

**IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
NINTH KANO STATE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
WHICH OPENED MONDAY, 10TH
JUNE, 2019
(7TH SHAWWAL, 1440 A.H.)**

PRAYERS

The House met at 10.10 a.m., pursuant to a Proclamation Order from His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje

***THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
1999
KANO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
(HOLDING OF FIRST SESSION)
PROCLAMATION ORDERS 2019***

*The Clerk/Permanent Secretary,
Kano State House of Assembly,
Audu Bako Secretariat,
Kano.*

Assalamu Alaikum,

PROCLAMATION LETTER

I write to formally inform you that sequel to my election as the Executive Governor of Kano State, and upon the powers conferred on me by the amended 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, part II, section B, Clause 105 (3), I Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, the Executive Governor of Kano State do hereby dissolved the 8th Kano State House of Assembly and proclaim the

inauguration of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly on Monday 10th June, 2019.

2. Please accept my best wishes and complements of the season.

SIGNED

Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR
*Executive Governor
Kano State of Nigeria*

<i>Dissolution</i>	<i>1. The 8th Kano State House of Assembly is hereby dissolved.</i>
<i>Proclamation Order</i>	<i>2. It is hereby proclaimed that the First Session of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly shall hold on Monday, 10th day of June, 2019 (6th Shawwal, 1440 A.H.) in the Kano State House of Assembly Chamber, Kano.</i>

Several Members took their seats.

Mr. Clerk: Hon. Members-elect, we have distributed the Order Paper which set forth the activities we are going to hold today.

If there is any Hon. member-elect who does not have a copy he should identify himself please, so that we can give him one.

Is there anyone who does not have a copy?
(Silence)

I understand every Hon. Member-elect has a copy of the Order Paper.

Roll Call

Hon. Members-elect, as provided by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), has furnished my office with the list of Hon. Members-elect from the 44 Local Governments of the State, together with the Certified True Copies of their Certificates of Return, which I sorted out to be read according to Constituencies, in alphabetical order.

When I call the name of Hon. Member-elect, he should kindly stand up for recognition please. The names are as follows:

1. Abdulazeez Garba Gafasa - Ajingi
2. Sunusi Usman Bataiya - Albasu
3. Ali Ibrahim Isa - Shanono/ Bagwai
4. Abubakar Uba Galadima - Bebeji
5. Lawan Shehu - Bichi
6. Muhammad Uba Gurjiya -Bunkure
7. Lawan Hussain - Dala
8. Murtala Musa Kore - Dambatta
9. Mu'azzam El- Yakub - Dawakin Kudu
10. Sale Ahmed Marke - Dawakin Tofa
11. Salisu Ibrahim Muhammad - Dogowa
12. Tukur Muhammad - Fagge
13. Salisu Dan'azumi Muhammad Gabasawa
14. Abba Ibrahim - Garko
15. Abubakar Danladi Isa - Gaya
16. Isyaku Ali Danja - Gezawa
17. Yusuf Babangida Sulaiman - Gwale
18. Yunusa Haruna Kayyu - Gwarzo
19. Ayuba Labaran Durum - Kabo
20. Nasiru Abdullahi - Karaye
21. Garba Shehu Fammar - Kibiya
22. Kabiru Hassan - Kiru
23. Mudassir Ibrahim - Kumbotso
24. Garba Ya'u Gwarmai-Kunchi/Tsanyawa
25. Hayatu Musa Dorawar Sallau-K/G/Malam
26. Kabiru Yusuf Isma'il - Madobi
27. Hamisu Ibrahim - Makoda

28. Tasi'u Ibrahim - Minjibir
29. Salisu Maje Ahmad Gwangwazo-Municipal
30. Umar Musa Gama - Nassarawa
31. Muhammad Bello Butu-butu - R/G/Tofa
32. Nuraddeen Alhassan Ahmad - Rano
33. Jibril Isma'il Falgore - Rogo
34. Zubairu Hamza Massu - Sumaila
35. Musa Ali Kachako - Takai
36. Lawan Rabi'u - Tarauni
37. Abdullahi Iliyasu Yaryasa - T/Wada
38. Aminu Sa'adu - Ungogo
39. Labaran Abdul Madari - Warawa
40. Nuhu Abdullahi Achika - Wudil

ELECTION OF MR. SPEAKER

Hon. Members-elect, next item in our Order Paper is the election of Mr. Speaker and I have forgotten to say that, my authority to preside over this session goes only as per as when a new Speaker is elected by which time, I will step down for Mr. Speaker to carry on with the Business of the Day.

Now we want rely on the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended). Specifically we want to be guided by sections (91), and (94) of the Constitution. We will now proceed to Election of the Speaker of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly and to do that, I will ask from among the Hon. Members-elect, whether there is nomination of any one among you, to take the Chair of Mr. Speaker. Yes Hon. Member-elect representing Dala Constituency.

Lawan Hussaini (Member-elect representing Dala Constituency): Mr. Clerk, Hon. Members, I stand to nominate Hon. Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa to take the Chair of Mr. Speaker. I beg to move.

Mr. Clerk: Any Seconder? Yes Hon. Salisu Ibrahim Muhammad, Member-elect representing Doguwa Constituency.

Salisu Ibrahim Muhammad (Member-elect representing Doguwa Constituency): Mr. Clerk, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Clerk: As for the nomination from Hon. Dala, and Seconded by Hon. Doguwa, I will now request the nominee to declare his acceptance of the nomination or otherwise. Yes Hon. Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa.

Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa (Member-elect representing Ajingi Constituency): Mr. Clerk, Hon. Members, I accept the nomination.

Mr. Clerk: Now Hon. Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa has been duly nominated to take the Chair of the Speaker.

Hon. Members-elect, is there any other nomination for another Hon. Member to take the Chair of the Speaker? (*Silence*)

In the absence of any other nomination, I hereby declare the nomination closed and accordingly declare Hon. Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa, Member-elect representing Ajingi Constituency as the duly elected Speaker of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Clerk: Hon. Members, next is the election of Deputy Speaker of the House. Is there any Hon. Member-elect who is willing to nominate any one of you to take the seat of Deputy Speaker? Yes Hon. Gwarzo.

Yunusa Haruna Kayyu (Member-elect representing Gwarzo Constituency): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to nominate

Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari, Member-elect representing Makoda Constituency, to be the Deputy Speaker of this House. I humbly nominate him.

Mr. Clerk: Hon. Members is there any seconder? Yes Hon. Wudil.

Nuhu Abdullahi Achika (Member-elect representing Wudil Constituency): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Clerk: Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari you have been nominated for the seat of Deputy Speaker by Hon. Gwarzo. Do you accept or decline the nomination?

Engr. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari (Member-elect representing Makoda Constituency): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I accept the nomination.

Mr. Clerk: Hon. Members do we have any further nomination from the Hon. Members, for the seat of Deputy Speaker? (*Silence*)

In the absence of any other nomination, I hereby close the nomination of Deputy Speaker and accordingly declare Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari, Member-elect representing Makoda Constituency as the duly elected Deputy Speaker of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE OF MR. SPEAKER

Hon. Members-elect, we have now come to the end of the election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker of this House. What remains now, is the Constitutional requirement of subscription to the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office for Mr. Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

I will now call on Hon. Member-elect, representing Dala and Hon. Member-elect, representing Doguwa, as mover and seconder, to escort the Speaker-elect for swearing-in, please.

Thereupon, Mr. Clerk administered the Oath of Allegiance/Oath of Office to Rt. Hon. Abdul'azeez Garba Gafasa (Ajingi), as the Speaker and escorted to the Chair by Hon. Member-elect representing Dala Constituency and Hon. Member-elect representing Doguwa Constituency.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Clerk: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members-elect, I will now hand over the affairs of the House to Hon. Speaker for the swearing-in of Deputy Speaker-elect.

I wish to invite Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari, Deputy Speaker-elect to be accompanied by the mover and seconder of his nomination to subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office.

Thereupon, Hon. Engr. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari (Makoda), subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE OF HON. MEMBERS

Mr. Clerk: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members-elect, I will now invite the Hon. Members-elect to come forward for subscription to Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office in group of ten. Thank you.

Thereupon, 37 Hon. Members-elect subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office as stipulated in the

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), with the exception of Hon. Member-elect representing Bunkure Constituency, pending the completion of his documentation with the Code of Conduct Bureau.

Acceptance Speech

Acceptance Speech by Rt. Hon. Speaker, Kano State House of Assembly (9th Legislature)

- *My dear Honourable Members of the 9th Kano State House of Assembly,*
- *Our highly respected Party and Elders and Leaders (Here present),*
- *The Clerk/Permanent Secretary,*
- *Management and other supporting Staff.*
- *Our invited Guests*
- *Audience at the Gallery,*
- *Gentlemen of the Press,*

Assalamu Alaikum

In the name of Allah, the most gracious, the most merciful. May the infinite blessings of Allah (SWT) be on His beloved Prophet, Muhammad (SAW), his revered companions as well as the entire members of his esteemed family.

Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah. All praise and gratitude are due to Allah who gives mantle of leadership to whom he wishes and withdraws it from whom he wishes. I thank Almighty Allah (SWT) for considering me worthy of shouldering this heavy responsibility.

In the same vein, with humility and deep sense of fulfillment I wish to appreciate and thank all Honourable members of the Kano

State House of Assembly for electing me as your Speaker.

My dear Honourable Members. I don't think I have words that are powerful enough to convey my gratitude to you. What I can only do at this moment is to give you assurances of my commitment to lead the affairs of the Honorable House fairly and justly.

I wish to assure you that my doors would be open to accommodate all, irrespective of our Party differences. I will try my possible best to encourage partnership and at the same time to discourage partisanship.

Let me use this opportunity given by this platform to assure His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR, Khadimul Islam Wal Muslimina, of our readiness to work together as a family within the tenets of democracy, rule of law and in line with our oath of office.

My dear Honourable Members, invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. I am not unaware of the numerous development challenges living with us in this country of which our dear State is an integral part.

At the forefront of these challenges is insecurity, poverty of infrastructure and dwindling financial resources. I therefore wish to seize this opportunity to assure the Government and the good people of Kano State of our determination to enact laws and pass resolutions that would bring about meaningful social and economic development and secure lives and properties as well protect the dignity and integrity of our people.

My dear Honourable Members. Our democracy is still young. We must do

whatever it takes to strengthen and support its growth. Accordingly the 9th Kano State House of Assembly, under my stewardship and with your support, will continue to pursue the realization of Administrative and Financial Autonomy of the Legislature as guaranteed by the last Constitutional Alteration.

My dear Honourable Members, invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. As I conclude this short address of mine, I wish to appreciate the Clerk and his management for the pre-inaugural induction they organized for us. I wish to equally urge the entire staff of the Assembly to continue to support us with their wealth of experience and by giving us all the necessary guidance we may require to discharge our responsibilities effectively.

Thank you all and Bissalam.

Letters from All Progressives Congress (APC) and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)

Nomination of APC and PDP Party Leaders in the House

My dear Hon. Members, before we adjourn the House, I would like to announce the receipt of two letters, from All Progressives Congress (APC) and the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), for the nomination of their respective leaders in the Hon. House as follows:

The All Progressive Congress (APC) has nominated the followings as party leaders in the Hon. House:

- i. Labaran Abdul Madari- Warawa as Majority Leader
- ii. Kabiru Hassan Dashi- Kiru as Deputy Majority Leader

- iii. Ayuba Labaran Durum- Kabo as Chief Whip
- iv. Hayatu Musa D/Sallau - Kura/G/Malam as Majority Whip

While the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), has nominated the followings:

- i. Rt. Hon. Isyaku Ali Danja - Gezawa Minortiy Leader
- ii. Hon. Garba Shehu Fammar – Kibiya Minority Whip

With this, the nomination of the leadership of the Hon. House is concluded and completed. I wish you all the best and thank everybody in this Chamber for being with us to witness the inauguration.

Adjournment

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, as a brand new Speaker, I will now call on a brand new Majority Leader to move for adjournment.

Labaran Abdul Madari (Majority Leader/Warawa): Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do adjourn its sitting to Monday, 17th June, 2019 (14th Shawwal, 1440 A.H.) at 10.00 a.m. I beg to move.

Isyaku Ali Danja (Minority Leader/ Gezawa): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the Hon. House has adjourned its sitting to Monday, 17th June, 2019 (14th Shawwal, 1440 A.H.) at 10.00 a.m.*

The Hon. House adjourned accordingly with prayers at 11.55 a.m. and to reconvene on Monday, 17th June, 2019 (14th Shawwal, 1440 A.H.) at 10.00 a.m.