

**7TH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE**  
**ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY**  
**BEING HELD IN LAGOS**

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## PROGRAMME FOR THE OPENING

(a) Opening by Chairman

(b) Address by H.E. Major-General Yakubu Gowon, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria.

(c) Responses.

(d) Suspension of Meeting and Invitees are requested to leave.

(e) Meeting reassembles.

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. (a) Adoption of the Agenda.

(b) Organisation of Work.

2. Report of the Administrative Secretary-General.

3. Examination of the grave situation resulting for the African Continent from barbarous aggression of foreign mercenaries against Guinea.

4. (Any other Business).



## LIST OF MEMBER-STATES

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Algeria                              | 21. Malawi       |
| 2. Botswana                             | 22. Malagasy     |
| 3. Burundi                              | 23. Mali         |
| 4. Cameroun                             | 24. Mauritania   |
| 5. Central African Republic             | 25. Mauritius    |
| 6. Chad                                 | 26. Morocco      |
| 7. Congo, Peoples Republic<br>of the    | 27. Niger        |
| 8. Congo, Democratic<br>Republic of the | 28. Nigeria      |
| 9. Dahomey                              | 29. Rwanda       |
| 10. Equatorial Guinea                   | 30. Senegal      |
| 11. Ethiopia                            | 31. Somalia      |
| 12. Gabon                               | 32. Sudan        |
| 13. Gambia                              | 33. Sierra Leone |
| 14. Ghana                               | 34. Tanzania     |
| 15. Guinea                              | 35. Togo         |
| 16. Ivory Coast                         | 36. Tunisia      |
| 17. Kenya                               | 37. Swaziland    |
| 18. Liberia                             | 38. Uganda       |
| 19. Libya                               | 39. U.A.R.       |
| 20. Lesotho                             | 40. Upper Volta  |
|   | 41. Zambia       |

## VENUE

The plenary meetings will take place in the National Hall. Meetings of Committees will be held in the Senate building and the National Hall. Accommodation has also been provided for the Conference Secretariat in both buildings.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates will be lodged in the Federal Palace and Ikoyi Hotels.

## **FACILITIES AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE CONFERENCE FOYER**

### **Banking**

A representative of a Bank will be available on a counter at the Foyer of the Conference from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. each day of the Conference to handle delegates' banking transactions.

### **Travel**

A representative of the Nigeria Airways Corporation will be available in the Foyer of the Conference to assist delegates in their travel arrangements and provide information about car hire services, local travel, etc.

### **Post Office**

A Post Office counter is open in the Foyer of the Conference to participants for purchase of stamps, etc.

### **Information Desk**

Officials will be at the Information Desk in the Foyer of the National Hall to provide any information that may be required.

### **Liaison with Delegations**

A Liaison Officer, attached to each Delegation, will assist delegates in every way possible.

### **Medical**

Special first-aid clinics are provided both at the hotels, where delegates are lodged, and at the National Hall. Arrangements have also been made for quick medical attention in case of serious emergency. Beds have therefore been reserved at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Creek Hospital and the General Hospital for delegates who may fall ill and require hospitalisation. Below are the contact addresses of the physicians on call duty :

(1)

(2)

(3)

Delegates are advised to take usual prophylactic precautions against malaria during their stay in Lagos, and for four weeks after their return to their home country.

There are facilities for vaccination against cholera at the Port Health Office, Lagos Airport.

### **Delegates Lounge**

Delegates' Lounge is available on the first floor of the National Hall.

### **Refreshments**

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be served free of charge in the Delegates Lounge on the First Floor of the National Hall during Session of the conference. A snack bar will also be open for services on payment.

### **Transport**

At least one car will be allocated free of charge for each delegation. Lagos is adequately serviced by taxis, each of which is required by law to be fitted with a meter and to carry a scale of charges. The basic charge is 1s-9d per mile. Information on car hire is available at the Hotels and at the Travel Agents in the National Hall.

### **Press and Information**

A representative of the Director of Information Service, Federal Ministry of Information (Telephone 21224) will liaise with representatives of the Press and other information media to ensure full and necessary coverage.

<i>Officers</i>	<i>Room No.</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Plenary Meetings ..	Chamber National Hall	—
Committee Meetings	Chamber Senate House	—
Chairman .. ..	57/8 National Hall	23982 20721/94
Administrative Secretary-General	78 National Hall (entrance through room 73)	.. 23555 20721/91
Assistant Administrative Secretary-General	78 National Hall (entrance through room 73) ..	23555 20721/91
Administrative and Finance ..	93A National Hall	.. 26200 20721/61
Conference Co-ordina- ting Office	President's Room, Senate House ..	.. 22870
Revisors .. ..	78 Annexe ..	.. —
Precis-Writers and Typing Pool	Committee Room, Senate House 2nd Floor ..	.. 23999
Reception .. ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —
Information Desk ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —
Protocol Desk ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —
Bank .. ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —
Post Office .. ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —
Travel Agency ..	Foyer National Hall ..	.. —

### **Telephones**

There are telephone booths in the delegates' lounge and elsewhere in the National Hall for delegates' use.

## **SOME PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND LAGOS**

### **1. The Nigerian Museum**

Opened in 1957 the Nigerian Museum, situated at King George V Park, contains antiquities from various parts of Nigeria. It is designed to provide a centre where evidence of Nigerian history may be permanently on display. The Museum building, two-stories high, contains three galleries. The largest gallery is located on the left wing of the entrance and contains some of the best examples of traditional art in wood. A second gallery lies to the right of the entrance and contains example of iron and metal work and terra cottas from all parts of the country. Part of the upper floor contains the third gallery with traditional art of Benin. The Museum is the largest in the country and has attracted many visitors from overseas as well as from various parts of the Federation. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all days including Sundays.

### **2. Idubor Gallery of Fine Art**

This is a private art gallery at 33 King George V Road, Lagos, opened September 1960. It displays a collection of some ancient and modern carving as well as a few bronzes work ; in the studio which is an annex to the display room visitors can see the artist at work. The centre is primarily an attempt by an artist to sell his work but it also satisfies the need of people for a place where they can see aesthetic works of art without necessarily feeling or being placed under any obligation to buy them. It is open to the public on all week days from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **3. Biney Zoo**

The Zoo is a private one established by the late Chief Biney, a businessman. It is situated at Biney Road, a few yards away from Yaba bus stop. Admission is free. The Zoo is open daily including Sundays from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.



#### **4. Tarkwa Bay**

This is one of the most beautiful week-end and holiday resorts in Lagos. It gives the impression of a desert adorned with coconut trees and pines. A few bars and canteens cater for visitors. The bay is about half an hour by boat from the jetty opposite Force Road of the Magazine Point. Boats are available at any time during the day.

#### **5. Victoria Beach**

This beach is the most popular seaside resort in Lagos. There is a beautiful drive to it over the Independence Bridge and past the Legislators' Flats and the Federal Palace Hotel. Bathing at Victoria Beach is dangerous owing to the heavy surf.

#### **6. Lagos University and Lagos University Teaching Hospital**

Lagos University, Nigeria's fifth and newest centre of Higher Learning is situated at Akoka, Lagos. It has several faculties including the Faculties of Law, Business and Social Administration and Medicine, etc. It was opened in October 1962.

Opened at the same time as the University of Lagos was the Teaching Hospital. The functions of the Medical School and the Teaching Hospital have been harmoniously co-ordinated and one important feature of the two institutions is the concept of integrated effort in teaching and research.

#### **7. Yaba College of Technology**

The Yaba College of Technology formerly called the Yaba Technical Institute is an institution for training technicians in the fields of Engineering, Architecture, Building, Commerce, Accountancy, Art and Printing. It provides secondary, commercial and technical courses leading to the ordinary level of the

general certificate of education of London University. It also provides full-time courses leading to higher certificates of the City and Guilds of London Institute and Yaba Technical Institute higher diplomas in building, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. A senior commercial course leading to the intermediate examinations of the various professional bodies of accountancy and secretaryship has been added. It offers part-time courses in most of the fields.

#### **8. The L.E.D.B. Estate, Surulere**

Because of the acute housing problem in Lagos and also to remove people from the congested areas of the island, the Lagos Executive Development Board has embarked on an extensive scheme of providing freehold houses and land for purchase or rent for middle and low income families. The Surulere Estate comprises :

1. The Surulere Rehousing Scheme for people displaced from central Lagos by slum clearance ;
2. The Lagos Housing Estate for low income workers ;
3. The Freehold Housing Scheme for purchases by members of the public.

The rent paid in respect of the first two categories is subsidised by the Federal Government ; facilities such as schools, shops, markets, churches, etc. are provided. A team of welfare officers is maintained whose duties include maintenance of cleanliness and settlement of disputes.

#### **9. New Victoria Island Estate**

This is an area newly reclaimed and planned by the L.E.D.B. on behalf of the Federal Government. Development is proceeding in stages and already many diplomatic missions have put up Chancery and Embassy buildings. A lot of new constructions is owned by private Nigerian citizens.

## 10. Ikeja Industrial Estate

The Estate is at the outskirts of Lagos near the airport. It is both residential and industrial and has an area of approximately 750 acres. Many modern factories are already established in this well laid-out estate, including the :

Asbestos Cement Products, Nigerian Enamelware Co. Ltd., Nigerian Textile Mills Ltd., Tower Aluminium Ltd., Guinness Stout Brewery, Dunlop Nigeria Industries Ltd., etc.

## 11. Ikoyi Park

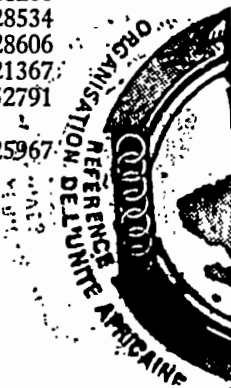
One of the oldest and most appreciated of Lagos Parks is Ikoyi Park which is situated in the most quiet area of Lagos with a side entrance at Ikoyi Crescent. Its pretty placid ponds and shady trees have made it the most frequented park by nature lovers.

## SOME USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN LAGOS

<i>Name of Mission</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	25981
BRITAIN .. .. .	51630
CANADA .. .. .	53630-4
GHANA .. .. .	25761/5
INDIA .. .. .	25557/25558
MALAYSIA .. .. .	51040/51041
PAKISTAN .. .. .	20857, 25876
SIERRA LEONE .. .. .	50240

*Name of Mission**Telephone Number***Embassies :**

ARGENTINA .. .. .	25949
AUSTRIA .. .. .	27331
BELGIUM.. .. .	23008
BRAZIL .. .. .	22610, 24844
BUI GARIA .. .. .	22616
CAMEROUN .. .. .	26666, 26900
CONGO (KINSHASA) .. .. .	58944
CZECHOSLOVAKIA .. .. .	21427
DENMARK .. .. .	51540, 51541, 51542
EQUATORIAL GUINEA .. .. .	53335
ETHIOPIA .. .. .	21894
FINLAND.. .. .	24050
FRANCE .. .. .	50040/50041
GERMANY .. .. .	58432, 58430, 58431 and 58433
GREECE .. .. .	26237
GUINEA .. .. .	26906
HUNGARY .. .. .	23893, 22772
INDONESIA .. .. .	21661, 56199
IRAQ .. .. .	26020, 57649
IRELAND .. .. .	25769
ISRAEL .. .. .	57590, 57591, 57592
ITALY .. .. .	26301-26302
JAPAN .. .. .	23707, 26268
JORDAN .. .. .	— —
LEBANON .. .. .	27321, 28261
LIBERIA .. .. .	50440, 28534
LIBYA .. .. .	25703, 28606
MAURITANIA .. .. .	21455, 21367
NETHERLANDS .. .. .	52790, 52791
NIGER .. .. .	23220
NORWAY .. .. .	25966, 25967
PHILIPPINES .. .. .	20324



<i>Name of Mission</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
POLAND .. .. .	21238
ROMANIA .. .. .	27304
SAUDI ARABIA .. .. .	20397
SENEGAL .. .. .	25306
SPAIN .. .. .	25279
SUDAN .. .. .	26509
SWEDEN .. .. .	20381-20382
SWITZERLAND .. .. .	25277-25278
SYRIA .. .. .	25123
TCHAD .. .. .	56298
THAILAND .. .. .	58097
TOGO .. .. .	50640
TURKEY .. .. .	24036
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VENEZUELA .. .. .	20930
YUGOSLAVIA .. .. .	52238
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	21743, 21926, 24969
UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE	
	51838
I.L.O.-AREA OFFICE .. .. .	
	25072, 26514
UNESCO .. .. .	
	21924
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	20152, 24014
AFRICAN GROUNDNUT COUNCIL .. .. .	
	27474



## HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
1. Afro-Spot (Old Kakadu) .. .. . Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba	43268
2. Antonies' Bar/Restaurant, .. .. . 61 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	25342
3. Automatic Restaurant and Bar .. .. . 192 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	20819
4. Bacchus Stereo Club .. .. . 57 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi	21796
5. Bagatelle Night Club .. .. . 208/122 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	21855
6. Bristol Hotel .. .. . Martins Street, Lagos	25901
7. Caban Bamboo .. .. . Ikorodu Road, Yaba	43534
8. Caprice Night Club .. .. . 37 Campbell Street, Lagos	{ 26868, 26869
9. Cathay Restaurant .. .. . 88 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	20502
10. Central Hotel and Night Club .. .. . 264 Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba	44980
11. Chez Habib Night Club .. .. . Metro Cinema Building, Ikorodu Road, Yaba	43206
12. City of Lagos Rendezvous .. .. . 13 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	21560

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
13. Club Afrique .. .. . 81 Olonode Street, Yaba	—
14. Club 21 and 22 .. .. . 21 Wharf Road, Apapa	47478
15. Domo Hotel .. .. . 37 Campbell Street, Lagos	26869
16. El-Morocco Night Club .. .. . Excelsior Hotel, Ede Street, Apapa	—
17. Embassy .. .. . 12 Tinubu Square, Lagos	—
18. Excelsior Hotel .. .. . Ede Street, Apapa	—
19. Federal Palace Hotel .. .. . (with Night Club, Casino and Chinese Restaurant) Victoria Island, Lagos	26691
20. Gondola Restaurant and Night Club .. .. . 17A Commercial Avenue, Yaba	43413
21. Hotel Majestic Limited .. .. . Yaba Bus Terminus	Surulere 131
22. Ikoyi Hotel .. .. . 1B Club Road, Ikoyi	24075
23. Jacquie's Restaurant and Night Club .. .. . Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	—
24. Lagos Airport Hotel .. .. . (Airport Hotel "Grill") P.M.B. 1041, Ikeja	32051

	<i>Telephone No.</i>
25. Le Paon Rouge Night Club .. .. . 194 Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	26234
26. Mainland Hotel .. .. . P.O. Box 2158, Lagos P.M.B. 1048, Ebute Metta	41101 (20 lines)
27. Maharani Night Club .. .. . 63 Martins Street, Lagos	20353
28. Maxims Restaurant and Night Club .. .. . Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	—
29. New Can-Can Restaurant and Night Club .. .. . Customs Street, Lagos	—
30. Niger Palace Hotel, .. .. . 1 Thorburn Avenue, Yaba	{ 44699, 43411, 43412
31. Quo Vadis Restaurant .. .. . Western House, Yakubu Gowon Street, Lagos	—
32. Regent Hotel .. .. . 23/29 Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	{ 26881/2 26664-5
33. Ritz Hotel .. .. . 12 Abibu-Oki Street, Lagos	20826
34. Surulere Night Club .. .. . Surulere	—





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