



HAJJ-UMRAH NIGERIA EXPO 2.0

THEME: PILGRIMAGE, PARTNERSHIPS & POSSIBILITIES



SATURDAY
8TH AUGUST, 2026



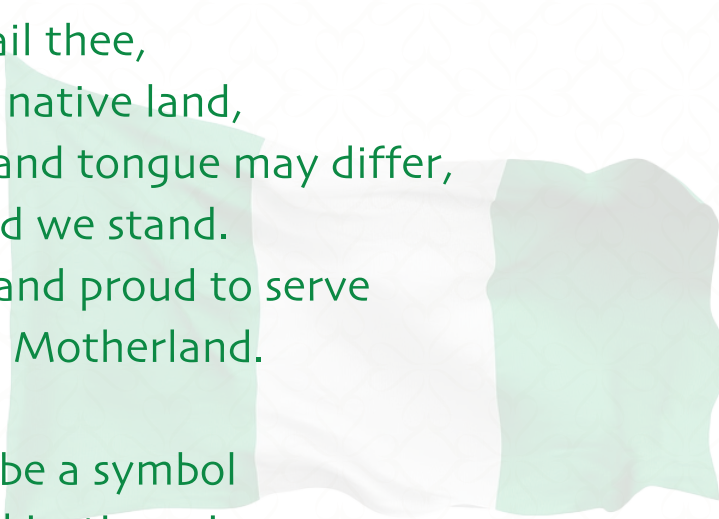
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, KANO
EVENT HALL, KANO STATE, NIGERIA



PROGRAMME OF EVENT

2026

NATIONAL ANTHEM



Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood we stand.
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honoured,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request:
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.



His Excellency

BOLA AHMED TINUBU, GCFR
PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

SPECIAL GUEST



His Excellency

ENGR. ABBA KABIR YUSUF,
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, KANO STATE



ISMAIL ABBA YUSUF
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HAJJ COMMISSION OF NIGERIA
(NAHCON)



DR. AISHA AHMED
CONVENER

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UMMULKHAIRI OSENI

ZAINAB ADAM

FAITH FIDELIS

MANSUR MUHAMMED

KHADIJA AUWAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENT

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SUGGESTED PRESENTERS / PANELLISTS
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Networking	Participants, Exhibitors and Delegates
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer	
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Opening Ceremony	Convener, Hajj and Umrah Expo, Nigeria
9:10 – 9:35 AM	Keynote Speech <i>The Future of the Hajj and Umrah Industry in Nigeria: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward</i>	Chairman, National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON)
9:35 – 10:20 AM	Panel Session 1 Building a Sustainable Hajj Financing Framework: The Role of the Hajj Savings Scheme	• National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) • Quantum Microfinance Bank • Taj Bank • State Pilgrims Welfare Board • Tour Operators Association (AHOUN) Moderator: Prof. Adam Nguru
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Goodwill Messages	Dignitaries
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Speech of the Special Guest of Honour & Declaration of Expo Open	Special Guest of Honour His Excellency, Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf <i>Executive Governor, Kano State</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Tea / Coffee Break	Networking
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Panel Session 2 Digital Identity, Secure Travel & Inter-Agency Synergy in Hajj & Umrah	• Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) • National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) • NAPTIP • National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) • Nigerian Police Force (NPF) Moderator: Engr. Abdullahi Ketso
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Panel Session 3 Building Strategic Partnerships and Strengthening Nigeria–Saudi Economic Relations	• Nigerian Saudi Chamber of Commerce • Kano Chamber of Commerce • CONSCCIMA • Ministry of Trade • Association of Kano Business Community (AKBC) Moderator: Dr. Aliyu Chikaji
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Lunch and Networking	All Participants
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Panel Session 4 Financing Growth in the Hajj, Umrah and Halal Economy Ecosystem	• Ministry of Finance • Jaiz Bank & Alternative Banks Prof. Adam Nguru Moderator: Dr. Falza Haruna Maitala
2:30 – 3:15 PM	Panel Session 5 Strengthening Aviation, Logistics and Regulatory Collaboration for Efficient Hajj, Umrah and Nigeria–Saudi Connectivity	• National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (Hajj Institute – Rector) • Kano Air • Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) • Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) Moderator: NCAA Representative
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Presentation of Conference Communiqué and Closing Ceremony	

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