

L.R. Lagos State Gov. Mr. Akhilesh Kumar, during the inauguration of Committee for Lagos at 50, at the Banquet Hall, Lagos House, Ikeja, Wednesday. With them are members of the committee, Dr. Michael Olawole-Cole and Mrs. Bolanle Austin Peters.

Suicide bombers kill 62 in Borno IDP Camp

From **Timothy Olanrewaju**, Maiduguri

Two female bombers, pretending as displaced Boko Haram victims, sneaked into an Internally Displaced Persons' (IDPs) camp in Borno's Dikwa town and killed no fewer than 62 persons.

According to a Civilian JTF member and military source who preferred anonymity, the bombers disguised as if they were

returning to the camp after a time out, unknown to many, including security personnel around the camp, that they were Boko Haram bombers.

The incident occurred on Tuesday morning but was not immediately known in the capital Maiduguri, until yesterday, due to breakdown of telephone services in the area some 85 kilometres away.

Chairman of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Satomi

Ahmad said over 30 were killed while 78 people were injured. "Those who were injured have been taken to the hospital. Some of them are receiving treatment at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) now," he told newsmen on Wednesday evening.

He said officials of the agency and other emergency workers were already in Dikwa for evacuation of the victims.

Dikwa IDPs camp has the highest number of 75, 000

displaced persons out of about 30 camps located in different parts of the state. Dikwa is situated in the central part of Borno and was liberated from Boko Haram late last year.

Police pension scam: No vouchers for N9.7b withdrawals- Witness

JUSTICE Hussein Baba Yusuf of the Federal Capital Territory High Court sitting in Maitama, Abuja yesterday, heard how N9.7 billion was withdrawn from the Police Pension accounts without any voucher raised to that effect.

The testimony was from the fourth prosecution witness, Mustapha Gadanya, led by with prosecuting counsel, Rotimi Jacobs (SAN) for the Economic

and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

Gadanya, a former staff of the commission spoke at the resumption of the trial of seven persons accused of complicity in the over N24 billion police pension scam. He recalled the evidence he gave in court in December 2014, where he revealed that the Police Pension Office could not provide vouchers to authenticate payments amounting to

N9.7 billion made to Veronica Onyegbula, the fourth accused person in the case, between 2007 and 2008.

The accused persons, Esai Dangabar, Atiku Abubakar Kigo, Ahmed Inuwa Wada, Mrs. Veronica Ulonma Onyegbula, Sani Habila Zira, Uzoma Cyril Attang and Christian Madubuke were all present at the court yesterday. The trial continues today.