



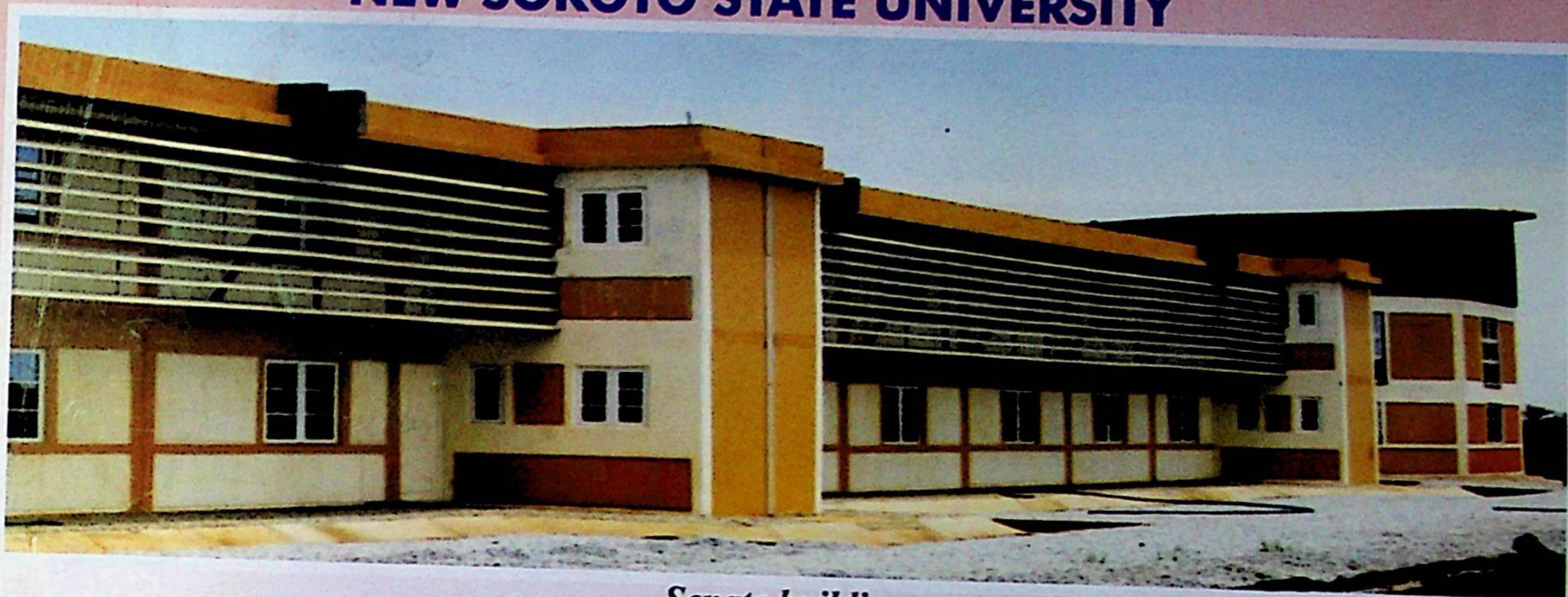
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*(Sarkin Yamman Sokoto)*  
The Executive Governor of Sokoto State

*“This administration is ever committed to the empowerment and emancipation of women; their well-being and the well-being of their children. This is imperative because the well-being and happiness of any society depends on the well-being of its women and children who are the bedrock of every home”*



*A women beneficiary to Gov. Wamakko's  
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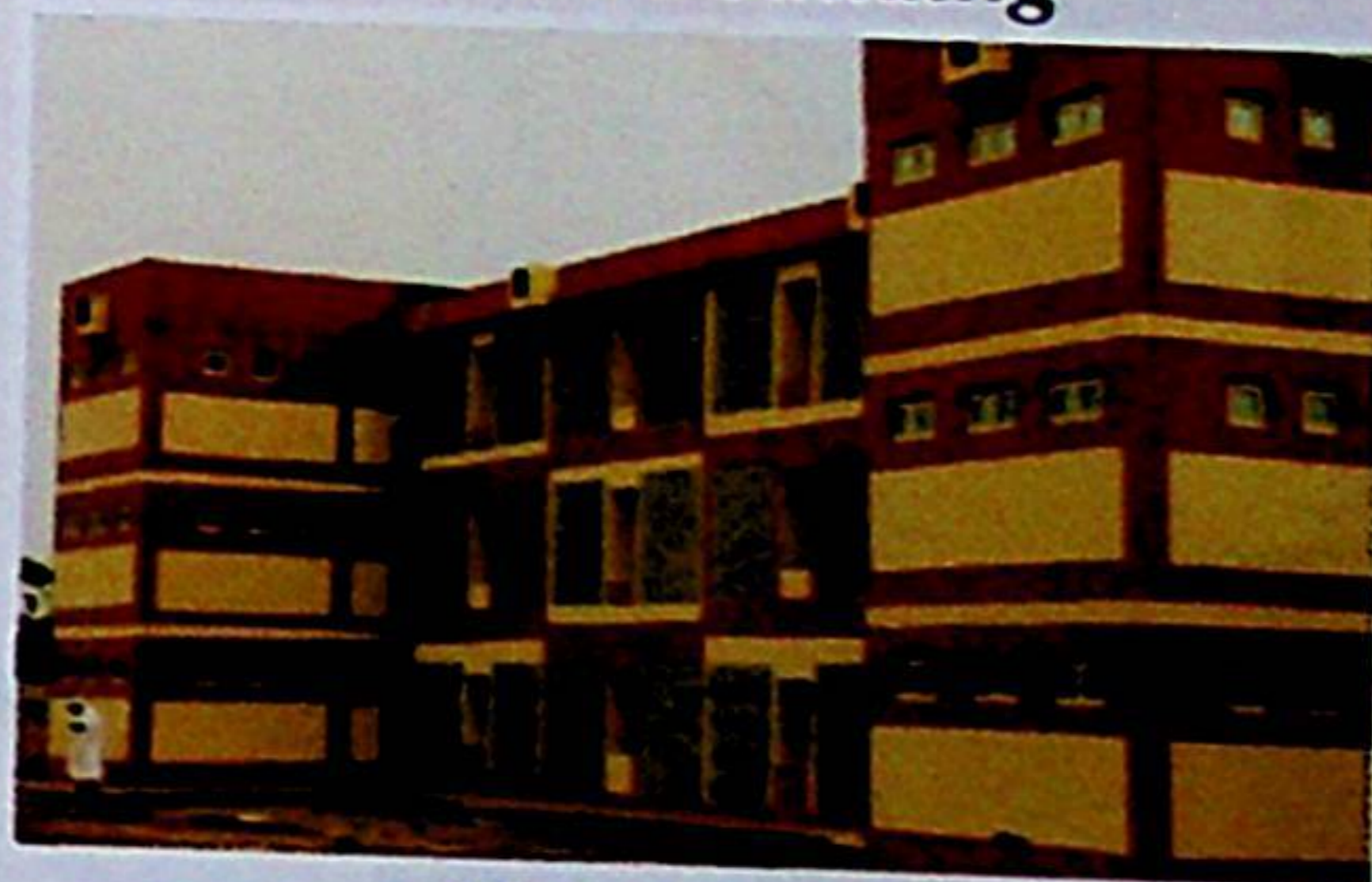
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*Faculty building*



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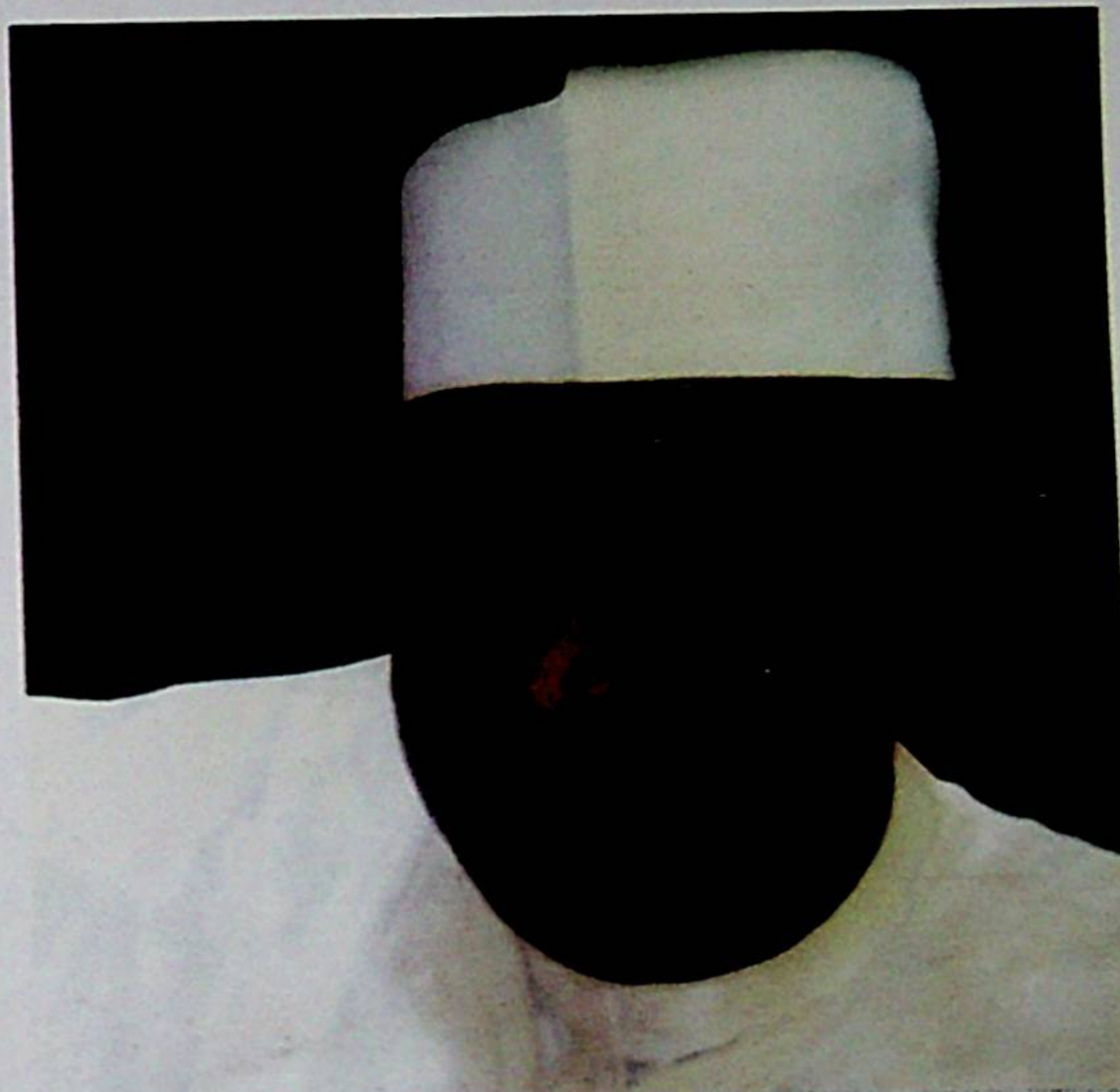
# ASARE WATER PLANT: A MILESTONE PROJECT

Since the ascension of Alhaji (Dr.) Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko to the executive seat as the fifth civilian Governor of the seat of Caliphate, he has never failed the electorate. Wamakko's quality leadership virtues were not unnoticed in the provision of both essential services as well as development projects to the people of the state. The Asare water plant is one of the governor has executed to the delight of Sokoto people. A 20 million gallon water supply plant

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Asare, a  
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*20 million gallons Asare Water project*



*Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko, Sokoto State*

Government Area of the State.

The completion of the project marks another milestone of Wamakko-led administration's effort of enhancing water supply to every hamlet, village and metropolitan town across the 23 Local Government Areas by the end of the tenure.



*Gov Wamakko bidding fare well to 150 students sponsored by Sokoto State Government*

## **GOV. WAMAKKO RELEASES N1BILLION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**G**ov. Aliyu Wamakko of Sokoto State has approved the immediate release of N1 billion for the payment of all outstanding financial commitments of students overseas on the sponsorship of the government.

The approval was conveyed in a statement, issued by the permanent secretary, Ministry of Finance, Malam Abdullahi Bala, in Sokoto.

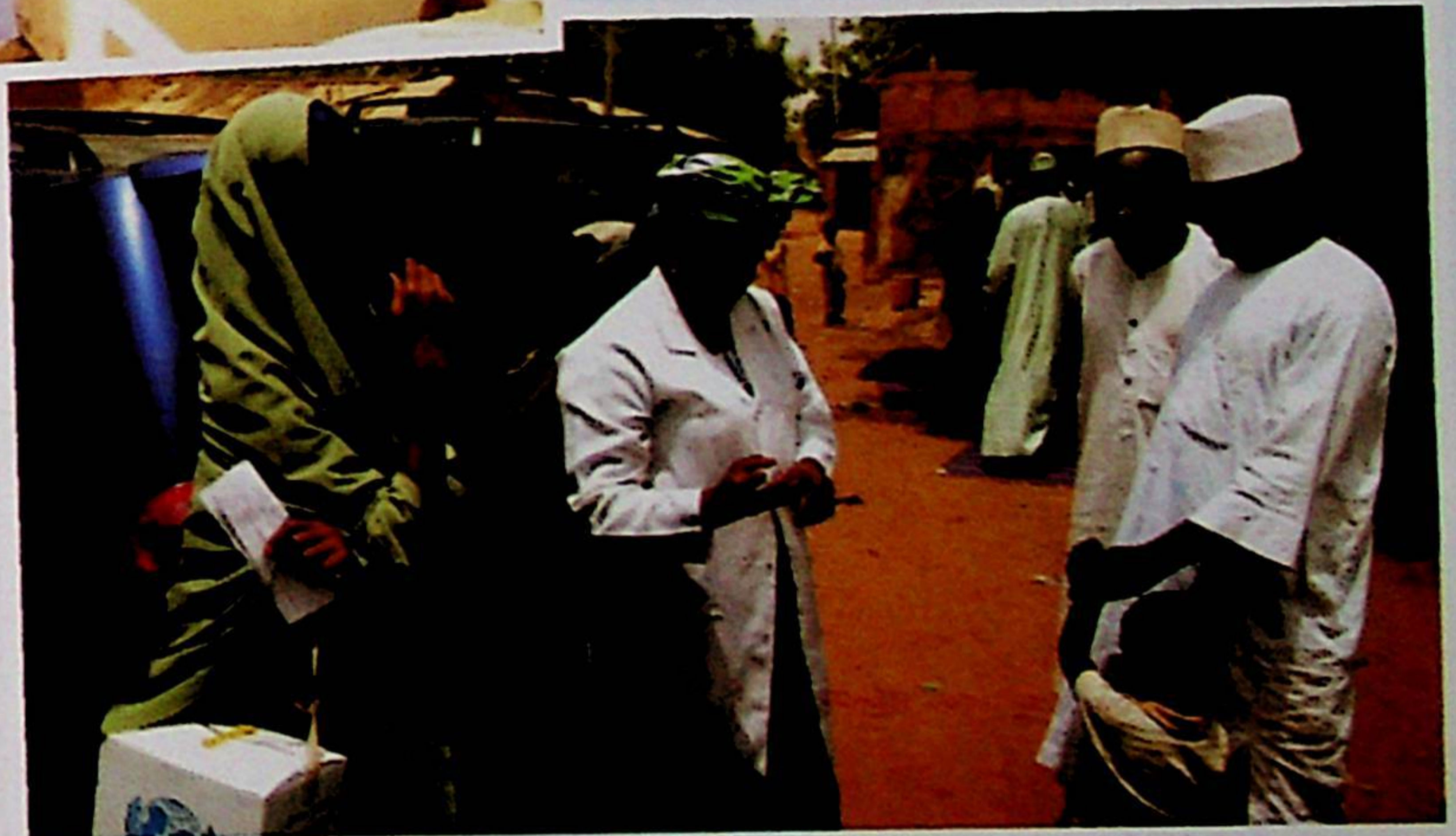
The statement said other students studying in different institutions within Nigeria as well as those on higher scheme outside Nigeria will receive their payments accordingly.

This gesture by Gov. Wamakko is aimed at ensuring that students of the state go about their academic pursuits in a conducive and peaceful atmosphere.

It said that the governor hoped that the students would redouble efforts in their academic pursuits.



*Sultan Sa'ad laying foundation  
of 500 unit Housing estate  
in Sokoto*



*Polio immunization  
in Gidan Salanke, Sokoto*

## OBASANJO IN SOKOTO, HAILS SULTAN'S 'TIRELESS EFFORTS' AT PROMOTING UNITY AMONG NIGERIANS

**F**ormer President Olusegun Obasanjo commended the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar III, for his "tireless efforts" at promoting unity in the country. Former President Obasanjo made the commendation during a courtesy visit to the Sultan in Sokoto.

He said that the country was in dire need of peace for government at all levels to put in place sound policies and programmes that would enhance the well-being of Nigerians.

Obasanjo said he was in the state to inaugurate some programmes initiated by Gov. Aliyu Wamakko's administration.

He explained that the Asari water project would



*Former President Olusegun Obasanjo acknowledging cheers, with him is the Speaker House of Representative Aminu Tambuwal*

be inaugurated to enhance the well being of the people. He commended the administration for making it reality for people to have good access roads both in urban and rural areas.

Responding, the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar III commended the former president for his efforts to keep Nigeria one. "The country is blessed with abundant mineral resources needed to ensure its rapid political growth. "The time has come for Nigerians, irrespective of tribal, religious and political differences, to work together towards moving the country forward. "It is only by so doing that the dream of the country to have things fixed in proper shape will be a reality," he added.



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*Gov. Wamakko commissioning one of  
the many rural electrification projects*



## SECURITY: SOKOTO GOVERNMENT DONATES MOTORCYCLES, UNIFORMS TO VIGILANTE GROUPS TO BOOST THEIR MORALE



*Sokoto State Government donated 100 motorcycles and 200 sets of uniforms to vigilante groups in the state*

**S**okoto Government on donated 100 motorcycles and 200 sets of uniforms worth N13 million to vigilante groups in the state to boost their morale.

Gov. Aliyu Wamakko, who handed over the items to the state Commandant of Nigeria Vigilante Service, Alhaji Ibrahim Maikwalli in Sokoto, said the items would be distributed across the 23 local government areas.

He announced that members of the service would

be placed on regular monthly allowance, to motivate them in their voluntary community service, which had helped to enhance the security of lives and property in the state.

The governor commended the group for complementing the efforts of security agencies, adding that the state government would continue to empower them to effectively discharge their duties.



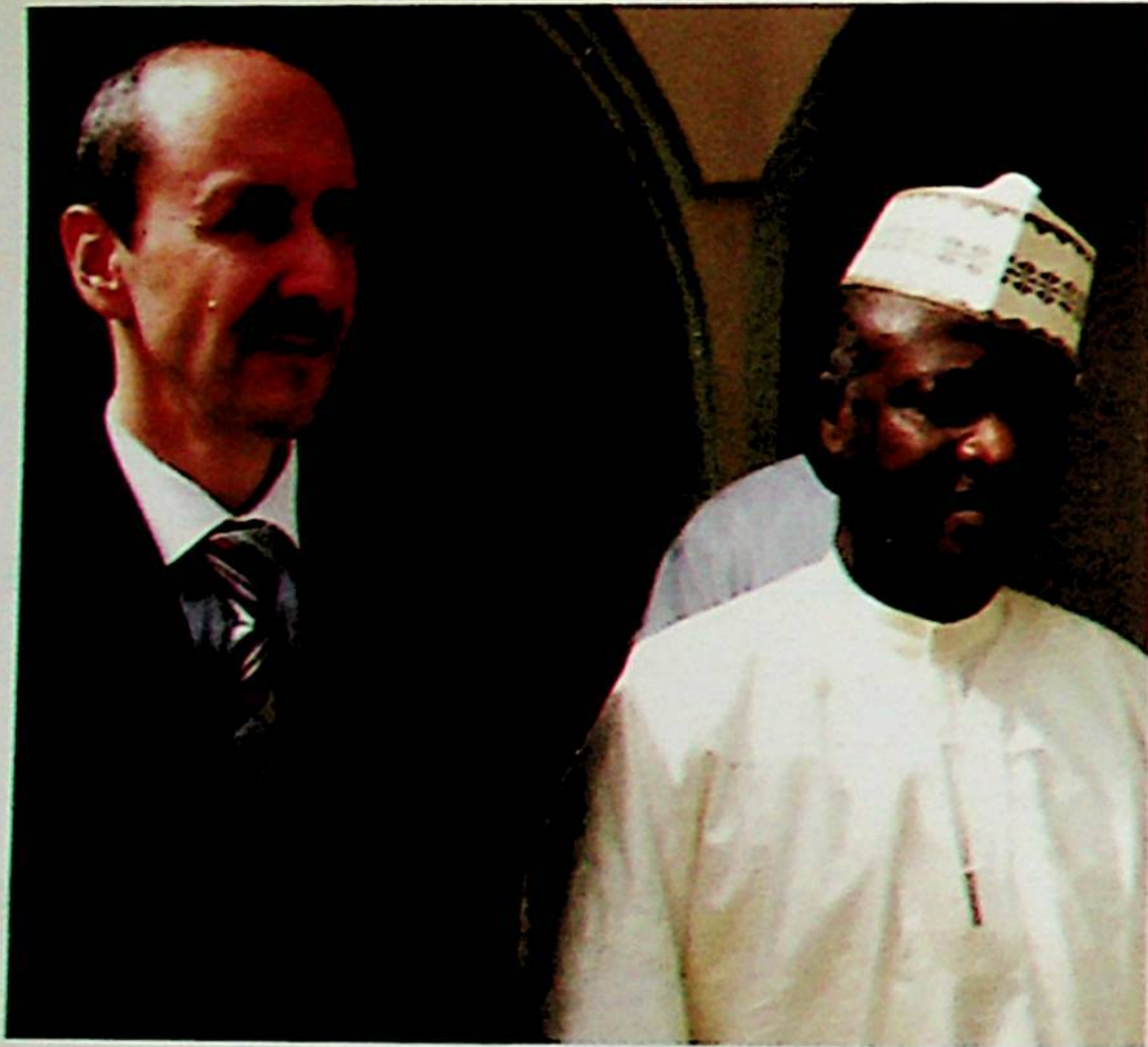
*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko, former Head of State, Gen. Abubakar, former President, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida, Gov. Kwankwaso and Gov. Muazu Babangida in a chat*



*A cross section of participants at an international conference on Peace and Islam in Sokoto,*

## SOKOTO TO EXPLORE CRUDE OIL DEPOSITS - WAMAKKO

**G**ov. Aliyu Wamakko of Sokoto State, said the state government had concluded plans to explore its abundant crude oil deposits. Gov. Wamakko stated this in Sokoto while receiving the Sultan of Sokoto,

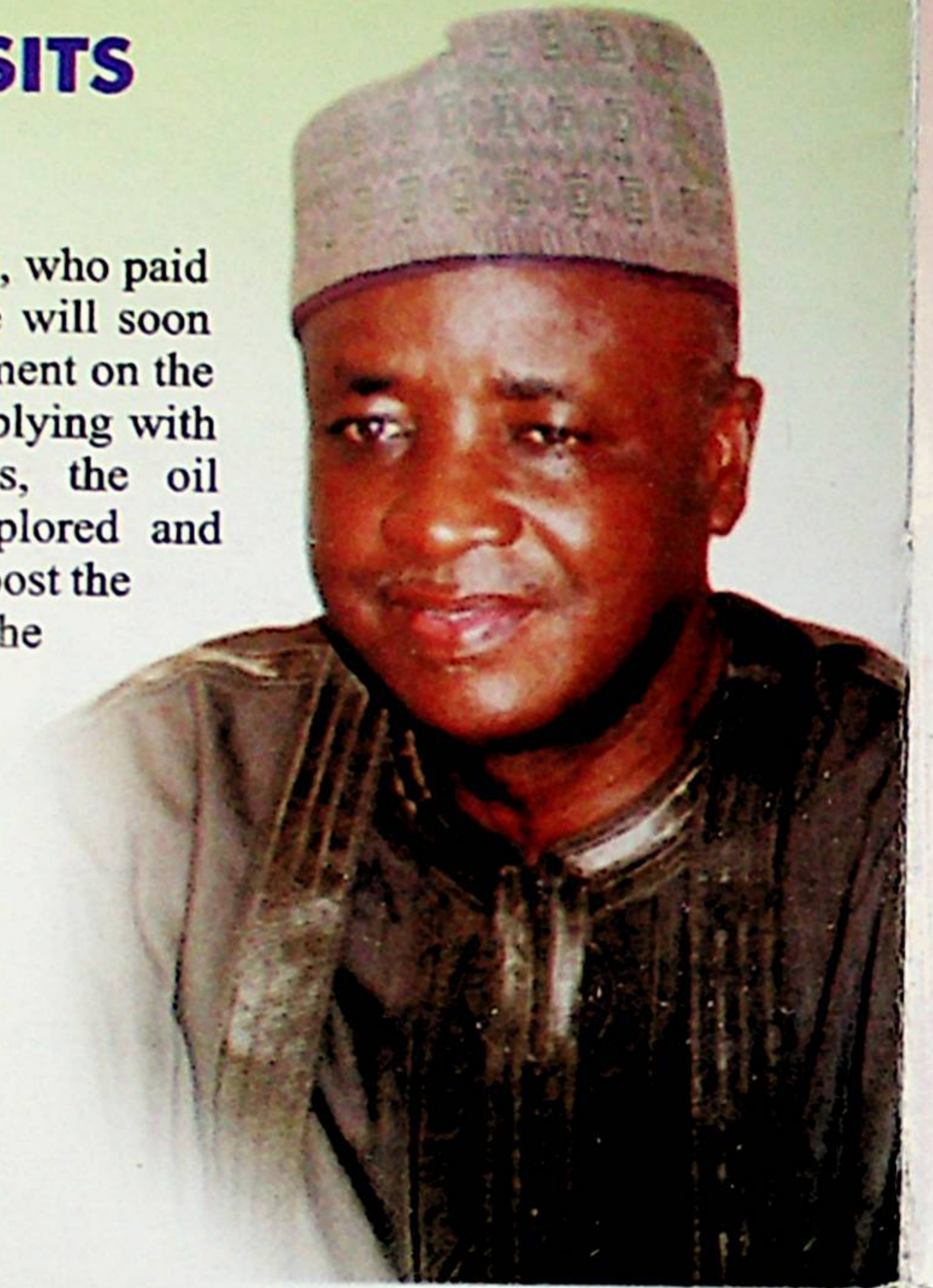


*Gov. Wamakko with an envoy who is on a visit to the state*

Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar III, who paid him Sallah homage. "We will soon write the Federal Government on the issue with a view to complying with the necessary guidelines, the oil deposits, when fully explored and exploited, will certainly boost the socio-economic life of the people of the state as well as the national economy."

He commended the traditional ruler for their unalloyed support and cooperation to the state government, adding that arrangements had been concluded to introduce a special irrigation programme to boost food production.

The sultan commended the governor for providing new official vehicles to all the district heads and for the ongoing rehabilitation of their residences.



*Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko*



*Distribution of fertilizers to farmers in Isa local government*



*The new Amusement Park in Kalambaina, Sokoto*

*New Presidential Lodge by Gov. Wamala Administration*



**F**ormer military President Ibrahim Babangida inaugurated the new presidential lodge acquired, refurbished and furnished with over N 600 million by the Sokoto state government.

Speaking at the event, the former President Babangida who expressed happiness with the visit, described the governor's performance as evidence of good governance as he urged other leaders in the country to emulate Wamakko in his style of executing such projects for the benefit of the people.

In his address Governor Aliyu Wamakko described Babangida as, "our leader who has retired but not tired" Wamakko maintained that, the former military president's name must be written in gold anytime, anybody is writing the history of Nigeria. "Your

## **FORMER MILITARY PRESIDENT INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENTIAL LODGE IN SOKOTO**



*Former President Ibrahim Babangida*

Wamakko added.

visit here today, has shown your love for the people of Sokoto state and Nigeria in general and we will continue to cherish this noble gesture".

Wamakko also maintained that the present administration wants to leave far-reaching legacies as Sokoto is renowned as the home of exemplary leaders in the country. He further maintained that, leadership requires absolute sacrifice, adding, "I am a leader with unique grassroots support".

The governor stated that, the villa was aimed at providing an ultra-modern edifice for the honourable visitors coming to the state daily. The governor disclosed that the villa had been adequately furnished and would be routinely maintained. The structures would also be protected from all forms of abuse to make sure that they last longer".

## SOKOTO GOVT. DONATES FOUR VEHICLES TO THE STATE SECURITY SERVICE AND NDLEA SOKOTO COMMAND

The Sokoto State Government donated four vehicles to the State Security Service (SSS) and the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA). The Toyota Hilux vehicles were presented to the security agencies by Governor Aliyu Wamakko in Sokoto at Government House, Sokoto

He said that, the gesture was in line with his administration's agenda on security which was aimed at protecting lives and property of the people as well as in its bid to rid the state of drug business and

Wamakko also maintained that the state government is expecting renewed efforts from the security agencies since they have the capacity and the manpower to function diligently.

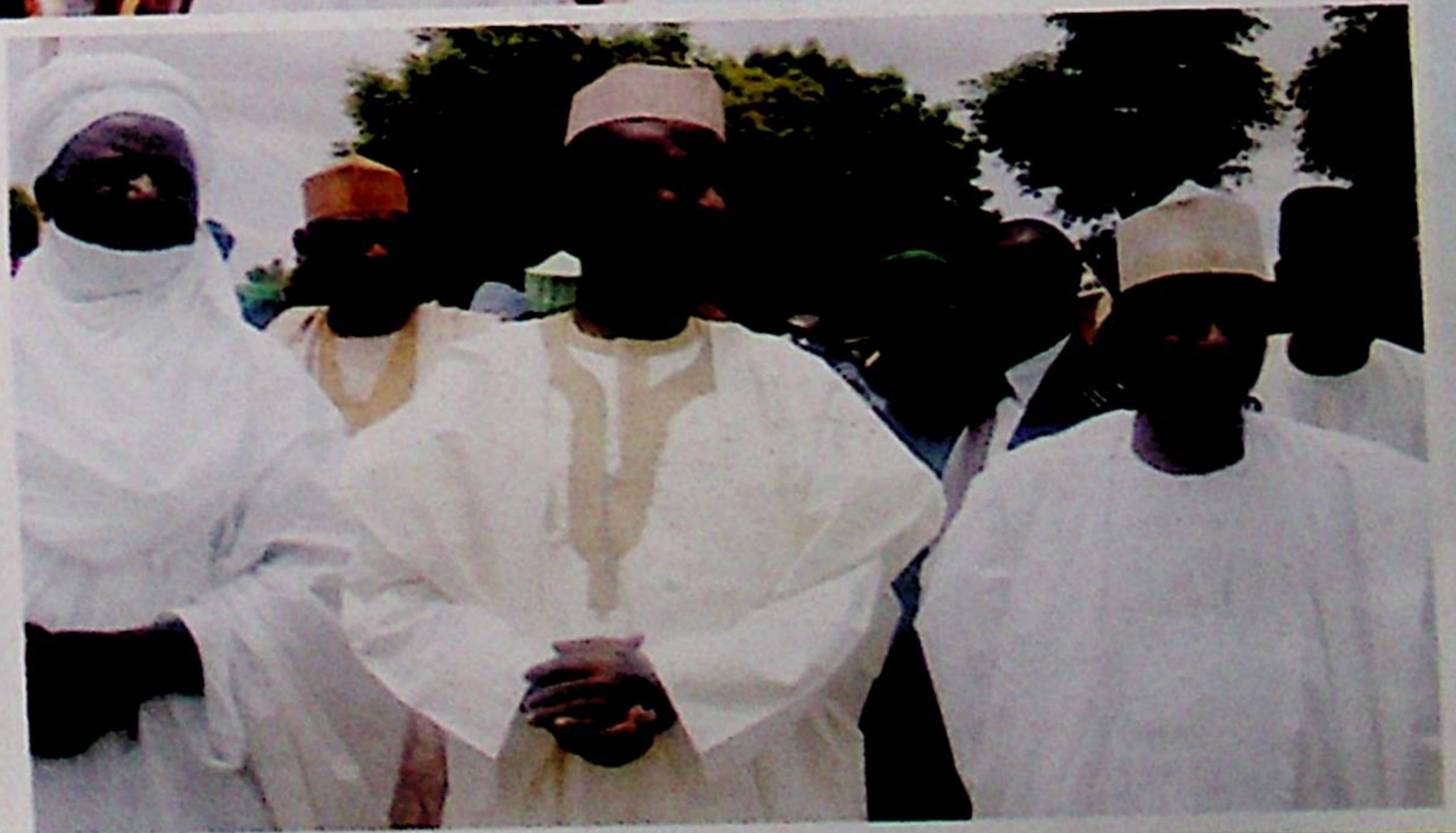
The governor added that his administration is giving all the required support and cooperation to the security agencies and expect nothing less. Gov. Wamakko, who paid tribute to the security agencies, urged them not to relent in sustaining the feat recorded by the state as the most peaceful in the country.



*Gov. Wamakko after test driving one of the Toyota Hilux vehicles donated to security agencies in the state*



*Former military President Ibrahim Babangida inaugurating the new presidential lodge*



*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko and his deputy Alh. Muktari Shagari on tour of projects*



# FORMER PRESIDENT IBRAHIM BABANGIDA COMMISSIONS MULTI MILLION AGRIC SKILLS ACQUISITION CENTER IN SOKOTO

**F**ormer military President Ibrahim Babangida inaugurated the multi-million agricultural skills acquisition center constructed by the Sokoto state government at Milgoma village, Bodinga local government of the state.

He commended Gov. Aliyu Wamakko for establishing the ultra-modern center.

According to the former President, agriculture plays key roles in the socio-economic development of the state and Nigeria, generally.

We came to Sokoto, we saw and we have testified that Wamakko is executing people-oriented projects. He seriously needs the usual support of the people of the state for him to continue to deliver the required dividends of



*One of the agricultural skills acquisitions centers*

democracy," IBB declared.

Also speaking Governor Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko said that, the center would train 3,000 persons from the seven local governments of Sokoto south senatorial zone, per annum.

According to Wamakko, the state government established the centre to create more job opportunities and curb poverty.

It will also help in curbing the menace of rural-urban drift, youths restiveness and drugs abuse, among others," Wamakko, averred.

**J**igawa Gov. Alhaji Sule Lamido inaugurated and inspected multi-billion naira projects in Sokoto state.

The projects included: The 350 housing units built for the 2010 flood victims in the state by the state government. The houses were built at Tsaro village, Gada local government of the state.

The 350 houses at Tsaro were part of the 1000 housing units built for the 2010 flood victims in Goronyo, Gada and Silame local governments with over N3.8 billion. Speaking at Tsaro, Gov. Lamido described Gov. Aliyu Wamakko as a "friend, brother and colleague."

Gov. Lamido also said that Wamakko has been running a government which is transparent and honest "Wamakko has been

## **JIGAWA GOV. INAUGURATES MULTI-BILLION NAIRA PROJECTS IN SOKOTO**



*Jigawa Gov. Alh. Sule Lamido cutting the tape to declare the 350 housing units built for the 2010 flood victims in the state*

responsibly responding to the yearnings and aspirations of the people and he is worthy of emulation by all of us, the governors across the nation. These projects are evenly distributed across the state and that is why the people of the state are happy," Gov. Lamido, added.

Gov. Wamakko said that, the houses were distributed to the victims free and without any political affiliations.

The Sokoto state governor said that, the houses were aimed at alleviating the sufferings of the beneficiaries.

The Secretary to the state government, Alhaji Sahabi Gada said that, the housing units were provided with schools, a Mosque, access roads, market and a clinic, among others.

*Jigawa Gov. Alh. Sule Lamido cutting the tape to declare the 350 housing units built for the 2010 flood victims in the state*



*350 housing units for 2010 flood victims at Tsaro in Gada local government*



*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko and his deputy Alh. Muktari Shagari on tour of projects*



*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko and his delegation on tour of projects*

**A**s part of efforts to curb the menace of desert encroachment and other environmental problems, the Sokoto State government has flagged-off the 2013 tree planting campaign at Kwanar Tsamiya in Tureta local government.

Speaking at the occasion, Governor Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko said that, the launching of the tree planting campaign was to re-awaken and ginger up the populace to appreciate the hazards and negative effects of desertification and its multiplier negative impact on the socio-economic lives of the people.

He maintained

trees constitute a very

## GOV. WAMAKKO FLAGGED-OFF 2013 TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN



*Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of Sokoto State*

materials.

Governor Wamakko added that, the state was endowed with over 15,000km of forests, composed mainly of sudano-sahel savannah vegetation made of trees, shrubs, grasses and wildlife.

The governor also stated that, the increasing human and livestock population pressure has resulted into significant depletion and degradation of the forests due to excessive fuel wood collection, overgrazing, farming encroachments, bush fires, hunting and desertification.

Gov. Wamakko commended the state chapter of the NUJ for its numerous campaigns aimed at stabilizing environment through tree planting.

He called on all well meaning organizations to

emulate the union with a view to enhancing the environmental

# SOKOTO STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVES MULTI BILLION NAIRA PROJECTS

**T**he Sokoto State executive council has approved the sum of N1.139,166.180.00 for the construction of 15km Tsululu- Kunya junction road project, linking Nigeria and Niger Republics.

The state Commissioners of Environment and solid minerals, Dr. Jabbi Kilgori and Alhaji Dahiru Maishanu stated this while briefing Newsmen on the outcome of the state executive council meeting held at council chamber Government House, Sokoto.

They also maintained that the council has approved the construction of 5.5km Ruwa-Wuri- Niger Republic main road, at the cost of over 333 million naira.



*On-going multi billion naira tripartition of Gidan Man-ada to Airport road by Gov Wamakko*

Similarly, the council has also approved the construction of an access road and parking space at NYSC permanent orientation camp at Wamakko at the cost of N65,43,582.00.

The council has also approved the construction of concrete shoulders of the on-going tripartition of Gidan -Man-ada - Airport road at the cost of over 371 million naira.

In the same vein, the council has approved the installation of solar powered traffic lights within Sokoto metropolis and its environs at the cost of N177,445,268.00m, as well as the construction of access road and parking space at GSS Shuni at the cost of N107,808,231.50K.



*One of the many solar street lights at Abdullahi Fodio Road in Sokoto metropolis*

## DAY SULTAN PLAYED HOST TO CHRISTIAN YOUTH, JOURNALIST

**I**t is a tradition for members of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) in the state to keen look forward to a Ramadan Special dinner with the respected monarch, especially toward the end of every Ramadan fasting period.

The Sultan, who also double as President-General of the Nigeria Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA) had few years ago, taken it upon himself to dine with members of the forth estate, use the avenue to get his view on some national issues of importance.

He had used such avenue to harp on the need for harmonies relationship that should exist between the Christian and Muslim faithful. Perhaps such efforts in crafting the nation's unity have not gone unnoticed at various for the Sultan had been spearheading.

But this year's dinner was an exceptional as it also

had in attendance some Christian youths who visited him on the D-day in what could be described as symbolic visitation to the Muslim leader. The group was led by Barrister Solomon Dalong of the Kaduna-based Peace Revival Ministry.

The Sultan

commended the youth group for its efforts towards promoting peace, stability and harmony among the people.



*Alhaji Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar III  
Sultan of Sokoto*

*20 trucks added to the fleet  
of Sokoto state Mass-Transit  
by the Wamakko's administration*





*Gov. Wamakko in a chart with  
IGP Mohammed Abubakar*



*On-going construction of  
multi billion naira Western  
bye-pass road  
by Gov. Wamakko*





*Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of Sokoto State*

## **SOKOTO GOVT. COMMENCE PAYMENT OF PENSION ARREARS, GRATUITY**

**S**okoto State Government has commenced the payment of N1.02 billion arrears of pension and gratuity of 920 retired, contract and deceased staff. The payment was inaugurated by His Excellency, Alhaji (Dr.) Aliyu Wamakko, who represented by the Commissioner for Rural Development, Alhaji Abdullahi Maigwandu, said the payment would be carried out in four batches and end in

deceased workers. "The state government is fully committed to the welfare of the workers, serving retired and dead workers," he said.

The permanent Secretary, Establishment, Alhaji Musa Abdullahi, in a speech urged the beneficiaries to use the money judiciously. "I also want to caution you against fraudsters and sundry criminal as this money is your lifeline," Abdullahi said. Two beneficiaries, Dr. Cosman Emeagi and Alhaji Abubakar Mode Dogon-Daji, commended the state



||| would alleviate the



*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko, Sultan Sa'ad Abubakar, former President Olusegun Obasanjo and Speaker, House of Rep. Aminu Tambuwal about cutting the tape at Asare Water Plant*



*The National Security Adviser Col. Sambo Rtd. on a courtesy call to Gov. Aliyu Wamakko*

# JUBILATIONS: AS GOV. WAMAKKO FREES NINE PRISON INMATES

Dethroned village head gets pardon

The joy of no fewer than nine inmates including three nursing mothers in Sokoto Central Prison knew no bounds as they were recently pardoned unconditional by the state governor, Alhaji Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko.

Seven out of the freed were convicts, while the rest two were on awaiting trial list. The lucky inmates were

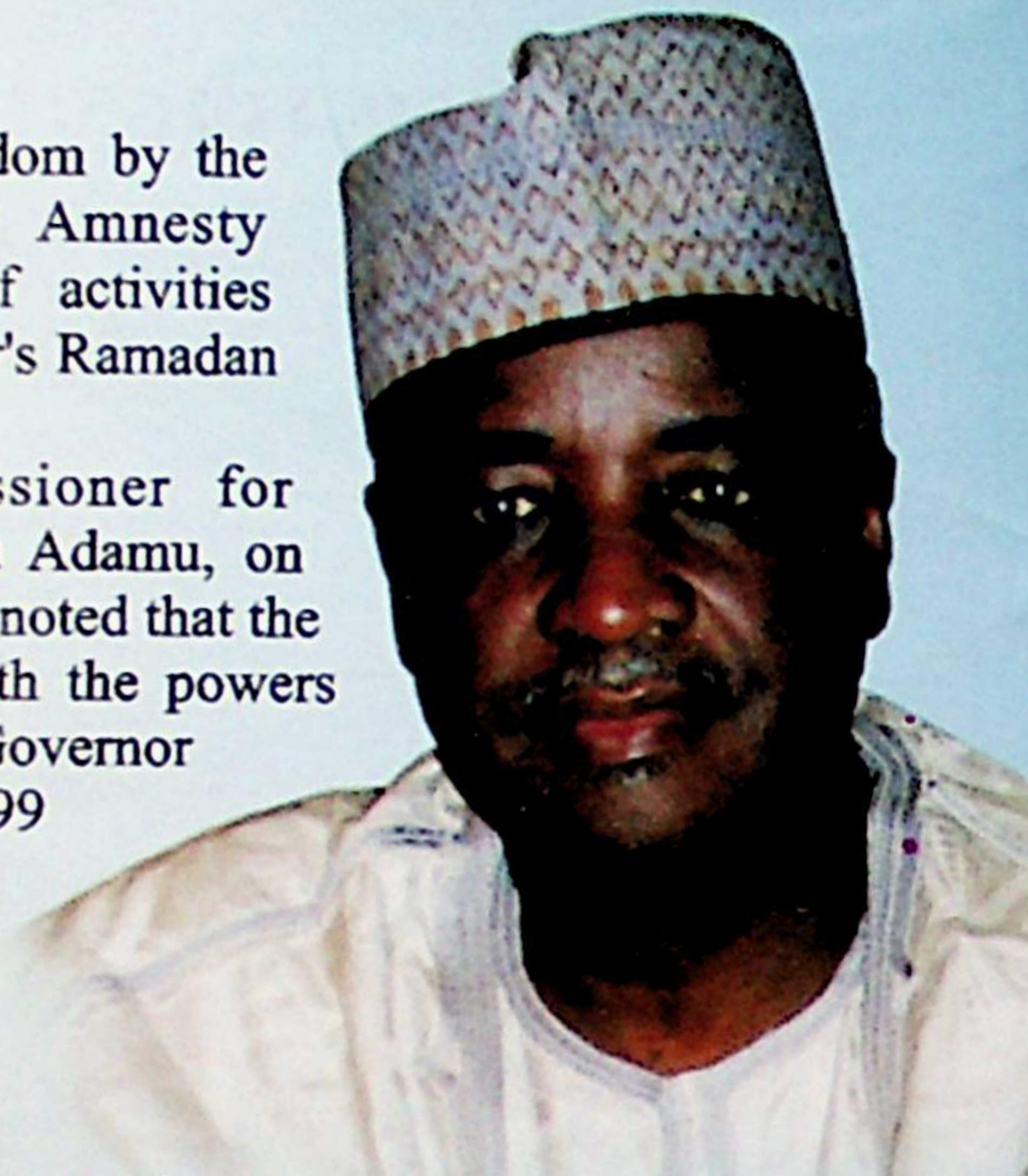


Housing units at each of the 23 local government areas of the state

recommended for freedom by the State Probation and Amnesty Committee in respect of activities making end of the year's Ramadan fasting.

The Commissioner for Justice, Barrister Nuhu Adamu, on behalf of the Governor, noted that the gesture was in line with the powers conferred on the State Governor by Section 212 of the 1999 Constitution as amended. "The gesture is part of the efforts of the state government to further decongest the prison.

The commissioner said that the 10th beneficiary of the gesture was Alhaji Suleiman Kurdulla, a former village Head of Kurdulla in Gudu Local Government Area of the State, which was pardon in respect of allegations leveled against him that led to his dismissal few years ago. He explained thus: "He was dethroned by the state government in 2005 and he petitioned the present administration, which had a second look at his case. "The State Committee on prerogative of Mercy recommended his unconditional pardon after concluding that his petition had merit and Wamakko approved of it," he said.



Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of Sokoto State

# WAMAKKO URGES RESIDENTS TO VACATE FLOOD PRONE AREAS

**A**s State Relief Agency procures 47 million Naira worth of Relief Materials State Governor, Alhaji Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko has call on the communities within flood-prone areas of the state to relocate immediately to safer places. He noted that the call had become imperative in view of the flood alert given by the Nigerian Meteorological Agency this raining season.

“The agency had predicted that 90 local governments in ten states, including Sokoto, may record heavy rains capable of causing devastating flood this year. To be forewarned is to be forearmed and we are yet to forget the impact of the devastating flood recorded in the state in September 2010”, Wamakko added.

The governor also said

that his government would do everything humanly possible to ensure the safety of lives and property. He noted that majority of the 23 local governments of the state were flood-prone, adding, “We are, therefore, concerned about the potential pandemic”.

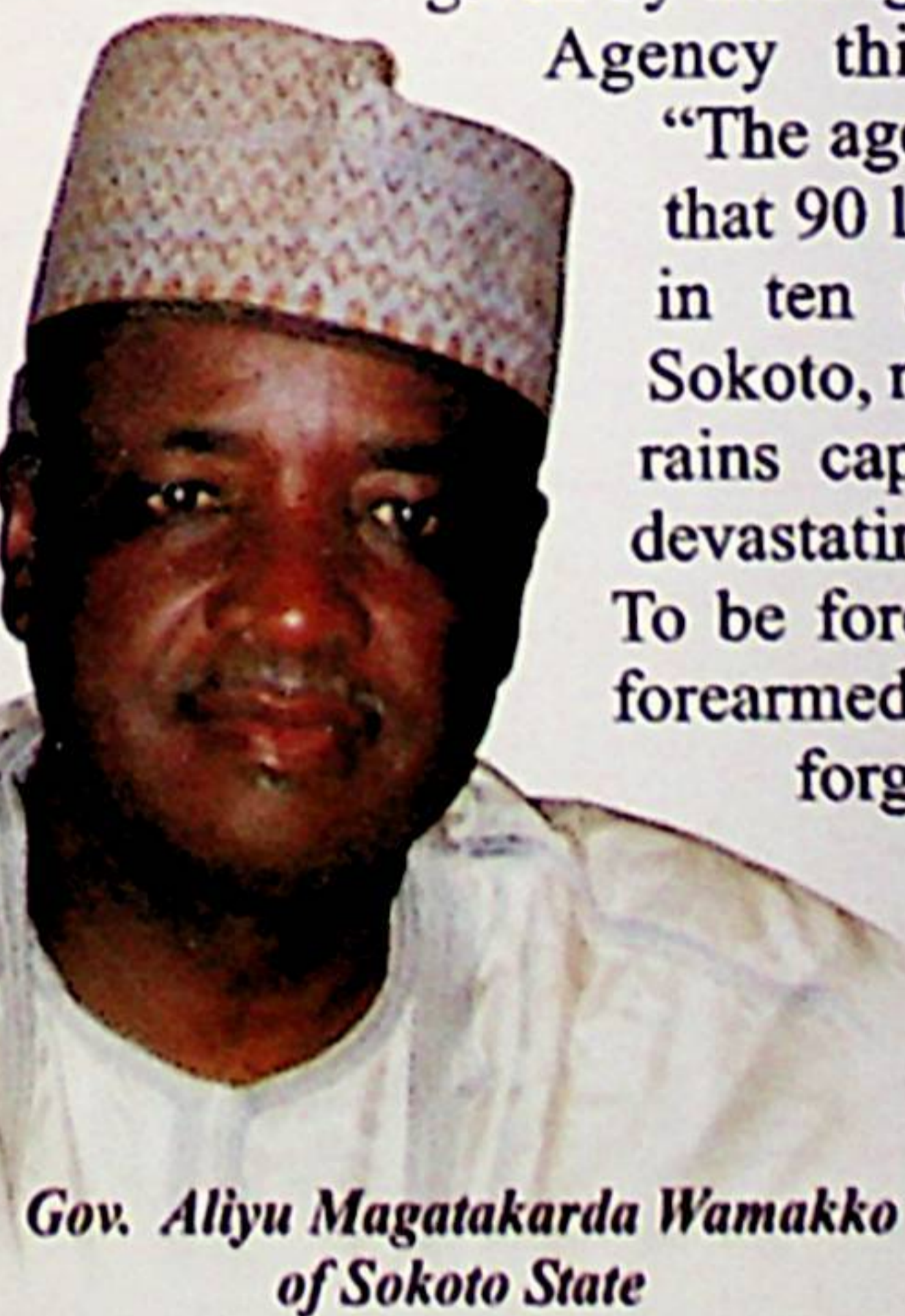
Meanwhile, the State Emergency Management and Relief Agency said the government had released over 47 million Naira for the purchase of relief materials in

the wake of any flooding in the state. The Director-General of the agency, Alhaji Hassan Maccido said the materials include some assorted food items, clothing and building materials

“they will be stocked for any eventualities. We have also procured tents, medicaments and other working tools to prepare for the setting up of camps for communities that may be displaced by flood, among others,” he explained.



*Flood as result of early morning rain*



*Gov. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko of Sokoto State*

## **GOV. WAMAKKO SWORN-IN TWO NEWLY APPOINTED KHADIS OF SHARIA COURT OF APPEAL SOKOTO**

**G**overnor Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko has sworn-in two newly-appointed Khadis of the Sokoto Shari'a Court of Appeal. Speaking at the occasion held at the council chamber, Government House, Sokoto, Governor Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko said that, the quick dispensation of justice is the basis on which all human progress depends.

According to him, "no society will have the

necessary capacity to organize itself for any human endeavour with a speedy and dependable justice system". Governor Wamakko added, "individuals conferred with the enormous responsibilities of dispensing justice are illustrious men of knowledge, wisdom and impeccable character.

They are also men of virtue and impartial arbiters in all circumstances," Gov. Wamakko, averred. While congratulating them for reaching an enviable feat in their career, Governor Wamakko charged them to always be conscious of the ethics and standard set for their noble profession. Those sworn-in are Kadi Ibrahim Abubakar and Kadi Dahiru Dan Jega.

The occasion was witnessed by the Deputy Governor, Barrister Mukhtar Shagari, SSG, members of the state executive council and top government functionaries, among others.



*Housing estate at Bado*



*On-going construction of multi billion naira  
Eastern bye-pass road*

## TAKES POTABLE WATER TO RURAL DWELLERS

Since Asare Water Plant was designed for the supply of water to the state capital alone, one may therefore worry about the fate of rural dwellers that constitute about 75 percent of the state population.



*Gov. Wamakko commissioning one of the many rural water projects at Yabo*

The Ministry for Rural Development is saddled with responsibility of the providing essential service to the grassroots such as rural roads, water supply



*Gov. Wamakko commissioning rural water supply and electrification through its departments.*

In achieving this feat, the government had in 2012, embarked on the construction of multi-billion naira water projects across these remote areas. No fewer than 238 of complete packages and rehabilitation of water schemes by solar powered installation were awarded at the cost of N2,680,419.50k.

## HOW WAMAKKO TAKES POTABLE WATER TO RURAL DWELLERS...

Speaking on the rationale behind the provision of solar powered boreholes across the villages, the Ministry's Permanent Secretary, Alhaji Muhammadu Jabbi



*Gov. Wamakko commissioning rural*

Shagari said it was part of unique innovations applied by Governor Aliyu Wamakko-led government to utilize the nature of climate

obtained in the state for the benefits of the people. "All our motorized boreholes are solar powered ones rather than the usual generator powered system where the government would spend on fuel and other routine maintenance.

Similarly, the sum of about 150 million naira was expended on the supply and installation of Water Pumps for the rural water while two sets of 2000 KVA Perkins Generators as standby for the State Water Board were procured at the cost of 164 million naira.



*One of the various water projects executed by Gov. Wamakko's administration*



*Gov. Aliyu Wamakko in a chat*



*Delegates in a group photo with Gov. Aliyu Wamakko*

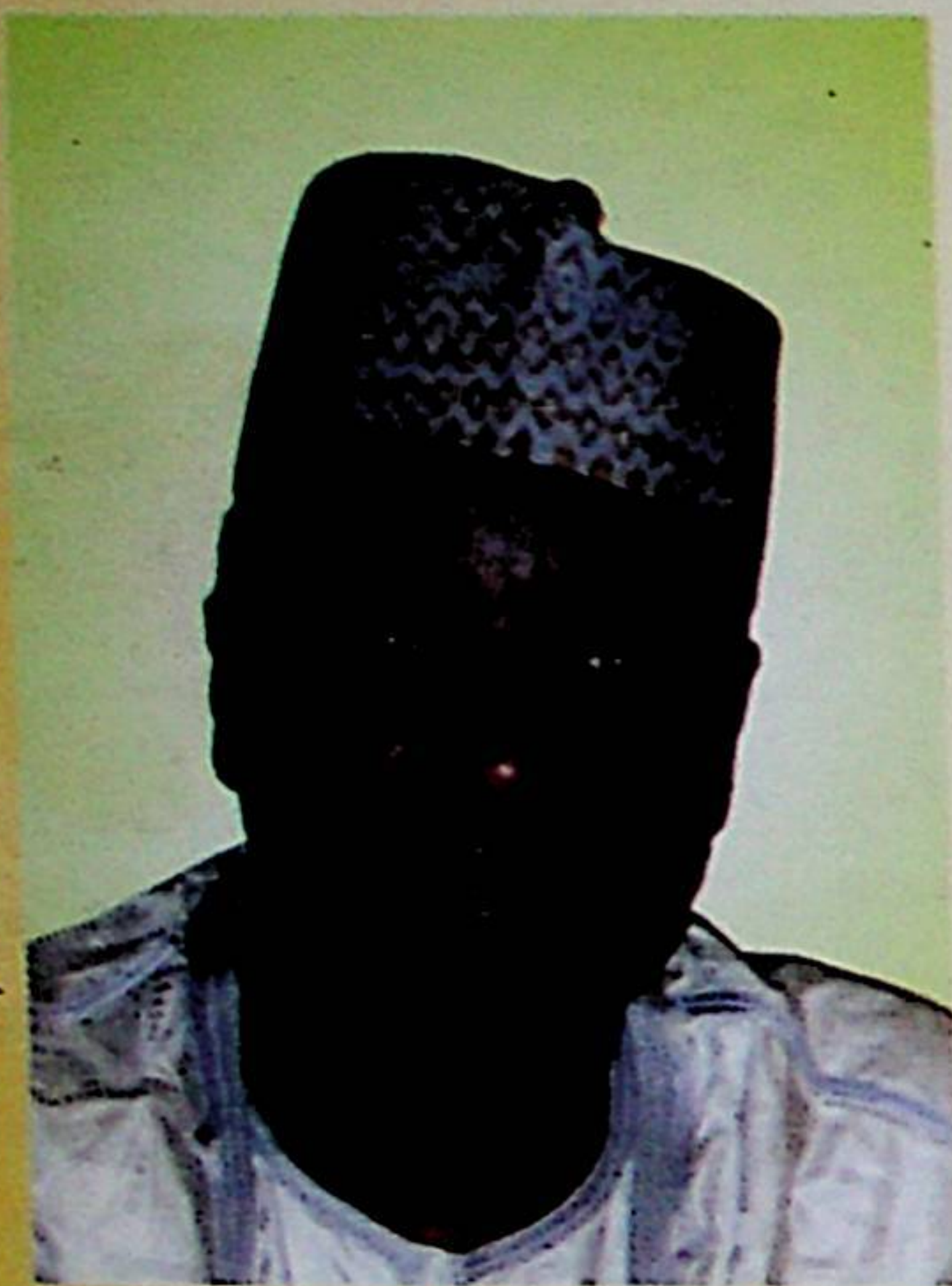




*Faculty building,  
Sokoto State University*



*NYSC Press club members  
on assignment in Sokoto*



His Excellency  
**Alh. (Dr.) Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko**  
(Sarkin Yamman Sokoto)  
The Executive Governor of Sokoto State

**Baba,**

*We welcome you to the Seat of Caliphate.*

*On behalf of the good people of Sokoto state, I Alh. (Dr.) Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko (Sarkin Yamman Sokoto), Executive Government of Sokoto State heartily welcome our elder statesman and former president, federal republic of Nigeria. His Excellency, Chief Olusegun Aremu Obasanjo, GCFR, to Sokoto- the Seat of Caliphate and most peaceful state in the federation.*

*Sir, we wish you happy and memorable stay, and pray Almighty Allah will grant you journey mercy back to your destination, Amen.*

*You are welcome, Baba*



**Chief Olusegun Aremu Obasanjo, GCFR**  
Former President, Federal Republic of Nigeria