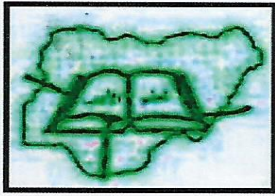


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**INTRODUCTION:**

Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) held its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference with the theme **Global Financial Policy and Economic Development: Arabic and Islamic Studies Perspective** at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State between 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 (21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Jumada-Ula, 1445 AH).

**Communiqué**

**Introduction**

The 5 days' conference with the participation of over 150 scholars of Arabic and Islamic Studies from different parts of the country was declared opened by the numerous eminent personalities and scholars across the federation were in attendance. The Keynote address was presented by Alhaji Hasan Usman (Former Managing Director, Jaiz Bank) while two lead papers on the theme of the Conference were delivered by Professors Ahmad Bello Dogarawa and Moshood Adebayo Baderin. Two eminent scholars were awarded fellowship of Arabic and Islamic Studies. During the plenary sessions, 135 papers were presented in both Arabic and English Languages on the conference theme and other related sub-themes.

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After an incisive and thorough examination of the lead papers and other papers of participants from different perspectives, the Conference observed:

- i- The current invasion of Palestine by Israel where numerous lives and properties were destroyed is quite worrisome.
- ii- The negative effect of the removal of oil subsidy in the country is increasingly manifesting in all the parameters of the lives of Nigerians.
- iii- The absence in the application of the Islamic concept of Global Finances and Economic Development is giving room to the increase of poverty and inflation in Nigeria.
- iv- NATAIS appreciates the Oyo State Government for employing more teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies in public Secondary Schools.

In view of the above observations and in appreciation of the urgent need to apply the Arabic and Islamic Studies perspective, the Conference recommends the following:

- i. The United Nations and all the International Communities are hereby urged to call the Israeli security operatives to order. There is need for Arab nations to unite towards achieving peace and harmony in Palestine.
- ii. Federal Government is advised to reconsider the interest of the Nigerian masses on the issue of subsidy removal.
- iii. The Federal Government needs to adopt the Islamic Financial and Economic system in order to rescue the Nation from intense Financial and Economic collapse.
- iv. The Association implores the State Government to employ more teachers of Arabic and Islamic in both Primary and Secondary schools.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The National Executive Committee of NATAIS, wish to express its profound appreciation to the government of Oyo State under the able leadership of His Excellency, Governor Engr. Seyi Makinde for his kind permission and tremendous support to the success of this conference. We also thank the management and in particular the Vice Chancellor, Prof K. O. Adebawale of the University of Ibadan for giving us the ambience for a successful hosting. We also appreciate the Director MacArthur Foundation, Dr. Kole Shatima and good people of Oyo State, the Chairman of the MUSWEN, Imam, Council of Oyo State Imams, the Local Organising Committee and all participants from different parts of the country for contributing to making this conference a success.



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