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Enroll for Your NIN; Sultan Sa'ad Abubakar Tells Nigerians



The DG/CEO, NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz presenting the Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence Alhaji Sa'ad Abububakar with his National e-ID Card



The Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence Alhaji Sa'ad Abububakar, flanked by the Director General/Chief Executive Of-ficer, NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, Alhaji Balarabe Gambo (representative of the NOA DG), and others.

Identification Number (NIN).

He made the call during a joint courtesy visit by the Director General, National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Engr. Aliyu Aziz and the Director General, National Orientation Agency (NOA), Dr Garba Abari to the Sultan to brief him on the ongoing collaboration between NIMC and NOA aimed at Sensitizing Nigerians and Legal residents especially at the grassroots on NIN enrollment, it's benefits, importance and the National Identity Management System (NIMS).

Speaking during the event, Engr. Aziz informed the Sultan of the need to populate the National database to be able to manage individual's identity as against card issuance which was the previous narrative, as the world is moving towards digital identity.

The Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence Aziz also emphasized the Commission's Alhaji Sa'ad Abububakar has called on Commitment towards populating the Nigerians to enroll for the National National Identity Database with all Citizens and legal residents including Children, hence the ecosystem approach to be implemented in July 2018.

> Conferring the Message of the DG, NOA, his representative, Alhaji Balarabe Gambo expressed his gratitude to the Sultan for the reception and called on the Sultan to use his influence and status to encourage his subjects to enroll for the NIN as it is of immense benefit to the citizens and legal resi-

> In his response, the Sultan commended NIMC and NOA for taking the initiative to collaborate in order to achieve success, he pledged to drive the message down to his subjects, and further assured the team of his support towards ensuring the success of the exercise, as it will be of immense benefit to not only the people of Sokoto state but the entire Nation

NIMC Partners Kaduna State on Residency Card Programme



The Governor of Kaduna State, Mallam Nasir el-Rufai, and the DG/CEO, NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, during a demo National Identification Number Enrolment at the flag-off ceremony.



The Governor of Kaduna State, Mallam Nasir el-Rufai, the DG/CEO, NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, SA on Trade and Investment Promotion to the Governor, Mr. Jimmy Lawal, and the GM, NIMC, LRCS, Hajiya Hadiza Ali-Dagabana.

Commission (NIMC) has partnered the the unique national identity database. Kaduna State Government in the launch of its Residency Card Registration Programme. The programme was officially enable the government to better plan, flagged-off by the Governor, Mallam implement and monitor the delivery of Nasir el-Rufai and the DG/CEO of essential public services, adding that NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz at Rigasa, on there are 58 Residency Card Registra-Wednesday, June 27th, 2018, in Kadu-

While delivering his welcome address at "Through this process, government will the affairs of the Commission.

He lauded the Governor for championing the course of state registration programmes in the country, and explained that registration for the residency card also allows every resident of the state to have a National Identification Number (NIN), which is crucial for planning said. purposes. The NIMC DG further noted He company to the company to that the Commission has so far enrolled over 1.1 million Kaduna state residents into the National Identity Database.

In his remarks, the governor noted that the state is partnering the NIMC to deliver Residency Cards to all residents in Kaduna State and also key into

National Identity Management the National programme of populating

He said the programme is designed to tion Centres currently across the state to ensure ease of access.

the event, Engr. Aliyu Aziz gave a brief gather population records that capture history of the Mallam's contribution to the data of all residents in Kaduna the setting up of NIMC, and how he State and use this data to plan properly has continued to play pivotal roles in for the provision of schools, hospitals, roads and other critical infrastructure.

> "The Residency Card will also serve as an all-in-one multi-purpose card for identification, a debit card for financial transactions, a platform for receiving salaries and other means of social service delivery for financial inclusion," he

> He also appealed to traditional rulers, religious and community leaders to help sensitize citizens, to ensure that all residents in respective communities get registered. He promised to recognize the first and one millionth registrants, in order to encourage residents to turn out for registration.