

NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE

2012 COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THEME:

Borders Divide: Customs Connects

Special Guest of Honour:

HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN GCFR

President Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

Chairman:

DR (MRS.) NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA

Coordinating Minister for the Economy and
Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman
Nigeria Customs Service Board

Chief Host:

HIS EXCELLENCY, ALHAJI IBRAHIM SHEHU SHEMA

Executive Governor of Katsina State

Venue:

Main Auditorium
Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University
Katsina State

Date:

26th – 30th November, 2012

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To assess Service Performance during the year and strategise for the years ahead.
- To strengthen partnership with Stakeholders on the operations of the Service.
- To foster better collaboration with all Stakeholders in the cargo clearance process using modern ICT techniques for trade facilitation and optimum revenue drive.
- To assess the progress of various IT – Projects aimed at enhancing qualitative Service delivery.
- To speed up the establishment of the National Single Window Environment (NSWE) to incorporate all stakeholders in the International Trade Supply Chain for e-trade and e-government services.

2012 COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, 25th November, 2012

Arrival/Documentation

MONDAY, 26th November, 2012

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| 0800 hrs | Documentation Continues |
| 0900 hrs | Arrival of Participants and Other Invited
Guests |
| 0905 hrs | Arrival of Deputy Comptrollers-General |
| 0910 hrs | Arrival of the Comptroller-General of Customs,
Dikko Inde Abdullahi, CFR |
| 0915 hrs | Arrival of the Chief Executives of Government
Agencies/Organised Private Sector |
| 0920 hrs | Arrival of Royal Fathers |
| 0925 hrs | Arrival of Invited Directors-General of Customs
Administrations of Benin, Niger, Chad and
Cameroun |

- 0930 hrs Arrival of Service Chiefs and Inspector General of Police
- 0935 hrs Arrival of the Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman, Nigeria Customs Service Board, **Dr (Mrs.) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** and Other Members of the Federal Executive Council
- 0940 hrs Arrival of Their Excellencies, Executive Governors, **Alhaji Ibrahim Shehu Shema** (Katsina State), **Alhaji Sule Lamido (Jigawa State)**, **Alhaji Aliyu Wamakko** (Sokoto State), **Sir Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa** (Kaduna State) and **Alhaji Usman Saidu Dakingari** (Kebbi State)
- 0945 hrs Arrival of their Excellencies, Former Presidents/Heads of State
- 0950 hrs Arrival of His Excellency, President Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, **Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR**
- 0955 hrs Ceremonial Parade/Inspection of Guard of Honour
- 1005 hrs National Anthem
- 1010 hrs Welcome Address by the Comptroller-General

Of Customs, **Dikko Inde Abdullahi, CFR**

- 1020 hrs Documentary Video
- 1030 hrs Address by the Chief Host, Executive Government of Katsina State, **His Excellency, Alhaji Ibrahim Shema**
- 1045 hrs Goodwill Messages
- 1055 hrs Remarks by the Coordinating Minister of the Economy and Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman, Nigeria Customs Service Board, **Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**
- 1100 hrs Keynote Address by the Special Guest of Honour, President Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, **Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR**
- 1115 hrs Departure of Special Guest of Honour

MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2012

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 -1600 **FIRST SESSION**

Chairman: - **Prof. Muuta Ibrahim**

Vice Chancellor, Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University
Katsina

1400 - 1430 **1st Paper: -Inter-Agency Collaboration and
Intelligence in Border Security Management**

Resource Person: - **General Aliyu Gusau (Rtd.)**
Former National Security Adviser

1430 – 1500 **2nd Paper: - Risk Harmonisation and Trade
Facilitation in a Single Window Environment**

Chairman: **Mr. Stephen Olabisi Onasanya**
GMD/CEO, First Bank of Nigeria Plc

Resource Person: - **Paul Orhii**
Director-General, NAFDAC

1500 – 1530 Discussions

1530 – 1600 Tea/Coffee Break

1600 – 1700 **2ND SESSION**

Chairman: - **Dr. Paul Orhii**
Director-General, NAFDAC

1600 – 1630 **3rd Paper: - Payment Systems in Nigerian
International Trade**

Resource Person: - **Mr. Stephen Olabisi**

Onasanya
GMD/CEO, First Bank of Nigeria Plc

1630 -1700 Discussions
2000 -2100 Welcome Cocktail

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2012

0900 -1100

FIRST SESSION

Chairman: - **Dr. Ibrahim Yussuf El-Ladan**
Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina

0900 - 0930

1st Paper: - **Stakeholders Obligation and Expectation in a Modern Customs Environment**

Resource Person: - **Chief Kola Jamodu OFR**
Manufacturers Association of Nigeria

0930 – 1000

2nd Paper: - **Customs - Media Partnership: Building Synergy Towards National Development**

Resource Person: - **Mr. Gbenga Adefaye**
President, Nigeria Guild of Editors

1000 – 1030

Discussions

1030 – 1100

Tea/Coffee Break

1100 – 1300

2ND SESSION

Chairman: - **Dr. Ade Abolurin**
Commandant, NSCDC

1100 - 1130

3rd Paper: - **Securing Nigerian Land and Cyber Space Borders through Digital Forensics**

Resource Person: - **Prof. Gbenga Ibileye**
Federal University Lokoja
Kogi State

1130 -1200 Discussion

1200 – 1230 4th Paper: - **Integrity**

Resource Person: - **Dr. Ibrahim Yussuf El-Ladan**
Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina

1230-1300 Discussions

1300 - 1400 Lunch Break

1400 – 1600 3RD SESSION

Chairman: - **Mr. Jan Thorhauge**
Managing Director, Maerskline

1400 - 1430 5th Paper: - **Coordinated Border Management**

Resource Person: **Yemisi Jenkins**
President, Association of British Nigeria
Law Enforcement Officers (ABLE)

1430 – 1500 6TH Paper: **Single Window: Future of
Connectivity in Nigeria International Trade**

Resource Person: **Valentina Mintah**
Customs and Trade Facilitation
West Blue Consulting

1500 – 1530 Discussions

1530 - 1600 **Demonstration of Single Window and
Guided Tour of Single Window Exhibition**

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 2012

0830 - 1000	CG's Parley with Officers and Men of Zone B
1000 - 1030	Management Meeting with Retired Officers
1030 - 1100	Tea/Coffee Break
1100 - 1300	Visit to Jibiya Border
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1530	Departmental Reports
1900 - 2200	Gala/Awards Night

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2012

0900 - 1015	Consideration of Communiqué
1015 - 1045	Closing Ceremony

DEPARTURE

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Comptroller-General of Customs, the Central Organising Committee of Katsina 2012 wishes to express its most profound gratitude to:

- The President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, **Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan GCFR**
- Our Father of the Day, Former President, **Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR** and all other former Heads of State
- All the Service Chiefs
- National Security Adviser
- Our Host, His Excellency, Executive Governor of Katsina State, **Alhaji Ibrahim Shehu Shema** and Their Excellencies, Executive Governors of Jigawa State, Sokoto State, Kaduna State and Kebbi State.
- The Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Honourable Minister of Finance/Chairman, Nigeria Customs Service Board, **Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** and other Ministers present.
- The Sultan of Sokoto, **His Eminence, Sa'ad Abubakar III** and all other Royal Fathers present.
- Distinguished Members of the National Assembly
- Our Esteem Former Comptrollers-General and Customs Retirees

- Heads of Customs Administrations of Republic of Niger and Republic of Benin
- The Resource Persons
- All our stakeholders
- All Corporate bodies
- All other invited dignitaries and personalities
- The Press

We are equally grateful to and acknowledge whole-heartedly, the assistance of individuals who have rallied round the Service to ensure the success of the Conference.

Attainment of fast and efficient clearance system is a collective responsibility of all stakeholders. We appeal to stakeholders to play their own parts diligently for the collective good of our economy.

We thank you all and wish you journey mercies back to your destinations.

Compt. Maitama K. I

Chairman, Central Organising Committee
For: Comptroller-General of Customs