration) Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 913)

Sen. Umeh, Victor Chukwunonyelu (*Anambra Central*).

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on National Identity Card and National Population on the Birth, Death, etc (Compulsory Registration) Act (Repeal & Enactment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 913).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Federal Road Safety Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HBs. 1401 & 1604) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 2. Federal University of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2089) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
 3. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HBs. 18 & 1910) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
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COMMITTEE MEETING

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition	Tuesday, 14 th July, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
2.	North Central Development Commission	Tuesday, 14 th July, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
3.	South South Development Commission	Tuesday, 14 th July, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 3.24 Senate New Building
4.	States and Local Government Administration	Tuesday, 14 th July, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Power	Wednesday, 15 th July, 2025	3.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
6.	Drugs and Narcotic	Wednesday, 15 th July, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
7.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Thursday, 16 th July, 2026	3.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	Niger Delta Affairs (Upstream)	Thursday, 16 th July, 2026 (Inaugural/Maiden)	3.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building