



**AN ADDRESS BY BOSS MUSTAPHA, THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE 2019 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE FLAG-OFF OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION COMMITTEE (PIC-2019) HELD ON THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019.**

**Protocol,**

I am pleased to welcome you all to this event, which is to flag-off the ***Inter-Ministerial Presidential Inauguration Committee (PIC-2019)***.

2. As you would recall, about four (4) years ago, the Buhari Administration came on board with the promise of Change built on economy, security and anti-corruption. The Government has since 2015 committed itself to working hard to achieve sustainable economic growth, as well as a secure and corruption free nation.
3. As a reward for exemplary leadership and sincerity, Nigerians from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds gave President Muhammadu Buhari a new mandate of four (4) years.
4. Preparatory to the inauguration of the new Administration, Mr. President approved the constitution of this Presidential Inter-Ministerial Inauguration Committee (PIC-2019) to plan, organize and execute all approved programmes for the series of activities that would be undertaken.

5. Membership and Terms of Reference (ToR) of the PIC-2019 are as follows:

- i. *Secretary to the Government of the Federation* - *Chairman*
- ii. *Minister of Information & Culture* - *Member*
- iii. *Minister of Interior* - *Member*
- iv. *Minister of Foreign Affairs* - *Member*
- v. *Minister of FCT* - *Member*
- vi. *Minister of Defence* - *Member*
- vii. *Minister of Health* - *Member*
- viii. *Minister of Education* - *Member*
- ix. *Minister of State (Aviation)* - *Member*
- x. *National Chairman, All Progressives Congress*- *Member*
- xi. *Inspector General of Police* - *Member*
- xii. *Director General (Department State Service)* - *Member*
- xiii. *Commander, Brigade of Guards* - *Member*
- xiv. *Permanent Secretary (State House)* - *Member*
- xv. *Permanent Secretary (General Services Office)*- *Member*
- xvi. *Permanent Secretary (Political & Economic Affairs Office)* - ***Member/Secretary***

Terms of Reference (ToR):

- i. *To plan, organize and execute all approved activities for the 2019 Presidential Inauguration;*
- ii. *Co-opt any organization(s)/person(s) relevant towards the successful execution of the programme;*
- iii. *Document for posterity, all planned activities for the Inauguration; and*
- iv. *Carry out any other assignment as may be required towards the successful implementation of the programme.*

6. Distinguished Members of the Presidential Inauguration Committee, in the course of the implementation of this assignment, several sub-committees to be headed by Ministers will be constituted. For inclusiveness however, other

members would be drawn from, not just the MDAs, but also from the All Progress Congress (our Party), the Presidential Campaign Council, the Buhari Support Organisation as well as Women and Youth Campaign Council. The mandate of these sub-committees will be clearly spelt out to reflect the purpose for which they have been constituted. Ahead of such constitution, I wish to underscore the need for collaboration and synergy amongst sub-committees while planning and executing the approved programmes.

7. Finally, let me remind all members of the importance of this assignment and that no stone should be left unturned to ensure that this 2019 Presidential Inauguration Committee delivers on its mandate. We must therefore deploy our wealth of experience and show unwavering commitment to this exercise.

8. On this note, it is my singular honour and privilege to inaugurate the **“2019 Inter-Ministerial Presidential Inauguration Committee (PIC410-2019)”**. Immediately after this ceremony, we shall proceed with our inaugural meeting.

9. God bless you all and may God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

10. Thank you for your attention.