

## **NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

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## 13 June 2024

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER COMMITTEE FOR NBA DEGEMA BRANCH

*Whereas* the election of members of the Executive Committee for Nigerian Bar Association, Degema Branch cannot be held today, Thursday, 13 June 2024 as earlier scheduled, in view of the pending petition before the Branch Election Appeal Committee (East),

*Whereas* the tenure of the Branch Executive Committee, led by Mr Victor V. Amachree expires today, 13 June 2024,

*Whereas* the inability to conduct the Branch election before the expiration of the tenure of the said Executive Committee will create a vacancy in the leadership of the Branch,

**AND** there being a need to avoid any vacuum in the leadership of the Branch, forestall a breakdown of order, ensure compliance with the provisions of the NBA Constitution and the Uniform Byelaws for Branches, and guarantee peaceful transition,

**I, hereby appoint a Caretaker Committee for Degema Branch,** comprising the following:

- 1) Dumo Ambie Barango Chairman
- 2) Ibigote Destiny Fynn Secretary
- 3) Owunari Taylor-Harry Member

The Caretaker Committee shall administer the affairs of the Branch beginning from today, 13 June 2023, and shall immediately conduct or supervise the conduct of the Branch election following the decision of the Branch Election Appeal Committee (East) on the pending petition(s)s. The said election shall be conducted, and the new EXCO sworn-in, on or before 28 June 2024.

I hereby direct the Chairman, Mr Victor V. Amachree, Esq, and the members of the Executive Committee of Degema Branch, to forthwith, hand-over ALL Branch documents, monies, and properties, howsoever described, to the Caretaker Committee. The hand-over shall be completed within 5 days from today. For avoidance of doubt the handover shall be completed on or before 17 June 2024. Note that failure to hand over as directed herein shall amount to gross misconduct and liable to be reported to the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee (LPDC).

I thank members of the Committee for graciously accepting this responsibility and urge them to discharge their duties in accordance with law, without fear or favour.

NATIONAL OFFICERS:

Yakubu Chonoko Maikyau, OON, SAN President Adesina Adegbite, FICMC , General Secretary; Linda R. Bala (Mrs), 1st Vice President; Chukwuemeka Clement Ugo, 2nd Vice President; Amanda Ego Demechi-Asagba, 3rd Vice President; Caroline Ladidi Anze-Bishop, Treasurer; Chinyere Gladys Obasi, Welfare Secretary; Akorede Habeeb Lawal, Publicity Secretary; Daniel K. Kip, Assistant Secretary; Charles Ajiboye, FICMC, FCAI, ACIS Assistant Publicity Secretary Members of the Branch are enjoined to give the Caretaker Committee maximum support and cooperation to ensure smooth transition to a new leadership in the Branch.

A copy of this Notice is endorsed to the NBA Branch Elections Appeal Committee (East), for its attention and necessary action. Wakubu Chonoko Maikyau, OON, SAN PRESIDENT