

every four years, and will sit up. If leaders are dishonest, they can only fool you for four years.

"After four years, you change them. This is your turn to choose who you want to rule you in this circumstance. I believe that, looking at your faces, many of you have families who are suffering. The economy is down. The newsprint you use is imported. The exchange rate is high. Industrialisation of the country is a must. That is why we must behave true to our education. It is disgraceful that we are not behaving to it, despite the fact that we are educated and sophisticated and we have the capacity to compete. Knowledge is money. Commitment is virtue.

"Ethnic difference is not what will put bread on the table of the people. Poverty has no trade mark. Let's work our way out. Hard work will take us out of this mess."

At the unit, 241 voters voted. At the close of the poll, APC got 180 in the presidential election. The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) got 55. In the senatorial election, APC got 181. The PDP got 53, while in the House of Representatives poll, APC had 178 votes. PDP got 53 votes.

after accreditation should have commenced.

Voters, who besieged the unit, waited patiently under the

having to wait.

"It's part of the bargain and we have to always wait because that is life," she stated.

Boko Haram kills lawmaker, policeman, 10 others in polls attacks

SUSPECTED members of Boko Haram sect yesterday launched separate attacks on voters in Gombe and Yobe states, killing 10 people including an All Progressives Congress (APC) member seeking re-election into the Gombe State House of Assembly, and a policeman.

Alhaji Umar Aminu and five voters were shot dead in his Dukku South constituency by the terrorists who were quoted by eye witnesses as saying: "Didn't we warn you about staying away from (the) election?" as they pulled the triggers.

Three people including the policeman were killed in Birin Bolawa and Birin Fulani villages in Nafada Local government area of the state.

The insurgents had apparently crossed into the state from Yobe after a similar attack in Ngalda where the state police commissioner Danladi Marcus said one person was killed.

There was confusion in the areas as some voters left the polling units but others later

returned to be accredited, sources said.

Eye witnesses said the insurgents left on the Dukku-Darazo road after the attack.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Gombe State, Fwaje Atajiri, confirmed the report, adding that details of the incident would be given after investigations were completed.

"There was an attack on the outskirts of Nafada in attempt to disrupt the elections," Mr. Atajiri, a ⁵¹ Deputy Superintendent of Police, said. "A joint team of military and police officer promptly moved to Dukku and pushed the insurgents to the bush."

Mr. Atajiri said elections were going on in the area and other areas of the state as the Special Forces were in control of the situation.

Reacting to the death of his colleague, member representing Akko North Constituency at the State House of Assembly, Gidado Lawanti, described his death as unfortunate.