



NASARAWA STATE GOVERNMENT

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In the bid to unravel the circumstance that led to the killings of security personnel comprising members of the Nigerian Police and Department of State Security Services who were on legitimate assignment at Alakyo in Lafia Local Government Area on 7th May, 2013 and the ethnic skirmishes that preceded the foregoing incident at Barkin Abdullahi (B.A.D) and Kwandere in Lafia Local Government Area, Iggah in Nasarawa Eggon Local Government Area, Burum-Burum in Doma Local Government Area, Bassa and Yelwa in Kokona Local Government Area, as well as the desire of His Excellency, Umaru Tanko Al-Makura, Governor of Nasarawa State to ensure continues peace, harmonious co-existence and confidence among the diverse ethnic nationalities in the State, His Excellency, the Governor of Nasarawa State, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2(1) of the Commission of Inquiry Law, Cap 25, Laws of Northern Nigeria 1963 (applicable in Nasarawa State) and in pursuance to the provision of Section 5(2) and 176(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), has approved the constitution of a Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the Recent Killings of members of the Nigerian Security Force (Nigeria Police and the Department of State Security Services), Destruction and Confiscation of Security Personnel's Operational Vehicles and Weapons in Alakyo Village of Lafia Local Government Area and Matters Connected Therewith.

2. Members of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry are as follows:

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| i. Justice I. Fola Gbadeyan (Rtd) | - Chairman |
| ii. Barr. Muntasir Mohammed | - Member |
| iii. Brig. Gen. Woriboye Dick Iruenabere(Rtd) | - Member |
| iv. Prof. Femi Odekunle | - Member |
| v. AIG Hamisu Ali Jos (Rtd) | - Member |
| vi. Mr. Ibrahim Bakut | - Member |
| vii. Haj. Zaynab Gogo Bayero | - Member |
| viii. Abubakar Sadiq Ishaq | - Secretary |

3. The Judicial Commission of Inquiry is to be sworn-in by His Excellency, the Governor of Nasarawa State on Tuesday, 25th June, 2013 by 11:00am at the Conference Hall of the Government House, Lafia.

Signed:

ZAINAB T. ABDUMUMIN

Secretary to the State Government