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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF ALASALATU OF NIGERIA

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SECRETARIAT:- 15A, Ojo St., ODI-OLOWO

MUSHIN, LAGOS, STATE

REPORT OF SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD ON SUNDAY 19TH. APRIL 1970

Chairman, Honourable members, Ladies and Gentlemen ----- Asalamu Alaikun
Waramotulahi Wabarakatuhun.

Once more, my duty here today is to give in brief, report of the last Second Annual Conference of this Council held on Sunday the 19th April, 1970 at the premises of Shamsudeen Islamic School, Oju Elegba Round - About, Suru-Jere, Lagos State. But before I do this, I seize this opportunity to thank you all who travel from far and wide to honour our call to attend this Important meeting for the progress of this Council in particular and Islamic Religion in general.

May the Grace of Allah be with you all -- Amen. The Conference was opened about 1.30 p.m. with prayer said by Alhaji Imam Y. Arikewuyo, Chief, Imam Jamiu of Mushin.

Introduction of the Chairmen, Chairladies and their Supporters was made by the Master of Ceremony Mr. O. I. Kareem.

Welcome Address was read by the General Secretary, Mr. Hamsat Lesh.

Chairmens Opening Speech:- This was made by Honourable representatives of His highness, Oba Alaiyeluwa Alhaji Salau Aminu -- Chief -----

followed by his brothers and Sisters Chairmen and Chairladies respectively including Alhaji Areke from Ibadan, Alhaja Hunnuani Alaga, Ibadan, Alhaja Gbajabiamla, the National Matron of this Council, Alhaji Ajadi Faramobi, Alhaja Sabalemotu Alarape Kudus of Lagos and others.

Donations and Thanksgiving funds were received in Aid of this Council's Organisation duty. Total Amount received was Ninetysix Pounds and Ten shillings only (96 : 10/-).

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LUNCHING OF HAORADU SOLAT:- A Solat prayer book printed by this Council to serve all its members and others all over the World was lunched by General Chairman of this Council, Alhaji A. R. B. Akewusola who read in Arabic and translated it in Yoruba to the gathering. It cost (2/6d) Two shillings and Sixpence for a copy.

The sale continued immediately and the purchase rose to the Sum of Seventy Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence up to date. This brought the Total Income to One Hundred and Sixty Seven Pounds, Seven shillings and Sixpence. (~~£167~~ : 7/6d.).

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As the Sales of Haoradu continued on the day, the Master of Ceremony Mr. O. I. Kareem brought to the notice of the Audience that a sum of Two hundred and Eightythree Pounds and two shillings (£283 : 2/-) was spent to Organise this Second Annual Conference, and that as in the previous year this sum of money came from the pocket of the Leaders who organised this Conference.

Speeches from Honourable Representatives

The first Speaker was Alhaji A. S. Akewushola Kudus, Managing Director of Sumuratul Musohijat, Oloruntosin, Ibadan, with permission of the Chairmen, He thanked Chairmen, Chairladies, Delegates and the Committee of Arrangement who took upon themselves to summon this Conference for the sake of our Holy-prophet Mohamed (P.B.O.H.).

He suggested that branches should be Organised in each Towns or Divisions all over the Country. He welcomed the Idea of having a National Committee which will stand as the National organ of this Council.

He suggested that Copies of Income and expenditure Account of this Second Annual Conference should be printed and distributed to all representatives in their respective home towns.

He concluded by wishing this Council long life and more prosperous years to serve mankind in the name of our Holyprophet Muhammed (P.B.O.H.). Amen.

The Second Speaker was Alhaji Chief Y. Ade. Ogunwolu, Secretary, Asalatu Society of Nigeria, Abeokuta who had earlier delivered message from Alhaji Mukadam Akorede Kudus Abeokuta who was un-able to attend this Conference because of an Important engagement at home.

He supported the last speaker but one who welcomed the Idea of National Committee being convened. He suggested that whenever this Committee convenes its meeting, it should place before the gathering, this matter of Income and expenditure of the Second Annual Conference as Announced by the Master of Ceremony.

Imam Abdul Asisi Adekileokun from Iseyin thanked the Committee of arrangement and show his appreciation of their task to make two ends meet, and appeal to the Council in general to consider coming to the aid of small group or Divisions who can not afford to bring such huge sum of money out of their pause to organise when such Division will be called upon to play host to the Council in the coming years. Alhaji Ajisafe Kudus from Ogbomosho also thanked the Chairmen, Chairladies, Delegates and the Committee of Arrangement and wish the Council more prosperous years of existence.

After these, Officers of the Council and members of Committee of Arrangement were Introduced to the house one after the other starting from the President, of the Council Alhaji Mukadam General A.K. Bello General Chairman, Alhaji A.R.B. Akewushola.

The Treasurer, Alhaji Imam Hamsat, Akindole, The Secretary, Mr. Hamsat Leshi the Master of Ceremony Mr. O. I. Kareem and many others. In response, to suggestions from representatives, the President of the Council Alhaji Mukadam General A.K. Bello thanked all the Speakers, the Chairmen, Chairladies and other Delegates. He promised to Co-operate with the Chairman and members of the Committee to see that necessary action is taken on all points raised. He wished all Delegates a save and happy returns to their respective Towns and Divisions -- Amen, Income and expenditure record released on the day were as follows:-

INCOME:-

1.	TOTAL.	OWO IDUPE ATI ADURA:-	£30 : = =
2.	"	DONATIONS	76 : 10 : =
		Total	<u>£106 : 10 : =</u>

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:-

1.	Radio and Press Announcement	£19 : 4 : =
2.	Printing - HAORADU SOLAT., Letters and Programmes	92 : 15 : =
3.	Foods and Refreshments	80 : 17 : 6
4.	Chairs, Benches, Mats and Atibaba.	42 : 18 : =
5.	Photographs of Speakers taken	3 : = : =
6.	TRANSPORT	43 : 7 : 6
	Total	<u>£282 : 2 : =</u>

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m. with prayer said by Alhaji Chief Imam Alimi, Imam Jandu, Ojuwoye Central Mosque.

Total of eightynine Towns and Divisions were represented. All the representatives were drawn from all Muslim Denominations in the Country.

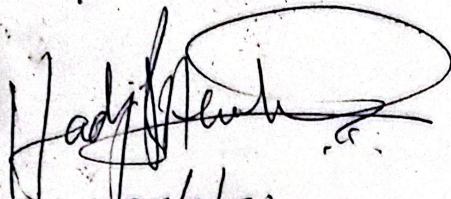
In conclusion, I wish you all ~~save~~ return to your respective homes and many more of this occasion.

LONG LIVE THE CENTRAL
COUNCIL OF ALASALATU OF NIGERIA.
LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

I remain to be,

Yours - In - Islam,

Hamsat Leshi
SECRETARY.


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