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COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES (NATAIS) HELD AT DR UMARU SANDA AHMADU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MINNA, NIGER STATE ON SATURDAY, 27TH RABIUL AWWAL AWWAL, 1447 AH – 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Introduction

The Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) held its National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting at Dr Umaru Sanda Ahmadu College of Education Minna, Niger State on Saturday, 27th Rabiul Awwal, 1447 – 20th September, 2025. The meeting was attended by NEC members drawn from all the States of the Federation and FCT.

OBSERVATIONS:

The meeting made the following observations during extensive deliberations:

1. The continuous attack of Israel on Palestine and other countries across the Middle-East along with inhuman behavior is barbaric.
2. The rate of escalation of insecurity in various states of the federation is alarming.
3. The excessive dilapidation of Nigerian roads is a threat to National development.
4. The Federal Government proposed loan scheme for both staff and students of tertiary institutions is highly appreciated.
5. The mass infrastructural development projects in the capital city of Niger State and other Local Government Areas are quite commendable.
6. The recent recruitment of teachers by Niger State Government including Arabic and Islamic Studies will definitely enhance the standard of teaching and learning and reduce the rate of unemployment.
7. The 2025 Annual International Conference organized by NATAIS is fast approaching.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the above observations, the meeting recommends that:

- 1- It is the responsibility of the international community to bring about lasting solutions to the Middle East crisis and sanction Israel accordingly to ensure peace and security.

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- 2- The Federal Government should take necessary and speedy action in tackling the issues of insecurity across the nation by exploring ways and employing perfect hands to make Nigeria a secured place to live.
- 3- Both States and Federal Government should make sure that all Nigerian road networks are in good condition to avoid vehicle road accidents and subsequent loss of lives.
- 4- Apart from the Federal Government proposed loan Scheme, Nigerian civil servants' remuneration should meet the global standard
- 5- The present administration in Niger State should consider the completion of abandoned projects as part of infrastructural development of the State.
- 6- The recruitment of teachers by Niger State Government should be based on merit for effective service delivery.
- 7- The three tiers of Government should use the coming 42nd International Conference of NATAIS as an avenue for training and retraining of teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies and the staff of other relevant agencies to ensure the development of the nation..

CONCLUSION

The National Executive Committee and Niger State Branch of NATAIS hereby express their profound gratitude to the people and government of Niger State under the leadership of His Excellency, Farmer Governor Umaru Muhammad Bago, the Executive Governor of Niger State, for his wonderful support and provision of conducive atmosphere, the acting Provost of Dr Umaru Sanda Ahmadu College of Education, Minna, Dr Mohammed Baba for providing the venue of the meeting, the Secretary to Niger State Government, Grand Khad of Niger State, Vice Chancellor, Abdulkadir Kure University Minna, Professor Muhammad Aliyu Paiko, the Former Minister of Sports, Alhaji Abdurrahman Hassan Gimba, the Proprietor and Staff of Assafwa Academy Minna, Media crew and Security agents for their selfless services, and contribution to the success of the meeting. May Allah reward them abundantly.



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