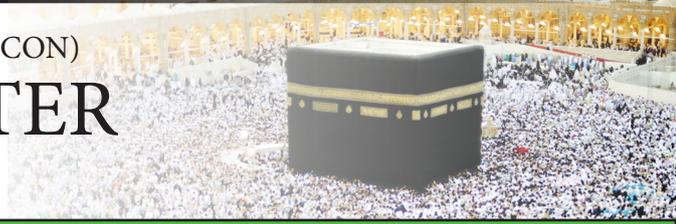




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PMB, SENATE, OTHERS PASSES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF (NAHCON)..



Newly acquired Metro Plaza



President Muhammadu Buhari

President Muhammadu Buhari has joined the league of individuals, bodies and organization who have commended the NAHCON for the successful conduct of Hajj 2017.

President Buhari while receiving in audience the chairman/CEO of the commission who came to brief him on the conduct of Hajj 2017 and the arrangement in place from the 2017 Hajj commended the vision and determination of the NAHCON chief executive to improve and uplift the standard of Hajj administration and services in the country.

Sources to the seat of power said the president while passing a vote of confidence on the NAHCON management for the positive stride it has made since assuming office 2015 charged them not to rest on their laurels but to further determine the conduct a less stress.

The president who pledge his administration continued support for the commission especially in the area of the pilgrims in the holy land said he was elated to learn that the commission has demonstrated its commitment to attain financial autonomy and fiscal discourse with the ac-

quisition of metro plaza as its corporate head office was in line with his administration's pursuit of diversification of the Nigeria's economy.

The Nigerian senate has given thumbs up to the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) over the acquisition of the multibillion naira metro plaza edifice as a corporate headquarters describing the feat as amazing.

In a related development the Chairman Senate Committee on Foreign affairs Senator Monsurat Sunmunu gave the adulation during her

visit to the property after its handover to the commission by the asset management company of Nigeria (AMCON), the lawmaker who was overawed by the feat promised to bring her colleagues on a tour of the edifice saying "I'm really real-

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Chairman/CEO with Executive Secretary of NCPC Rev Ujah



Chairman/CEO discussing with Commissioner PPMF

THREE DAY INDUCTION WORKSHOP FOR STAFFS



NAHCON CONDOLES AGF

The Chairman/CEO Barrister Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad and senior management team of the National Hajj Commission were at the federal ministry of justice on a condolence visit to the management and staff of the ministry over the death of barrister Ahmad Ndababo, NAHCON's Head of legal unit which sad event occurred in Makkah during the 2017 Hajj exercise.

Received by the Solicitor general of the federation, Mr Adedayo Apate, Chairman NAHCON, Barrister Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad MON, FCIA, told the Permanent Secretary they were in the Ministry to condole with the staff and Management over the demise of such a hardworking staff.

He noted that during the brief period barrister Ahmed served in the commission, he had impacted positively in some of the achievements recorded in the reforms introduced towards making Hajj accessible to the common man.

Barrister Ahmad, the Chairman added displayed exemplary leadership and dedication to work such that his death has left a vacuum difficult to be

filled.

He added the Ministry to inform the Commission of any plan to cater for his family needs especially the educational needs of his children for the commission to contribute.

Responding, the Solicitor General of the Federation who is also the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, Mr. Adedayo Apata while welcoming the NAHCON delegation expressed appreciation for the visit and especially the Chairman's decision to come per-

sonally for the condolence on act he describe as exemplary.

He called on the other organs of Government to learn from Barrister Mukhtar's humility and leadership style and also commended the synergy exhibited by the Chairman in working with the ministry.

The Permanent secretary was handed over Barrister Ahmed's death certificate and other documents which will enable them process his death benefit.



Barrister Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad MON, FCIA, and Solicitor general of the federation, Mr Adedayo Apate,

CHAIRMAN/CEO CALLS FOR UNITY

As part of activities to round up the 2017 Hajj exercise, Chairman/CEO National Hajj Commission of Nigeria Barrister Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad MON, FCAI, held a thank you meeting Tuesday 23rd October to appreciate staff and management of the commission for their individual and collective roles in the successful conduct of the 2017 Hajj.

The Chairman commended the invaluable roles of all staff especially those who sacrificed their Hajj to serve pilgrims who are guest to Allah.

Barrister Mukhtar who eulogized some staff for their

outstanding commitment to the success of the Hajj operation prayed to Allah to reward them with Jannatul Firdaus.

He challenged fifth columnists in the commission to have a rethink by searching their souls by stopping any negative act that will undermine the success being recorded in the reforms introduced by NAHCON to make pilgrimage easy and accessible to the ordinary Nigerian pilgrim.

And on a sad note, the Chairman also commiserated with staff over death of head of legal unit, Barrister Ahmed Ndababo who passed away in Makkah during the Hajj period.

Prayers were offered for the reposed of his soul.



HAJJ 2018: KADUNA PILGRIMS BOARD COMMENCE REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY

Kaduna State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board will commence the registration of intending pilgrims for 2018 pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia in all the 23 local government areas of the state on Wednesday, 15th November 2017.

A statement issued by the Public Relations Officer of the Board, Yunusa Muhammad Abdullahi, said the Board has advised intending pilgrims to present themselves physically during the exercise because registration by proxy will not be allowed.

The statement said that intending pilgrims are to pay a minimum of Eight Hundred Thousand Naira as deposits in a designated bank account of the Board. However, old timers who have performed the hajj in the last three years must agree to pay additional 2,000 Saudi Riyals or its equivalent before being registered in line with Saudi Arabian authorities' new guidelines.

LAGOS PRESENTS HAJJ CERTIFICATES TO PILGRIMS • AS SALES OF 2018 FORM BEGINS

The Lagos State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board has concluded arrangements to present Certificates of Participation to 2017 Hajj pilgrims.

The Executive Secretary of the Lagos State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board, Mr. Muftau Okoya made this known to newsmen during a briefing on the 2017 hajj exercise in his Office, adding that the Board was committed to the welfare and willing to recognize excellent performance and good conduct displayed by the Hujaj in the last hajj exercise.

Executive Secretary also disclosed that the sale of forms for 2018 hajj will commence on Wednesday, 8th November, 2017 at the Board office, Ikeja. According to him, intending pilgrims are to collect a teller from the account office of the Board for payment of N10, 000 into the coffers of the Lagos State Government.



Induction of Staff

NAHCON BOSS TASKS NEW AHOUN EXCO

The Chairman/CEO of National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) Barr. Abdullahi Mukhtar Muhammad has charged members of the Association of Hajj and Umrah operators of Nigeria (AHOUN) on the need to elect responsible and responsive leaders to steer the affairs of the association.

Speaking at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association in Abuja on Wednesday, Barr Abdullahi emphasized the strategic importance of electing credible and selfless leadership who would ensure the realisation of the association's objectives and vision. "I want to reiterate that while you have made tremendous progress in the last

couple of years, I want to urge you that in electing new leaders, you must ensure that only those who can further elevate the status of the association to a higher level" don't allow the current level to go down. You should therefore imbibe the principal of dialogue, respect and transparency in addition to be ready to make sacrifice for the greater good of the association he said.

Barr Abdullahi who praised the immediate past executive of the association for its cooperation and support for the commission even during the hard times and enjoined the new officers to emulate them in order to raise the quality service to the Nigerian pilgrims.

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gantic project like this. I will definitely bring my colleagues to come and see it too, seeing is believing".

In the same vein, the Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrim Commission (NCPC) has described the acquisition of the multi-billion metro plaza by NAHCON as a foundation laying act that would lead to the economic and industrial prosperity of Nigeria.

He stated that the NAHCON feat has given expression to the fact that pilgrimage can contribute to the economic prosperity of the country "NAH-

CON has demonstrated that financial autonomy and independence, the two commissions can contribute to the growth and development of the country spiritually and economically".

Chief Ujah therefore promised the foresight and steadfastness of the NAHCON Chairman in achieving the fiscal independence. He's always emphasize the need to increase our revenue and be able to re-invest the proceeds in worth while venture like this in order to wean and diversify the economy of the country.