



## Resolution of the Jigawa State Executive Council held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

- The State Executive Council has today Wednesday 13th December, 2023 deliberated and approved the upward review of compensation rates for both Land and Economic Trees in the State as presented before the State Executive Council by the Honorable Commissioner, Ministry of Lands, Housing, Urban Development and Regional Planning. The Council has approved the new rates for both Land and Economic Trees in the State as follows:

- I. *Dutse and other Emirates Headquarters—N75,000 to N800,000.00 per Hectare*
- II. *Other Urban Areas – From N60,000 to N600,000.00 per Hectare*
- III. *Rural Areas – From N50,000 to 500,000.00 per Hectare*
- IV. *Fadama/Irrigable Areas -N100,000.00 to N1,000,000.00 per Hectare*

Similarly, all types of economic trees compensation rates have also been increased with about 800% for example Mango tree from N2,700 to N21,600 per tree etc.

- The Council has also approved the appointment of Board Members of 4no. Micro Finance Banks in the State (Dutse, Kafin Hausa, Hadejia, and Maigatari Micro Finance Banks) based on a report presented to the Council on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 for the recapitalization of the banks.

### **Dutse Micro Finance Banks Board Members**

- I. HRH Muhammed Hamim Nuhu Sanusi - **Chairman**
- II. Hon. Commissioner of Finance – Member
- III. Hon. Commissioner of Budget & Economic Planning-Member
- IV. Jamila Umar Adamu - Member
- V. Engr. Sarki Abdullahi - Member
- VI. Sulaiman Yakubu - Member
- VII. Safiyanu Sulaiman Ahmad - **Managing Director**

### **Kafin Hausa Micro Finance Banks Board Members**

- I. Alhassan Sidi Suleiman - **Chairman**
- II. Hon. Commissioner of Basic Education -Member
- III. State Accountant General - Member
- IV. Musa K. Zakar. -Member
- V. Arc. Suleiman Abdulwahab - Member
- VI. Muhammad Suleiman Bulungu - Member
- VII. Abdullahi She - Member
- VIII. Bilyaminu Ahmed - **Managing Director**

### **Hadejia Micro Finance Banks Board Members**

- I. Arc. Aminu Kani - **Chairman**
- II. Hon. Commissioner of Women Affairs -Member
- III. Technical Adviser on Education -Member
- IV. Alh. Abdulkadir Maje (Iyan Hadejia) - Member
- V. Alh. Muhammad Magarya Adamu - Member
- VI. Alhaji Abubakar Shahada - Member
- VII. Engr. Mu'azu Idris - Member
- VIII. Bilyaminu Ahmed - **Managing Director**

### **Maigatari Micro Finance Banks Board Members**

- I. Alh. Yusuf M. Sani - **Chairman**
- II. Hon. Commissioner of Commerce -Member
- III. Hajiya Farida Sani Bello -Member
- IV. Prof. Dauda Muhammed Maigatari - Member
- V. Alhaji Ibrahim Ismail. - Member
- VI. Alhaji Rabi'u Khalid - Member
- VII. Alhaji Ali Abubakar Maigatari - **Managing Director**

- The State Executive Council has deliberated on a Memorandum presented by the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) on Jigawa State Staff Validation Committee (J-Teach Beneficiaries Verification Report) submitted to His Excellency, the former Governor of Jigawa State, **Muhammed Badaru Abubakar MON, Mni** on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Sequel to the presentation the Council has deliberated on some key issues from the report findings: -
  - I. Identified **240no.** of ghost workers among the beneficiaries
  - II. **255no.** beneficiaries with fake certificates
  - III. Discrepancy between Ministry of Education, Science and Technology & Local Education Authorities beneficiaries list.
  - IV. Duplications of name of beneficiaries
  - V. Replacement of competent candidates with incompetent one's who have God Fathers.
  - VI. Some beneficiaries were found to be completely living outside the shores of the State and some beneficiaries hired others to stay on their behalf.
  - VII. Improper supervision of the beneficiaries has constituted a lot of problem for the scheme
  - VIII. Examination conducted before the employment is null and void due to the issues highlighted.
  - IX. A total amount of **N195,840,000.00** has been wasted on the **576** unqualified personnel for a period of 17 months as salary by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. The committee recommends immediate remittance of the amount into the Jigawa State Government treasury.

Consequently, upon the deliberation of the Council under the Chairmanship of **His Excellency, Malam Umar Namadi FCA**, the Council has unanimously agreed to adopt the report earlier approved for implementation by the previous administration and also set up a committee to study the findings with a view to recommend a way forward on the present administration decision to absorb 3000no. J-Teach into permanent and pension appointments. Similarly, the Council has directed the immediate suspension of salary of all J-Teach beneficiaries until the committee's submit its report within 4 weeks from today 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Equally, the Council has agreed that all genuine J-Teach duly verified will be paid in arrears.

The committee has the following composition: -

- I. Chief of Staff (COS) – **Chairman**
- II. Commissioner of Land – *Member*
- III. Commissioner of Special Duties – *Member*
- IV. Commissioner of Justice – *Member*
- V. Commissioner of Information – *Member*

- VI. Hon. Surajo Kantoga – *Member*
- VII. Hon Nura Jidawa – *Member*
- VIII. Representative of Head of Service – *Member*
- IX. Office of the SSG to serve as Secretariat - ***Secretary***

**Signed by:** Sagir Musa Ahmed, Honorable Commissioner of Information, Youth, Sport and Culture