

•L-R: Members of Creative, Hospitality, Agriculture, Alhaji Muhammed Saharawiji; Chairman, Chief S.P. Phillips; Secretary, MS D... members, Mr Olawale Oyeró and Mr Fawale Abass, after the inaugural meeting of NACCIMA's Creative, Hospitality and Tourism Group, in Lagos ...on Thursday. Photo: NACCIMA

## Herdsmen attack Adamawa community, kill village head

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**B**ANG community in the Lamurde Local Government Area of Adamawa State has been attacked by armed herdsmen who killed the village head, Chief Alfa Yau.

Reports said some armed herdsmen in their hundreds stormed Bang community at about 10 pm on Wednesday and destroyed many houses that were being reconstructed due to past attacks on the community by the same herdsmen.

Mr John Adamu, a resident of Bang, revealed that the herdsmen had attacked the village five times since 2018 and damaged many houses. He said as a result, some individuals stood up to assist residents in rebuilding the houses.

He said the herdsmen got angry when they discovered that new structures were being raised in the village and came to destroy them because they had promised to prevent any settlement in the area.

Adamu further revealed that

when the herdsmen stormed the village with the motives to stop further construction and destroyed houses, most of the residents had to flee, leaving behind the village head who was 73 years old and Elder Gayus Abari, 72 years. The duo could not flee due to their ages.

According to him, the

herdsmen killed the village head on the spot and wounded Abari whom they left for dead. The elderly man was reported to be at the Numan General Hospital receiving treatment after he was found unconscious.

Meanwhile, the police in the state said it was not aware

of the attacks.

DSP Suleiman Nguroje, the Police Public Relations Officer, Adamawa State police command, asked to be given time to authenticate the report of the attacks from the Divisional Police Officer of the police station nearest to the scene of the attack.

its operatives arrested an alleged conspirator in the murder of the Plateau State.

"Mourners will assemble

**A**DAMAWA State chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party, Tahir Shehu, has described those behind the inauguration of

an AGF's request to extradite music promoter