



MINER'S ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA

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ANNUAL GERNERAL CONGRESS 2018

DATE: Thursday, 5th April, 2018

VENUE: NBC Centenary House, 33, Lusaka Street, Wuse Zone 6, Abuja

COMMUNIQUE

COMMENCEMENT:

The meeting commenced at 11:45 am with the National Anthem and prayers. This was followed by the introduction of the NEC members and Special Guests, after which a minute of silence was observed in honor of some late colleagues which include Barr. K.C Enemo (2nd National Vice President), Alh. Cosco (Niger State Chairman) and Mr. George (Abuja Chapter Secretary).

The 1st National Vice President welcome the delegates while our Special Guests took turns to deliver their goodwill messages.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

The National President presented the Report of the Association's activities from October 2016 till date; wherein he itemized the challenges faced by the industry and the strategies employed by the Association to mitigate some of the challenges. Some of these challenges include: funding, multiple control and taxation, illegal mining, inter agency rivalry, policy inconsistency, infrastructural inadequacy, and interference from state and local governments.

According to the Report, the major strategy of the Association is advocacy through Press Conferences, Press Releases and Interviews, inter-personnel engagements of stakeholder agencies etc.

The Report also highlights some positive developments in the industry in response to the Association's advocacy. These include: friendly funding windows from some financial institutions, FG/BoI intervention loan for ASM at 5% interest with 10 years repayment period, appointments of some members as Special Advisers, Special Assistants and MIREMCO Chairmen in their various states.

The growing profile of the Annual Nigeria Mining Week and the stage of preparation for the 2018 edition are also reported. Members are implored to prepare to attend and tap into the benefits being offered by this program, which has become a signature event of the Association.

PATRONS: Alh. Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR, The Emir of Zazzau; HRM. Ado Ibrahim, CON, ATTAH II, Ohinoyi Ebrira; Alh. Aminu Saleh Wamban Katagun GCFR.

PRESIDENT: Alh. Sani Shehu **1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Chief E. B. Danladi **2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Hon. Kanayo Enemo
GENERAL SECRETARY: Mr. Dele Ayanleke **TREASURER:** Alh. I. M. Danyaro **FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Alh. Abdullahi Usman
ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mr. Nuhu Wya **P.R.O:** Amahson Ndeh

In concluding the report, the President, on behalf of the National Executive Council, sought for two (2) prayers from the Congress viz;

1. Approval of the Congress to set up a Committee to set regulations to capture issues that are not properly captured in the Constitution; and
2. Approval of the Congress to set up an Electoral Committee to midwife a new NEC since the tenure of the present NEC expires in August 2018.

RESOLUTION

After a robust commendation to the President and his team, the house went into an extensive debate of prayer no. 2 above, resulting in two motions thus:

- 1st Motion:** That the tenure of the present NEC be extended by 180 days with effect from 26th August, 2018 to enable it plan and execute the 2018 edition of the Nigeria Mining Week and the on-going chapter restructuring.
- 2nd Motion:** That Election of a new NEC be allowed to hold as scheduled.

The above two motions were put to vote and the house resolved as follows:

1st Motion - 75 (Seventy-five) Votes

2nd Motion - 2(two) Votes


The house thereby resolved in favour of the 1st motion ie. **“That the tenure of the present National Executive Council (NEC) be extended by 180 days with effect from 26th August, 2018 to enable it plan and execute the 2018 edition of the Nigeria Mining Week and the on-going chapter restructuring”.**

ATTENDANCE

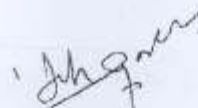
The Congress was attended by 113 delegates from 26 chapters including the NEC members.

CLOSING

The Congress adjourned at 3:00pm with a closing prayer



Alh. Sani Shehu
National President



Dele Ayanleke
National Secretary