

Kano State House of Assembly

Federal Republic of Nigeria

Tuesday, 27th October, 2020

(10th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.)

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

The House met at 11.16 a.m.

Prayers

Roll Call

The following Hon. Members were present during the sitting:

1. Rt. Hon. Engr. Hamisu Ibrahim
2. Hon. Kabiru Hassan Dashi
3. Hon. Tasi'u Ibrahim Zabainawa
4. Rt. Hon. Isyaku Ali Danja
5. Hon. Ayuba Labaran Durum
6. Hon. Hayatu Musa D/Sallau
7. Hon. Garba Shehu Fammar
8. Hon. Sale Ahmed Marke
9. Hon. Nuhu Abdullahi Achika
10. Hon. Ali Ibrahim Isa Shanono
11. Hon. Zubairu Hamza Massu
12. Hon. Pharm. Magaji Dahiru Zarewa
13. Hon. Abubakar Danladi Isa
14. Hon. Murtala Musa Kore
15. Hon. Nuraddeen Alhassan Ahmad
16. Hon. Salisu Dan'azumi Muhammad
17. Hon. Sunusi Usman Bataiya
18. Hon. Tukur Muhammad
19. Hon. Labaran Abdul Madari
20. Hon. Yunusa Haruna Kayyu
21. Hon. Salisu Ibrahim Muhammad
22. Hon. Abba Ibrahim Garko
23. Hon. Lawan Shehu Bichi
24. Hon. Lawan Husaini C/'Yangurasa
25. Hon. Comrade Musa Ali Kachako
26. Hon. Kabiru Yusuf Isma'il
27. Hon. Mudassir Ibrahim
28. Hon. Murtala Musa Kore
29. Hon. Aminu Sa'adu Ungogo

30. Hon. Umar Musa Gama

31. Hon. Lawan Rabi'u

32. Hon. Salisu Maje A. Gwangwazo

33. Hon. Abubakar Uba Galadima

34. Hon. Muhammad Bello Butu-Butu

35. Hon. Garba Ya'u Gwarmai

36. Hon. Nasiru Abdullahi D/Amare

37. Hon. Muhammad Uba Gurjiya

**ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF
KANO STATE**

At exactly 11.16 a.m., His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR, led by the Rt. Hon. Speaker, other Principal Officers and Mr. Clerk entered the Chamber accompanied by members of the State Executive Council.

Mr. Speaker: On behalf of the entire Hon. Members and Staff of this Hon. House, I would like to welcome His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR, (Khadimul Islam), and his entourage into the Chamber.

By leave of Order xi, Rule 3, I would like to request this Hon. House to allow visitors into the Chamber.

Does the House allow?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House has unanimously allowed visitors into the Chamber of the Hon. House.*

APPROVAL OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Members, in the absence of any announcement, we should now go to the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday Monday, 26th October, 2020 (9th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.). You may wish to go through for corrections or observations. *(Pause)*

Any correction or observation? *(Silence)*

In the absence of any correction or observation, I will now call on the Majority Leader to move for adoption.

Kabiru Hassan Dashi: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do now adopt and approve the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday Monday, 26th October, 2020 (9th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.), as presented. I beg to move.

Comrade Musa Ali Kachako (Takai): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House has unanimously approved and adopted the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th October, 2020 (9th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.), as presented.*

The Votes and Proceedings were accordingly approved.

PRESENTATION OF 2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I will now call on the Majority Leader to move for the Hon. House to allow His Excellency, the Governor of Kano State Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, to present the 2021 Budget Proposal.

Yes! Hon. Majority Leader.

Kabiru Hassan Dashi: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do now allow His Excellency, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, to present the 2021 Budget Proposal in this great Chamber. I beg to move.

Engr. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari (Deputy Speaker/Makoda): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question proposed.

Thereupon, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, proceeded to present the 2021 Budget Proposal tagged: "Budget of Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development" to the tune of N147, 933, 302, 998.00 and laid it before the Hon. House.

Suspension of Order

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, with your permission, I would like to suspend Order I, Rule 8(a), to allow for progress being 1.00 o'clock.

Does the House agree?

Several Hon. Members: *Ayes!*

Question put and agreed to.

Order I, Rule 8(a) suspended to allow for progress being 1.00 o'clock.

RESPONSE BY MR. SPEAKER

**SPEECH OF THE RT. HONOURABLE
ABDUL'AZEEZ GARBA GAFASA
SPEAKER KANO STATE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY ON THE OCCASION OF
2021 PROPOSED BUDGET
PRESENTATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF
KANO STATE, DR. ABDULLAHI UMAR
GANDUJE, OFR, ON MONDAY, 26TH
OCTOBER, 2020**

*Your Excellency,
The Executive Governor of Kano State,
Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR,
Khadimul-Islam*

*Your Excellency,
The Deputy Governor of Kano State,
Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna,*

*My Distinguished Honourable Colleagues,
The Deputy Speaker, Principal Officers and
other Honourable Members of the State
House of Assembly,*

*My Lords,
The Chief Judge and the Grand Khadi,
The Secretary to the State Government,
The Head of Kano State Civil Service,
Honourable Members, of the State Executive
Council and Special Advisers,*

*Here present,
Representatives of the Royal Highnesses, of
Kano, Bichi, Rano, Gaya and Karaye
Emirates,
Chairman of our Great Party, the APC,
Other Party Leaders and Party Elders, here
present,
Clerk/Permanent Secretary, Kano State
House of Assembly,
Permanent Secretaries and other Heads of
Government Agencies and Parastatals,
Local Government Chairmen and other top
Government functionaries, here present,
Our Development Partners/CSOs,*

*Gentlemen of the Press,
All other distinguished invited Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,*

Assalam Alaikum,

*All beautiful praises are due to Allah (SWT),
may His peace and blessings be on our
Beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and his
esteemed companions.*

*2. Let me begin by welcoming Your
Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano
State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR,
(Khadimul Islam) and your executive
entourage to the second session of the 9th
Kano State House of Assembly on the
presentation of the year 2021 budget
estimates.*

*3. Today being Monday, the 27th of
October, 2020, which is equivalent to the
11th of R/Awwal, 1442 AH, marks another
day of exercising our constitutional
obligations as provided in section 121 of the
constitution of the federal of Nigeria 1999
as amended. We, as a House, shall continue
to receive you with immeasurable pleasure
till 2023 when you complete your
administration's statutory mandate of 8
years' in office, insha Allah.*

*4. Your Excellency, the outbreak of
coronavirus pandemic which started in the
first quarter of this year has disrupted the
full implementation of the year 2020 fiscal
plan approved by this Honourable House.
The situation degenerated into the
compelling need for the state Government to
review the 2020 approved estimates
downward from N206 billion to 138 billion
due to devastating effects on IGR, Statutory
Receipts and other multilateral projections
in the state.*

*5. On this note, I would like to join my
colleagues' Honourable members to*

commend your Excellency for the continuation of laudable projects and programs across the state despite dwindling revenue earnings posed by covid-19 pandemic. We appreciate the steps taken in providing both human and material resources available which went a long way in flattening the novel corona virus pandemic in the state.

6. Similarly, I want to assure your Excellency of our readiness to continue to support your administration in continuation and consolidation of programs as well as the lofty objectives of the provision of free and compulsory education from primary to secondary school levels across the state, youth empowerment/employment, Health care facilities, water supply, infrastructural development as well as enhancement of socio-economic wellbeing of the people in the state.

7. As His Excellency lays the proposed estimates, the 9th Kano State House of Assembly will immediately swing into action to treat the 2021 Budget, with alacrity. This shall be done without compromising our rules and established with all identified relevant stakeholders.

8. Accordingly, at this juncture, Your Excellency, permit me to use this opportunity to inform all Heads of Government MD/As in the state to prepare and make themselves available to defend their proposals before our respective committees of the House. I also wish to invite the attention of the public and other interested non-governmental organizations, Civil Society Organization and other professional bodies to prepare for our invitations for the conduct of public hearing on the year 2021 budget estimates. This would also be done in line with the established covid-19 protocols.

9. On a final, Your Excellency, I want to use this platform to call on all well-meaning citizens of Kano State to continue to live peacefully with one another and to also cooperate with the present administration for the development of our state. Equally, I want to restate, on behalf of the Honourable House, our appreciation of the commitment to duty and the level of professionalism exhibited by the State Police Commissioner and all other Security Agencies for the peaceful coexistence the state enjoyed despite the #EndSARS protest across the country.

10. Lastly, while wishing Your Excellency and all our distinguished guests safe return to your respective offices, please be assured that your “BUDGET OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT” would be passed as timely as possible so that implementation will commence by first day of January 2021 insha Allah.

11. Thank you all for your kind attention and listening.

RT. HON. ABDUL’AZEEZ GARBA
GAFASA

SPEAKER, KANO STATE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, as His Excellency witnessed the Opening Prayer, I would like to call on him to wait a little and witness adjournment.

Yes! Hon. Majority Leader.

Kabiru Hassan Dashi: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I stand to move that this Hon. House do now adjourn its sitting to tomorrow Wednesday, 28th October, 2020 (11th Rabi’ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.). I beg to move.

Nasiru Abdullahi D/Amare (Karaye): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members, I beg to second.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved: *That the House stand adjourned till Wednesday, 28th October, 2020 (11th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.) at 10.00 a.m.*

The House adjourned accordingly with prayer at 1.10 p.m. and to reconvene on Wednesday, 28th October, 2020 (11th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1442 A.H.) at 10.00 a.m.

Thereupon, His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR, took his leave from the Chamber around 1.10 p.m. and escorted by Mr. Speaker, Principal Officers and other Hon. Members.