ABILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTRE ACT, 2004TO MAKE THE CENTER MORE EFFECTIVE IN ITS ACTIVITIES, BY STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND FOR OTHER CONNECTED PURPOSES

Sponsored by Senator Abdullahi Gumel

Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows-1. The Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre Act, 2004 Amendment of the Principal Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act" is hereby amended as set out in 2 this Act. 3 2.-(1) Section (1) of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as 4 follows: 5 (1) The headquarters shall be located in the Federal Capital 6 Territory of Nigeria and shall established Zonal Centres at the six 7 geopolitical zones of the country. 8 (2) Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by the following new 9 section, and section 4 (b) is hereby repealed. 10 Membership of (2) The board shall consist of: 11 the Board (a) six members to represent the six geopolitical, zones; 12 (b) the Director General of the centre; 13 (c) a representative of voluntary youth organization. 14 3. Section 5 (1) of the principal Act is amended by the deleting the Amendment of 15 Section 5 (1) words: 16 "Except if appointed on zonal basis under section 4 (b) to the end of 17 the paragraph and inserting the words" and no more. 18 Amendment of 4. Section 8 (2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the Section 8 (2) 19

1	word "General" immediately after Director.				
2	5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following New				
3	Section 11 and to be re-arranged accordingly.				
4	6. The center shall be headed by a Director General who shall be				
5	responsible for the overall operations of the centre, and shall be equivalent in				
6	rank to a permanent Secretary in the public service of the Federation.				
7	7. The Director General shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the				
8	centre:				
9	(i) the Director General shall be appointed by the president on the				
10	recommendation of the Minister, the appointment shall be based on				
11	professional competence and qualification;				
12	(ii) the Director General shall hold office into the first instance for a				
13	period of 5 years and may be reappointed for a further period of 5 years and not				
14	the determined from time to time by				
15	the presidency.				
16	8. The principal Act as amended by inserting the following New				
17	Section 2B and to be re-arranged accordingly:				
18	(1) There is hereby established in every geopolitical Zone of the				
19	federation citizenship & Leadership training centre (hereafter referred to (as				
20	the centre).				
21	(2) There shall be for a centre a director, who shall be appointed-				
22	(a) by the Minister on the recommendation of the centre; and				
23	(b) on such terms and condition that may be specified in the letter of				
24	his appointment.				
25	9. Section 11 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and reenact as				
26	follows:				
27	The director General shall be the Chief Executive officer of the				
28	centre(s) and shall be changed with the general responsibility for the day to day				
20	running and management of the affairs of the centre(s) and in particular shall-				

of Nigeria.

1	(a) direct and regulate the programme of work at the centre and			
2	zonal offices;			
3	(b) promote research within and outside the centre(s);			
4	(c) keep save custody of all the records of the centre(s);			
5	(d) demand and receive from any trainee or any person attending a			
6	course at the centre(s) such fees as the Board may from time to time,			
7	determine;			
8	(e) prepare, collate and present to the board annual and other			
9	reports on the progress of work at the centre(s) and on the expenditure or			
10	liabilities incurred by the centre; and			
11	(f) exercise such power and perform such duties as may be	;		
12	conferred or imposed upon him, from time to time, by the board.			
13	10. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting a	Amendment of Section 7		
14	new "paragraph "K" and to be rearranged accordingly:	Section 7		
15	The board shall not exercise any disciplinary control over the Director			
16	General without the approval of the Minister.			
17	11. Section 12 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the	Amendment of Section 12 (3)		
18	word "General" after "Director".	**************************************		
19	12. Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended in line 5 to mean	Amendment of Section 21		
20	Director General of the centre appointed under section 1 of this Act.			
21	13. "Director" in this Act refers to Director of the Centre.			
22	Short Title			
23	14. This Bill may be cited as the Citizenship and Leadership	Citation		
24	Training Centre (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.			
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM			
	This Bill seeks to amend the citizenship and Leadership Training Centre to			
	make the centre more effective in its activities, by strengthening the			
	organizational structure and to bring its provisions into conformity with			
	accepted democratic principles and the constitution of the Federal republic			

1	SCHEDULE				
2	The First Schedule in section 4 (b) of the Schedules amended as follows:				
3	ZONE I NORTH CENTRAL	<u></u>	Benue, Kaduna, Kogi, Kwara,		
4			Nassarawa, Niger and Plateau		
5			States;		
6	ZONE 2 SOUTH SOUTH		Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross		
7			Rivers, Eda, Delta and Rivers		
8			States;		
9	ZONE 3 SOUTH WEST	-	Ekiti, Lagas, Ogun, Ondo, Osun		
10			and Oyo States;		
11	ZONE 4 NORTH EAST	-	Adamawa, Bauchi, Bornu,		
12			Gambe and Taraba States;		
13	ZONE 5 NORTH WEST	-	Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi,		
14	•		Sokoto and Zamfara States;		
15	ZONE 6 SOUTH EAST	_	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu		
			and Imo States.		