

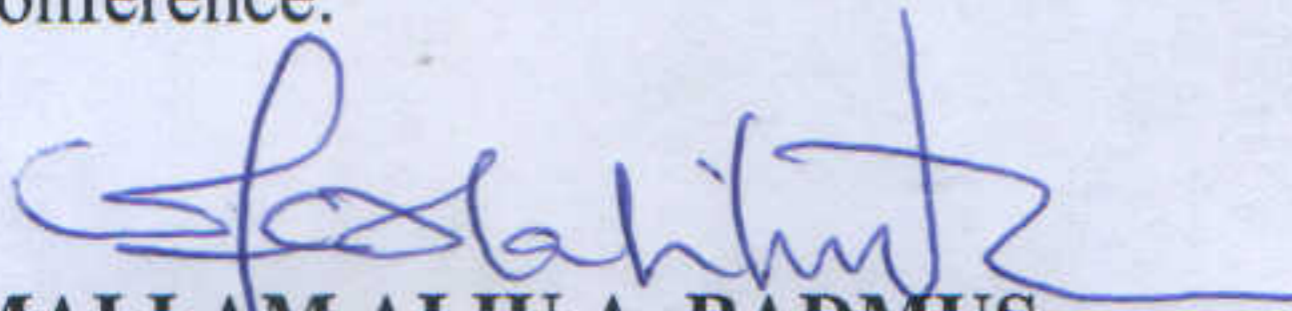
8. Though Nigeria's constitution guarantees freedom of religion but this is sometimes breached by the governments and their agencies. For example, the Constitution provides that any State that desires a Sharia Court of Appeal may create same. The only way this can be properly interpreted to facilitate religious freedom is to ensure that this Court is available wherever Muslims live.
9. There appears to be consistent and concerted efforts by governments at all levels to rubbish and destroy Islamic heritage and values in Nigeria. A case in point is the recent removal of Arabic script on the N100 note.
10. The political class appears ill prepared for good governance as there is no guarantee at the moment that people's votes will count. All that are apparent now is the desperation to take or cling to power.

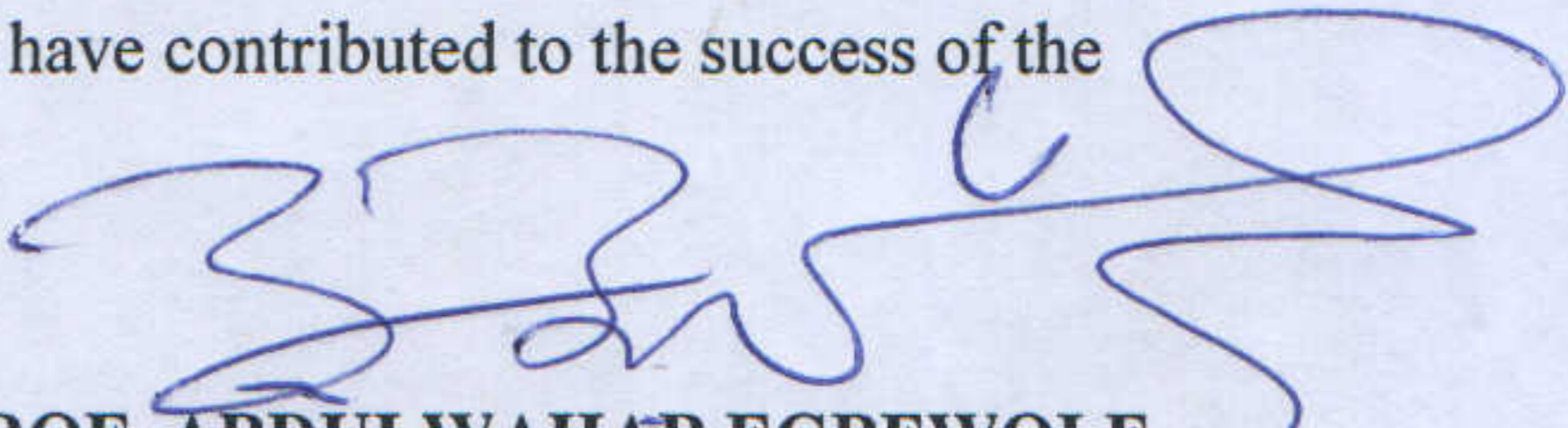
### **Recommendations**

1. Government should restrain its functionaries from stigmatizing Islam and Muslims by referring to Boko Haram as an Islamic Sect as this has often led to the victimization of innocent Muslims.
2. Government should show greater determination and sincerity of purpose in confronting the security challenges in Nigeria. The welfare of the nation's military personnel should be given deserved priority and attention while there should be greater accountability on the funds allocated to the security sector.
3. The war against corruption should be made more credible by apprehending and prosecuting the culprits. The most effective weapon in the war against corruption is that our leaders should live by example.
4. Muslims should strive for greater presence in the media to facilitate their propagation of Islam and also invest more in health and education. Muslims are enjoined employ all lawful means to defend and protect their fundamental human rights including freedom to practice their faith as prescribed by the Holy Quran.
5. The Federal Government of Nigeria should make Arabic a second official language in Nigeria as it is an official language in the United Nations, the African Union and other international organizations.
6. Government should reinstate Arabic scripts on all Naira notes and restore any other Islamic heritage that might have been removed.
7. The political class should moderate their quest for power since ultimately power belongs to Almighty Allah and He gives it to whom He pleases. Acquiring power by crooked means can only lead to perdition and this should be avoided. Whoever finds himself/herself in power should use it to provide good governance. The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has a sacred duty to ensure free, fair and credible elections in 2015.

### **Appreciation**

The organizers express appreciation to all those who have contributed to the success of the conference.

  
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