



SENATE PRESIDENT

BEING A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF NANS PRE-CONVENTION AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (FUTO) OWEERI IMO STATE 31ST AUGUST TO 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2023.

Preamble:

The Senate sitting/Pre-Convention was presided by **Comr. Attah Felix the Senate President of NANS**. The Senate Sitting/Pre-Convention remains a constitutional mandate of the Senate as enshrined in Article 8 subsection 2iii of the NANS Constitution and charter of demands. This shall enable the Senate fix date and venue for the convention, as well as ratify the Convention Planning Committee as submitted to the senate by the National President.

The Senate is also saddled with the responsibility of rectifying the schools that are eligible to vote in the forth coming convention and handover same to the ASG for accreditation as enshrined in Article 15 subsection 5c and d, which stated that “xxxxxxx”. The meeting was well attended by all strictures of NANS from across the 36 states of the federation and the FCT which includes; the SUG Presidents (who are Senators of NANS), the Joint Campus Councils, Zonal Leadership, National Executive Council and Stakeholders.

Resolutions;

After exhaustive and robust deliberation, the following were resolved.

State of the Nation

- i. That, the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students NANS wishes to express satisfaction on the leadership style of **His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR** for signing into law the Students loan scheme and access to Higher Education, which in its intents will create an avenue for more literacy level in the country and give access to higher education to the vulnerable in the society.

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- iii. That, the Federal Government should increase funding of the Education sector to at least 26% (UNESCO recommendation) of her budgetary allocation.
- iv. That, the Federal Government should put more efforts in securing our institutions of learning and highways to reduce to the barest minimum issues of kidnapping and security threats to Nigerian Students.
- v. That, we call on the Federal Government, State Governments, various parastatals/government agencies, non-governmental organizations and “well to do” individuals in our society to release various scholarship programs to Nigerian Students, this will assist greatly in this hard times in our economics history and will help in the high number of school dropouts which eventually leads to crime.
- vi. That, the Federal Government should as a matter of importance liaise with the Leadership of NANS to make available PALLIATIVES for the teeming millions of Nigerian Students to cushion the hardship presently experience as a result of the removal of fuel subsidy and make available subsidized buses for inter and intra campus transportation scheme.
- vii. That, we condemn in totally the indiscriminate increment of Tuition fees by some Head of Institutions, even when **His Excellency President Tinubu** ordered that school fees increment should be put on hold.
- viii. That, the leadership of NANS shall soon interface with the new Honorable Minister of Education to discuss critical issue on the education sector.

State of NANS

- i. That, the NANS Senate commends the National Executive of NANS led by **President Usman Umar Barambu** for her resilience, diplomacy and unprecedented leadership charisma to position the organization in the nation. The Barambu led Executive's has achieved so much in all strata, most importantly sticking to constitutional provision on tenure not exceeding one year, the first of its kind in the history of NANS and for a cordial working relationship with the Senate ARM, the Senate hereby pass a vote of confidence on the Barambu led National Executive.
- ii. That, the President of SUG Federal University of Technology Owerri moved for the motion that the forth coming National Convention should hold in Gombe State, the motion was seconded by the SUG President College of Dental Technology and Therapy Enugu and adopted by the Senators. Hence NANS 2023 National Convention shall be hosted in Gombe State.

- iii. That, the senate has approved and ratify Convention Planning Committee (CPC) and Convention Advisory Committee nomination by Comr. Usman Umar Barambu Led National Executive Council. However, the senate rejected a total of eleven (11) CPC Nominees and three (3) Advisory council nominees due to character and pass precedence. Details to be publish with terms of reference by National Secretariat.
- iv. That, the Senate had also ratified and accredited **three hundred and thirty-seven (337) institutions** to participate in the forth-coming NANS convention 2023 with the exceptions of Colleges/Schools of Nursing and Midwifery, Colleges/Schools of Health Technology and Colleges of Legal Studies. The list shall be handed over to the ASG of NANS to use for accreditation in the forth-coming convention as enshrined in the NANS Constitution and Charter of demand.
- v. That, the Senate approved “National INTERCAMPUS Spelling Bee Competition” to be held during the 2023 convention, this shall cut across all the Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria. It is aimed at sharpening our intellectuality and fostering a better relationship between our institutions. It is an initiative of the office of the Vice President Inter Campus Affairs. Guidelines will be made available by the office of the VP Intercampus Affairs.
- vi. That the Senate reaffirmed her earlier decision to collaborate with the firm; Nigerian Students Center (a London based ENTREPRENEURSHIP organization) for partnership with the sole aim of creating;
 - a. Eareer development and employability of students.
 - b. Earn as you learn for Nigerian Students.
- vii. That the senate has approved the constitution of a Special Committee on Reinstatement of political victimized/oppressed students and student leaders across the country under the Chairmanship of Comr. Salahudeen A. Lukman in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria.
- vii. That, the Senate has adopted first week of November for the official launching of the NANS Reviewed Constitution/Charter of demand by the committee to be published by the Senate secretariat of NANS
- viii. That, the senate has observed a minute silence for the repose soul of our Past NANS President Comrade Moses Osakede, former Senate President Comrade Donald Onukaogu and others that lost their life in the course of fighting for the emancipation of Nigerian Students.

Extra Ordinary Matters

That, the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students is calling on the National Judicial Council (NJC) to Suo moto investigate the allegations of forgery against the Acting Chief Judge of Kebbi State, resolve the issue of seniority of Judges in Kebbi State Judiciary and also ensure that the provisions of the Constitution are duly followed in terms of tenure of Acting capacity of Chief Judges in Nigeria particularly in Kebbi State. This will give the Judicial Arm her full independence to perform her duties as the “last hope” of the common man.

COMMENDATION /APPRECIATION

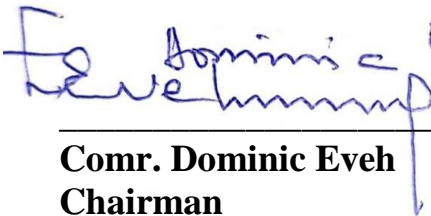
- i. That, the Senate in its extraordinary session commended **His Excellency Alhaji Abubakar Badaru Minister of Defense** (Grand Patron of Nigerian Students) on the role he played in making this pre-convention a reality, more-also a profound gratitude to **His Excellency Distinguished Senator Hope Uzodinma** the Executive governor of Imo State for creating a peaceful atmosphere for Nigerian Students to converge and chant a way forward for the growth and development of the Students Nigeria.
- ii. That, the Senate also commended **H.E. Agbu Dantala Kefas the Executive Governor of Taraba State** and his counterpart **H.E Distinguished Sen. UBA SANI the Executive Governor of Kaduna State** for proclamation on the downward review of tuition fees to 50%. In Tertiary Institutions in their respective states.

INDUCTION INTO PATRONSHIP OF NANS

That, the Senate unanimously affirmed the induction of **His Excellency Distinguished Senator Hope Uzodinma as the PATRON of NANS** under the leadership of Comrade Usman Umar Barambu led administration and its entire Structures.

Conclusion

- i. That, the Senate had agreed that all proceedings of transition as stipulated in the constitution as it concerns the formulation of CPC and their responsibilities shall strictly be adhered to.
- ii. The Senate wishes to express satisfaction and gratitude to the National Executive council of NANS, Zonal Coordinators, JCC Chairmen, Senators and Stakeholders of NANS who have contributed immensely to the success of the plenary session.



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