DA’AWAH COORDINATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA(DCCN)

COMMUNIQUE ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DCCN HELD IN KADUNA, KADUNA STATE.

**Introduction**

The General Assembly meeting and National Conference of the Da’awah Coordination Council of Nigeria (DCCN) was held at Munor Lodge, Badarawa Road, Kaduna, between 17th-20th Jumada Ula, 1437AH (25th-28th February, 2016).

The Conference which has its theme Renaissance of Islamic Work in Nigeria” sensitizing the role of Islamic Scholars and intellectuals witnessed paper presentations, syndicates, discussions and elections of new executives. Muslims Scholars such as Dr. Muhammad Babangida of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Dr. Ahmad Bello Dogarawa of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, Mal. Nuru Lemu of Islamic Education Trust (IET), Mina, Dr. Yahya Mujahid of Ahmadu Bello of (ABU) Zaria, Engr. Ahmad Yusuf of Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, presented papers on; Management and Administration Efficiency:the missing dimension in Islamic Work in Nigeria, Networking and Collaboration organization among Islamic Organisations: Issues and sustainability and social leadership and Islamic Organizations: Sokoto Caliphate in perspective among others.

In attendance were Justice Abdul-kadiri Orie, CON, Fomer Grand Qadi of Kwara State, Sheikh Adam Abdullahi Idoko of University of Nigeria Nsuka (UNN), Dr. Sani Lugga Wazirin Katsina, Prof. Salisu Shehu of (B U K), Dr. Khalid Abubakar Aliyu Sec. Gen. J N l and Dr. Usman Bugaje.

The conference ushered in new leaders to run the affairs of the council for four years under the leadership of Engr. Lawal Maidoki as the President, others includes: Ustaz Barister Nurudeen Asonuge as Vice president, Engr. Ahmad Y. Jumba as Sec. Gen. and other execo members.

At the end, the conference resolved as follows:

That:

1. Muslim Organizations in Nigeria have contributed in the development of Education and Da’awah (propagation) work for the progress of the Ummah (community) and Nigeria at large.
2. Praise be to Allah, there is significance progress in Cooperation and collaboration of Islamic Organizations, although there is room for improvement and therefore, call on all to assist in coming together to strengthen the ‘Ummah’ and Nigerian in Unity and peaceful co-existence.
3. On challenges facing Nigeria in Education, security and poverty among others should be tackle head on by all and sundry.
4. We pledge our supports to Muslim Leadership in the Country under the Sultan and Muslim Scholars in bringing the current abused Almajiri system into its proper perspective, while calling on all Government agencies to be pragmatic and sincere in implementation of government policies in Education.
5. We call all Nigerians to support government efforts towards fighting corruption and restoring peace in the Country. Therefore, all aggrieved are hereby call to seat with government and resolve issues without shedding innocent blood.
6. Islamic organizations should hijack the opportunity created by information and communication Technology in their Da’awah activities.
7. The Council appreciates the efforts of the Federal Government agencies, State agencies, National and International donor organizations intheir efficient treatment of the Internally Display Persons (IDP). The council thus advice the government at all levels to create guidelines towards adequate management of private IDP camps, especially in the protection of their respective religion, cultural and social values of the orphans.
8. The Muslim traditional leaders were called upon to garnish their reigns with Islamic etiquettes as well as importing same on their subjects; as this will bring about the realization of the goals of their forefathers of the Sokoto and Borno Caliphates.
9. Member organizations presented reports about their various Da’awah activities during the General Assembly Meeting.
10. Members were also encouraged and charged to go back to reading culture as part of lesson learned from the leadership of our past predecessors. And also vital Islamic books should be rendered in local languages for easy study.
11. Imams of various Masjids were hereby charged to always prepare their sermons to address challenging issues in our society to educate the community and assist in resolving them.

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