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## Supreme Court judgment: Aliyu calls for further co-operation

THE Chief Servant and Governor of Niger State, Dr. Muazu Babangida Aliyu has appealed to well-meaning Nigerlites to team up with him so as to further enhance the development of the State.

Governor Aliyu who was reacting at his residence in Minna to the Supreme Court

judgement passed in his favour at Abuja, said the people who took the case to the court, were justified in pursuing their rights, but now that the case was finally over, he urged them to drop all sentiments and join the party for the

growth of the state and participate actively in the politics of the nation.

According to him, politics should be that of development as well as the concern for the majority of the people who cannot take care of them-

selves, rather than politics of concern for some few individuals in the society. He reiterated that now that all cases were finally over in the courts,

his government will have more time to think and plan for more dividends of democracy for the people, stressing that government will consolidate on

her past achievements and ensure that all projects are completed.

While expressing appreciation to God on the outcome of the judgement, the Chief Servant stated that the judgement clearly indicated the growth of democracy as well as the effective dispensation of justice by the judiciary in the country.

In a press release by Bala Ibrahim Abdulkadir, the governor maintained that what transpired in the state for almost three years underscored the need for electoral reforms, stressing that it was only his faith in Allah that kept him going in his effort to effectively serve the people in the State, adding that the victory has simply rekindled his faith in God, the judiciary and in the growth of democracy in the country.

## Kebbi: POLICE KILL 6 ARMED ROBBERS

From KABIR WURMA, BIRNIN Kebbi  
KEBBI State Police Command has said between January to April this year, it succeeded in arresting 70 armed robbers and killed six during an exchange of fire.

Mr. Parry Osayande when he paid a one day working visit to the state.

Alhaji Dalhatu U. Sa'adu also told Mr. Osayande that his command has taken another proactive steps to stem any politically related crime as the 2011 general election in the country is drawing nearer.

"Recently Mr. Chairman Sir, the command held a meeting with officials of all registered political parties operating in the state, the INEC, the Kebbi State Independent Electoral Commission and the State Security Services and reiterated the

need to conduct all political activities in accordance with laid down guideline, rules and regulations governing all political activities for peaceful and a hitch free activity before, during and after the elections," said the commissioner.

"Also the command has commenced a training programme on the conduct of police officers during elections," he added.

On relationship between the command and govern-

ment, the Commissioner disclosed that the command has worked hard in establishing a cordial and harmonious relationship between the police and the government at state and local government levels.

On the problems affecting the command, the commissioner informed the chairman that the command lacks barracks and office accommodation and a police children school.

The Commissioner commended state govern-

ment for assisting the command with provision of six hand-pumps, two motorize boreholes, overhead tank.

Also the provision on monthly basis of maintenance, fueling and allowances of the police/Army joint anti-robbery patrol vehicles, sponsoring the transportation of arms and ammunition issued to the command at different times, special welfare assistance to the families of police officers who die or are seriously injured while on active services.

## Lawyer, others urge