

ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (IMAN) NATIONAL

ASSALAAMU ALAYKUM WA RAHMATULLAH



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NWC HELD IN AKTH; ATTENDED BY DIGNITARIES INCLUDING CMD AKTH

The National Working Committee (NWC) of IMAN just held its meeting at the main conference hall of the Aminu Kano Teaching hospital, Kano 21st/22nd February 2020. The NWC meeting constitutionally consist of all IMAN national executives and officers, states IMAN Chairmen and Secretaries, Federal tertiary hospitals branches IMAN Chairmen and Secretariats, Muslim heads of tertiary health institutions.

The meeting had attendances across all the levels including the host CMD, Professor Abdurrahman Abba Sheshe who appreciated the organization for choosing his hospital for the meeting, prayed Allah to continue supporting the organization while he identified with the lofty objectives/achievements of the organization. He pledged his cooperation and that of his colleagues.

2 .

PRAYERS OFFERED FOR THE LATE DR HABEEB AND OTHER FALLEN HEROES

The NWC offered a special prayer for the repose of the soul of her national officer who passed on, Dr Habeeb Musa Muhammad. Prior to his death, he was the national coordinator and chief instructor of the IMAN Rapid Response Team (IMAN-RRT) and the chairman, Kano state IMAN. Prayers were also said for all members across the country who had returned to Allah in the period.

3.

DR IBRAHIM SALISU EMERGED NEW COORDINATOR IMAN-RRT

The NWC endorsed the nomination of Dr Ibrahim Salisu of Federal Medical Centre Katsina as replacement for the vacant head of IMAN-RRT. He is a consultant anesthesiologist and instructor with the Federal Medical Centre, Katsina. He was subsequently appointed with immediate effect and mandated to reorganize the present committee and continue from where Dr Habeeb left. In his acceptance speech, he praised the unique characters of Dr Habeeb who was his mentor and reiterated that as for professional calling, he would do all that is required as head of IMAN-RRT, however on the area of excellent characters, he would remain a learner of the blessed moral make-up of the former chair. The IMAN-RRT is also to be reviewed to cater for comprehensive emergency responses and not limited to cardiopulmonary resuscitation/BLS/ALS only. 5% of units' collections is to be voted for IMAN-RRT operations.

4.

NATIONAL PRO APPOINTED TO HEAD WELFARE OFFICE

The NWC also ratified the appointment of the National PRO, Ustaadh Muhammad Mustapha Yakubu as the Welfare Officer/Coordinator of welfare/charity endowment funds. The National financial secretary, Mall Hassan Shaaba was appointed to work with him on management of the charity/endowment funds. At the moment, support funds are being solicited for the family of late Dr Habeeb through the national charity/endowment trust fund account number domiciled in First Bank (FBN) 2029423668. The Welfare Officer can be reached on 08035722189 while his deputy (the financial secretary) can be reached on 08033079666.

5.

2020 CONFERENCE HOLDS IN DUTSE, JIGAWA STATE

The 2020 annual scientific conference/General meeting is to hold in Dutse Jigawa state insha Allah. Preparations are in top gear as the state leadership/LOC presented their plans for the conference under the supervision of the National organizing committee. The NWC ratified the theme (viral hemorrhagic fevers) of the programme as well as other paraphernalia of the conference. The theme is to be reviewed and finalized by the National Administrative council within the shortest possible time so that the call for abstracts can be made.

6.

UNITS MANDATED TO SUBMIT REPORTS...as IT unit ordered to report to the PRO

The states' chapters have been urged to submit monthly reports as at when due. The leadership queried many states and branches for not submitting reports as at when due. The call became very urgent as the programmes and projects across the nation are not being reported adequately and the contributions of the organization not well known by the government and people.

This inadequacy in reporting affects sponsorship by philanthropists and other related bodies. It has made the IT/Public Affairs Unit of the national secretariat/office of the Amir incapable of uploading relevant information on the various platforms of the organization.

For the coming conference, all states/federal tertiary centres are to submit reports with pictorial evidences to the secretariat and the public relations office on or before April 30th 2020 in order to be able to publish a detailed a newsletter/magazine of the organization. E-copies can be submitted to imannationalpublicrelations@gmail.com.



The NWC also resolved that it is preferable and safer to allow the National PRO manage all social media platform of the organization rather than an employed admin staff who is not a full member of the organization. The National Ameer pledged to ensure a smooth transfer of the details from the IT officer to the National PRO as soonest as possible.

7.
JIGAWA TO OPEN REGISTRATION PORTAL FOR JUNE CONFERENCE as CONFERENCE FEE INCREASED BY 20%

Registration and payment for the conference were unanimously agreed by the NWC members to start in earnest and urged the NOC/LOC in Jigawa to create a portal for online registration where all necessary details as well as online payments can be done. This is to facilitate better planning and a smoother scientific conference for all delegates. All branches are encouraged to key in and ensure maximal number of registrations from their various units on or before two weeks to the conference (June 16th to 21st 2020). However, registration at venue of program will still hold but not encouraged.

Meanwhile in order to improve the quality of conference materials distributed and other logistics, the **conference fee was increased by 20%, from ten thousand naira only (₦10,000) to twelve thousand naira only (₦12,000)**. This decision was taken not to exploit members but because of the need to better conference organization.

8.

REPRESENTATIVES OF IMAN TO REMIT 30% HONORARIUM TO TREASURY as new policy approved to pay official delegates N20 only per kilometer travelled...

The NWC ratified the position of NAC (National Administrative Council) that any member of the ummah nominated to represent her in any external function where honorarium is paid, shall remit to the coffers of the ummah only 30% of such payment immediately the honorarium is paid.

Similarly, the NWC approved for any member across the country who is on official assignment at whatever level of the organization to be paid transportation fare at ₦20 per kilometer travelled or to be travelled. Such delegate is also to be paid a DTA of ₦10,000 per night to cover his feeding and accommodation expenses to all states except Abuja, Lagos and port Harcourt where ₦15,000 was approved, while for distances across unsafe terrains or beyond 650Km should be by air if funds are available.

9.

NATIONAL AMEERAH LEADS COMMITTEE TO NASARAWA.

The NWC appointed a Reconciliation Committee to visit Nasarawa state and mediate in crises between the state executives and the sisters' sub- committee. The committee is to report back within three weeks to the National Administrative Council. The committee comprises the National Ameerah, Sisters' Secretary, Admin Officer, Amir and Amirah of IMAN FMC Keffi branch.

10.

EXCO TO VISIT NEW NAHCON MANAGEMENT

The NWC mandated the executive council to pay a courtesy /advocacy visit to the members of the newly reconstituted management of National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON).

11.

SECRETARIAT NOW IN KUJE FCT...

The organization has bought an estate in kuje area to serve as the new physical secretariat of the organization. However, it has not dumped its idea of getting parcels of land in the FCT to accommodate a well-designed structure for the organization. The NWC mandates NAC to not relent in the pursuit of acquisition of the parcels of land. NAC had earlier appointed a five-man (national officers) house purchase committee consisting of the President, National Secretary, Treasurer, FinSec and Admin Officer.

12.

AMEER LAUDS KANO, MAIDUGURI AND BIDA ON IMAN ACADEMIES.....

The National Ameer, Dr Salisu Ismail lauded the branches with IMAN academies following the presentation of IMAN Borno state that they have graduated two sets from their academies and had excellent performances in SSC examinations. He praised IMAN AKTH and FMC BIDA for leading in this area and urged all other centres to do same. Reports were also given on the efforts to establish IMAN school of nursing, health technologies and hospitals. The NWC requested for mutual supports from branches and called on IMAN cooperatives to help fund projects.

13.

CENTRES ASKED TO UPGRADE MEDICAL SERVICES AS IMAN GOMBE ACQUIRES FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE.

The NWC appreciated the efforts of its unit in Gombe state as it blazed the trail by acquiring a fully equipped ambulance vehicle for its free medical service programmes. The National Ameer encouraged others to follow suit while IMAN Gombe promised to assist any branch willing to do same.

14.

BE HONEST AND REGULAR WITH PAYMENT OF CAPAITATIONS as IMAN finally gets certified true copy of certificate.

THE NWC has pleaded with all members to pay up the official monthly capitation fees (20% of monthly earnings) to the National purse without waiting to be begged to do so. This was made clear when the national financial secretary presented his report. The subscription deductions made at the level of branches and states do not belong to them alone and has urged Muslims to be honest in their dealings.

The National Ameer also notified the meeting of the success of acquiring the certified true copy of the certificate of incorporation of IMAN after much efforts in the last six to eight years consequent on the loss of the original copy and death of most of the original trustees. The NWC applauded this effort and wish to know the new list of trustees once they are appointed.

15.

FIMA HOLDS IN ISLAMABAD IN APRIL 2020

The international FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS(FIMA) is to hold its council meeting as well as FIMA/PIMA convention in Islamabad, Pakistan between 2nd and 5th April 2020. Seven members have so far registered to attend from IMAN. Interested members can still contact the national secretariat for details.

16.

OTHERS

NWC Appreciated ongoing projects and programmes in IMAN Kogi, IMAN Kwara, IMAN Bauchi, IMAN Sokoto, IMAN Niger, IMAN Kano, IMAN Kaduna, IMAN Borno, IMAN Taraba, IMAN Kebbi, IMAN Zamfara, IMAN Gombe, IMAN Yobe who presented reports during the meeting and all other branches who could not present reports.



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