

Suicide bombers kill 13, injure others in Borno market

SUSPECTED Boko Haram suicide bombers have killed at least 13 people in an attack in a Biu market, Borno, officials said on Saturday.

The blasts struck while aid workers were distributing food to people affected by the eight-year conflict with Boko Haram, said

Aliyu Idrisa, a community leader.

In addition to the 13 victims, 53 people were injured and two bombers were killed, said Victor Isuku, police spokesman for Borno State.

Last week, a suicide bombing at a mosque in Mubi killed at least 50 peo-

ple, one of the deadliest attacks in recent years.

The government has said its long-term plan for the northeast is to concept move civilians inside fortified garrison towns and effectively cede the countryside to Boko Haram.

That plan and a string of deadly attacks have raised

questions about assertions by the Nigerian government and military that Boko Haram's Islamist insurgency has not been wiped out.

Ex-education minister calls for more varsities to curb youth restiveness

A former Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayya Ahmad, has urged the Federal Government to establish more universities to effectively tackle youth restiveness and general insecurity.

Ahmad, made the call on Saturday at the Conference of Alumni Associations in Nigerian Universities (CAA-NU) held at the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), main

Politicians urged to unite

was the second Speaker of House of Representatives.

He stressed that there is the need for politicians to come together and take steps on how to build on the legacy of past leaders of the region which was peace, unity, justice and fairness.

disciples, he was a simple leader in every sense of the word; in the North-East region, I can confidently point out, the mere mention of his name evokes nostalgic memories of him, particularly of his devotion and dedication to the development of the down-

Sani Sabo, said that late Ibrahim Jalo Waziri was cherished, loved and respected leader worthy of emulation by all".

Sani Sabo added that, "Gombe State is blessed with numerous past leaders who have impacted positively on the state,