

NIGERIA PARA-MILITARY ACADEMY, IJEBU-IGBO (ESTABLISHMENT)

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIAN PARA-MILITARY ACADEMY, IJEBU-IGBO WITH POWER TO AWARD ITS OWN DEGREES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACADEMIC STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Adekoya Adesegun Abdel-Majid

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIGERIA PARA-MILITARY

2 ACADEMY, IJEBU-IGBO

3 1.-(1) There is established a body to be known as the Nigeria Para-
4 military Academy (In this Act referred to as "the Academy").

Establishment of the Nigeria Para-Military Academy, Ijebu-Igbo

5 (2) The Academy as a Para-military institution shall have the
6 power to award degrees, diplomas and certificates in accordance with the
7 highest academic standards as may be prescribed by the National
8 Universities Commission.

9 (3) The Academy;

10 (i) is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common
11 seal;

12 (ii) shall have power to acquire and dispose of interests in
13 moveable and immovable property; and

14 (iii) may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

15 2.-(1) The objects of the Academy shall be to:

Objects of the Academy

16 (a) provide each officer cadet with a broad, balanced curriculum,
17 consisting of para-military and academic training, general and professional
18 para-military education designed to serve as a foundation for his progressive
19 development as an officer in the para-military of Nigeria;

1 (b) develop in each officer cadet, a commitment to those moral
2 qualities required for leadership that are defined by the ideals of unity, honour
3 and service to the country;

4 (c) provide the necessary leadership training opportunities for the
5 officer cadet to help his capabilities and skills as a leader;

6 (d) develop in each officer cadet, the physical attributes and skill
7 necessary to meet the requirements of a commissioned officer;

8 (e) encourage the advancement of learning and hold out the
9 opportunity of acquiring higher education in liberal, scientific, engineering
10 and any other discipline to officer cadet of the para- military of Nigeria and
11 those of any other nations that the Federal Government of Nigeria, may, from
12 time to time, decide;

13 (f) prepare officer cadets to earn degrees in those disciplines which
14 are of special interest to the needs and aspirations of the Para- military
15 Academy of Nigeria.

Powers of the
Academy

16 3.-(1) For the purposes of carrying out the objects outlined in section 2
17 of this Act, the Academy shall:

18 (a) establish such campuses, colleges, faculties, institutions, schools,
19 facilities and extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units
20 within the Academy as may be necessary from time to time or desirable, subject
21 to the approval of the National Universities Commission;

22 (b) institute professorship, readership, lecturership, or other posts and
23 establish offices and make appointments as may be considered appropriate;

24 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
25 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and other forms
26 of recognition;

27 (d) be responsible for the discipline and welfare of members of the
28 Academy;

29 (e) refer matters relating to the discipline of para-military officers in
30 the Academy to the Internal Affairs Ministry for appropriate action;

1 (f) conduct examinations, award degrees, diplomas, certificates
2 and other distinctions to persons pursuing courses of studies approved and
3 that have satisfied the requirements prescribed by the Academy;

4 (g) conduct research in relevant fields of learning and other human
5 endeavours;

6 (h) engage top quality staff of international standard aimed at
7 creating a centre of excellence in mandate fields of study;

8 (i) do such other things as are considered necessary for the
9 development, maintenance and sustenance of a prestigious learning
10 institution to rank amongst the best institution in the world in support of the
11 attainment of the highest standard of professionalism for the Nigeria Para-
12 Military;

13 (j) undertake such other activities as are considered appropriate for
14 a degree-awarding Academy of the highest standard;

15 (k) withdraw from any cadet of the Academy, for good cause,
16 degree, diploma, certificate, fellowship, studentship, bursary, medal, prize
17 or other academic titles as deemed appropriate by the Academy;

18 (l) for the purpose of instructions, demand and receive from
19 students, except cadets from the Nigeria Para-military, such fees as the
20 Academy may from time to time determine;

21 (m) subject to the provisions of the Land Use Act, acquire, hold,
22 grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of moveable and immovable
23 property wherever situate;

24 (n) accept gifts, legacies and donations, provided that the terms and
25 conditions attached to such gifts, legacies or donations are not inconsistent
26 with the objects and purpose for the establishment of the Academy;

27 (o) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories,
28 lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields
29 and other buildings as are necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the
30 Academy;

- 1 (p) hold public and inaugural lectures, symposia and seminars;
- 2 (q) undertake printing, publishing and selling of books and journals;
- 3 (r) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by Statute, invest
- 4 any moneys belonging to the Academy by way of endowment, whether for
- 5 general or special purposes or such other money as may not be immediately
- 6 required for current expenditure in any investments or securities in the
- 7 purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary any
- 8 such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being not invested
- 9 with any approved bank on deposit or current account;
- 10 (s) borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the security
- 11 of any of the property, moveable or immovable of the Academy, such money or
- 12 monies as the Council may from time to time require or expedient to borrow or
- 13 to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;
- 14 (t) arrange for the general welfare of children of members of staff or
- 15 may donate for any charitable purpose;
- 16 (u) do such other things as may be required for the effective and
- 17 smooth running of the Academy; and
- 18 (v) do all such acts or things that are incidental to the attainment of the
- 19 powers listed in this section as are considered necessary to promote the objects
- 20 of the Academy.
- 21 4.-(1) There is established for the Academy a Council to be known as
- 22 the Nigeria Para-Military Academy Council (in this Act referred to as "the
- 23 Council") which shall initiate or approve the policy of the Academy and
- 24 accordingly, the Council may give the Academy directions on general or
- 25 specific matters.
- 26 (2) The Academy shall run a multi-campus system with the
- 27 headquarters at Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- 28 (3) The headquarters of the Academy shall provide joint and same
- 29 training in all courses to the students of the Academy in the first three years of
- 30 their four- year training programme while the last year of the training shall be

1 conducted in the individual training school of the para-military concerned.

2 5. The Council shall consist of:

Membership
of the Council

3 (a) The Minister of Defence who shall be the chairman;

4 (b) The Chief of Defence Staff;

5 (c) The Comptroller-General of Nigeria Customs Service;

6 (d) The Comptroller-General of Nigeria Immigration Services;

7 (e) The Comptroller-General of Nigeria Security and Civil

8 Defence Corps;

9 (f) Comptroller-General of Nigerian Prisons Services;

10 (g) The Commandant of the Academy;

11 (h) The Provost;

12 (i) The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs who

13 shall be a member and Secretary to the Council.

14 6.-(1) The Council shall:

Functions and
powers of the
Council

15 (a) exercise control and supervise the policy, finances and property
16 of the Academy;

17 (b) appoint the Provost, professors and other academic and
18 administrative staff, stipulate terms and conditions of their appointment,
19 determine the remuneration of the principal officers and other staff of the
20 Academy that are not para-military officers and scope of their
21 responsibilities;

22 (c) promote and discipline staff of the Academy that are not para-
23 military officers on the advice of the appropriate Committees;

24 (d) consider and approve the Academy's annual budget or
25 estimates, external auditor's report and any variation therein;

26 (e) approve recommendations for the appointment of emeritus
27 professors;

28 (f) appoint bankers, auditors or any other agent for the Academy;

29 (g) approve the statute of the Academy as may be required under

30 this Act;

1 (h) ensure that income and expenditure account and any other
2 accounts of the Academy are kept and audited annually by auditors appointed
3 by the Council with the audit report submitted to the Council;

4 (i) approve the academic programmes of the Academy; and

5 (j) exercise all such powers as may be conferred on the Council by this
6 Act or by the Statutes of the Academy.

7 (2) The Council may delegate any of its powers or functions to any
8 person or persons, authority or committee except for its powers to approve
9 Statutes of the Academy.

10 (3) Approve the creation of any Office, Department or Committee as
11 may be considered necessary or expedient for the smooth running of the
12 Academy.

Meetings of the
Council

13 7. The Council shall meet as and when required for the performance
14 of its functions under this Act and in accordance with the provisions of the First
15 Schedule to this Act.

Tenure of a
member of the
Council of the
Academy

16 8. The office of a member, of the Council, shall become vacant if:

17 (a) he ceases to hold the office on the basis of which he became a
18 member of the Academy; or

19 (b) the President is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Academy
20 or of the public for the person to continue in office as a member of the Council
21 of the Academy.

22 PART II - PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF OF THE ACADEMY

Appointment
of the Commandant
of the Academy

23 9.-(1) There shall be appointed for the Academy, a Commandant,
24 whose appointment and removal from office shall be in accordance with para-
25 military posting, and who shall be responsible to the Council for:

26 (a) giving to the Council such information as to the activities of the
27 Academy as the chairman of the Council may require;

28 (b) authorising programmes and plans for giving effect to policy
29 approved by the Council or to any direction of the Council, subject to all the
30 powers in this section as may be delegated to him by the Council.

1 (2) The fact that any power has been delegated to the Commandant
 2 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the Council itself
 3 from exercising them in any special case.

4 (3) the power referred to in subsection (2) of this section shall
 5 include:

6 (a) the executive control over the para-military and civilian staff of
 7 the Academy;

8 (b) the supervision of accounts and records;

9 (c) The preparation for approval of programmes and plans
 10 necessary to carry into effect approved policy or any directive of the
 11 Council;

12 (d) the interpretation of such policy to other staff of the Academy;

13 (e) the making of any staff recommendations to the Council; and

14 (f) the establishment of organisational structures, committees and
 15 definitions of duties: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to
 16 detract from the Para-military powers of command of the Commandant.

17 10.-(1) There shall be appointed for the Academy a Deputy
 18 Commandant, whose appointment and removal from office shall be in
 19 accordance with para-military posting, and who shall assist the
 20 commandant in the running of the Academy in accordance with the
 21 provisions of this Act.

Appointment of
the Deputy
Commandant of
the Academy

22 (2) In the absence of the Commandant, the Deputy Commandant
 23 shall act.

24 11.-(1) There shall be appointed for the Academy, a Provost, by the
 25 Council who shall, in relation to the Academy be accorded priority over all
 26 other members of the Academy except the Chairman of the Council, the
 27 Commandant and the Deputy Commandant.

Appointment
and tenure of the
Provost of the
Academy

28 (2) The Provost shall hold office for a term of five years and no
 29 more.

30 (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Provost of the

1 Academy shall be:

2 (i) a professor;

3 (ii) responsible for directing and coordinating the academic activities
4 of the Academy;

5 (iii) determine the dress code for the Academy;

6 (iv) regulate the use of academic dress in the Academy; and

7 (v) to the exclusion of any other person or authority, be the academic
8 officer and chairman of the Academic Committee for the commissioning of
9 cadets.

10 (4) The Provost shall be a member of the Council, Chairman of the
11 Academic Committee, member of faculty boards, institutes or any committee
12 appointed by any of those bodies under the Academy in this Act.

Procedure for
the appointment
of the Provost

13 12.-(1) The Provost of the Academy shall be appointed following an
14 interview conducted for candidates of professorial rank by a committee of the
15 Council, two persons representing the Academic Committee and the Registrar
16 of the Academy serving as the secretary.

17 (2) The recommendations of the interview panel shall be presented to
18 the Council and the Council shall in turn, deliberate and make the final decision
19 on the candidate to be appointed as the Provost of the Academy.

Director of
Para-Military
Training

20 13. There shall be a Director of Para-military Training, who shall be
21 the Chief Para-military Training Officer of the Academy and shall be
22 responsible to the Commandant, for the day-to-day training relating to Para-
23 military subjects.

Cadet Brigade
Commander

24 14. There shall be a Cadet Brigade Commander, who shall be
25 responsible to the Commandant for the overall administration, welfare,
26 discipline, and moral development and grooming of the gentlemen cadets.

Director of
Administration

27 15. There shall be a Director of Administration, who shall be the chief
28 administrative officer of the Academy and be responsible to the Commandant,
29 for the day-to-day administrative work of the Academy, except as regard those
30 for which the Provost and the Director of Finance are responsible, in

1 accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 7 of this Schedule.

2 16. There shall be a Director of Logistics who shall be the Chief
3 Logistic Officer of the Academy and shall be responsible to the
4 Commandant for overall logistic support and maintenance.

Director of
Logistics

5 17.-(1) There shall be for the Academy, a Registrar, who shall be
6 responsible to the Commandant for the day to day administration of the
7 affairs of the Academy other than financial affairs of the Academy.

Registrar of the
Academy

8 (2) The Registrar shall, by virtue of that office be the secretary to
9 the Council, the Academic Committee, the Academic Committee for
10 commissioning of cadets and shall carry out any other function as may be
11 conferred on him under this Act or by the Council.

12 18. There shall be for the Academy, a Bursar who shall be the chief
13 financial officer of the Academy and shall be responsible to the
14 Commandant for the day to day administration and control of the financial
15 affairs of the Academy.

Bursar of the
Academy

16 19. There shall be for the Academy, a Librarian who shall be
17 responsible to the Provost of the Academy for the day to day administration
18 of the Academy Library and coordination of all library services in the
19 Academy and its campuses, faculties, schools, departments and other
20 teaching and research units under the Academy.

Librarian of the
Academy

21 20. The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall be appointed for the
22 Academy by the Council for a term of four years renewable for another term
23 of four years subject to their satisfactory performance and no more.

Appointment
and tenure of
the Registrar,
Bursar and
Librarian of the
Academy

24 21. The principal officers specified under this Part shall be
25 appointed on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their
26 respective instrument of appointments.

Remuneration
of principal officers

27 22. Any officer referred to in the provisions of this Act may resign
28 his office-

Resignation of
appointment

29 (a) In line with Para-military tradition; or

30 (b) If a civilian, by notice to the Council, through the Commandant.

1 (1) Subject as may be otherwise specified a person who has ceased to
2 hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for misconduct, shall be
3 eligible for re-appointment to that office.

Appointment
of other staff
of the Academy
and Non-Academy
Staff of the
Academy

4 23.-(1) An interview panel to interview candidates, not above the
5 grade of Senior Lecturer or equivalent shall be constituted, consisting of-

6 (a) the Deputy Commandant who shall be the chairman;

7 (b) the Academy Provost;

8 (c) the Deans and Directors of the relevant faculties;

9 (d) the Heads of the Departments concerned, except that if the Head of
10 Department is himself a candidate, he shall not serve on the interview panel;

11 (e) the Academy Registrar, who shall be the Secretary of the interview
12 panel;

13 (f) at least two persons recommended by the Dean to the Provost and
14 such person must have knowledge of the subject or field in respect of which
15 candidates are being assessed or interviewed, and must not be of lower status
16 than that of the post being interviewed for.

17 (2) For the purpose of filling any vacancies occurring in the post of
18 Professor or Reader, the Academy Committee set up under Article 6 (1) of this
19 Statute, shall sit as a Selection Board, to select and recommend to the Academy
20 Board, suitable persons to fill the vacant posts.

21 (3) The Academic Committee, when sitting as a Selection Board,
22 under paragraph 2 of this Article, shall consist of-

23 (a) the Commandant;

24 (b) the Deputy Commandant;

25 (c) the Provost;

26 (d) the Dean and Directors of the Faculty of the teaching unit
27 concerned;

28 (e) the Heads and Directors of the College concerned;

29 (f) four members of the Academy Board appointed by the Board, at

1 least two of whom shall be members of the staff of the Faculty or academic
2 unit concerned;

3 (g) two other persons who are not members of the academic staff,
4 appointed, from time to time, by the Academy Board; and

5 (h) the Registrar who shall be the Secretary.

6 (4) Each Selection Board shall have the power to interview
7 candidates directly.

8 24-(1) For the Para-military Officer serving in the Academy, the
9 existing law on pension for such para-military officer shall apply:

Service in the
Academy to be
pensionable

10 (2) Service in the Academy shall be approved service for purposes
11 of the Pension Reform Act and accordingly employees of the Academy
12 shall, in respect of their services, be entitled to pensions and other retirement
13 benefits as are enjoyed by persons holding equivalent offices in the Public
14 Service of the Federation.

15 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section
16 nothing in this Act shall prevent the appointment of a person to any office on
17 terms which preclude the grant of pension in respect of that office.

18 PART III - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

19 25-(1) The Academy shall establish and maintain a fund into
20 which monies shall be paid and credited:

Fund of the
Academy

21 (a) take off grants, annual subventions and budgetary allocations
22 received from the Government of the Federation;

23 (b) such monies as may be appropriated to the Academy from time
24 to time by the National Assembly;

25 (c) such monies as may from time to time, be lent, deposited with or
26 granted to the Academy by the Government of the Federation, States or local
27 governments;

28 (d) grants, gifts or donations from international organizations and
29 donor agencies;

30 (e) fees charged in accordance with the provision of section 3(1) of

1 this Act; and
2 (f) all other funds which may, from time to time, accrue to the
3 Academy.

4 (2) The fund established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
5 shall be managed in accordance with extant Financial Regulations applicable
6 in the Public Service of the Federation.

Power to accept
gift

7 26.-(1) The Academy may accept gift of land, money or other
8 property on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person
9 or organisation making the gift.

10 (2) The Academy shall not accept any such gift, if the term or
11 condition attached by the person or organisation making the gift is inconsistent
12 with the provisions of this Act.

13 (3) All property, money or funds donated for any specified purpose
14 shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purpose for which
15 they were donated and shall be accounted for separately.

16 (4) Any money withdrawn from the account established in sub-
17 section (1) of this section shall be applied for the purposes of the Academy.

Annual budget

18 27. The Academy shall cause to be prepared annually a budget
19 showing the estimate of income and expenditure of the Academy for the
20 ensuing financial year and shall submit the estimate to the Council not later
21 than three calendar months preceding the financial year, or such earlier date as
22 the Council may approve.

Accounts and
audit

23 28.-(1) The financial year of the Academy shall commence on the 1st
24 day of January of each year and end on the 31st day of December of the same
25 year or any such time as may be prescribed by financial regulations issued by
26 the Federal Government of Nigeria from time to time.

27 (2) The Academy shall keep proper accounts and records of its
28 receipts, payments, assets and liabilities in respect of each year manually and
29 electronically and shall:

30 (a) cause the accounts to be audited, within three months from the end

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1 of each financial year, by auditors appointed from the list and in accordance
 2 with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation; and
 3 (b) prepare a Statement of Account in respect of each year in such
 4 form and manner as may be approved by the Federal Government of Nigeria
 5 from time to time.

6 (3) An auditor appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section
 7 shall have access to all accounts and other records relating to such accounts
 8 as are kept by the Academy and shall have the power to require from any
 9 staff of the Academy such information and explanation as in the auditor's
 10 opinion are necessary for the purpose of the audit.

11 (4) The Audited accounts and records of the Academy shall be
 12 submitted to the Council for consideration and subsequently forwarded to
 13 the Auditor-General of the Federation.

14 29. The Council shall cause to be prepared an Annual Report, Annual Report
 15 which shall include the audited accounts of the Academy for the previous
 16 financial year and a statement of its assets and liabilities as at the last day of
 17 the financial year.

18 30. All monies received on account of the Academy shall be paid Bank Account
 19 into such banks as may be approved to be opened for the Academy by the
 20 Councillor such other monies as the Council may deem fit.

21 PART IV - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO THE ACADEMY

22 31. All property held by or on behalf of the Academy by any Transfer of
 23 provisional council, planning and implementation committee or any interim property to the
 24 body by whatsoever name called, shall by virtue of this section and without Academy
 25 further assurances vest in the Academy such property.

26 32. All landed property of the Academy shall not be disposed of or Restriction on
 27 charged except with the resolution of the Council. disposal of
 landed property

28 33. For the purposes of the Land Use Act which provides for the Compulsory
 29 compulsory acquisition of land for overriding public interest, any acquisition of
 30 requirement of land by the Academy shall be deemed to be for the public land

1 interest of the Federation.

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3 PART V - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Visitation

4 34.-(1) The Visitor may, as circumstances require, not being less than
5 once in every five years, conduct a visitation to the Academy or cause a
6 visitation to the Academy to be conducted by such persons as the Visitor may
7 appoint to visit the Academy to look into any of the affairs of the Academy
8 where the need arises.

9 (2) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
10 Academy:

11 (a) to make available to the Visitor and to other persons conducting a
12 visitation in pursuance to this section, such facilities and assistance as may be
13 reasonably required for the purposes of a visitation; and

14 (b) to comply with any instructions that is consistent with the
15 provisions of this Act, which may be directed by the Visitor in consequence of a
16 visitation.

Commissioning
of Cadets

17 35.-(1) A cadet shall be commissioned by the Order of the President
18 after satisfying all military and academic requirements as provided in this Act.

19 (2) Any cadet withdrawn before commissioning on disciplinary
20 grounds or such other grounds except on medical or compassionate reasons
21 shall not be granted the use of the Academy degree certificate or transcript, as
22 the case may be.

Union activities

23 36.-(1) No civilian personnel employed in any capacity, whether or
24 not a member of a trade union, shall engage or take part in any union activities.

25 (2) Any civilian personnel who contravenes the provisions of
26 subsection (1) of this section is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to
27 a fine of not less than N50,000.00 or more than N100,000.00 or to
28 imprisonment for a term of not less than six months or to both such fine and
29 imprisonment.

1 37.-(1) Cadets shall not be required to satisfy the requirements as to
2 race, including ethnic grouping, sex, place of birth or family origin, religious
3 or political persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a
4 cadet at the Academy, the holder of any degree of the Academy or of any
5 appointment or employment at the Academy or a member of anybody
6 established pursuant to any of the provisions of this Act.

Exclusion of
discrimination
on account of
race, religion, etc.

7 (2) A person shall not be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded
8 any advantage, in the Academy, by reference to any of the matters specified
9 in subsection (1) of this section.

10 38. A policy initiated in any way, other than as provided in
11 section 4 of this Act, shall not be implemented without prior reference to and
12 approval of the Council.

Establishment
of policies

13 PART VI - MISCELLANEOUS

14 39.-(1) Bodies established under this Act, shall have power to
15 constitute committees consisting of members of that body and, subject to the
16 provisions of section 6 of this Act, authorise a committee established by it to
17 exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as may be delegated to the
18 committee.

Establishment
of committees,
etc.

19 (2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, any two or more of the
20 bodies established by this Act, may arrange for the holding of joint meetings
21 of those bodies, or for the appointment of committees consisting of
22 members of those bodies for the purpose of considering any matter within
23 the competence of those bodies or any of them, and either of dealing with it
24 or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

25 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided under this Act, statute or
26 regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee or subcommittee
27 established under this Act shall be such as may be determined by that body.

28 (4) Nothing in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section shall be
29 construed as enabling the:

30 (a) Council to empower any other body to make Statute: or

1 (b) Commandant to empower any other body to make regulations or
2 to award degree or other qualification of the Academy.

The seal of the Academy

3 40.-(1) The seal of the Academy shall be such as may be administered
4 by the Council and the fixing of the seal of the Academy shall be signed by the
5 Commandant and the Registrar.

6 (2) Academic Certificates issued by the Academy shall have the
7 Academy seal fixed and signed by the Provost of the Academy and the
8 Registrar.

9 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person
10 not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal may be made
11 or executed on behalf of the Academy by any authorized person.

12 (4) Any division established for the Academy and designated by
13 Statute as a faculty shall be organized in accordance with the provisions of the
14 Second Schedule to this Act.

Regulations

15 41.-(1) The Council may make regulations:

16 (a) to regulate the activities and programmes of the Academy,
17 authority or any matter connected with the Academy; or

18 (b) for the effective implementation of any of the provisions of this
19 Act.

20 (2) The Council shall have power to amend regulations made under
21 this Act provided that the proposal for amendment shall be passed by two-
22 thirds majority of the members.

23 (3) All Regulations made by the Council subject to the provisions of
24 this Act, shall be published in the Official Gazette of the government of
25 Nigeria.

26 (4) Where under any provision of this Act it is stipulated that
27 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
28 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be the
29 duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposal or
30 recommendation received by it in pursuance of that provision to the

1 appropriate authority and any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks
 2 fit, forward therewith its own comments on the proposal or
 3 recommendation.

4 (6) The Council may make such regulations as are necessary or
 5 expedient to give full effect to or for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

6 42.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the
 7 Public Officers Protection Act shall apply to any suit instituted against the
 8 Academy, an officer or employee of the Academy.

Limitation of
 suit against the
 Academy

9 (2) No suit shall lie or be instituted in any court against the
 10 Academy, a member of the Council or any principal officer or employee of
 11 the Academy for an action carried out in pursuance or execution of this Act
 12 or any enactment or law, or of any public duty or authority in respect of any
 13 alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act or any other enactment
 14 or law, duty or authority, unless it is commenced:

15 (a) within three months of such act, neglect or default complained
 16 of; or

17 (b) in the case of a continuation of damages or injury, within six
 18 months next after the ceasing of the act, neglect or default.

19 (3) No suit shall be commenced against the Academy, a member of
 20 the Council or any principal officer or employee of the Academy before the
 21 expiration of a period of one month after written notice of the intention to
 22 commence the suit has been served on the Academy by the intending
 23 plaintiff or his agent.

24 (4) The notice referred to in subsection (3) of this section shall
 25 clearly and explicitly state the cause of action, the particulars of the claim,
 26 the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief sought.

27 43. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following
 28 expressions shall have the following meanings:

Interpretation

29 "Academic staff" means a member of staff of the Academy whose sole and
 30 primary responsibility is teaching, research and instructing service,

- 1 "Academic year" means two semesters covered by a period of not more than
2 twelve calendar months within which students must complete a level of study;
- 3 "Administrative staff" means those persons in the employment of the Academy
4 other than academic staff who hold administrative, professional or technical
5 posts;
- 6 "Alumni Association" means any association recognised by the Council as
7 being representative of graduates or former students of the Academy;
- 8 "Approving authority" means the Federal Executive Council;
- 9 "Academy" means The Nigeria Para-Military Academy, Ijebu-Igbo;
- 10 "Council" means the Council established under section 7 of this Act;
- 11 "Commandant" means the Commandant of the Nigeria Para-Military
12 Academy, Ijebu-Igbo;
- 13 "Cadet" means an undergraduate in training at the Academy undergoing
14 training to be a Para-Military Officer;
- 15 "Deputy Commandant" means the Deputy Commandant of Para-Military
16 Academy, Ijebu-Igbo;
- 17 "Graduate" means a person on whom a degree other than an honorary degree
18 has been conferred by the Academy;
- 19 "Faculty" means any Faculty established by the Academy;
- 20 "Functions" includes powers and duties;
- 21 "Instructors or Lecturers" means a person holding a full time appointment as a
22 member of the teaching or research or instructing staff of the Academy;
- 23 "Minister" means the Minister of the government of the Federation responsible
24 for para-military affairs;
- 25 "notice" means notice in writing;
- 26 "Officer" means a staff of senior rank holding an administrative post, but does
27 not include Visitor and members of the Council;
- 28 "Postgraduate" means students pursuing or continuing formal education after
29 graduation from an institution of higher learning (i. e. students pursuing
30 programmes whose entry requirements are bachelor's degree or higher national

- 1 diploma from a recognised university or polytechnic);
- 2 "prescribed" means prescribed by law, Statutes or regulations;
- 3 "Principal Officer" means the officers mentioned in Part II of this Act;
- 4 "Professor" means a person designated as a professor of the Academy in
- 5 accordance with provision made in that behalf by Statute or by Regulation;
- 6 "property" includes rights and assets;
- 7 "regulations" means regulations made pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- 8 "students" means persons who are not Nigerian cadets but are admitted into
- 9 the Academy for the purpose of being trained;
- 10 "undergraduate" means a person undergoing a course of study at the
- 11 Academy pursuant to the acquisition of a first degree;
- 12 "Visitor" means the President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of
- 13 the Federal Republic of Nigeria who is also the Proprietor of the Academy.

14 44. This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Para-Military Academy Short title

15 (Establishment) Bill, 2019.

16 FIRST SCHEDULE

17 [Section 7]

18 MEETINGS AND TRANSITION

19 (1) The first meeting of the Council under this Act shall be

20 convened by the Chairman in such manner as he may determine.

21 (2) The Council shall meet as at when necessary for the

22 performance of its functions under this Act and shall meet at least twice a

23 year.

24 (3) The meeting of the Academy Board under this Act shall be

25 convened by the Commandant on such date and in such manner as he may

26 determine.

27 (4) The first meeting of the Academic Committee as constituted in

28 this Act shall be convened by the Provost of the Academy on such date and in

29 such manner as he may determine.

30 (5) Subject to any direction to the contrary which may be given in

1 that regard by the Council, any person who was a member of staff of or was
 2 employed by the Nigeria Customs, Nigeria Immigration Service, Nigeria
 3 Security and Civil Defence Corps and Nigerian Prisons Services before the
 4 coming into effect of this Act shall become the holder of the appointment at the
 5 Academy with such status, designation and functions which correspond as
 6 nearly as may be to those which appertained to him as members of staff of such
 7 an employment.

8 SECOND SCHEDULE

9 (Section 10)

10 COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMY

11 *Standing Committees of the Council*

12 1.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities under this
 13 Act, the following standing committees are to be established by the Council:

- 14 (a) Finance and General Purpose Committee;
- 15 (b) Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
- 16 (AP&DC);
- 17 (c) Tenders Board;
- 18 (d) Information and Publications Committee; and
- 19 (e) Security Committee.

20 (f) Academic Committee

21 (2) Provisions shall be made by Statutes for the constitution and terms
 22 of reference of the Committees referred to in sub-section (1) of this section as
 23 deemed appropriate by the Council.

24 *Finance and General Purpose Committee*

25 2.-(1) There shall be a Committee of the Council to be known as the
 26 Finance and General Purpose Committee which shall subject to the direction of
 27 the Council exercise control over the property and the expenditure of the
 28 Academy, and shall consist of:

- 29 (a) the Chairman of the Council who shall be the Chairman of the
- 30 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

1 (b) commandant; and

2 (c) five other members of the Council appointed by the Council.

3 (2) The functions of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
4 shall be to:

5 (a) consider and make recommendation to the Council on the draft
6 annual estimate of income and expenditure for each financial year;

7 (b) advice Council on deposits and investments of money
8 belonging to the Academy;

9 (c) recommend to Council rules and procedures (Financial
10 Regulation) for the control of expenditure and administration of Academy's
11 finances;

12 (d) consider and decides on request for variation within the
13 approved annual estimate from any unit of the Academy subject to the
14 approval of the Council;

15 (e) advice Council on any matter relating to the development of the
16 Academy sites as may be referred to it by the Council;

17 (f) carry out any other function as may be delegated to him from
18 time to time by the Council.

19 (3) The quorum of the Committee shall be five including the
20 Chairman and the Commandant.

21 (4) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee
22 may regulate its procedures.

23 *Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee*

24 3.-(1) The Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
25 shall handle appointments, confirmations, promotions and discipline of all
26 senior staff (academic, administrative and professionals] of the Academy.

27 (2) The Committee shall comprise of:

28 (a) the Provost of the Academy as Chairman;

29 (b) two external members of the Council;

30 (c) two internal members elected by the Academic Committee;

1 (d) two elected members from the Academic Committee who shall
2 not be below the rank of senior lecturer; and

3 (e) the Registrar of the Academy as the Secretary.

4 (3) The Committee shall:

5 (a) consider all appointments and promotions of all staff except those
6 of principal officers and make appropriate recommendations to the Council;

7 (b) determine cases for promotion to the rank of Professor and Reader
8 that should go for external assessment;

9 (c) handle all disciplinary cases involving members of staff who are
10 not para-military officers; and

11 (d) make recommendation to the Council on any matter involving
12 appointment, promotion and discipline of staff who are Para-military Officers.

13 (4) The quorum of this Committee shall be five including the
14 Chairman.

15 (5) The Committee shall have power to constitute a subcommittee to
16 handle cases of junior staff who are not para-military officers.

17 *Tenders Board*

18 4.-(1) There shall be a Tenders Board of whose membership shall
19 consist of

20 (a) the Commandant who shall be the Chairman;

21 (b) the Deputy Commandant;

22 (c) the Provost of the Academy; and

23 (d) two representatives of the Council and the Academic Committee.

24 (2) The functions of the Tenders Board shall include:

25 (a) advising Council on projects and constructions of building and
26 supply of goods and services;

27 (b) consideration and acceptance of tenders from contractors;

28 (c) initiating action on the production of the tender's documents;

29 (d) considering tenders submitted by contractors wishing to execute
30 major project in the Academy;

1 (e) processing tenders and award of contracts which fall within its
2 spending limits and reporting such award of contract to the Council;

3 (f) referring to the Council for decision on tenders for contracts
4 above its spending limits.

5 *The Academic Committee*

6 5.-(1) There shall be constituted for the Academy an Academic
7 Committee for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

8 (2) The Academic Committee shall consist of:

9 (a) the Provost of the Academy who shall be the Chairman;

10 (b) a representative of Deputy Commandant (external member);

11 (c) Deans of Faculties, the Directors of Academic Units; and Heads
12 of Departments;

13 (d) all Professors;

14 (e) the Librarian of the Academy;

15 (f) two representatives elected from the academics; (e) Dean of the
16 Post Graduate School; and

17 (g) the Registrar who shall be the Secretary.

18 (3) Election shall be held for the selection of elected member in a
19 manner on such day in the month of June in each year as the Provost of the
20 Academy may from time to time determine.

21 (4) An elected member shall hold office for a period of two years
22 beginning on 1st August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at
23 any election held in pursuance to section 4 of this second schedule in the
24 year in which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be
25 such a candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will have held
26 office as an elected member for a continuous period of four years or would
27 have so held office if he had not resigned it.

28 (5) An elected member may, by notice to the Academic Committee
29 resign his office.

30 (6) Subject to the provision of this Act the Academic Committee

1 shall organize and control teaching and researches in the Academy and the
2 admission, and discipline of cadets and students on academic matters.

3 (7) Without prejudice to the generality of the provision of subsection
4 (6) of this section, the Academic Committee shall, regulate:

5 (a) the establishment, organization, control of faculties and
6 departments and allocate responsibility to such faculties and departments;

7 (b) standards for the appointment and promotion of academic staff;

8 (c) the organization and control of courses of study and of the
9 examinations on such courses;

10 (d) examinations and the award of degrees and other qualifications as
11 may be prescribed in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;

12 (e) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the
13 award to any person of the title of professor emeritus;

14 (f) participation in the selection of persons for admission as students
15 or cadets at the Academy; and

16 (g) the grant of fellowship, scholarship, prize and similar awards as
17 far as the awards are within the control of the Academy.

18 (8) The Quorum of the Academic Committee shall be one-third
19 rounded up to the nearest higher whole number.

20 (9) The Provost of the Academy shall be the Chairman at all meetings
21 of the Academic Committee and in his absence, the Dean of Postgraduate
22 School, Chairman Committee of Deans or such other members of the
23 Academic Committee present at the meeting as the Academic Committee may
24 appoint for the meeting, shall act as Chairman.

25 (10) The Academic Committee shall meet once in a month or at any
26 time at the request of the Provost of the Academy or at the written request of
27 one-third of its membership to the Chairman of the Academic Committee who
28 shall within two weeks convey a meeting in response to the request, and the
29 members making such request shall spell out the business of the meeting on
30 which the request is being made.

1 (11) The Chairman of the Academic Committee shall have one
2 vote as any other member but in the event of equality of vote, the Chairman
3 shall exercise in addition, a casting vote.

4 (12) Subject to the provision of this Act, the Academic Committee
5 shall regulate the procedure at the meeting.

6 (13) The Academic Committee may subject to the approval of the
7 Council make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function
8 conferred on it by the provisions of this Act.

9 (14) The regulations made by the Academic Committee shall
10 provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the external examiners
11 at each examination held in conjunction with any course of study is not a
12 Lecturer at the Academy but is a Lecturer of the branches of learning to
13 which the course relates at another University or other degree awarding
14 institution of high repute.

15 (15) The Academic Committee may withdraw from any person any
16 degree, diploma, certificate or other awards of the Academy who has been
17 found guilty of dishonourable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission
18 into the Academy or obtaining that award.

19 (16) The Academic Committee shall handle other matters that may
20 be referred to it by the Council or the Commandant.

21 *Sub-committee of the Academic Committee*

22 6.-(1) The Academic Committee shall have the following standing
23 Committees:

- 24 (i) Academic Planning and Curriculum Development Committee;
25 (ii) Library and Publications Committee;
26 (iii) Ceremonies Committee;
27 (iv) Research Grant Committee;
28 (v) Students' Welfare and Disciplinary Committee;
29 (vi) Committee of Deans and Academic Directors;
30 (vii) Sports Committee; and

1 (viii) Business Committee.

2 (2) Except as provided under the Third Schedule to this Act, the
3 Academic Committee shall by statute provide for the Constitution and terms of
4 reference of the Committees established in subsection (1) of this section.

5 *Academic board*

6 7.-(1) There shall be for the Academy an Academic Board, whose
7 membership shall consist of:

8 (a) The Commandant, who shall be the chairman;

9 (b) The Deputy Commandant;

10 (c) The Academy Provost;

11 (d) The Deans of Faculties;

12 (e) The Heads of Colleges;

13 (f) The Chief Instructor Nigeria Customs Service Wing;

14 (g) The Chief Instructor, Nigeria Immigration Service Wing;

15 (h) The Chief Instructor, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Wing;

16 (i) The Chief Instructor, Nigerian Prisons Service

17 (j) Members of the Academy, not exceeding two in number, as may be
18 appointed by the Academy Coordination Committee; and

19 (k) The Registrar of the Academy, who shall be the Secretary.

20 (2) The Academic Board shall meet once at the end of each academic
21 semester, making it at least two meetings in any academic year provided that
22 additional meetings may be convened by the Commandant or the Deputy
23 Commandant.

24 (3) The functions of the Academic Board shall be primarily to enable
25 members of board, as a body, express their views on academic affairs of the
26 Academy.

27 (4) The Academic Board shall be a body through which the
28 recommendations of members of board are transmitted to the Council.

29 (5) The Academic Board shall only be concerned with all matters
30 affecting the academic and well-being of the academy and its functions shall

1 neither include those of an association of university teachers concerned with
2 salaries and conditions of service, nor a staff club, concerned with the
3 general amenities of social services.

4 (6) The Academy shall maintain a Register containing the names of
5 all the members of the Academic Board, which shall be kept by the
6 Registrar.

7 (7) The Academic Board shall have a Standing Committee and
8 such other committees as may be approved by the Board.

9 (8) The composition of the Standing Committee and other
10 committees of the Board shall be as may be directed by the Commandant.

11 (9) The Standing Committee of the Academic Board shall prepare
12 the agenda for each meeting of the Academic Board and arrange follow up
13 actions on matters agreed upon by the Academic Board.

14 *The Academy Advisory Council*

15 8.-(1) The Academy Advisory Council shall consist of:

16 (a) The Commandant, who shall be the chairman;

17 (b) The Deputy Commandant;

18 (c) The Academy Provost;

19 (d) The Director of training at each of Nigeria Customs Service,
20 Nigeria Immigration Service, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps,
21 and the Nigerian Prisons Service;

22 (e) The Director of Education in each of the Nigeria Customs
23 Service, Nigeria Immigration Service, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence
24 Corps and Nigerian Prisons Service;

25 (f) The representative of Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of
26 Internal Affairs not below grade level 16;

27 (g) One representative of Federal Ministry of Science and
28 Technology not below the grade 16;

29 (h) Two representatives of other Nigerian Universities not below
30 the post of reader;

- 1 (i) One alumnus not below the rank of colonel or its equivalent;
- 2 (j) One member of the Academy Committee appointed by the
- 3 Commandant;
- 4 (k) One representative of the National Universities Commission not
- 5 below grade 15;
- 6 (l) The Registrar of the Academy who shall be the Secretary.
- 7 9.-(1) The Academy Co-ordination Committee shall consist of:
- 8 (a) The Deputy Commandant, who shall be the chairman;
- 9 (b) The Academy Provost;
- 10 (c) The Director of Para-military Training;
- 11 (d) The Cadet Brigade Commander;
- 12 (e) The Registrar of the Academy;
- 13 (f) The Civilian member, to be appointed by the Commandant;
- 14 (g) The General Staff Officer, Grade I (training), who shall be the
- 15 Secretary.
- 16 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Academy Co-ordination
- 17 Committee shall perform the following functions, that is-
- 18 (a) deliberate on the performance of all cadets and students in both
- 19 para-military and academic subjects at the end of every semester;
- 20 (b) determine the passes and failures among cadets and students of all
- 21 courses in accordance with the criteria for passing or failing as laid down in the
- 22 Academy assessment policy;
- 23 (c) determine and recommend to the Academy Board in accordance
- 24 with the Academy assessment policy, the cadets and students who-
- 25 (i) qualify for graduation or passing out or commissioning;
- 26 (ii) deserve to be given awards;
- 27 (iii) merit promotion to the next higher semester;
- 28 (iv) deserve to be allowed to resit in the subject failed;
- 29 (v) deserve to be relegated to the next lower class for poor
- 30 performance;

1 (vi) deserve to be withdrawn from the Academy for poor
2 performance.

3 10.-(1) The Para-military Training Committee shall consist of-

4 (a) The Director of Para-military Training, who shall be the
5 chairman;

6 (b) The Cadets Brigade Commander;

7 (c) The Chief Instructor, Nigeria Customs Service Wing;

8 (d) The Chief Instructor, Nigeria Immigration Service Wing;

9 (e) The Chief Instructor, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps
10 Wing;

11 (f) The Chief Instructor Nigerian Prisons Service;

12 (g) Two representatives of the Academy Branch to be appointed by
13 the Commandant;

14 (h) The Academy Adjutant;

15 (i) The General Staff Officer Grade I, (Training), who shall be the
16 Secretary.

17 (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Para-military Training
18 Committee shall, in relation to its teaching unit, exercise the following
19 function, that is-

20 (a) advise the Academy Board on all matters relating to the
21 organisation of para-military training, instructions and research into para-
22 military aspects of the subject taught by that teaching unit of the Academy,
23 including the curricula and the examinations connected with those subjects;

24 (b) monitor and regulate the conduct and progress of cadets and
25 students in that teaching unit and report thereon to the Academy Board;

26 (c) deliberate on the performance of all cadets and students in para-
27 military subjects at the end of each semester;

28 (d) determine the passes and failure among cadets and students of
29 all terms, in accordance with the criteria for passing or failure, as laid down
30 in the Academy assessment policy for para-military subjects.

- 1 (3) The Para-military Training Committee, shall also determine and
2 recommend to the Academy Co-ordination Committee, in accordance with
3 Academy assessment policy, the cadets and students who-
- 4 (a) qualify for graduation, passing out or commissioning;
 - 5 (b) deserve to be given awards, such as:
 - 6 (i) the Sword of Honour;
 - 7 (ii) the Gold Medal;
 - 8 (iii) the Silver Medal;
 - 9 (iv) the Indian Shield;
 - 10 (v) The Service Silver Medal;
 - 11 (c) merit promotion to the next higher class;
 - 12 (d) deserve to be allowed a resit in any para-military subject failed;
 - 13 (e) deserve to be warned for poor performance in certain para military
14 subjects and certain aspects of cadet life;
 - 15 (f) deserve to be relegated to the next lower class for poor
16 performance; or
 - 17 (g) deserve to be withdrawn from the Academy for poor performance

18 *Faculties and Faculty Boards*

- 19 11.-(1) Each faculty shall be divided into such number of departments
20 as may be prescribed by the Council.
- 21 (2) There shall be established in respect of each faculty, a Faculty
22 Board which, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the direction of the
23 Commandant shall regulate the teaching, study and the conduct of
24 examinations connected with the courses assigned to the faculty; and
- 25 (a) deal with any other matter assigned to it by this Act or by the
26 Councilor Commandant or the Academic Board.
- 27 (3) Where a faculty consists of two or more colleges or schools, each
28 college or school shall have its own board, which shall be under the control of
29 the Academic Committee.
- 30 (4) Each Faculty Board shall consist of:

- 1 (a) the Dean of the faculty;
- 2 (b) persons in charge of the departments of the faculty;
- 3 (c) such number of the lecturers assigned to the faculty and having
- 4 prescribed qualifications as the Faculty Board may determine; and
- 5 (d) such number of persons whether or not members of the
- 6 Academy as the Faculty Board may, with the general or special approval of
- 7 the Academic Board, determine.

8 (5) The quorum of the Faculty Board shall be nine members or one

9 third of the members of the Faculty Board, whichever is greater, and subject

10 to the provision of this Act, and any provisions made by regulations on its

11 behalf, the Faculty Board may regulate its own procedure.

12 *The Dean of Faculty, etc.*

13 12.-(1) The Dean of a Faculty shall be appointed in such manner

14 and hold office for such term and subject to such conditions, as may be

15 prescribed by regulations made by the Council.

16 (2) Where there is no Professor in a faculty, the office of the Dean

17 of the faculty shall be held by a member of the faculty holding the rank of

18 Reader or Senior Lecturer or Senior Para-military Officer of comparative

19 academic experience, on the basis of seniority as may be determined by the

20 Commandant.

21 (3) The Dean shall be the Chairman of the Faculty Board and shall

22 be a member of all committees and Boards constituted by the Faculty, and

23 when the Dean is absent from any meeting, the most senior member present

24 shall preside at the meeting.

25 (4) The Dean of a Faculty shall exercise general superintendence

26 over the academic and administrative affairs of the Faculty, and it shall be

27 the functions of the Dean to present qualified cadets and students in

28 character and learning for the conferment of degrees, after having qualified

29 for the degree of the Academy at examinations held in the department.

30 (5) The Dean of the Faculty may be removed from office by the

1 Commandant for good course and in the event of a vacancy occurring,
2 following the removal of a Dean, an acting Dean may be appointed by the
3 Commandant, provided that arrangement shall be made for a new Dean to be
4 appointed in a manner prescribed within a period of three months from the date
5 when the acting Dean assumes office.

6 (6) For the purpose of subsection (5) of this section "good cause" shall
7 mean:

8 (a) conviction for any offence which the Commandant considers to be
9 such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions
10 of his office;

11 (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Commandant, after
12 obtaining medical advice considers to be such as to render the person
13 concerned unfit to hold his office;

14 (c) conduct of a scandalous or of a disgraceful nature, which the
15 Commandant considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
16 continue to hold his office;

17 (d) conduct which the Commandant considers to be such as to
18 constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions
19 of his office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service; or

20 (e) conduct which the Commandant considers to be generally of such
21 nature as to render the continuous appointment or service of the person
22 concerned as prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the Academy.

23 THIRD SCHEDULE

24 (Section 21)

25 SUB. COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

26 *Academic and Curriculum Development Committee*

27 1.-(1) The Academic and Curriculum Development Committee shall
28 consist of:

29 (a) the Provost of the Academy as Chairman;

30 (b) the Deans of Faculties;

- 1 (c) the Directors of Academic Planning;
2 (d) the Bursar;
3 (e) the Librarian; and
4 (f) the Registrar as a member and Secretary.
5 (2) Quorum shall be 50% of the members including the Provost of
6 the Academy.

7 *Library and Publication Committee*

- 8 2.-(1) The Library and Publication Committee shall consist of:
9 (a) the Librarian of the Academy as Chairman;
10 (b) one representative of each Faculty;
11 (c) one representative of Postgraduate School; and
12 (d) the Registrar or his nominee as Secretary.
13 (2) The functions of the Committee shall be to:
14 (a) assist and advise the Academy on the development of the
15 Library as the centre of learning and research;
16 (b) formulate regulations for the use of the Library and its facilities;
17 (c) help prepare the Library budget;
18 (d) select and recommend manuscripts for publications by the
19 Academy;
20 (e) supervise the production of official publications that will bear
21 the emblem of the Academy;
22 (f) regulate the development and the use of e-library; and
23 (g) undertake other related tasks that may be assigned to the sub-
24 committee by the Academic Committee.
25 (3) The quorum of the Committee is 50% of the members including
26 the Chairman of the Committee.

27 *Ceremonies Committee*

- 28 3.-(1) There shall be a Ceremonies Committee which shall consist
29 of:
30 (a) a nominee of the Commandant as Chairman;

- 1 (b) staff representative of each Faculty;
 - 2 (c) representative of the Academy Librarian;
 - 3 (d) representative of the Bursar;
 - 4 (e) representative of the Director Physical Planning;
 - 5 (f) representative of the Protocol and Public Relations Units;
 - 6 (g) representative of the Security Unit;
 - 7 (h) representative of the Catering Services; and
 - 8 (i) representative of the Registrar who will serve as Secretary.
- 9 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
10 the Chairman.

11 (3) The Ceremonies Committee shall have the following terms of
12 Reference:

- 13 (a) organizing public events of the Academy;
- 14 (b) recommending to the Academic Committee persons to be
15 considered for the award of honorary degrees;
- 16 (c) advising the Academy on matters concerning ceremonial matters
17 generally.

18 *Research Grant Committee*

19 4.-(1) There shall be a Research Grant Committee which shall consist
20 of:

- 21 (a) an appointee of the Provost of the Academy as Chairman;
- 22 (b) a representative of each Faculty;
- 23 (c) a representative of the Postgraduate School;
- 24 (d) a representative of the Information and Communications
25 Technology (ICT) Centre;
- 26 (e) Director of Academic Planning;
- 27 (f) the Librarian;
- 28 (g) a representative of the Registrar as Secretary.

29 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
30 the Chairman.

- 1 (3) The Committee shall be responsible for:
- 2 (a) assessing research projects submitted by Faculties,
- 3 Departments and members of staff, and approve those with merit for support
- 4 with research grant;
- 5 (b) administer research funds of the Academy;
- 6 (c) receive, consider and recommend to Academic Committee
- 7 Staff Development Proposals for each Department and ensure compliance
- 8 when approved; and
- 9 (d) advise Academic Committee on matters concerning research
- 10 policy and practice in the Academy.

11 *Committee of Deans and Academic Directors*

12 5.-(1) There shall be a Committee of Deans and Academic

13 Directors which shall consist of:

- 14 (a) the Academy Provost or his representative as Chairman;
- 15 (b) Director of Academic Planning;
- 16 (c) Deans of Faculties and Post Graduate School;
- 17 (d) all Directors of Academic, Institutes and Centers; and
- 18 (e) the Registrar or his representative as Secretary.
- 19 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members
- 20 including the Chairman and Director Academic Planning.
- 21 (3) The Committee shall have the following functions:
- 22 (a) review from time to time the minimum entering requirement for
- 23 degree and other programs of the Academy;
- 24 (b) formulate for the consideration of the Academic Committee,
- 25 regulations governing the conduct of examinations in the Academy;
- 26 (c) review the existing regulation from time to time, for appropriate
- 27 recommendation to the Academic Committee;
- 28 (d) considers matters on examinations as may be referred to it by
- 29 the Academic Committee;
- 30 (e) make recommendation to the Academic Committee on

1 academic matter as it deems necessary;
2 (f) undertake other related task as may be assigned by the Academic
3 Committee.

4 *Business Committee*

5 6.-(1) There shall be a Business Committee which shall consist of:
6 (a) a nominee of the Provost of the Academy who shall be a member
7 of the Academic Committee as Chairman;
8 (b) other members elected by the Academic Committee as it deems
9 necessary;
10 (c) a representative of each Faculty;
11 (d) a representative of the Post Graduate School; and
12 (e) the Registrar as Secretary.
13 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
14 the Chairman and the Secretary.
15 (3) The Business Committee shall be responsible for:
16 (a) preparing the agenda for each Academic Committee meeting; and
17 (b) dealing with matters referred to it by the Academic Committee
18 from time to time.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Nigeria Para-Military Academy with powers to train, nurture, equip and produce globally competitive para-military graduates with requisite knowledge, skills, values and attitudes suitable for leadership, scholarship, policing and rendering of community service and to award degrees, diplomas and certificates in accordance with the highest academic standards.