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Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Hassan Kukah, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto (left); HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.) (2nd left); HRH Oba A. O. Aladelusi Odundun II (middle); Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (3rd left) and M. A. Abubakar, former Governor of Bauchi State (3rd right); Olori, wife of Deji (right) with other guests during the J-K Gadzama LLP 14th Public Lecture and Presentation of Essays/Tributes in Honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday at the Hon. Justice S.M.A Belgore Hall, J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Friday, November 26, 2021.

Editorial

Indeed, the past year, 2021, was a flurry of legal, social and other activities. This probably was so due to the 2020 COVID 19 lockdown that left most legal, social and other physical meetings impracticable due to the strict COVID 19 regulations and compliance. Just perhaps the 2021 beehive of legal activities and social events is aimed at making up for the almost comatose state of affairs in 2020, especially within the Nigerian legal space.

In 2021, J-K Gadzama LLP, delighted in gracing a number of events, amongst which are the Nigeria Bar Association's Annual General Conference 2021 in Port Harcourt themed "Taking the Lead", the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Nigeria Branch Annual Conference at Ibadan, Oyo State, and the 5th African International Conference on Islamic Finance in Abuja and others.

The Firm also celebrated its Founding Principal Partner's 60th Birthday with a weeklong line-up of events which included the Firm's 14th Public Lecture/Presentation of Essays and Tributes chaired by HRH Sidi Bage JSC (Rtd.) and wherein Most Rev. Dr. Fr. Matthew Kukah was the keynote speaker at the event. The Lecture also had in attendance the Deji of Akure Kingdom, His Royal Majesty, Oba Aladetoyinbo O. Odundun II, Asiwaju Adegboyega Awomolo, SAN, Chief (Mrs) Victoria Oluwafunmilayo Awomolo, SAN, Mr. Olabode Olanipekun SAN and a host of others.

This newsletter therefore takes its readers on a joyful ride through the sights and scenes from the weeklong events in commemoration of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th birthday, which is a perfect blend of intellectually stimulating events, humour, legal funfair, regal majesty, pomp and pageantry. These gamut of activities will thrill readers with a lush variety of experiences and uncommon excitement.

In addition, in keeping with the firm's longstanding tradition of commemorating the holiday season as well as recognizing hard work, the 2021 Christmas Carol and End of the Year Party was also celebrated with much fun, gifts and dignitaries in attendance. These beautiful moments also colour the pages of this newsletter.

There are also hilarious legal jokes and words on marble. This edition and previous editions of our newsletter can be accessed on our website at: www.j-kgadzamallp.com



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THE LABOUR OF OUR HEROES PAST: THOUGHTS ON NATIONAL UNITY

Keynote Address by



His Lordship,

Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Hassan Kukah

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto

At the J-K Gadzama LLP 14th Annual Public Lecture in Commemoration of the 60th Birthday celebration of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN at the Hon. Justice S.M.A Belgore Hall, J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Friday, November 26, 2021

It is safe to assume that the theme is the Labour of our Heroes Past and, as you stated in your letter; there is need to have a serious discussion to enlighten Nigerians on the benefits of being together without any rancor as our strength is in our diversity. On paper, these thoughts are noble and require no one to persuade any citizen about their urgency and importance. Daily reality for the average Nigerian is that they have not seen any benefits yet.

We cannot progress with this conversation without asking the question why our leaders choose to pretend that somehow, patriotism is innate in all citizens and not to see this as an offence, that citizens have no right to ask questions, disagree with them, or that they have a right to be against government and its policies. Coming from a military background and still being governed by ex-Generals, we must be modest in our expectations of the appreciation of the principles of Democracy by the elites. Once in government, the political party elite believe that every citizen owes them an obligation to agree with their policies. Thus, yesterday's loud critics suddenly become intolerant enforcers, seeing enemies in every street corner and mistaking opposition to government policies for opposition to the state itself.

When a government has problems with citizenship loyalty, it forgets that any form of loyalty, whether within a family or an organisation must be earned. It is dangerous for any government to take loyalty as a given and that a contrary opinion is necessarily a rebellion against the state. When citizens express their

dissatisfaction with their government, it is most likely that the government itself is in flagrant disobedience of the wishes of the people and unable to live up to the music they composed while they were campaigning. When a government does not respect citizen freedoms, it is practicing anything but a Democracy. A government that is afraid of citizenship rights opens the doors for subversion and rebellion. Fraudsters pose as patriots and genuine patriots are treated as enemies. Governments often respond to the purveyors of falsehood who often whisper the lullabies of deceit. By the time reality dawns, it is too late.

In principle, any people are free to choose their system of government. If we want only rich, they will choose a Plutocracy. If they want only the blue blooded to rule, they will live under Feudalism. If they want only religious men and women like myself, they will live under a Theocracy. However, if you choose Democracy, we have chosen a system in which all citizens must have a voice and be heard. All freedoms bear responsibilities and all those responsibilities must always align with the laws of the land if we want peace and prosperity. It is these that lay the foundation for patriotism.

After the cruel September 11th, 2001 attacks in the United States, the people wondered who hated them so much as to inflict this evil on them. In response, Fared Zacharias, the American public intellectual and renowned CNN Media analyst, published an article titled in Newsweek Magazine titled: The Politics of Rage: Why Do They Hate Us? He warned America

against panic reaction propelled by anger and outrage. He said: *The immediate reaction to the murder of 5,000 innocents is anger, not analysis. Yet anger will not be enough to get us through what is sure to be a long struggle. For that we will need answers.*

Yes, when citizens are angry, hungry and frustrated, they need answers from their governments and not condescending excoriation for lack of patriotism by those in power. Citizens need answers about what is being done with their commonwealth to keep them safe. Citizens need answers as to the future of their children and families. Citizens need answers as to how the circling clouds of darkness can be rolled back. How a government responds to these problems provides the foundation for patriotism.

It is not enough for us to be nostalgic about the past by summoning our heroes rescue us. If we are honest with ourselves, we will know that today, there is no consensus as to the status of our heroes or heroines. Today, we approach these men and women from the point of view of negation, namely, your heroes are not our heroes, our heroes are not your heroes. Not to talk of those minorities who may not even have produced a hero or heroine since heroism here is tied more to access to power and public office.

For example, today, is Chief Obafemi Awolowo considered a hero in Sokoto, Kebbi or Zamfara? Is Sardauna of Sokoto, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Tafawa Balewa or Michael Okpara considered a heroes in Ibadan, Uyo or Calabar? Is Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe considered a hero in Dutse, Maiduguri or Yola? Are great men and women like, General Obasanjo,

Odumegwu Ojukwu, Theophilus Danjuma, truly national heroes? To whom are Chinua Achebe, Wole Soyinka, Chimamanda Adichie, Rex Lawson, Mamman Shata, Dan Kwairo, Ebenezer Obey, Margaret Ekpo, Gambo Sawaba, Funmilayo Ransome Kuti, Rex Lawson, Osadebe heroes or heroines? Definitely and sadly so, these names resonate differently in various parts of Nigeria.

The challenge is that we have frittered away all the opportunities we had to build on the foundations laid by those we call either founding fathers or heroes. In fairness, they were great men and women; they made sacrifices that were commensurate with the challenges of the times. Sadly, military rule destroyed those foundations, created new myths, demonised and demystified our heroes by imprisonment, detentions, intimidations, etc, thus, leaving our nation with no national heroes. The military went on to create States and Local governments that were coterminous with influences of the local elites and in the process, pushed us away from a national identity to a provincial identity as we have today. We do not have our own Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Julius Nyerere, or Nelson Mandela, men whose names should inspire and arouse our emotions and passions and summon us to obedience and compliance. Sadly, today, we are far more divided than we have ever been in our history.

We had great assets and institutions of national unity to inspire patriotism and unity in the public service and institutions. Today, most of these institutions have descended into provincial tribal enclaves where ethnic and religious bigotries manifest at the highest

levels. Lecturers and Students in federal Universities where the leaders of tomorrow are supposed to be moulded in the highest ideals of patriotism are facing discrimination based on religion and ethnicity in their promotions and choice of courses. These federal institutions have become enclaves where local ethnic entrepreneurs battle for power using identity politics. Today, can a Professor Mahmud Alkali become a Vice Chancellor in the federal Universities of Calabar, Uyo or Benin, or can Professor Fortunatus Okoro become the Vice Chancellor of the Usman Dan Fodio Bayero universities? Can a Professor Matthew Pam become Vice Chancellor in Bauchi or a Maryam Abubakar become a Vice Chancellor in Uyo? Imagine if we had continued with the ideas of General Obasanjo that saw people Professors Mabogunje in Kano, Adamu Baikie in Benin or Mahmud Tukur in Lagos. Tragically, those days are all gone now.

In my view it was a mistake to name federal Universities after local heroes. For, by naming the University in Sokoto after Dan Fodio, Ife after Awolowo, Zaria after the Sardauna, Awka after Nnamdi Azikiwe, a major blow was struck and opportunities missed for expanding the reach of the myths of these great men. By now, these names would have been resonating differently in the corners outside their local environments. Patriotism and nationalism is now a stranger in the average federal universities today as local elites have taken over.

Following closely is the issue of our Constitution and what type best suited us as a diverse nation. Like everywhere else in our national life, we have been moving in reverse

on this issue. We have had so many attempts at finding the best Constitution to meet our diversity, but it has been a wild goose chase. After years of stumbling and fumbling, we still do not seem to agree on a Constitution that answers our fears, anxieties or inspires our hopes. Almost each attempt at Constitution making is fraught with confusion, tension, or even has semblances of a miniature civil war. Each time Nigerians gather to debate a Constitution, the war mongers line up.

The elites gather, not based on qualification or even knowledge about Constitution making, but they gather at the behest of the President or their Governors or traditional rulers. They gather not to represent Nigeria, but to protect their cultures from assaults. It almost looks like those gathered in the halls are from different planets or nations as the galaxy of their attires testifies. In the end, with most of the members always harbouring hidden political ambitions and motives, the process becomes an exercise in horse trading and deal making, setting the pace for political alliances of dubious quality. In the end, the interests of the nation, what the country needs to move forward, the challenges and the solutions never get attended to. We end the process with walkouts, protests and false reconciliations.

Successive Presidents believe that Nigerians need to be taught how to love their country by some kind of institutional persuasion. As such, the government has set up such institutions as the Ministry for Information, under which we have National Orientation Agency, the National Broadcasting Corporation, the National Television Authority, Federal Radio Corporation which

are act as gate keepers to the interest of the state. I am personally convinced that it is time for Nigeria to rethink whether these institutions are really needed and if they serve the purposes as vehicles for uniting our people with the government. With new developments around the world, the federal government must allow a free flow of ideas and stop behaving as if we are in a police state and cannot be trusted to use our freedom wisely. The twitter ban, the occasional harassment of media houses, all these create the impression of state against its citizens. However, we have witnessed the growth of sub national and private media organs which inspire more confidence and believability than the so called federal outlets.

Calling on citizens to love their country is not a moral duty that can be marketed. Like mother and child, citizens will love their country if they perceive a sense of care from the country and its institutions. However, where institutions like the Judiciary, the Police, the Bureaucracy have become battle grounds where people experience different degrees of dehumanization, it is difficult to embrace a sense of citizenship with pride. It is hoped that our governments will come to terms with the fact that everyone wants a united country, everyone wants peace, everyone wants to love their country. However, the challenge is not with the people. It is with the successive governments and how policies inspire support.

Next is the issue of our insecurity which has now spurned an industry by default. A huge number retired military and security officer have recycled themselves into Consultants. A good many of these officers are quite

professional but it is a bit disturbing to me that the threat to our common survival, something so very serious as intelligence gathering and management should become the subject of daily public debate, thus exposing our strategies to the enemy. In the course of these discussions, some of these experts are often calling into question the reputation of the institutions in which they have served or opening up areas of security strategies. These are ideas that in more serious societies should be for the eyes of the authorities only. It looks as if the government has no official Think Tanks on intelligence. The Members of the Intelligence community must be protected and treated like an elite team that they are.

To be sure, governments must feel the pulse of the people and insert it into policy. However, the problems before us, the existential threat to our existence require far more strategic thinking and understanding of the dynamics of geopolitics. One of the saddest things that one hears from those entrusted with our security is the fact that even at the highest levels, there are confusing signs of shifting of responsibilities. We keep hearing that all the attacks on our citizens and facilities are due to failure of intelligence. Yet, security officials engaged in gathering intelligence are often quick to say in whispers that they passed intelligence to the authorities, but nothing was done. Nothing was done is often because expert intelligence is often on a collision course with other shadow Consultants who are sorcerers, magicians, babalawos, spiritualists who, despite their illiteracy are often relied upon to guide major policy decisions at the highest levels!

The debate over the Constitution or system of government that best suits Nigeria is a tiresome, quotidian and embarrassingly boring exercise. It is akin to the lazy work man quarreling with his tools. There are countries who operate without a Constitution and there others who have had a Constitution for hundreds of years. It would seem that, like the love of or fear of God, a good Constitution should reside in the hearts of men and women who operate it or live under it. It contains dreams, visions, aspirations by men with a certain quality of knowledge about life, living together and creating the institutions that best meet those aspirations. Constitution writing is a task that requires imagination, vision of possibilities across many generations.

Indeed, then as now, what the framers of the US Declaration of Independence committed to writing in 1776 can stand the test of time for the Constitution of any country. The opening timeless opening remarks state that: *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal are committed to the proposition that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by the creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.* In my little way, I believe that all sacred scriptures will agree with the sentiments expressed above. A constitution, indeed, any constitution therefore should merely provide the pillars and the scaffolding for a building that will last the test of time.

We are mistaking the malfeasance of Nigeria's political elite who have turned Democracy and governance into a wild, raucous, and rowdy escapade into what Constitutional

governments should look like. In every respect, our unruly political environments are a miserable advertisement for what administering Constitutions look like. Years of military rule saw the rule of men replace the rule of law with its characteristic whimsicality and inconsistencies and struck at the foundation of our consensus building.

We can have all the debates we want about the quality of our Constitution. Truth be told, there are no Constitutions that have dropped from Heaven. Even the word of God in our sacred books has not stopped our human frailties. Every Constitution has always drawn from the local history, cultures, pains, sufferings, hopes, anxieties and aspirations of its people. The ultimate end has been to create a better world where citizens can thrive. Most Constitutions of modern Democracy have found their foundation in the writings and thoughts of Philosophers such as Aristotle, Plato, Machiavelli, Thomas Paine, John Stewart Mill, Karl Marx and many others.

The writers of the American Constitution drew inspiration from the liberal works of philosophers and puritans like John Locke and Thomas Hobbes. Although Hobbes and Locke had different philosophical postulations, nevertheless, there were areas of convergence. The central questions between the two philosophers were over the role of the state. Hobbes, due to the nature of his birth during a period of turbulence in England, lived in perpetual fear of war and violence and therefore postulated that the state which he called, the Leviathan, should have enormous powers so it can protect the citizen. Locke on the other hand believed in

human and individual freedom. Some of his thinking laid the foundations for the sense of freedom and individualism that is embedded in the American Constitution.

Compare all these with the debates over the Nigerian Constitution which has focused on the rather narrow, navel gazing selfishness of local elites who simply go to the different Assemblies to defend their interests as ethnic and religious jingoists. From the 1979 Constitutional debates right through to that of 1989 when debates about Sharia law were banished by the military government, each debate had seen the role and place of Sharia law generate the worst form of tensions among members. In 1989, the Chairman of the Committee, Justice Aniagolu confessed that on the eve of final debate on the status of Sharia Law, Muslim and Christian members in preparation for war had mopped up all the pangas and machetes around Abuja and Suleja.

On our security, we seem to believe that each state should have its own police force. Yet, I do know that some years back, the Police authorities decided to send Policemen back to their homes, believing that policing will be more effective. The project had the opposite as family and community solidarity trumped a national security. State Police, like our debate over the Constitution will not be a silver bullet. Rather than address a problem, we like uncertainties because we falsely believe they will be better than the realities of the day.

Today, as the country slides deeper, almost every tribe, big or small has its own flag and anthem. Communities and states have created their own security outfits. Some

states in the north created Hisbah to enforce its own views of morality. However, Hisbah, a morality Police raises more problems of identity as to whose morality is being enforced and where authority is derived. Is membership of Hisbah open to all citizens of the state irrespective of their faith or gender? Or is it one of our ways of further digging holes to fill other holes?

A keynote address merely raises questions for further debates. I have tried to make the case that in my view, our problems do not lie with quarreling over our Constitution or other governance tools. We require a serious resolve by the political elite to appreciate that our ship is sinking fast. There is very little time to debate over the manufacturer's manual. We are on the wide sea and we must save the ship and its passengers first. I pray and hope that the leadership of our country wakes up from its slumber to face the urgency of saving us from this avoidable peril. Thank you very much and a happy birthday to you, Chief Gadzama, SAN.

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the J-K Gadzama LLP 14th Public Lecture and Presentation of Essays in Honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN welcoming Most Rev. Dr. Matthew H. Kukah and HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.), Emir of Lafia



Most Rev. Dr. Matthew H. Kukah and HRH Oba A. O. Aladelusi Odundun II, the Deji of Akure Kingdom



L-R: Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.) and Most Rev. Dr. Matthew H. Kukah



Francis Oronsaye, MCA, the Managing Partner, J-K Gadzama LLP, giving the Welcome Address



HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.) giving the Chairman's Opening Remarks

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the J-K Gadzama LLP 14th Public Lecture and Presentation of Essays in Honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday



Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, MCA, introducing the Keynote Speaker



Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Hassan Kukah delivering his lecture



A cross-section of the guests



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving the Vote of Thanks



HRH Oba A. O. Aladelusi Odundun II giving a remarks

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HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.) unveiling the Essays and Tributes



Chief (Mrs) Victoria O. Awomolo, SAN presenting the Essays and Tributes



L-R: Chief (Mrs) Victoria O. Awomolo, SAN; Most Rev. Dr. Matthew H. Kukah; HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage, JSC (Rtd.); Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and HRH Oba A. O. Aladelusi Odundun II with his Olori



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (4th right) cutting his birthday cake with some of the guests



L-R: Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mrs Comfort Otera; Asiwaju S. A. Awomolo, SAN; Chief (Mrs) Victoria O. Awomolo, SAN and Mr. Kunle Ogunba, SAN

Words on Marble

“Do whatever comes your way to do as well as you can. Think as little as possible about yourself. Think as much as possible about other people. Dwell on things that are interesting. Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.”

— **Eleanor Roosevelt**

“The lawyer is the five senses of the visible body of the common man: the lawyer is the eye, the mouth, the eardrum, the nose and the receptor of the common man.”

- **Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, OFR, MFR, SAN**

“If we desire respect for the law, we must first make the law respectable”.

-**Louis D. Brandeis**

“the lawyer is the mouthpiece, the defender, the ambassador of and the giver of hope to the common man”

- **Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, OFR, MFR, SAN**

“The mind is everything. What you think you become.”

– **Buddha**

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!

Live the life you've imagined.”

– **Henry David Thoreau**

“Action is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result but the cause of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow.

But any action is better than no action at all.”

– **Norman Vincent Peale**

PHOTO SPEAK



Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama with AVM Garba Abubakar, the Group Managing Director of NAF Holding Company



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (8th right) with members of Gadzama FC during a Cocktail Reception in honour of Gadzama FC with some Counsel in Chambers



L-R: Dr. Monday Oyekachi Ubani; Dr. Princess F. Frank Chukwuani; Ozioma Izuora and Prof. Paul Ananaba, SAN during the official commissioning of SPIDEL Abuja Office donated by Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Some of the guests cutting the cake during the official commissioning of SPIDEL Abuja Office donated by Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Thanksgiving/Out Service for Late Chief Tom Ebohoboh at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Ukhegie Street, Benin, Edo State



L-R: Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Francis Ornsaye, Mrs. Chimdindu Onyedim-Etuwewe, Rashidat Obamajure, Agbo Mark Chidi and Musa Jerry Ombugadu during a courtesy visit to the residence of Mrs. Etuwewe who gave birth to two bouncing baby boys



L-R: Love Chukwumerije; Ahmed Raji, SAN; Francis Ornsaye and Rashidat Obamajure during a Public Lecture in Commemoration of Ahmed Raji, SAN 60th birthday



Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama and Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama during the church wedding of Gatida Haruna Tsammani (left) and Givens Gideon Gajere

PHOTO SPEAK



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving a remarks during Christian Lawyers' Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), Abuja Branch Dinner Night, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (2nd right) in a group photograph with colleagues during Christian Lawyers' Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON), Abuja Branch Dinner Night



L-R: Olasunkanmi Oluwabiyi; Rashidat Obamajure; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Agbo Mark Chidi during th 4th Annual Criminal Law Review Conference



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with a guest during the Dedication and Thanksgiving of Chief & Mrs. Gordy Uche, SAN twin babies



L-R: Mr. Ademola Adeshina; Mr. Kunle Ogunba, SAN; Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mrs. Ngozi Efobi and Mr. Adebola Oredugba during Chief Wole Olanipekun's 70th Birthday Celebration at the Harbour Center, VI, Lagos



The Chair and Treasurer of NBA Ado Ekiti Branch, presenting a diary gift on behalf of their branch to Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



L-R: Love Chukwumerije, Jerry Musa Ombugadu, Cynthia Igwedibia, Senator Michael O. Bamidele Dafenone Emeka, Promise Godwin and Hillary Ojke during the Senate Public Hearing on Legal Practitioners Act at the National Assembly



Jerry Musa Ombugadu (3rd right) led a delegation from the firm to attend and present the firm's memorandum at the Senate Public Hearing on Legal Practitioners Act at the National Assembly

PHOTO SPEAK



L-R: Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Tunde Busari, Emokiniowo Dafe-Akpedeye; Akingbola Akinola and Obosa Akpata during Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Nigeria Branch 2021 Annual Conference held in Ibadan, Oyo State



L-R: Abisoye Amosu; Mrs. Ruth; Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Mrs. Gladys; Emokiniowo Dafe-Akpedeye and Afolabi Adedipi during Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Nigeria Branch 2021 Annual Conference held in Ibadan, Oyo State



L-R: Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Pro. Bennard and Afolabi Adedipi at a golf tournament during Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Nigeria Branch 2021 Annual Conference held in Ibadan, Oyo State



Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama receiving the award for the Best Player in Division 3 (Men) at the IBB International Golf and Country Club's Independence Day Tournament



L-R: Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama, Hafsat Medugu, Cynthia Igwedibia, Darlington Onyekwere and Francis Ornsaye during the British Nigeria Law Forum's Seminar and Networking Event



Francis Ornsaye receiving an Award of Appreciation presented to J-K Gadzama LLP from Mr Aikpoko Martins, the 1st Vice-President of the Nigerian Bar Association and the Vice Chairman of BNLF, Mr Ololade Saromi



Dr. A. J. Suleiman (3rd right) one of the panelist, Hassan Sherif (middle), Kaigama Mustapha (2nd left) with other conferees at the 13th Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria (MULAN) Conference, Minna, Niger State



L-R: Olasunkanmi Oluwabiyyi; Isah Abubakar Aliyu, Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama and Victor Ehiosun representing Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN at the Law Dinner of the NBA Gwagwalada Branch

PHOTO SPEAK



L-R: Sarah Atunga; Rashidat Obamajure; and Onyekachi Eluwa, Counsel in Chambers, J-K Gadzama LLP during the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



Mr. Tobi Adebowale (3rd right), Chairman of the Young Lawyers Forum; Hassan Sherif (2nd left) and others conferees at the YLF Session during the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama receiving the award for the Best Player in Division 3 (Men) at the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



L-R: M. A. Abubakar, former Governor of Bauchi State; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; and Mr. Okey Akobundu during the NBA-AGC Golf Tournament



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN moderating the Closing Plenary Session at the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with other conferees during the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association in Port Harcourt, Rivers State



L-R: Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; H.E Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, Governor of Sokoto State; Ann Kio-Briggs and Mike Ozekhome, SAN during the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association



Some Counsel in Chambers of J-K Gadzama LLP during the Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association

LEGAL HUMOUR

Legal Draft

Two homo sapiens, one male, one female, ascended a certain geological protuberance to collect a hydride of oxygen whose quantity is not specified.. One member descends dramatically suffering mechanical damage to the cranial part of his anatomical structure. The second member follows the first in a similar series of rapid irregular disturbing movements.

Actual Content:

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.



She: I love you.

Me: Do you have any evidence to support your statement.

genie: i shall grant you three wishes

me: i wish for a world without lawyers

genie: done, you have no more wishes

me: but you said three

genie: sue me

after you watch an hour worth of police videos with your client and they say "that wasn't me"



SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Health Walk in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Monday, November 22, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Prof. Paul Idornigie, SAN



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN jogging with others



A cross-section of people jogging during the Health Walk with Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



A cross-section of people exercising with Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Visit to an Orphanage Home in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Monday, November 22, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Dr. Pastor Ololade Adamolekun, Founder, Jesus Kids Orphanage Home



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



L-R: Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Dr. Pastor Ololade Adamolekun



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN donating food items and drugs to Jesus Kids Orphanage Home

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Indoor Games in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Tuesday, November 23, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and his grandson Abba Madu Gadzama



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN playing table tennis with Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama



Representatives from Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) presenting a birthday card to Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN playing basketball



Cross section of some staff of J-K Gadzama LLP



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mr. Isaac Okpanachi and Mrs. Jan Okpanachi



Agbo Mark Chidi and Sarah Atunga during the indoor games



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with friends and family during the indoor games

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Moot Court Trial in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Wednesday, November 24, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Hon. Justice A. I. Kutigi, who Presided during the Moot Court Trial



L-R: Monday Adjeh; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Chioma Onyenaucheya-Uko; Hon. Justice A. I. Kutigi and Prof. Isa Chiroma, SAN



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN welcoming the students



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Prof. Isa Chiroma, SAN



Hon. Justice A. I. Kutigi presiding over the Moot Court Trial



Cross-section of the Students during the Moot Court Trial



Cross-section of the Students during the Moot Court Trial



Monday Adjeh giving a remark

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Round Table Conversation in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Thursday, November 25, 2021



Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving his contributions



Darlington Onyekwere and Olasubomi Adegbemisoje



Cross section of Discussants

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Football Match (Novelty) FIDA Amazons vs Gadzama Babes in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Thursday, November 25, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (5th left); Prof. Paul Idornigie, SAN (2nd left), Mr Aikpoko Martins (4th right), Mr. Oluniyi Adediji (left) and others



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and other spectators



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (7th left, standing) with the FIDA Amazons (Red Jersey) and Gadzama Babes (White Jersey)



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with the Gadzama Babes

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Young Lawyers Party in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN
60th Birthday on Friday, November 26, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with some of the Young Lawyers



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN (3rd right); Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN (2nd left); Mr. John Unachukwu (left) and some Young Lawyers



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN playing games with Young Lawyers



Some members of the Young Lawyers Group of J-K Gadzama LLP during the party



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a cheque of One Million Naira to the Winner of the Business Law Debate, Wadzani Karagama receiving on behalf of Izuchukwu Temilade Nwagbara



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a cheque of Five Hundred Thousand Naira to the 1st Runner-Up of the Business Law Debate, Paul Ebiloma receiving on behalf of Ayodeji A. Ayotola



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a cheque of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira to the 2nd Runner-Up of the Business Law Debate, Mr. Ibrahim Usman Wali



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with the guest Artist Ycee

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Golf Tournament and Prize Presentation in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Saturday, November 27, 2021



L-R: Capt. Idris Wada, former Governor of Kogi State; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and M. A. Abubakar, former Governor of Bauchi State



L-R: AVM Osita C. Obierika, Rtd; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Dr. Tim Mainakaya



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Cross-section of the guests during the prize presentation



Ruth Zikachat Kabiru-Badung receiving her award from Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Mike Ekoja, Vice Captain, IBB International Golf & Country Club presenting the award of winner of CAT 3 (Men) to Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with JY Cho, overall winner of the golf tournament



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Capt. Idris Wada, former Governor of Kogi State

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the Thanksgiving Service in honour of Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN 60th Birthday on Sunday, November 28, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN and Mr. Olumide Akpata



Mr. Bitrus Bulus, the Assistant Resident Pastor of EYN Church, Utako, Abuja preaching during the thanksgiving



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with some of the guests



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving thanks to God



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN with his family



LR: Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mr. Olumide Akpata and Mr. Tobi Adebowale



LR: Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN; R. A. Lawal Rabana, SAN; Mrs. Afiniki Hananiya; Olumide Akpata; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mr. Ahmad Haruna and Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN



LR: Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN; HRH Oba A. O. Aladelusi Odundun II with his Olori; R. A. Lawal Rabana, SAN and Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN

NEWS FROM THE FIRM

- The Founding Principal Partner, Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama recently celebrated his 60th birthday in a weeklong array of events and programmes. The Partners and Staff of J-K Gadzama LLP wish him more years in health, bliss and wealth.
- The Firm welcomed a new Practice Manager, Miss Nnanyelugo Grace Ifeoma, and Librarian, Mr. John A. Nwafor. The Firm wishes them a joyous and productive period at J-K Gadzama LLP.
- The Firm has further accepted a corps member, Farida O. Lanre-Ipinmisho, posted by the National Youth Service Corps to the firm for mandatory one-year service to the Nation. The firm wishes her and other corps members a fruitful stay in their service at J-K Gadzama LLP.

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the J-K Gadzama LLP Staff End of Year Party and 7th Christmas Carol at the J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Monday, December 20, 2021



L-R: Prof. Paul Idornigie, SAN; Hon. Justice Emmanuel A. Agim, JSC; Prof. Oluwole Akintayo and Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN



Rev. Caleb S. Dakwak, Resident Pastor, EYN Church, Utako, Abuja



Cross-section of the guests



Cross-section of the guests



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN giving the Welcome Remarks

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the J-K Gadzama LLP Staff End of Year Party and 7th Christmas Carol at the J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Monday, December 20, 2021



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a plaque to Prof. Oluwole Akinlayo, President of the Christian Lawyers' Fellowship of Nigeria (CLASFON)



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a plaque to Hon. Justice Emmanuel A. Agim, JSC



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a plaque to Rev. Caleb S. Dakwak, Resident Pastor, EYN Church, Utako, Abuja



Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN presenting a plaque to Mrs. Amauche Anya



Hon. Justice Emmanuel A. Agim, JSC presenting an award to Sarah Atumga for Overall Outstanding Performance by Associate



Hon. Justice Emmanuel A. Agim, JSC presenting an award to Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama for Runner-Up Outstanding Performance by Associate



Mrs. Amauche Anya presenting an award to Hajara Sonrondinki for Overall Outstanding Performance by Junior Associate



Mrs. Amauche Anya presenting an award to Hillary Ojeke for Runner-Up Outstanding Performance by Junior Associate

SIGHTS AND SCENES

From the J-K Gadzama LLP Staff End of Year Party and 7th Christmas Carol at the J-K Gadzama Court, Abuja on Monday, December 20, 2021



Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN presenting an award to Agbo Mark Chidi for Long Service Award (Associate)



Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN presenting an award to Sunday Ali Dzarma for Long Service Award (Support Staff)



Rev. Caleb S. Dakwak presenting an award to Paul Ebiloma for Overall Outstanding Performance by Support Staff



Rev. Caleb S. Dakwak presenting an award to Emmanuel Bakwu for Runner-Up Outstanding Performance by Support Staff



Kefas Gadzama (CP Rtd) presenting an award to John Nwafor, winner of the J-K Gadzama LLP Table Tennis Competition (Male Category)



Francis Oronsaye presenting an award to Cynthia Igwedibia, winner of the J-K Gadzama LLP Table Tennis Competition (Female Category)



L-R: Prof. Paul Idornigie, SAN; Prof. Oluwole Akintayo; Hon. Justice Emmanuel A. Agim, JSC; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Mrs. Amauche Anya; Mela Audu Nunghe, SAN and Rev. Caleb S. Dakwak cutting the Christmas cake



L-R: Bitrus Joe-Kyari Gadzama; Maryam Joe-Kyari Gadzama; Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN; Jemima Joe-Kyari Gadzama; Lamar Joe-Kyari Gadzama and Madu Joe-Kyari Gadzama cutting the Christmas cake

HAPPY NEW YEAR



JOE-KYARI GADZAMA, OFR, MFR, SAN

As we usher in the year 2022, it is good to reflect on the experiences one has passed through and give thanks to God for everything whether good or bad that has happened.

2021 has definitely been nothing short of interesting and challenging. For instance, as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to ravage, I remember contracting the virus and ultimately surmounting it by the Grace of God. I also recall that I travelled far and wide, and by divine grace, did not experience any accident on any of my trips.

Not limiting my appreciation to this year alone, at the beginning of each year, I always remember one of the scariest experiences I have ever encountered. This was when I travelled by road from Bama to Maiduguri in Borno State in a saloon cab as far back as 1989. I initially sat on the front passenger seat of the car, but a passenger asked me to shift as I was occupying his space. I immediately obeyed and moved to the rear passenger's seat, just behind him. Another passenger came and claimed that I was seated on his seat, I then moved to the rear passenger's seat behind the driver. As we waited for the last passenger to join us, an Elderly person came as the 4th and last passenger but insisted that I move to the middle seat. I reasoned with him and obeyed, and sat in the middle of the backseat.

As we travelled, the car was unfortunately involved in a ghastly accident. The driver and all the passengers were called to meet the Lord but only I survived. I immediately found an escape route and ran out of the vehicle screaming like a mad man. As God would have it, I then saw a family friend by



name Sini Bugu, now late who was driving down to Michika, Adamawa State. He picked me up and took me home to the Maiduguri Specialist Hospital and reported the matter to my parents before continuing with his journey. I always remember this experience with gratitude because I survived by a slim thread. If anything had happened, I would have not been where I am today.

I also recall that I have been attacked by armed robbers 9 (nine) times in this Country but none of these incidences led to the loss of my life or any of my loved ones.

In 2010, I safely travelled essentially by road to every State capital and many major cities of Nigeria within a span of 6 months. I remember during one of my journeys by air that a plane which had just dropped me at my destination ended up crashing thereafter. Similiter, a plane that was coming for us to board, crash landed before arrival.

The question is, can I thank God enough? Definitely not.

These are things that when we move forward in life, we tend to forget and stop being grateful to our Creator for, rather, we focus on the negatives in our lives which may, at times, seem to overwhelm the blessings.

As the new year comes forth, I encourage each and everyone of you to look back through the years to experiences that you are grateful for but might have forgotten. I wish you a fulfilling new year and hope that you live your best life in 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONFERENCES

7th Hon. Justice Chukwudifu Oputa JSC, (Rtd) Professional
Training and Mentoring Programme for Young Lawyers,
J-K Gadzama LLP, Abuja, May, 2022

3rd African Arbitration Association Annual International Arbitration
Conference, 3rd November, 2022

6th International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Africa Conference on
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Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Conference,
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30th Oct - 4th Nov, 2022, Miami, USA

15th J-K Gadzama LLP Public Lecture, 2022

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb.) Nigeria Branch
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The Vox Populi Foundation for Leadership was founded in the year 2010 and was incorporated in the year 2012 by its founder Chief J-K Gadzama OFR, MFR, SAN, FNIALS, FCI Arb. (UK) (of Lincolns Inn, Barrister/Life Bencher/CEDR Accredited Mediator). The Foundation is a Non-Profit making institution formed to deepen the understanding of democracy by carrying out structured programmes that promote positive leadership qualities and ideals in the society. This is because we believe that a society can only evolve when the people have the opportunity to contribute to the process of governance and have a voice in the creation of policies and laws that affect them as a people.

How do we do this?

We sincerely believe the best way to achieve this goal is to pursue initiatives that look at proffering solutions to the issues that interfere with governance. We look at utilizing the immense manpower of youths and able bodied people who are hungry to bring about a change in their society through direct engagement with society in a volunteer signup process, which is one of the mechanisms we intend to employ to secure citizens participation. This process of inclusion we believe will foster and build a common front that will enable people to improve on their understanding of what leadership connotes in their everyday lives and reinforce their commitment towards creating a better society.

Governance

Created with gifts by its founder Chief J-K Gadzama, the foundation is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization, with its own Board. The trustees of the foundation set policies and delegate authority to the Director General and senior staff for the foundation's operations. Zonal volunteer Heads in the 6 geo-political zones explore opportunities to pursue the foundation's goals and formulate strategies for action.

Location

The Foundation is headquartered in Abuja. It conducts its activities through an increasing pool of volunteers from across the country.



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