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J-K/ABJ/IBB/FCT/MIN/04/25

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

His Excellency,

Ezenwo Nyesom Wike, CON,
The Honourable Minister,
Federal Capital Territory,
No. 1, Kapital Road,
Area 11, Garki,
Abuja, FCT.

URGENT

Your Excellency,

**IBB INTERNATIONAL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB'S LEADERSHIP
CRISIS**

Introduction

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Your Excellency, allow me to begin by expressing my deep gratitude to Almighty God for giving us in Abuja a strong and visionary leader in your person for the good work you have been doing in the Federal Capital Territory just in less than two years of your appointment as the Honourable Minister of the FCT.

My aim in writing this letter is not to discomfit Your Excellency's administration but merely to intimate Your Excellency of the situation explained herein—the situation concerning the leadership crisis currently affecting the IBB International Golf and Country Club. As a concerned stakeholder (being the most senior past Captain of the Club available and sued as a party in the pending matter before the Federal High Court *coram* Hon Justice I. E. Ekwo), I sincerely believe it is essential to provide you with accurate information about the situation.

Facts of the Matter

My law firm, J-K Gadzama LLP, was instructed to register the Club's amended constitution via letters of instruction from the Club dated April 5, 2024, and May 10, 2024. My colleagues in chambers carried out the instruction diligently and in the best interest of the club. The letters of instruction are hereby attached for your reference.

The office commenced the amendment process by filing all the annual returns for the Club, which were not filed since the date of registration. The office complied with all conditions for amending the constitution as stipulated by Sections 827 and 828, Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

The amendment was published in several newspapers, including:

- Thisday Newspaper (page 21) of May 21, 2024
- Punch Newspaper (page 25) of May 22, 2024
- Leadership Newspaper (pages 14 & 15) of June 21, 2024
- Guardian Newspaper (pages 38, 39 & 40) of June 24, 2024

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A public notice was also posted at the Club's Notice Board as well as the Telegram platform of the club. Copies of the said publications are hereby attached for your reference.

Upon the expiration of 28 days after the last publication, the office proceeded to upload all required documents supplied to us by the Club on the CAC portal. These documents included the minutes of the club's Annual General Meeting held on 25th April, 2015, where the amendment was ratified. A copy of the said minutes of the 2015 AGM is hereby attached for your reference.

Corporate Affairs Commission's Query

The Corporate Affairs Commission queried the registration of the amended constitution based on a petition from the law firm of Olowolafe & Co, dated May 2, 2024 at the instance of Retired General IBM Haruna.

The Commission requested the chambers to respond to the issues raised in the petition within fourteen (14) days of receipt of their email, to enable them to take necessary action.

The office forwarded the said petition to the Club for their comments on the said petition. The Club replied to the chambers with their comments vide a letter dated November 15, 2024, detailing the facts in relation to the said petition. They confirmed to the office that the BoTs were aware and actively participated in the constitutional amendment process.

Based on this, the chambers replied the Commission vide a letter dated December 6, 2024, attaching all relevant documents, including the comments from the Club. Enclosed herein are the copies of the petition to the CAC, our response and other relevant documents for reference. Enclosed are the copies of the petition, comments of the Captain and our response to the query from CAC for your reference.

It is to be noted that the said petition relates to the TheNigeriaLawyer purported amendment even before our firm was briefed to file the amended constitution. The said petition was delivered to the CAC on May 3, 2024, which clearly predates the publication date on the two dailies as well as the public notice.

The Commission, in their wisdom, approved the registration of the amended constitution after careful and dispassionate review of the petition and our response. The new constitution became operational and guides every aspect of the club since December 17, 2024 after the approval of the registration.

The new constitution has several commendable provisions, such as the age limit of 75 years for Trustees and Trustees' tenure, to avoid the kind of situation the club finds itself in at the moment. Pursuant to the provisions of the new constitution, and by operation of law, the IBB International Golf and Country Club currently does not have a Board of Trustees (BoTs) in place. A copy of the amended constitution is hereby attached for your reference.

Court Cases

The matter is currently pending before both the FCT High Court and the Federal High Court. The cases are:

- i. Dr. Chukwuma Katchi v Incorporated Trustees of the IBB International Golf and Country Club & 2Ors (FCT/HC/CV/242/2025) which basically challenge amongst others the proposed increase in membership subscription fees. The matter was adjourned to Thursday, April 10 2025 for hearing.
- ii. Incorporated Trustees of IBB International Golf and Country Club V. Corporate Affairs and Commission & 3Ors (FHC/ABJ/CS/483/2025) which bothers on the challenge of the registration of the amended constitution. The matter came up today April 3, 2025 for the hearing of the Motion on Notice for the interlocutory injunction and has been adjourned to April 4, 2025.

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Past Club Captains' Efforts

The past Captains have been having periodic meetings on the issue with a view to resolving the crisis amicably without further litigation.

Request for Intervention

I invite Your Excellency's intervention as the father of the FCT to enjoin and guide the parties in the court cases and the stakeholders to resolve the matter amicably out of court devoid of any further litigation and to achieve a win-win situation.

Club's Title Documents

As you may recall, the ownership of the club was handed over to its members in 2011 by the then administration of President Goodluck Jonathan, consistent with the prevailing practice among golf clubs in Nigeria. The Club has dutifully paid all the ground rents since then till date. A copy of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) issued to the club

is attached for your reference, also attached are evidence of payment of ground rents and other applicable fees to date.

Commendable Efforts of the Club Captain

Indeed, the Club Captain, Mr. Ibrahim Babayo, has demonstrated exemplary leadership by emphasizing, in his press release regarding the pending court matters, the paramount importance of upholding the rule of law and adhering to the Club's constitution as the guiding framework for resolving the current leadership crisis. Find attached the press release of the Captain for your reference.

Conclusion

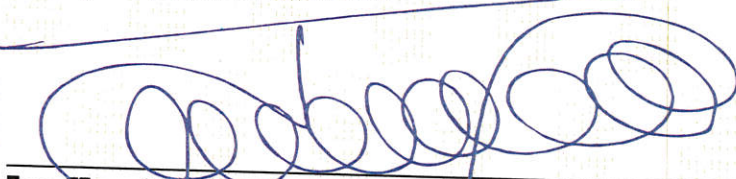
In light of this, given Your Excellency's distinguished background as a seasoned lawyer and Life Bencher, I am confident that you appreciate the importance of upholding the rule of law. In this regard, I strongly advise that the club's constitution be allowed to guide its operations in all respects. As a private club since 2011, it is essential that the constitution is adhered to, particularly in resolving the current crisis and ensuring the club's long-term success.

As a final alternative, considering that the matter is already subjudice, it may be prudent to allow the on-going court actions initiated by the disgruntled members to proceed unhindered, permitting the court to adjudicate on the issues and bring a definitive resolution to the dispute.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

PP: J-K Gadzama LLP



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Founding Principal Partner
MCA

ENCLS

1. Two letters of instruction dated April 5, 2024, and May 10, 2024
2. Copies of the newspapers publication
3. Minutes of Club's 2015 Annual General Meeting
4. Petition to the Corporate Affairs Commission dated May 2, 2024
5. Letter from the Club dated November 15, 2024
6. Our response to the CAC on the query dated December 6, 2024.
7. Copy of the amended Club's Constitution
8. A copy of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) issued to the club
9. Receipt for the payment of the ground rents
10. Press Release of the Captain.

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5th April, 2024

J-K Gadzama LLP,
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Plot 1805, Damaturu Crescent,
Off Ahmadu Bello Way,
Garki II,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

REGISTRATION OF THE CLUB REVIEWED CONSTITUTION

We hereby forward the reviewed constitution of the Club duly passed in 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM) for its registration at Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC). The major bottleneck was the dormancy of our account with CAC due to non-filing of returns for about 25 years. Now that the Club file is activated, we shall be obliged if you can register the constitution as appropriate. The Nigerian lawyer

We thank you immensely for the supports and probono services you have been rendering to the club over the years. The Executive Committee would never take it for granted.

The reviewed constitution is hereby attached.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Authorized Signatory

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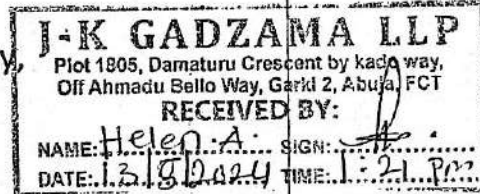
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10th May, 2024

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Garki 2,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FILE CLUB'S AMENDED CONSTITUTION AT CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC)

I am writing to request your assistance in filing our amended constitution with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), as adopted at the Annual General Meeting 2024, held on 27th April, 2024.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents for your review and processing: The Nigerian Lawyer

1. Original constitution of the Club.
2. Amended constitution reflecting the proposed changes.

Please review the documents at your earliest convenience and advise on the necessary steps to proceed with the filing. Additionally, kindly provide an estimate of the associated costs and timeline for completion.

I understand the importance of adhering to all legal requirements and regulations, and I trust in your expertise to handle this matter efficiently.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

Alh. Ibrahim Babayo
Captain

BUSINESSWORLD

INTERVIEW

Babalola: Customs Automation Raising Revenues from N1tn to N6tn

Managing Director of Webb Fontaine Nigeria Limited, Ope Babalola spoke to journalists in Lagos on the prospects of the recently inaugurated National Single Window Committee by President Bola Tinubu and how his company has contributed in achieving increased in revenue collection by Nigeria Customs Service. From an expert point of view Babalola explained that the Port Community System being promoted by Nigerian Ports Authority can run under the Single Window system with each complementing the other. Excerpts

President Tinubu recently launched the National Single Window Initiative to reduce Nigeria's trade and streamline import-export trade process for ease of business. What impact do you think this will have on our economy?

This is a really commendable and timely initiative that President Tinubu has launched. I will speak to you about the trade environment we are in, understanding the Single Window scheme and how it will impact on trade. As a trade facilitator, I see this as a central place to access information and to engage in the processes required to do business with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Revenue Authority, Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Nigeria Customs Service, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), and all other relevant agencies. We should have a lot of this information available to make it further and faster. It will be much smoother, faster and more cost-effective for importers, exporters and by extension, the general public.

Can you give us an insight into the difference between a single window and port community system?

A single window is a platform where all the agencies involved in trade, such as Customs, Aviation etc. Each of them has their own internal systems but there will be common information that can be shared. Instead of duplicating information, the data or going from agency to agency to get the same data, it will be shared.

Also, processes involving input from two or more agencies can benefit from a common platform where data flows from one actor to another following a clear, predictable path. For example, the Nigeria Customs Service and the ports use same shipping data. The information is the same. Why can't it be input once, stored and shared on the Single Window platform, for use by all interested parties that qualify for access? That is so much easier and more secure eliminating the errors and the waste of time in stored by the repeated capture of the same data by users. So, the Single Window is the platform where eligible users have access to the common data required. It is the platform to produce or consume data according to preprogrammed workflows.

Can Port Community System run under Single Window without any hitch or operational overlap?

Of course it can. South West is simply an entry point. Once in the participants can engage the agencies in the Single Window. It's like going into a shopping mall. There are several stores that sell different things or provide various services from ice-cream to opticians. Just go into the mall and find the store you need. There are no rivals - they are symbiotic.

Moreover, other agencies that are part of the Single Window can benefit from the high quality of data produced by the Port Community System platform.

Tell us about how your operations in Nigeria have impacted the economy and other areas.

We are a leading trade facilitator in Nigeria, and we have been instrumental in helping companies with their trade operations. Our Customs Service operations have been highly computerized and efficient. We have also been instrumental in helping companies with their trade operations. We have also been instrumental in helping companies with their trade operations.



Babalola

You read about Customs commands generating record revenues. That's evidence of our contribution, since it is still our technology in use. Under normal circumstances we should expect to see nothing less than N6 trillion in revenues this year.

Economically, where do you think Nigeria will be in the next five years if the NSW takes off with efficient implementation?

While the NSW is not the solution to all our problems, it can certainly make business to government interactions much easier to navigate. And using a platform makes life easier for people. What it will do is properly implemented is that it should speed up the customs process, decongest our ports, reduce the cost of goods in the markets by reducing the cost of importation, and reduce corruption by removing a lot of human intervention.

Tell us about some of the countries you operate and how they have benefited from your work?

Webb Fontaine Nigeria operates in 25 countries worldwide. We provide a wide range of services, and different combinations or aspects of those services in each location, depending on what we're contracted to do. In the countries of Benin Republic and Cote d'Ivoire, we are the Customs and ports operators, and we can see how well those countries are doing. We are also in Guinea, DR Congo to the North, Kenya and Ethiopia to the East and Libya to the

"A Single Window for Trade allows all actors and participants involved in trade to come to a central place to access information, and to engage in the processes required with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Revenue Authority, Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), National Agency for Food Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Nigeria Customs Service, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), and all other relevant agencies. We already have a lot of this but this initiative will enhance it further and make the trade flow much smoother, faster and help Nigerian exporters for importers, manufacturers and by extension, the general public."

north, just to give a few examples. Outside of Africa we operate in Ajman, Bahrain, Nepal and Panama among others. We are a truly global brand. Our Research and Development Centers are the largest in the industry, and are in several locations in Armenia, Philippines, Switzerland. Our work speaks for itself. In many of those countries, we have introduced innovations that have led to improved trade processes and sector developments. At times one sector even recommends us to another.

Is there a place for knowledge transfer and career progression for Nigerians working with Webb Fontaine?

95% of our staff in Nigeria are Nigerians, including myself of course and some of my management team. Although we are a global operation, locally we are very Nigerian and proud to be so. In addition, where there are global opportunities, our Nigerian staff are welcome to apply. We are one big family.

OBITUARY

SUNSET @ DAWN

With gratitude and total submission to the will of the Almighty God the family of Prof. Michael C. Ndinechi of Ndam Village Ngo Nnobi, Isemili South LGA, Anambra State announce the demise of our wife, mother sister-in-law.

Lady Prisca Chinedu NDINECHI
(Ugo Eji Ege Mba)
Nee Onwugbene

Signed:
ENGR. PROF. MICHAEL C. NDINECHI
Husband

Aged 51 years

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THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 4.6 NOW READS:
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Signed: J-K Gadzama LLP

appointments & management

BMI launches initiative to inspire young entrepreneurs

Henry Falaiye

BUSINESS Matters Incubators has unveiled its 'Catch Them Young' programme for children from 7 to 14.

The event, which took place recently in Lagos, brought together audiences from the educational system, business tycoon, politicians, and students from different schools around Lagos State, to share some of the useful

tips they have benefited from BMI.

The founder and senior consultant for BMI, Nnamdi Nnachuoku, explained that the initiative had come as a solution to the age-long vacuum in the educational system in Nigeria.

He said, "We chose to say it this way: We found that missing link that will secure the future of the young Nigerians as future nation builders. This is a call to

action for educational reform that will shape the future of these young minds here and under parts of this country.

"We have found the most innovative ways to increase the productivity of the teeming youths, reduce poverty, unemployment, fraud, and insecurity in Nigeria using entrepreneurship education.

"It took years of research, consultations and hard work to develop this initiative

that will teach pupils from age 7-14 the requisite skills, mentality, and mindset to become great entrepreneurs.

This initiative uses an inclusive methodology for entrepreneurship education in Africa. The initiative is called BMI-CITY (Business Matters Incubators: Catch Them Young).

According to Nnachuoku, the growing trend of unemployment, poverty, youths in crime, fraud, and many short-term approaches to address matters of the future worried the BMI.

"It was also found that different methodologies deployed to address this evil trajectory were all short-term and fizzled away as the new government comes on board every four years," he stated.

Nnachuoku further explained that the basic school had specific characteristics and challenges that required a well-structured methodology to harness their potential.

"Our methodology is embedded in what we called a six-sense approach to

entrepreneurship education for kids 7-14 years old. This comprises textbooks, workbooks, discussion book (The bridging gap) video

recorded lessons, cartoon series, BMI-Fantasy games (Gamification), practical manual, and train the trainer's manual," he stated.

NPA wins awards

Anozie Egole

CHAMPION Newspapers Limited has announced the Nigerian Ports Authority as the winner of the government agency category Award for 2023.

The management, in a statement, also announced the Managing Director, NPA, Mohammed Bel, as the winner of the Outstanding Public Servant award.

According to the

management of the newspapers, NPA has shown commitment to its mission of delivering efficient port services in a safe, secure, and customer-friendly environment and stood out as a maritime logistics hub for sustainable port services in Africa.

The General Managing Director of Champion Newspapers Limited, Dr Mrs Nwadiuto Ibeakanwa, said the agency was lauded for its unique initiatives in 2023 channelled toward

enhancing the frontiers of trade facilitation, which climaxed in the operationalisation of the Lekki Deep Seaport.

She described Bello-Koko as one of the leading chief executive officers in the country, who had distinguished himself as a dynamic business administrator, innovative manager, and technocrat while exhibiting a high degree of integrity and transparency in both private and public affairs.

Junia, Credal strengthen partnership on flexible payment solutions

Temitope Aina

AFRICAN NATION and CredPal, a strategic agreement to enhance the 'Buy Now, Pay Later' service. The agreement made available to the PUNCH on Tuesday stated that the scheme would enable consumers of Junia to buy things on the marketplace and spread out their payments over a predetermined amount of time.

It added that the collaboration would promote cashless transactions throughout the Junia network and enable customers to make desired

purchases without worrying about their immediate completion.

"We're excited to partner with CredPal to offer our consumers a seamless and convenient 'Buy Now, Pay Later' solution. This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to make e-commerce more accessible and inclusive for all consumers.

"We remain committed to providing Nigerians with a wider range of payment options and fostering financial inclusion within the e-commerce space. The 'Buy Now, Pay Later' option will give our consumers more control over their finances and allow them to purchase the products they want at the exact time they need them," it noted.

Quadrant MSL COO retires

Henry Falaiye

QUADRANT MSL has announced the retirement of its Chief Operating Officer and Head of Business, Oluwaranti Olaniyani.

According to the firm, Olaniyani had been out of service in Quadrant MSL after being at the helm of leadership and oversight for close to five years.

It stated that Olaniyani would be focusing on a crucial issue for business and society - sustainability and development communications.

Olaniyani said, "After almost five years of leadership at Quadrant MSL, and transformation, in line with the direction given by the board of Insight Redefini, I will now be moving on to focus on driving sustainability, impact and ESG adoption.

"This has been the core of my work, and it is now time to contribute more value beyond what I have done in the past.

My time at Quadrant MSL has been exciting, challenging and rewarding, and I am very proud of the work we have accomplished together," it stated.

According to Quadrant MSL, chief operating officer and head of business, Olaniyani directed business operations and service delivery, as well as social impact framework design and execution across various sectors.

It said that she was responsible for driving compliance efforts in line with the operations standards set by the global MSL group (a part of Publicis Groupe) and the regional Insight Redefini group (Publicis Nigeria).

"During Olaniyani's time at Quadrant MSL, she transformed the business from just a PR agency to a strategic communications firm where clients trusted the firm for strategic advisory, crisis management, and behavioural change campaigns," it explained.

VACANCY!

Admin Officer (Male) | Location: Lagos State.

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VACANCY

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Interested male candidates should send their CV to Femikobas@yahoo.com from now till **June 20, 2024**

MANAGEMENT

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Signed: J-K Gadzama LLP

VACANCIES

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THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION:		
Clause 1 NAME The name of the Club shall be "IBB International Golf and Country Club, Abuja" (here-in-after called "The Club").		
Clause 2 INCORPORATION The Club shall be registered as "Incorporated Trustees of IBB International Golf and Country Club, Abuja" under Part C of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (here-in-after called "CAMA").		
Clause 3 OBJECTS OF THE CLUB The objects of the Club are, to:		
(1) Promote the game of golf and such other sports and social activities as may be provided for the enjoyment of members of the Club.		
(2) Own, manage and maintain the golf course, club house, tennis courts and all other developments and improvements on the land located at Plot 963, 41 Use 104 Street, off Asu Drive, Maitama, Cadastral Zone A05, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria, measuring 102.33 hectares, shown on AGIS Plan made on 11th October 2013, further identified by F.R.I.E. No. 1152/11077, covered by Certificate of Occupancy No. 1884-1763-6431-0249-941 dated the 17th day of November, 2013, registered as No 35005 at page 1 in volume 276 of the Certificate of Occupancy Register in the Lands Registry office at Abuja.		
(3) Set up, go into or participate in such enterprises, businesses or commercial ventures as may be approved by the members at a General Meeting, provided that all profits earned from such businesses shall not be distributed to members but retained by the Club.		
Clause 4 MEMBERSHIP Membership shall consist of the following: Foundation Members, Ordinary Members and other types of membership stated in this clause.		
4.1 Foundation Members Foundation Members shall be the 59 persons invited by the Honourable Minister of the FCT, Abuja, to be Foundation Members at the inception of the club. Foundation Members shall have all the privileges, rights and responsibilities of Ordinary Members.		
4.2 Ordinary Members Ordinary Members shall be persons not below 25 years of age who have fulfilled the conditions for admission. Ordinary members shall constitute the General Meeting, which shall be the highest decision making body of the club. Ordinary members shall be the only members with the right to vote and be voted for.		
4.3 Honorary Members Honorary Members shall be persons adjudged suitable and recommended by the membership and nominated to the Executive Committee for election at a General Meeting of the Club. Honorary Members shall not take part in the management of the Club but shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of ordinary members.		
4.4 Life Members The status of Life Membership may be conferred at a General Meeting on a member with long and distinguished Membership of the Club.		
4.5 Corporate Members Corporate Members are those Ministries, Corporations, Embassies, Corporate and statutory bodies and their kind who have been admitted by the Club as such, in accordance with the admission rules of the Club.		
4.6 Junior Members Junior Members shall be persons below the age of 25 whose parents are members of the Club for young persons of going away below the age of 25, who have no relatives as members of the Club, who have been duly sponsored by the Membership Committee and admitted by the Club.		
4.7 Within six months of attaining the age of 25, a junior member shall be entitled to apply to the club to become an ordinary member. If the application is approved by the Membership Committee, the junior member shall become an ordinary member from the date of the approval and shall be required to pay one-half of the extent admission fee for ordinary membership. Where the junior member does not apply as provided for in this clause on attaining the age of 25 his or her membership of the club shall cease forthwith.		
4.8 Country Members Country Members shall be persons residing outside the Federal Republic of Nigeria who are admitted as Country Members by the Membership Committee. Country Members may play over the course but shall not take part in the management of the Club. A country member shall not use the facilities of club continuously or cumulatively for a period exceeding three months in any given year.		
4.9 Limits to membership admission The Executive Committee may regulate the membership of the Club including placing limits on admission into any class or category of membership.		
4.10 Employees of the Club Employees of the Club shall not be Members of the Club. Individual employees may be given such privileges (like playing over the golf course) as may be stipulated by the Club from time to time.		
4.11 Qualification for membership From the coming into force of this constitution, the minimum qualification for admission to the club as an Ordinary member, Honorary member, Country member or to enjoy the benefit of corporate membership shall be:		
a. For public officers generally, attainment of the rank or position of Assistant Director or its equivalent;		
b. For members of the Armed Forces, the rank of Major in the Army or its equivalent in the other Services;		
c. For members of the organized private sector, a position of Manager in a Bank, Manager in a company quoted on the Stock Exchange or Manager in any other company or organization with a minimum annual turnover of N500,000,000;		
d. For self-employed persons a minimum annual turnover in their business or trade of N50,000,000 per annum and membership of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN), or the National Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCMIA), or the Nigerian Employers' Consultative Assembly (NECA); or the Institute of Directors, or of any other trade or business association that the Executive Committee may from time to time specify;		
e. For professionals such as Legal Practitioners, Medical Practitioners, Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and similar Professions:		
(i) Partner in the Firm; or		
(ii) 10 years in the practice of that profession.		
(f) The applicant shall also be a member of his or her professional association.		
4.12 The Executive Committee may, for good cause, waive any of the requirements enumerated in clause 4.11.		
4.13 No person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law shall be admitted as a member of the club.		
4.14 Ordinary Membership of the Club shall be by application on the Club's prescribed "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM".		
4.15 An Applicant shall be proposed and seconded by two Ordinary Members respectively who shall endorse the application form showing their knowledge of the applicant.		
4.16 Proposers and Seconders of Applications shall have fulfilled such conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Executive Committee and shall provide the Executive Committee with such other information on the candidates as may be required. If a member gives false information on a candidate, or recommends a person that, to his or her knowledge, is ineligible or unfit for membership of the club, it shall constitute misconduct. A member who proposes any person for membership or second a membership application, thereby gives understanding that the candidate shall be of good conduct during his membership of the club.		
4.17 The Executive Committee may, if satisfied with the candidature of the applicant, send a notice of the particulars of the candidate to the Club's Notice Board at least seven (7) days before the day of the interview. Any written objection to a candidate's application by an Ordinary Member shall render the application invalid, if the Committee finds that the objection is reasonable. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.		
4.18 A Member of the Executive Committee shall not propose or second candidates for membership.		
CLAUSE 5 PATRONS The First Patron, General Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida is appointed for life. Future Patrons of the Club shall be the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria during his period in office. The club may appoint any past President a life Patron.		
CLAUSE 6 TRUSTEES The club shall have 9 Trustees.		
6.1 Appointment and replacement Trustees shall be made in accordance with section 622 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act and by resolution of the members at a General Meeting and an approval by the prescribed form for the approval of the Corporate Affairs Commission.		
6.2 A Trustee shall hold office for 5 years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another 5 years and no more.		
6.3 A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Trustee unless he has attained the age of 50 and has been an ordinary member of the Club for at least 10 years.		
6.4 No person shall be qualified for appointment as Trustee, or woman a Trustee, who has attained the age of 75. From the coming into force of this constitution, a surviving Trustee who has attained the age of 75 shall automatically cease to be a Trustee.		
6.5 Any member who has served the club as Trustee shall, if he ceases to be a Trustee by reason of having attained the age of 75, be exempted from paying annual subscription, all levies and fees.		
6.6 Meetings of the Board of Trustees:		
6.7 The Trustees shall regulate their meetings and shall meet at least twice a year.		
6.8 The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by two members of the Board of Trustees.		
6.9 The Quorum for the meeting of the Trustees shall be four.		
6.10 Notices for Meetings shall be given not less than 7 working days before the day of the proposed meeting.		
6.11 The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall convene meetings of the Board except that three members upon a letter agreed by them and addressed to the Secretary of the Trustees may requisition a meeting in an emergency.		
6.12 The Secretary shall keep the books of record of the Trustees, produce the minutes of meetings, receive notices and keep custody of the common seal of the club.		
6.13 Resolutions of the Board of Trustees shall be by simple majority.		
CLAUSE 7 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION		
7.1 Subject to resolutions passed and directions given by members at a General meeting, the Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the formulation of broad policy guidelines for the club. Day-to-day administration of the club shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall act in accordance with general or special orders given by the Board of Trustees and by resolutions of the Members at a General Meeting.		
7.2 The Trustees shall hold joint meetings when necessary with the Executive Committee and shall do so not earlier than three days preceding every General Meeting.		
CLAUSE 8 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
8.1 Membership of The Executive Committee and the Ladies Golf Section and all sections created pursuant to Clause 10(1) of this Constitution shall be by election upon the request of members of the previous Committee at the close of an Annual General Meeting. A member may be re-elected except that no officer may serve continuously in one office for more than 2 years, excluding any period that might have been served due to a casual vacancy on the Committee, pursuant to clause 10.6.		
8.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of the following officers:		
1. Captain		
2. Vice Captain		
3. Lady Captain		
4. Secretary		
5. Treasurer		
6. House and Maintenance Officer		
7. Social and Welfare Officer		
8. Course Officer		
9. Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary		
10. One person of each Section		
13. General Manager		
14. A maximum of ordinary members that the Executive Committee may co-opt to serve on the Executive Committee.		
Responsibilities of the Executive Committee		
8.3 The Responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include the management of the Club's finances, personnel, real estate, golf course, other infrastructure, facilities, and utilities serving the Club and any matter that may be referred to them by the Board of Trustees of a General Meeting.		
8.4 The Executive Committee shall make such regulations for the day-to-day administration of the Club as it may deem necessary for the well-being of the Club and may appoint Sub-Committees of themselves or members of the Club for specified purposes.		
CLAUSE 9 Specific Responsibilities of the Executive Committee		
9.1 Captain The Captain shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club and shall preside over meetings of the Executive Committee and other meetings of the Club and shall preside at social and sporting activities. He shall also be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.		
9.2 Vice-Captain The Vice-Captain shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him by the Captain of the Executive Committee and shall act as the Captain in the Captain's absence.		
9.3 Lady Captain The Lady Captain shall act as the principal officer of the Ladies Golf Section and preside over the Ladies Golf Committee Meetings and other social activities sanctioned by the Club for the Ladies Golf Section.		
9.4 Secretary The Secretary shall be responsible for giving notice of meetings and the recording of minutes of the Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Club. The Secretary shall be responsible for the Administration of membership records and shall serve as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.		
9.5 Treasurer The Treasurer shall be responsible for the keeping and maintenance of the books, records, budgets, accounts and generally the financial state of affairs of the Club. The Treasurer shall prepare and present to the Executive Committee the accounts, audit reports, annual responses and budget plans for the Executive Committee for consolidated presentation at the Annual General Meeting by the Chairman of the Meeting.		
9.6 House and Maintenance Officer The House and Maintenance Officer shall be responsible for General maintenance of the clubhouse, dress hall, restrooms, shelter on the course, the clubhouse house, staff housing and similar structures.		

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that may come up on the club premises, ensure the proper use of club environment in the parking lot, caddy trailer, seating and conveniences for staff and visitors, ensure accessibility rules in ensuring the security of the clubhouse and perimeter fence as well as the control of the security staff.

9.7 Social and Welfare Officer
The Social and Welfare Officer shall be responsible for the promotion of social activities, collection of rental revenues for the use of the clubhouse and other facilities, welfare of members during group trips by the club and of visitors invited by the club.

9.8 Course Officer
The Course Officer shall be responsible for course maintenance, development and security of course workshops and machinery as well as control of course staff.

9.9 Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary
The Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary shall be responsible for the promotion, organization and conduct of the club's competitions. And shall manage the handicaps of members and supervised over caddies and their welfare.

9.10 General Manager
The General Manager shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Secretary for the day-to-day administration and management of the Club. The General Manager shall be appointed by contract making terms and conditions of employment approved by the Executive Committee.

CLAUSE 10 Meetings of the Executive Committee

10.1 The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month. The Captain, failing which the Vice-Captain shall preside at the meeting, failing which those present shall constitute a quorum, appoint one among them to preside.

10.2 The Quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be five members who have voting rights.

10.3 Notices for Meetings shall not be less than 7 days or 24 hours in an emergency. In case of extreme urgency, the Captain and in absence the Vice Captain shall take such action as may be necessary to save life or protect the property or other interest of the club and give a report of the action at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

10.4 Meetings shall be convened by the Captain or on his behalf except that three members of the Executive Committee with voting rights shall upon notice given to the Captain and addressed to the Secretary convene a meeting in an emergency or where the Captain is unwilling to call a meeting.

10.5 Decisions or resolutions of the Executive Committee shall be by simple majority vote. Should there be a tie, the Captain shall have a casting vote. Except for the General Manager, every member of the Executive Committee shall have the right to vote.

10.7 The Executive Committee may appoint any member to complete the term of any person elected into any of the offices listed in clause 8, where a vacancy occurs due to death, resignation, removal from office, or any other cause.

Suspension of Executive Committee member

10.6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution providing for disciplinary measures for misconduct, a member of the Executive Committee may be suspended by the Executive Committee for good cause if in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the act or omission for which such member is suspended amounts to misconduct, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee, which shall consider the matter and take such action or impose such additional punishment as it may find appropriate.

CLAUSE 11 FINANCE

11.1 The Club shall establish a Consolidated Capital and Reserve Fund which shall be under the control of the Trustees. The Club shall endeavour to have the fund endowed adequately and replenished from time to time. The Treasurer shall ensure that the Accounts presented at the Annual General Meeting contain a report on the state of the Fund.

11.2 The Trustees shall authorize disbursement from the Fund as and when appropriated by the Club in accordance with approved procedures whether for capital or recurrent expenditure and ensure security, prudence, probity and accountability in the management of the Fund.

11.3 The Executive Committee shall manage and account for expenses and funds appropriated for the Club and they shall cause the accounts to be audited each year. All disbursements shall be on the authority of the Executive Committee.

11.4 Members of the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Sub-Committees or Panels shall not receive any remuneration for their services. Provided that a member of the club engaged in any professional capacity may be paid for his services.

Procurement

11.5 Any procurement of goods or services in excess of ₦100,000 shall be by open competitive bidding. The Executive Committee shall make regulations to govern the award of contracts and purchases. Such regulations shall also set expenditure limits for the various approving authorities in the club. The regulations shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. No disbursement of club funds shall be made except in accordance with such regulations.

CLAUSE 12 AUDIT

12.1 The External Auditors shall be appointed by the members at a General Meeting. Auditors so

appointed shall audit the accounts of the club for three successive years. Thereafter the auditors may be re-appointed.

12.2 Subject to Clause 15.5, the Audited Accounts of the Club shall be presented to the Trustees by the Captain and approved by the Trustees for presentation to the Members at the Annual General Meeting and the approved accounts shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

CLAUSE 13 ACCOUNTING YEAR

13.1 The Accounting Year for the Club shall be from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December each year.

CLAUSE 14 GENERAL MEETINGS

14.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club shall be held once a year to receive the report of the Executive Committee, soon after the accounts of the preceding year have been audited, reviewed and approved by the Trustees, but shall not be held later than April of each year.

14.2 The Secretary of the Club shall give notice of the AGM which Notice shall have been cleared by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Notice must state the business of the meeting and shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board 21 days prior to the date of the meeting.

14.3 Resolutions of the AGM shall, except otherwise provided for by this Constitution, be carried by simple majority of votes cast by Ordinary Members of the Club present.

14.4 An Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) may be summoned by the Executive Committee which notice shall have been cleared by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees giving fourteen (14) days notice to the Members and shall specify the proposed Resolution. The business of the EGM shall be restricted to the matters specified in the Notice which shall be posted on the Notice Board 14 days prior to the meeting.

14.5 An EGM may be requisitioned by thirty Ordinary Members and the Captain shall be obliged to call the Meeting.

14.6 Resolutions at an EGM shall be carried by not less than two-thirds of the Ordinary Members present.

14.7 The Quorum at an AGM or EGM shall be fifty Ordinary Members.

CLAUSE 15 COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

15.1 The General meeting, the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee may form ad hoc committees or sub-committees for specific purposes.

CLAUSE 16 STANDING COMMITTEES

16.1 There shall be a Membership Committee, a Disciplinary Committee and an Audit Committee. Each shall be a Standing Committee of the Club. Each committee shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting for a term of one year. In the event of a vacancy occurring, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to complete the term.

Membership Committee

16.2 The Membership Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and five (5) members.

16.3 The Membership Committee shall be responsible for screening and interviewing applicants for membership and determining their eligibility for membership. The committee may, in addition to the conditions for membership set out in the constitution, propose for the approval of the General Meeting other conditions an applicant must fulfil to be eligible for membership.

The Audit Committee

16.4 The Audit Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and five (5) members. A member shall be voted in any of the fields of Finance, Investment, Accounting or Audit.

16.5 The Audit Committee shall receive quarterly accounts from the Treasurer for review and ensure that the management of club funds complies with applicable rules and the approved budget and make a quarterly report to the Board of Trustees.

16.6 The audited accounts of the club shall be submitted by the Treasurer to the Audit Committee for review.

16.7 The Audit Committee shall present a report of its review to the Board of Trustees and the Report shall be published along with the audited accounts for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.

16.8 The Audit Committee shall ensure that all procurements in the club are undertaken in compliance with club rules and regulations.

Disciplinary Committee

16.9 The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and five (5) other members at least one of whom shall be female. All members shall be persons of outstanding and unquestionable integrity. The disciplinary committee shall receive and consider complaints or petitions against any member of the club in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, and rules and regulations of the club in force or in accordance with the specific directives of the General Meeting and take appropriate decisions on the complaints or petitions.

CLAUSE 17 ELECTIONS

17.1 Elections into the Offices of the Executive Committee shall be held at the Annual General

Meeting. A member elected into any office in the Executive Committee shall hold office for one year.

17.2 Voting at elections into the Executive Committee shall commence at 8 am and end at 4 pm on the day of the Annual General Meeting.

17.3 The Board of Trustees shall on the recommendation of the Executive Committee appoint a five (5) member Electoral Panel not later than 21 days preceding the date of the election to conduct the election. Subject to the provisions of this constitution and the rules and regulations of the club, the Electoral Panel shall screen candidates for the various offices and regulate the procedure for elections. The panel shall stand dissolved on the swearing in of a new Executive Committee.

17.4 A member of the Executive Committee may be recalled on a petition or request signed by 50 ordinary members of the club. The person shall stand recalled if the proposal or motion is passed by a two-thirds majority of all members present at the Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose.

17.5 The Secretary shall call for nominations into offices in the Executive Committee at least 28 days preceding the day of the AGM. The period for nominations shall be 7 days. The secretary shall post at the Club's Notice Board 21 days preceding the AGM, the nominations for each office of the Executive Committee to which a member has been nominated showing the proposer and the two seconds of the nominee. Proposers and seconds shall be Ordinary members of the Club.

17.6 Nominations and acceptances shall be valid for persons who are Ordinary Members of the Club and have been Members of the Club for not less than 2 years prior to the meeting at which an election is held.

17.7 Voting at Election shall be by secret ballot. The candidate that secures the highest vote shall be declared elected.

CLAUSE 18 LADIES SECTION

18.1 There shall be a Ladies Golf Section for Ladies who shall be Ordinary Members of the Club.

18.2 Members of the Ladies Golf Section (LGS) shall elect from among themselves a Ladies Golf Committee consisting of such number of members as may be deemed necessary and approved by the Executive Committee.

18.3 The Organisation and Administration of the Ladies competitions and handicaps of the Ladies shall be the duties of the LGS.

18.4 The LGS may for the purposes of its functions engage in financial transactions or other activities necessary or consequential to its duties to the Club and shall make Rules and Regulations pertaining thereto.

18.5 The LGS shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Club and shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

18.6 The LGS shall meet at such times as may be decided by the Lady Captain who shall preside over its meetings and in her absence a designated acting Captain or a member of the Committee may preside. Resolutions shall be made by a simple majority vote.

18.7 Election to the Office of Lady Captain shall be in accordance with the provisions set out in the election clause of this Constitution. Election to other offices in the Ladies Golf Section shall be in substantial compliance with the election clause of this constitution.

18.8 The accounts of the Ladies golf section shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for inclusion in the Club's account for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.

CLAUSE 19 SECTIONS OF THE CLUB:

19.1 The Club may establish sections for the club and make regulations to govern them.

19.2 The facilities of all sections shall be available for use by all members of the club who have paid the club's annual subscription.

19.3 No member or group of members however designated shall act or purport to act for or in the name of the club, or use the name or address of the club in any engagement with any other person, authority or organisation within or outside the Club, or engage in any competition or social activity in the name of or as representing the club, or raise funds using the name or address of the club, or use any letter headed paper carrying the name, address or logo of the Club in any communication whatsoever, unless as authorized by this constitution.

19.3 Each section of the club shall submit its accounts to the Executive Committee for inclusion in the Annual Accounts of the club.

CLAUSE 20 SUBSCRIPTIONS, FEES AND LEVIES

20.1 The Executive Committee shall in conjunction with the Trustees determine levies, subscriptions, fees, and sources of income of the Club.

20.2 Annual subscription, levies, visitors' fees, green fees and range fees shall be determined or altered by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Board of Trustees.

20.3 All levies, fines and charges shall be paid within 30 days of their notification to Members except as otherwise pronounced by the Executive Committee.

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CLAUSE 21	DISCIPLINE	CLAUSE 22	LEAVE OF ABSENCE	ALTERATIONS TO THE GOLF COURSE AND PREMISES	
21.1	All members of the Club and their guests shall abide by and comply with the Rules, Regulations, etiquette, and bye-laws of the club, and shall obey all rules affecting the game of golf and other sports.	22.1	A Member of at least three (3) years standing may apply for leave of absence in writing to the Executive Committee and providing the Member shall during the period of absence reside outside the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Executive Committee may grant leave of absence to the Member for a period not exceeding four (4) years. A Member on leave of absence shall be liable for gross fees but not subscription and shall not participate in the management of the Club. A Member on leave of absence shall be liable for Club levies or capitation or similar charges levied on Members of the Club.	29.4	Members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee shall not be personally liable to the Club, member or any third party for any act or omission relating to the bona fide carrying out of their duties and powers under the Constitution and shall be indemnified against such liability and claims by the Club.
21.2	It shall be the duty of every member who observes or becomes aware of a breach of any rule or regulation of the club to report the breach to a member of the Executive Committee or to the Disciplinary Committee. A member of the Executive Committee to whom such a report is made shall, if the report is in writing, forward it to the Captain and if oral, immediately reduce it into writing for the attention of the Captain. The captain shall, unless he considers the breach to be trivial, forward the report to the Disciplinary Committee.	22.2	Any Member who resigns his membership of the Club by presenting in writing a letter of resignation to the Secretary not later than the 31st day of December, taking which dues such as subscriptions for the succeeding year become payable and any resignation thereafter shall be subject to paying all dues for the year.	29.5	No material changes may be made to the golf course, club house or premises without the prior approval of members in a General Meeting. A proposal for any such alteration shall be accompanied by a comprehensive design, an environmental impact assessment, the estimated cost and a statement of justification for the alteration.
21.3	Any Member who fails to pay his/her dues and has been given a reminder and has not honoured his/her bill after sixty (60) days of the original bill shall be deemed to have committed misconduct.	22.3	The Powers to make Rules and Regulations for the Club shall be vested in the Members at a General Meeting.	30.1	Save in respect of disciplinary matters where the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee, Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees shall be final and binding, should any dispute arise from this Constitution between any member or members and the Club, then such dispute shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Rules of Nigeria. Such arbitration shall be held at the International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ICAM) Abuja. Where any Rules are silent or ambiguous on any matter, then the UNCITRAL Rules shall apply. The decision of the Arbitral Panel shall be final.
21.4	Should any member in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee, commit any breach of the Constitution, Rules and/or by-laws of the Club, fail to pay the Annual Subscription, special levies or any other charges due and payable to the Club, or be guilty of improper, dishonest, un-sportsmanlike, offensive, unbecoming, or objectionable conduct, or conduct likely to reflect on or discredit the Club or its members as a group, or of conduct that is prejudicial to the interests or reputation of the Club, whether within the Club's premises or outside there and in whatever form or manner, the Disciplinary Committee shall have the power in its discretion to take any one or more of the following steps:	22.4	The Secretary shall place the proposition on the Club's Notice Board and include it as an item on the agenda of the meeting at which it shall be considered and voted upon. The proposition shall be carried by a simple majority of those present and competent to vote.	30.2	Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Club for services rendered to the Club. However no Member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of the Club shall have a proprietary or personal interest in any property of the Club or be appointed in salaried office or any office of the Club paid in the form of fees and no remuneration or other benefit in money shall be given by the Club to any Member of the Board of Trustees and/or the Executive Committee except repayment of out of pocket expenses incurred by him in the proper performance of his duties and/or to the Club provided that the provision aforesaid shall not apply to any payment to any company in which the Member has a share.
(1)	Reprimand such member;	22.5	The Trustees shall ensure that the properties and risks to which the Club may be prone are insured with reputable insurance firms.	30.3	Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Club for services rendered to the Club. However no Member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of the Club shall have a proprietary or personal interest in any property of the Club or be appointed in salaried office or any office of the Club paid in the form of fees and no remuneration or other benefit in money shall be given by the Club to any Member of the Board of Trustees and/or the Executive Committee except repayment of out of pocket expenses incurred by him in the proper performance of his duties and/or to the Club provided that the provision aforesaid shall not apply to any payment to any company in which the Member has a share.
(2)	Deprive such member of all or any rights and privileges of Membership for such period as the Disciplinary Committee may deem fit;	22.6	The Club shall give notice to all concerned that personal properties lying around, packed or stored at the premises of the Club shall be at the owners risk.	30.4	The Common Seal of the Club shall be in the custody of the Secretary who shall cause it to be affixed to sealed instruments of the Club upon the authority of the Trustees and shall be witnessed by the Chairman Board of Trustees and its Secretary.
(3)	Suspend such member for such period as the Disciplinary Committee may deem fit;	22.7	The Motto of the Club shall be "National Unity Through Recreation".	30.5	The Logo of the Club shall be of two concentric circles with the inscription between the circles "IBB INTERNATIONAL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ABUJA, NIGERIA".
(4)	Impose a fine on such member of such amount as it may deem fit, which shall be a debt owing to the Club and payable on demand.	22.8	Every member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, agent and employee of the Club shall be indemnified by the Club against all costs, losses and expenses, including travelling expenses, which such persons may incur bona fide incurred or become liable for by reason of any contract entered into, or any act or deed done, out of the funds of the Club. Without prejudice to the generality of the above, the Club shall specifically indemnify every such person against all losses of whatsoever nature incurred arising by his joint or several in connection with the bona fide discharge of his duties.	30.6	Only one Pro Shop shall be allowed in the Club but the Executive Committee may allow persons other than the Resident Golf Professional to open shops within the club premises to sell golfing and other sporting equipment and merchandise.
(5)	In writing, call upon the member to resign, if he or she fails to resign within 7 (seven) days the Executive Committee may expel such member from the Club;	22.9	All members of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club against any liability bona fide incurred by them in their respective capacities, whether defending any proceedings, civil, criminal or otherwise, notwithstanding the fact that such liability may have been incurred or action instituted, pursuant to a failure to follow the procedure provided for in this Constitution or based upon a misinterpretation of this Constitution.	30.7	The Club's Constitution may be altered subject to the provisions of section 53 of companies and Allied Matters Act, Part C by a resolution passed by a simple majority of Members and approved by the Constitution.
(6)	Declare such member ineligible for election or re-election to any position in the Club as the Disciplinary Committee shall deem fit;	22.10	A member of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee in that capacity shall not be liable for the acts, receipts, omissions, or defaults of the auditors or of any of the other Committee Members, or for any loss or expense sustained or incurred by the Committee through the insolvency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the Committee or on behalf of the Club, or for the insolvency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of the Club shall be invested, or for any loss or damage occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on the part of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member concerned, or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of any of the duties of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member concerned.	30.8	In the event of winding-up or dissolution of the Club, and if there remain, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members but shall be transferred to some charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club and body or bodies are prohibited from distributing its or their income and property amongst its or their members to an extent as provided in this special clause. Such institution or institutions are to be determined by the members of the Club.
(7)	Furnish the names of members against whom disciplinary action has been taken in such form and place as the Committee in its sole discretion may deem fit and appropriate, including but not limited to publication in any newsletter issued by the Committee of the Club;	22.11	A member expelled on the sole ground of failing to pay his annual subscription may be re-instated by the Executive Committee upon good cause or reason given by the Member who shall not be re-instated except he/she makes good the bills outstanding including any penalties that the Committee may impose upon Member for detention.	30.9	In the event of winding-up or dissolution of the Club, and if there remain, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members but shall be transferred to some charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club and body or bodies are prohibited from distributing its or their income and property amongst its or their members to an extent as provided in this special clause. Such institution or institutions are to be determined by the members of the Club.
(8)	Publish the names of members who, having been sent a demand to pay, fail to pay their annual Subscription or any other amount within 60 (sixty) days of it becoming due, in such form and place as the Disciplinary Committee in its sole discretion may deem fit and appropriate.	22.12	A member shall have a right of appeal to the Executive Committee against any such disciplinary action taken against that member. Such an appeal shall be lodged in writing with the Executive Committee within 7 (seven) days of notice of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, if so requested in writing by the member appealing, the member may be given an opportunity to make oral or written representation to the Executive Committee within the time stipulated by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may confirm, reverse, rectify or refer to all or part of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee or refer the matter back to the Disciplinary Committee for further deliberation and decision or impose a more severe punishment than that imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.	30.10	The Club's Constitution may be altered subject to the provisions of section 53 of companies and Allied Matters Act, Part C by a resolution passed by a simple majority of Members and approved by the Constitution.
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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL,
2015 AT 1:00PM**

ATTENDANCE LIST

1. Chief Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN
2. Dr. Ukadike O.R.
3. F. Olateju
4. Adebowale Olateju
5. Abia-Bassey Abel
6. Dr. Evens Dirisu
7. Dr. Chuke Ire-Okoli
8. Jide Adebulehin
9. Jack O. Nwaogbo
10. A. Dimas Yaduma
11. AVM Cyril Onugha
12. Dr. Yemi Nelson
13. May Ikokwu
14. Kenneth U. Ndieli
15. Anthony C. Nzom
16. Emmanuel Onyema
17. Ajibade A. O.
18. Adeleke A.M.
19. Babatunde A. Ojerinde
20. Ajibola I. A.
21. Onigbogi O.
22. Dr. John M. Ayuba
23. Mohammed A. Alhassan
24. Hamidu Wathanafa
25. AM Usman
26. AA Usman
27. A. D. Oraka
28. S. Momoh
29. J. Barber
30. T. Eben
31. C. Omamoghio
32. S. Maheubane
33. P. Osayande
34. Paul Erokoro
35. O. Okeke
36. P. Igho
37. A. O. Oyelola
38. Chief E. Nwafor
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40. EA Israel
41. Larry Toweh
42. O. B. Oladipo
43. Ehindero S.
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45. Prince Chijtoke Mek Iloghalu
46. Kabir Ali
47. Pat Chidolue
48. Mohammed Suleiman
49. Osuhor Ngozi V.
50. Osuhor Edwin
51. Raphael C. Ohai
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53. FO Ikumapayi, MFR
54. Okezie Ogali
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56. Yilkes Barminas
57. Francis S. Frank
58. Shola Panii Adetiba
59. Uju Deshi
60. Dr. P. J. Deshi
61. Engr. Abdukair Adebayo
62. O. M. Atoyebi
63. Akande Omoniyi
64. Anthony Amanambu
65. Engr. Nasiru A, Dantata
66. M. F. Mmakwe
67. Sani Anka
68. Victor D Lot
69. RB Usoro
70. IBM Haruna
71. DD. Nabai DA
72. Arowosegbe Sunday
73. Oladapo O.R.M.
74. Ibrahim Wada
75. O. Alonge
76. Ehi Uwaifoh
77. Ike Ojih

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78. Eloka Menakaya
79. Afolabi Bola
80. Justice MN Oniyangi
81. Yusu Ibrahim O.
82. W. N. Abubakar
83. Okorafor-Nwosu Adaobi
84. Okorafor-Nwosu Ejimofor
85. Otunla Dapo
86. Julius Fadairo
87. O. M. Appah
88. Amb. C. N. Umelo
89. Dr. Lambert Agugua
90. SU Atawodi
91. Sanusi Mohmoud Jibril
92. Reginadal Joe Nwafornso
93. BC Azurunwa
94. M. K. Amate
95. M. Aliyu
96. Sushil Kumare
97. H. S. Bwala
98. Engr. Ken Nwagbo
99. Engr. Mark Ukeche
100. Barr. Ugochukwu A.O.
101. Amb. A. Adeniran
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103. Frank G. Oparah
104. Lami Ahmed
105. Nuru Mohammed
106. IT Olaiya
107. Aliyu E. A.
108. Mrs Anne Addeh
109. Mr. John Addeh
110. Umar Faruq Abdullahi
111. Silva Ndifon
112. Brig. Gen. SG Ladipo (rtd)
113. H. K. Usman
114. Issa-Onilu Lanre
115. Olagunju Yinka
116. Raji Tukur
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118. Barr. Anthony Azogu
119. Tiri, E. Davou
120. Joy O. Ikwue

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123. Otunba Segun Runsewe
124. Tim Menakaya
125. Prof. Lovett Lawrence
126. Paul Ibeku
127. A. Chigbo
128. Akin Fayimininu
129. Mrs. Jane Ahmed
130. Mr. Jimmy Ahmed
131. Akin Falodun
132. Akin Akesanmi
133. Obaleye Banjo
134. Obaleye Abisola
135. Abdullahi Jummai
136. Etim E. Etifit
137. Chief Nwakalo-imu, K.
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139. A. Samba
140. Y. Zakari
141. A. S. Mustapha
142. Prince Seyi Lufadeju
143. M. Tarfa
144. M.B. Dongban-Mensem
145. Benedict Eyo
146. Faridah Wada
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156. Dr. Shehu Sule
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158. Ndubuisi Ekwueme
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182. Ruben B. Lamay
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227. Ade-Young Aragbaiye
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229. Awoyungbo Shola
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231. Fred Kasumba
232. Wilfred A. R. Shagba
233. Dr. Ebimo Amungo
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238. Yusuf O. M. Abdulsamad
239. Eyo O. Ekpo
240. Engr. Felix Atume
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242. Senator Stella Omu
243. C. Ogbemor
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245. Kehinde Ogunwumiju
246. Orokoyo Enebong
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250. Susan Cole-Kotas
251. Mundu Hassan
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263. Dr. P. Momah
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266. Col: S. I. Inusa
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270. Bright Okogu
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273. Ben. Acholonu
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275. Chris Abiagom
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277. Nelson P. L.
278. Alexander Shaiyen
279. Chijioke Ekechukwu
280. Katchy Patience
281. Amb. Philip A. Dauda
282. J. A. Okonkwo Chief
283. Rumundaka Wonodi
284. Vivian Ikem
285. Chris Shaiyen
287. Bolarin Aliyu-Faniyan
288. Akabom Enebong
289. Ballama Mawu
290. Aderemi Oyewumi
291. Engr. I. Yusuf
292. Bert Igwilo
293. Dr. J.T. Bengeda
294. Prof. E.E. Okon
295. Dr. I. Nzeche
296. E. Okatta
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298. Engr.(Dr) S.O. Uhutu

299. Sir W. M. Amadi
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303. Abdulkadir Abacha
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307. AVM. HR Mohammed
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310. Dan T. Hinga
311. Julius Oladele
312. Olayinka Gholahan
313. Birabi Ben
314. Noah Ajare
315. Sanora Haruna

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2. **OPENING OF THE MEETING:**

The meeting commenced at 1:08pm after which the Nigerian national anthem was rendered. This was followed by the opening prayer by Gen. IBM Haruna and K. K. Alasa for the Muslim and Christian members respectively.

The Hon. Secretary, Mazi Emmanuel Onyema announced that 315 members were accredited for the Annual General Meeting (AGM), thereby confirming that a quorum had been formed for the meeting.

Gen. IBM Haruna, requested the Hon. Secretary, Mazi Emmanuel Onyema to read the notice of the Annual General Meeting and which was unanimously adopted.

3. **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:**

In his opening remarks Gen. IBM Haruna, who presided over the meeting, announced the stepping down of the Chairman, Gen. D. Y. Bali, and the new composition of the Board of Trustees as approved by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Secretary introduced and read the names of the newly constituted BOT members as listed below;

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|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1. IBM Haruna | - | Chairman |
| 2. John Shagaya | - | Member |
| 3. M. Johnson | - | Member |
| 4. O. A. Kuye | - | Member |
| 5. P. Asiodu | - | Member |
| 6. B. Kingibe | - | Member |
| 7. T. Menakaya | - | Member |
| 8. L. Omoluwa | - | Member |
| 9. JY Madaki | - | Member |

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The new BOT Chairman presented his profile and future plan for the development of the Club. He expressed his appreciation to his predecessor and members for their usual attendance and renewed commitment to the Club's progress.

The BOT Chairman's opening remarks was read as contained in the Annual General Meeting report.

4. (a) **READING OF THE 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:**
The minutes of the 16th Annual General Meeting of Saturday, 26th April, 2014 was read and corrected. The motion for adoption of the minutes as corrected was moved by Mr. Chadril Ogbebor (O/147) and seconded by Mr. Hamidu Bwala (B/187).

- (b) **READING OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

5. **MATTERS ARISING:**

- (a) **MINUTES OF 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- (i) **Annual Subscription Defaulters**

A member requested for further clarification on the delisting of members who defaulted in the payment of their subscription and the Club's current position on this issue.

The Captain informed the members of the decision of the Executive Committee to implement the 25% penalty charge on outstanding subscription instead of the unsustainable measure of delisting defaulters. This option has not only added to the Club's income, but has helped to instill the discipline of prompt payment, to avoid extra cost, on members.

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- (ii) **Ball Washers**

On the issue of ball washers not being properly installed on the course, as asserted by a member, the Captain informed the AGM that all the ball washers on the course were properly installed as against this unconfirmed assertion.

- (iii) **Lady Section accounts**

A member of this Sub-Section observed the non-inclusion of the Lady Section's accounts in the AGM report.

The Captain noted that the Lady Section, as a sub-section of the Club cannot present a separate Financial Report from the main Club's annual Financial Report hence, its incorporation into the Club's Financial Report. He further informed the members that the Lady Section's accounts shall be included in the annual audit together with the main Club's accounts from the current year.

(iv) **Dredging of Water Ways**

The issue of perennial dredging of our waterways was raised by Engr. Odili Okeke (O/078). According to him, a more cost effective and lasting solution could be adopted only if it is holistically approached.

The Captain gave a number of suggested approaches his committee received aimed at solving this problem, but without meaningful success. He informed members that the pending wet season will further delay any major dredging works considering the nature of the course.

(v) **Constitution Review**

An attempt to present new Club's constitution, as concerned, by a member of the Constitution Review Sub-Committee for adoption by the AGM was restrained by the BOT Chairman on account of its not having neither been presented to the EGM nor the BOT to view and read before subsequent initiation of filing at the CAC (Corporate Affairs Commission).

The Chairman of the sub-committee Mr. Paul Erokoro, SAN reliably informed the AGM that after the initial amendment, as they were referenced by the EGM, the sub-committee had further submitted a clean copy to the Captain/Hon. Secretary for onward presentation to Board of Trustees and filing at the **The Nigeria Lawyer** assertion was confirmed by the Captain.

Mr. Morris Asielu and Solomon Akuma maintained that an EGM was duly convened and its deliberations should be tabled for adoption and the Constitutions as amended stands. The Chairman ruled that the Constitution as amended can be submitted for adoption or at another EGM convened. Dr. Evans Idrisu said it should be presented and rectify by the AGM. Stella Omu called for the suspension for another time, but Justice Oniyangi said that the Board of Trustees has no power to overrule the EGM or AGM, hence the decisions of the EGM should stand.

6. **PRESENTATION OF CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The Captain, Hon. Tam Brisibe read the Captain's report as contained in the 17th Annual General Meeting 2015 report booklet.

(a) **COMMENTS ON THE CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

(i) **Constitution Amendment**

The BOT Chairman requested the Captain to further expatiate, for clarity, his statement that "the amended constitution was sent to the BOT for onward transmission to the CAC". In response, the Captain made it clear that it was the resolutions of the EGM that he presented to the BOT and not the amended constitution. The BOT Chairman used this opportunity to enjoin the EXCO to always carry the BOT along with Club activities considering their inalienable role as Trustees. However, the minutes and report of the EGM can be received under the matters arising.

(ii) **Hotel Project**

The selection process of a Developer for the hotel project was queried by a member who asserted that there was no adequate information on the procedures to make for required transparency. The Captain gave details of the selection process to convince members that due process was fully observed before the final selection of Messrs Nextier.

(iii) **Course Dredging**

As regards the dredging of the waterways, the Captain reliably informed the meeting that Messrs Setraco carried out a survey to evaluate and report on the silting of the waterways. Engr. Okeke recommended the setting up of a review committee consisting of members who are experts in this field to work on the report. The recruitment of an Engineer as "Facility Manager" was also recommended.

7. **PRESENTATION OF LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The Lady Captain, Ms K. K. Alasa presented her report as contained in the Annual General Meeting 2015 report booklet.

ADOPTION OF CAPTAIN AND LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Professor S. Afolabi for the adoption of the two reports. This was seconded by Mrs. Jane Ahmed.

8. **PRESENTATION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS**

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Akabom Enebong, presented the audited Financial Statements as summarised below:-

Income	-	<u>N461.0 Million</u>
Expenditure	-	<u>N427.1 Million</u>
Surplus	-	<u>N33.9 Million</u>

The audited Financial Statements was preceded by the report of the independent auditors as contained in the AGM report.

COMMENTS ON THE ACCOUNTS PRESENTED

(a) Prof. S. B. Afolabi requested to know if the Club's accounts need to comply with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria's (FRCoN) standards and the reason for the observed downward trend in the membership annual subscriptions. He further advised that the EXCO should be more creative in their revenue drive. In response, the Auditors informed members of the statutory implication of non-compliance with the FRCoN regulations and standards, but which do not represent a "qualification" of the Financial Report. The captain also briefed members of the measures put in place and actions taken to prevent subscription defaulters from having access to the Club to which he enjoined the in-coming executive to improve upon.

(b) On the issue of Development Levy not captured on the Statement of Income and Expenditure as expected by Mrs. Modupe Akinkugbe, members were referred to the Balance Sheet where it was properly accounted for as a reserve. The captain further explained that the reported balance covered the period May, 2014 to December 2014 and also persuaded all members to endeavor to pay up.

- (c) Considering the dwindling income of the Club and the need for a greater effort towards sponsorship drive, a member suggested the partnership of private organization and individuals in this drive effort.

The BOT Chairman cautioned the members in form of an advice to always be guided by the unique status of the Club being a government initiative and a "public good" and hence, should be open and accessible to the majority. The Chairman opined that Government's assistance should be sought more than that of individuals.

(10) **ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS:**

The motion for the adoption of the audited accounts was moved by Professor S. B. Afolabi and seconded by Mr. Debo Olateju.

AUDITORS REMUNERATION:

The motion to authorize the BOT to fix the auditors' remuneration was moved by Mr. Evans Dirisu and seconded by Mrs. Jane Ahmed.

(11) **PRESENTATION OF THE 2014 BUDGET:**

The 2015 budget was presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Akabom Enebong. He highlighted the income and expenditure as presented in the AGM 2015 report.

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COMMENTS:

- (i) The Lady Captain raised an observation that her Section's budget was not included in the AGM report. The Captain explained that the Ladies' Captain was involved in the budget making process and that the Section's subvention was included in the budgeted expenditure. However, effort should be made to develop a budget template for the Section.
- (ii) Mr. Evans Dirisu suggested a review of the budget to reflect the economic realities in the country.

(12) **ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET:**

The motion for adoption of the year 2015 budget was moved by Prof. S. B. Afolabi and seconded by Mr. Tarfa.

(13) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

(i) **Draft Constitution:**

The Chairman noted that he was sighting the draft constitution, as amended, for the first time and which he considered to be unusual.

(14) **Motion for the adoption of the minutes of EGM and amended constitution:**

In compliance with the resolution of the AGM that the motion for the amendment of the Constitution should come under other matter arising. Ehi Uwaifoh moved and was seconded by Solomon Akuma(A/635) that the minutes of the EGM which approved and ratified the amended constitution which incorporated the amendments by the EGM in the Constitution now presented should be ratified by the AGM and that the Captain should file same at the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja. The motion was unanimously carried.

(15) **DISSOLUTION OF THE 2014/2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The motion for the dissolution of the 2014/2015 Executive Committee was moved by Mr. Abayomi Oyelola (O/248) and seconded by Mirabel Edozie.

(16) **FORMATION OF ELECTORAL COMMITTEE:**

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The following members were elected as members of the electoral committee after a motion for the formation of electoral committee moved by P. Yough and seconded by M. Ikokwu.

- (i) Nanwor Mamven
- (ii) Mrs. Jane Ahmed
- (iii) Sen. B. Birabi
- (iv) Mr. G. Ejiofor

(17) **ELECTION OF THE 2015/2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

After the election, the following members were duly elected:-

	<u>Offices sought for</u>	<u>Votes won</u>
i.	Captain	
	(a) Mr. Hamid Abbo	162
	(b) Arc. Adeyinka Ajibade	111

(ii)	Vice Captain	
	(a) Col. G. Onyejebu	1
	(b) Hon. B. Yilkes	68
	(c) Chief O.C. Igweh	212
(iii)	Lady Captain	
	(a) Barr. (Mrs.) A. A. Usman	Unopposed
(iv)	Hon. Secretary	
	Barr. Oyetola M. Atoyebi	Unopposed
(v)	Hon. Treasurer	
	(a) Mr. Akabom Enebong	106
	(b) Mr. Tiri E. Davou	168
(vi)	House & Maintenance Officer	
	(a) Mr. Banjo Adeleke	Unopposed
(vii)	Social and Welfare Officer	
	(a) Olusola B. Oladipo	Unopposed
(viii)	Course Officer:	
	(a) Engr. Oladapo R. Mohammed	Unopposed
(ix)	Competition and Caddy Secretary :	
	(a) Mr. Onyekachi Nduibisi	94
	(b) Mr. I. Okaisabor	174

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18 **CAPTAIN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:**

The Captain-elect thanked the Chairman, Gen. IBM Haruna (Rtd.), and the entire members for leaving their busy schedules to attend the AGM. He assured members of their inalienable right to amend their constitution at all times. However, he reminded members that the Club is under the Federal Government's Trusteeship which, according to him, may contradict some provisions of the new constitution.

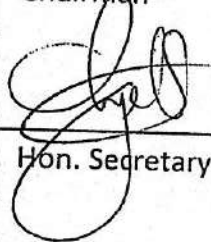
19. **CHAIRMANS' CLOSING REMARK**

The Chairman congratulated the newly elected EXCO members and enjoined them to keep the flag flying higher. He also expressed his gratitude to members for their excellent conduct and perseverance during the AGM. While commending the cordial working relationship between the EXCO, Board of Trustees and the entire membership, he urged them to always uphold the founders' charitable vision.

20. **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting was closed at 9:30pm through a motion moved and seconded by Maurice Asielue and Chris Shaiyen respectively. Thereafter, the meeting ended with the National Anthem.

Sign _____
Chairman



Sign _____
Hon. Secretary

Date

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2nd May, 2024.

The Registrar General,
Corporate Affairs Commission,
Plot 420, Tigris Crescent,
Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
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Dear Sir,

**RE: INCORPORATED TRUSTEE NO. 11182 - IBB INTERNATIONAL
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ABUJA**

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**(PETITION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE UNAUTHORISED
ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF IBB INTERNATIONAL
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB)**

We are Solicitors to the Board of Trustees of IBB International Golf and Country Club, and on her instructions we write you this petition. For ease of reference, we shall hereinafter refer to the Club as "our Client" or "the Club" as the context so allows.

Our Client briefed us that there has been an incidence of an unauthorized amendment to the Constitution of the Club. The unauthorized amendment created some unknown organs and made drastic amendments to the structure of the Club. It also created some unknown offices.

Please find attached a copy of the Certified True Copy of the newly introduced, albeit unauthorized "Constitution" of the Club as procured from the Commission.

Respectfully Sir, we will be requesting for information on the Legal Practitioner or Firm of Legal Practitioners involved in this alteration, whether the so called

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"Constitution" was advertised and whether there was compliance with the provisions of Section 827 and 828, Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 in the process of purported amendment of the Constitution of the Club. We also seek information as to the officer of the Club who signed the purported authorization of the alteration of the Constitution of the Club at the Commission.

This is because Board of Trustees which ordinarily should be aware of the amendment, the meeting where the resolution for the amendment was made or the instruction to the Legal Practitioner or Firm of Legal Practitioners who registered the amendment at the Commission knows nothing about it.

Given the gravity of the situation, we respectfully request the Registrar General's immediate attention and action. We ask that the Commission, in its capacity, conduct a thorough investigation into the unauthorized alteration of the Club's constitution and provide our Client with the requested information.


We hereby request that a caveat be entered on the file so that nobody can take any step that will be prejudicial to our investigative efforts and due diligence.

We will be willing to bear all the costs, official and/or incidental requisite to the fulfilment of any aspect of this Petition.

Please have the assurances of our highest regards and compliments.

Yours faithfully,

For: **OLOWOLAFE & CO.**


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5th November, 2024.

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Off Ahmadu Bello Way,
Garki II,
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

RE: FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE ON AMENDMENT OF THE IBB GOLF CLUB CONSTITUTION

We refer to the petition submitted to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) by the Board of Trustees (BOT) of IBB International Golf and Country Club, alleging unauthorized alterations to the Club's constitution. After a thorough review of the matter, we wish to respond as follows:

1. We note that there is no documentary evidence to indicate that the BOT collectively resolved to submit this petition. In fact, no resolution was passed at any duly constituted meeting of the BOT authorizing the submission of the petition to the Corporate Affairs Commission. TheNigeriaLawyer
2. The BOT has been unable to form a quorum for its meetings as stipulated by its governing rules. Of the nine BOT members, only three are active, making it impossible to lawfully transact any business, let alone submit a petition. This lack of quorum invalidates any decisions purportedly made on behalf of the BOT.
3. It is pertinent to note that BOT members have actively participated in both the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) of the Club where the amendments to the constitution were extensively discussed, reviewed, and approved by the general membership. At no point during these meetings did any of the BOT members raise objections to the amendments. Their active participation and silence imply tacit approval of the process.

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Trustees: Maj. Gen. IBM Haruna (Rtd.), OFR (Chairman); Chief Philip Asiodu, CON (Member); Amb. B.G. Kingibe, GCON (Member); HRM King Alfred Diele-Spiff, CFR (Member); Dr. (Sir) Tim Menakaya, OFR (Member); Prince Oluseyi Lufadeju (Member).

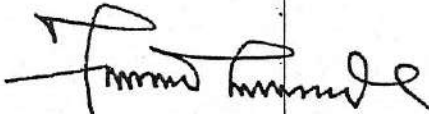
In light of the above, we respectfully submit that the claims contained in the petition are baseless and lack merit. The amendments to the Club's constitution were carried out transparently, with due consultation and approval of the general membership, as required by the relevant provisions of the club's Constitution.

We trust this clarifies the position of the Club and request that the Corporate Affairs Commission disregard the petition in its entirety.

We remain available for any further clarification.

Please accept the assurances of our highest regards.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Babayo', written in a cursive style.

Ibrahim Babayo
Captain

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Dear Sir,

**RE: PETITION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE UNAUTHORISED
ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF IBB INTERNATIONAL
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

We are solicitors to IBB International Golf and Country Club (the "Club") and write to respond to the petition objecting to the alteration of the Club's constitution.

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Our firm was instructed to register the Club's amended constitution via letters dated April 5, 2024 and May 10, 2024. We have attached copies of these letters for reference.

Thereafter, we commenced the amendment process by filing all the annual returns for the Club which were not filed since the date of the registration. We complied with all conditions for amending the constitution as stipulated by Sections 827 and 828, Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

We published the amendment in Thisday Newspaper (page 21) of May 21, 2024 and Punch Newspaper (page 25) of May 22, 2024. Subsequently, comprehensive publications were made in Leadership Newspaper (pages 14 & 15) of June 21, 2024 and Guardian Newspaper (pages 38, 39 & 40) of June 24, 2024. We have attached copies of these publications for reference.

We note that the objection predates our publications and reiterate that our firm was not involved in any previous amendment to the Club's constitution,

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which formed the basis of the petition. We urge the Commission to consider the attached documents and reject the objection.

Subsequently, upon the expiration of 28 days after the last publication, we proceeded to upload all required documents on the portal. These documents included the minutes of the club's Annual General Meeting held on 25th April, 2015 where the amendment was ratified. *We have attached a copy of the minutes of the meeting for reference.*

The Trustees were in the known and actively participated in the process to amend the Club's Constitution. Notably, they chaired and attended both the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) and Annual General Meeting (AGM), of the Club where the proposed amendments were extensively discussed, voted on, and ultimately adopted. We also forwarded the petition to the Club for their comment for their comments on the petition and their response is attached herein for your reference too.

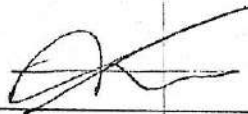
Consequently, we respectfully request that the Commission consider the attached documents and dismiss the objection, which appears to be pre-emptive and unfounded, having been submitted prior to the publication of the amended constitution ratified by the Club in her AGM since 2015.

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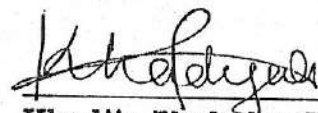
While thanking you for your kind consideration, please accept the assurances of our highest professional regard.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,
PP: J-K GADZAMA LLP



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Exhibit IBB 1

**IBB INTERNATIONAL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB,
ABUJA**

THE CLUB CONSTITUTION (AS AMENDED)

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CLAUSE 1 NAME

The name of the Club shall be "IBB International Golf and Country Club, Abuja" (here-in-after called "The Club").

CLAUSE 2 INCORPORATION

The Club shall be registered as "Incorporated Trustees of IBB International Golf and Country Club, Abuja" under Part C of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (here-in-after called "CAMA").

CLAUSE 3 OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

The objects of the Club are, to:

- (1) Promote the game of golf and such other sports and social activities as may be provided for the enjoyment of members of the Club;
- (2) Own, manage and maintain the golf course, club house, tennis courts and all other developments and improvements on the land located at Plot 988, 41 Udi Hill Street, off Aso Drive, Maitama, Cadastral Zone A05, Abuja, FCT, Nigeria, measuring 102.33 hectares, shown on AGIS Plan made on 11th October 2013, further identified by FILE NO. MISC 110377, covered by Certificate of Occupancy No. 1b6aw-17ba3-6db3r-c62uw-6u1 dated the 17th day of November, 2013, registered as No 55005 at page 1 in volume 276 of the Certificate of Occupancy Register in the Lands Registry office at the Abuja;
- (3) Set up, go into or participate in such enterprises, businesses or commercial ventures as may be approved by the members at a General Meeting, provided that all profits earned from such businesses shall not be distributed to members but retained by the Club.

CLAUSE 4 MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist of the following: Foundation Members, Ordinary Members and other types of membership stated in this clause.

4.1 **Foundation Members**

Foundation Members shall be the 59 persons invited by the Honourable Minister of the F.C.T. Abuja, to be Foundation Members at the inception of the club. Foundation Members shall have all the privileges, rights and responsibilities of Ordinary Members.

4.2 **Ordinary Members**

Ordinary Members shall be persons not below 25 years of age who have fulfilled the conditions for admission. Ordinary members shall constitute the General Meeting, which shall be the highest decision making body of the club. Ordinary members shall be the only members with the right to vote and be voted for

4.3 **Honorary Members**

Honorary Members shall be persons adjudged suitable and recommended by the membership sub-committee to the Executive Committee for election at a General Meeting of the Club. Honorary Members shall not take part in the management of the Club but shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of ordinary members.

4.4 **Life Members**

The status of Life Membership may be conferred at a General Meeting on a member with long and distinguished Membership of the Club.

4.5 **Corporate Members**

Corporate Members are those Ministries, Corporations, Embassies, Corporate and statutory bodies and their kind who have been admitted by the Club as such, in accordance with the admission rules of the Club.

4.6 **Junior Members**

Junior Members shall be persons below the age of 21 whose parents are members of the Club (or young persons of golfing ability below the age of 21, who have no relatives as members of the Club), who have been duly screened by the Membership Committee and admitted by the club.

- 4.7 Within six months of attaining the age of 25, a junior member shall be entitled to apply to the club to become an ordinary member. If the application is approved by the Membership Committee, the junior member shall become an ordinary member from the date of the approval and shall be required to pay one-half of the extant admission fees for ordinary membership. Where the junior member does not apply as provided for in this clause on attaining the age of twenty-one, his or her membership of the club shall cease forthwith.

4.8 **Country Members**

Country Members shall be persons residing outside the Federal Republic of Nigeria who are admitted as Country Members by the Membership Committee. Country Members may play over the course but shall not take part in the management of the Club. No person shall be a country member for a period exceeding three months. Country membership shall not be renewed more than two times. A country member who wishes to become an ordinary member must first exhaust the three months of his or her country membership or voluntarily relinquish the country membership along with all attendant fees and dues before applying for admission as an ordinary member.

4.9 **Limits to membership admission**

The Executive Committee may regulate the membership of the Club including placing limits on admission into any class or category of membership.

4.10 Employees of the Club

Employees of the Club shall not be Members of the Club. Individual employees may be given such privileges (like playing over the golf course) as may be stipulated by the Club from time to time.

4.11 Qualification for membership

From the coming into force of this clause, the minimum qualification for admission to the club as an Ordinary member, Honorary member, Country member or Temporary member shall be:

- a. For public officers generally, attainment of the rank or position of Deputy Director;
- b. For members of the Armed Forces, the rank of Major in the Army or its equivalent in the other Services;
- c. For members of the organized private sector, ~~The Nigerian lawyer~~ Manager in a Bank, Manager in a company quoted on the Nigerian Stock Exchange or Manager in any other company or organization with a minimum annual turnover of N500,000,000;
- d. For self-employed persons, a minimum annual turnover in his/her business or trade of N50,000,000 per annum and membership of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN), or the National Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), or the Nigerian Employers Consultative Assembly (NECA), or the Institute of Directors, or of any other trade or business association that the Executive Committee may from time to time specify;

- e. For professionals such as Legal Practitioners, Medical Practitioners, Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and similar persons:-
- (i) Proprietor of the Firm; or
 - (ii) partner in the firm; or
 - (iii) 10 years in the practice of that profession.
- 4.12 The Executive Committee may, for good cause, waive any of the requirements of this clause 4.14
- 4.13 No person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law shall be admitted as a member of the club.
- 4.14 Ordinary Membership of the Club shall be by application on the Club's prescribed "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM".
- 4.15 An Applicant shall be proposed and seconded by two Ordinary Members respectively who shall endorse the application form stating their knowledge of the applicant.
- 4.16 Proposers and Seconders of Applications shall have fulfilled such conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Executive Committee and shall provide the Executive Committee with such other information on the candidates as may be required. If a member gives false information on a candidate, or recommends a person that, to his or her knowledge is ineligible or unfit for membership of the club, it shall constitute misconduct. A member, who proposes any person for membership or seconds a membership application, thereby gives an undertaking that the candidate shall be of good conduct during his membership of the club.
- 4.17 The Executive Committee may, if satisfied with the candidature of the applicant, post a notice of the particulars of the candidate on the Club's Notice Board at least seven (7) days immediately before the day of the interview. Any written objection to a candidate's application by an Ordinary Member shall render the application

invalid, if the Committee finds that the objection is reasonable. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

- 4.18 Substantive Members of the Executive Committee shall not propose or second candidates for membership.

CLAUSE 5 PATRONS

The First Patron, General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida is appointed for life. Future Patrons of the Club shall be the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria during his period in office. The club may appoint any past President a life Patron.

CLAUSE 6 TRUSTEES

- 6.1 The club shall have 9 Trustees.
- 6.2 Appointment and replacement Trustees shall be done in accordance with section 682 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act and by resolution of the members at a General Meeting and an application in the prescribed form for the approval of the Corporate Affairs Commission.
- 6.3 A Trustee shall hold office for 5 years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another 5 years and no more.
- 6.4 A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Trustee unless he has attained the age of 60 and has been an ordinary member of the Club for at least 10 years.
- 6.5 No person shall be qualified for appointment as Trustee, or remain a Trustee, who has attained the age of 75. From the coming into force of this provision, a serving Trustee who has attained the age of 75 shall automatically cease to be a Trustee.
- 6.6 Any member who has served the club as Trustee shall, if he ceases to be a Trustee by reason of having attained the age of 75, be exempted from paying annual subscriptions, all levies and fees.

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Meetings of the Board of Trustees:

- 6.7 The Trustees shall regulate their meetings and shall meet at least twice in the year.
- 6.8 The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the members of the Board of Trustees.
- 6.9 The Quorum for the meeting of the Trustees shall be four.
- 6.10 Notices for Meetings shall be given not less than 7 working days before the day of the proposed meeting.
- 6.11 The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall convene meetings of the Board except that three members upon a letter signed by them and addressed to the Secretary of the Trustees may requisition a meeting in an emergency.
- 6.12 The Secretary shall keep the books of record of the Trustees, produce the minutes of meetings, serve notices and keep custody of the common seal of the club.
- 6.13 Resolutions of the Board of Trustees shall be by simple majority. TheNigeriaLawyer

CLAUSE 7 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- 7.1 Subject to resolutions passed and directions given by members at a General meeting, the Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the formulation of broad policy guidelines for the club. Day to day administration of the club shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall act in accordance with general or special directives given by the Board of Trustees and by resolutions of the Members at a General Meeting.
- 7.2 The Trustees shall hold joint meetings when necessary with the Executive Committee and shall do so not earlier than three days preceding every General Meeting.

CLAUSE 8 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

8.1 Membership of The Executive Committee and the Ladies Golf Section and all sections created pursuant to Clause 19(1) of this constitution shall be by election upon the retirement of members of the previous Committee at the close of an Annual General Meeting. Members may be re-elected into their office except that no officer may serve continuously in one office of the Club for more than 2 years, excluding any period that might have been served due to a casual vacancy on the Committee, pursuant to clause 10.7.

8.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of the following officers:

1. Captain
2. Vice Captain
3. Lady Captain
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. House and Maintenance officer
7. Social and Welfare Officer
8. Course Officer
9. Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary
10. Chairperson of each Section
11. Immediate past Captain
12. Immediate past Lady Captain
13. General Manager
14. A maximum of 3 ordinary members that the Executive Committee may co-opt to serve on the Executive Committee.

8.3 The Executive Committee shall make such regulations for the day-to-day administration of the Club as it may deem necessary for the well-being of the Club and may appoint Sub-Committees of themselves or of members of the Club for specified purposes.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

8.4 The Responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include the management of the Club's finances, personnel, real estate, golf

course, other infrastructure, facilities, and utilities serving the Club and any matter that may be referred to them by the Board of Trustees or a General Meeting.

CLAUSE 9 SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Captain

- 9.1 The Captain shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club and shall preside over meetings of the Executive Committee and other meetings of the Club and shall preside at social and sporting activities. He shall also be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

Vice-Captain

- 9.2 The Vice-Captain shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him by the Captain or the Executive Committee and shall act as the Captain in the Captain's absence. The Vice Captain shall be eligible for election as the Captain the subsequent year.

Lady Captain

- 9.3 The Lady Captain shall act as the principal officer of the Ladies Golf Section and preside over the Ladies Golf Committee Meetings and other social activities sanctioned by the Club lawyer the Ladies Golf Section.

Secretary

- 9.4 The Secretary shall be responsible for giving notice of meetings and the recording of Minutes of the Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Club. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the Administration of membership records and shall also be the Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Treasurer

- 9.5 The Treasurer shall be responsible for the up-keep and maintenance of the books, records, budgets, accounts and generally the financial state of affairs of the Club. The Treasurer shall prepare and present to the Executive Committee the audited accounts, audit reports, audit responses and budget

plans for the Executive Committee for consolidated presentation at the Annual General Meeting by the Chairman of the meeting.

House and Maintenance Officer

- 9.6 The House and Maintenance Officer shall be responsible for General maintenance of the clubhouse, drink huts, restrooms, shelters on the course, the halfway house, staff housing and similar structures that may come up on the club premises, ensure the proper use of club environment in the parking lot, caddy shelter, seating and conveniences for staff and visitors, enforce accessibility rules in ensuring the security of the clubhouse and perimeter fence as well as the control of the security staff general maintenance of the clubhouse, drink huts.

Social and welfare Officer

- 9.7 The Social and Welfare Officer shall be responsible for the promotion of social activities, collection of rental revenue for the use of the clubhouse and other facilities, welfare of members during group trips from club and of visitors invited by the club.

Course Officer

- 9.8 The Course Officer shall be responsible for the course maintenance, development and security of course buildings and course machinery as well as the control of the course staff.

Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary

- 9.9 The Competition, Handicap and Caddy Secretary shall be responsible for the promotion, organization and conduct of the club's competitions. He shall also manage the handicaps of members and superintend over caddies and their welfare.

General Manager

- 9.10 The General Manager shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Secretary for the day-to-day administration and management of the Club. The General Manager shall be appointed by contract stating terms and conditions of employment approved by the Executive Committee.

CLAUSE 10 MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 10.1 The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month. The Captain, failing which the Vice-Captain shall preside at the meeting, failing which those present shall, constituting a quorum, appoint one among them to preside.
- 10.2 The Quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be five members who have voting rights.
- 10.3 Notices for Meetings shall not be less than 7 days or 24 hours in an emergency. In case of extreme urgency, the Captain and in his absence the Vice Captain shall take such action as may be necessary to save life or protect the property or other interest of the club and give a report of his action at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 10.4 Meetings shall be convened by the Captain or on his behalf except that three members of the Executive Committee with voting rights shall upon notice given to the Captain and addressed to the Secretary requisition a meeting in an emergency or where the Captain is unwilling to call a meeting.
- 10.5 Decisions or resolutions of the Executive Committee shall be by simple majority vote. Should there be a tie, the Captain shall have a casting vote. Except for the General Manager, every member of the Executive Committee shall have the right to vote.
- 10.6 The Executive Committee may appoint any member to complete the term of any person elected into any of the offices listed in clause 8, where a vacancy occurs due to death, resignation, removal from office, or any other cause.

Suspension of Executive Committee member

- 10.7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution providing for disciplinary measures for misconduct, a member of the

Executive Committee may be suspended by the Executive Committee for good cause. If in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the act or omission for which such member is suspended amounts to misconduct, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee, which shall consider the matter and take such decision or impose such additional punishment as it may find appropriate.

CLAUSE 11 FINANCE

11.1 The Club shall establish a Consolidated Capital and Revenue Fund which shall be under the control of the Trustees. The Club shall endeavour to have the fund endowed adequately and replenished from time to time. The Treasurer shall ensure that the Accounts presented at the Annual General Meeting contain a report on the state of the Fund.

11.2 The Trustees shall authorise disbursement from the Fund as and when appropriated by the Club in accordance with approved procedures whether for capital, or re-current expenditure and ensure security, prudence, probity and accountability in the management of the Fund.

11.3 The Executive Committee shall manage and account for expenses and funds appropriated for the Club and they shall cause the accounts to be audited each year. Disbursements made by the Treasurer shall be on the authority of the Executive committee.

11.4 Members of the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Sub-Committees or Panels shall not receive any remuneration for their services. Provided that a member of the club engaged in any professional capacity may be paid for his services.

Procurement

11.5 Any procurement of goods or services in excess of N500,000 shall be by open competitive bidding. The Executive Committee shall

make regulations to govern the award of contracts and purchases. Such regulations shall also set expenditure limits for the various approving authorities in the club. The regulations shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. No disbursement of club funds shall be made except in accordance with such regulations.

CLAUSE 12 AUDIT

- 12.1 The External Auditors shall be appointed by the Members at an Annual General Meeting. Auditors so appointed shall audit the accounts of the club for three successive years. Thereafter the auditors may be re-appointed.
- 12.2 Subject to Clause 16.5, the Audited Accounts of the Club shall be presented to the Trustees by the Captain and approved by the Trustees for presentation to the Members at the Annual General Meeting and the approved accounts shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

CLAUSE 13 ACCOUNTING YEAR

The Accounting Year for the Club shall be from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December each year. TheNigeriaLawyer

CLAUSE 14 GENERAL MEETINGS

- 14.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club shall be held once a year to receive the report of the Executive Committee, soon after the accounts of the preceding year have been audited, received and approved by the Trustees, but shall not be held later than April of each year.
- 14.2 The Secretary of the Club shall give notice of the AGM which Notice shall have been cleared by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Notice must state the business of the meeting and shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board 21 days prior to the date of the meeting.

- 14.3 Resolutions of the AGM shall, except otherwise provided for by this Constitution, be carried by simple majority of votes cast by Ordinary Members of the Club present.
- 14.4 An Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) may be summoned by the Executive Committee which notice shall have been cleared by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees giving fourteen (14) days Notice to the Members and shall specify the proposed Resolution. The business of the EGM shall be restricted to the matters specified in the Notice which shall be posted on the Notice Board 14 days prior to the meeting of the Club.
- 14.5 An EGM may be requisitioned by thirty Ordinary Members and the Captain shall be obliged to call the Meeting.
- 14.6 Resolutions at an EGM shall be carried by not less than two-thirds of the Ordinary Members present.
- 14.7 The Quorum at an AGM or EGM shall be fifty Ordinary Members.

CLAUSE 15 COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

The General meeting, the Board of Trustees, and Finance Committee may form ad hoc committees or sub-committees for specific purposes.

CLAUSE 16 STANDING COMMITTEES

- 16.1 There shall be a Membership Committee, a Disciplinary Committee and an Audit Committee. Each shall be a Standing Committee of the Club. Each committee shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting for a term of one year. In the event of a vacancy occurring, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to complete the term and the appointment shall be ratified at the next General Meeting.

Membership Committee

- 16.2 The Membership Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and five (5) members.
- 16.3 The Membership Committee shall be responsible for screening and interviewing applicants for membership and determining their eligibility for membership. The committee may, in addition to the conditions for membership set out in this constitution, propose for the approval of the General Meeting other conditions an applicant must fulfil to be eligible for membership.

The Audit Committee

- 16.4 The Audit Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Five (5) members. Members shall be persons versed in the fields of Finance, Investment, Accounting and Audit.
- 16.5 The Audit Committee shall receive quarterly accounts from the Treasurer for review and ensure that the management of club funds complies with applicable rules and approved budget and make a quarterly report to the Board of Trustees.
- 16.6 The audited accounts of the club shall be submitted by the Treasurer to the Audit Committee for review.
- 16.7 The Audit Committee shall present a report of its review to the Board of Trustees and the Report shall be published along with the audited accounts for consideration at the Annual General Meeting.
- 16.8 The Audit Committee shall ensure that all procurements in the club are undertaken in compliance with club rules and regulations.

Disciplinary Committee

- 16.9 The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Five (5) other members at least one of whom shall be female.

All members shall be persons of outstanding and unquestionable integrity. The disciplinary committee shall receive and consider complaints or petitions against any member of the club in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, rules and regulations of the club in force or in accordance with the specific directives of the General Meeting and take appropriate decisions on the complaints or petitions.

CLAUSE 17 ELECTIONS

- 17.1 Elections into the Offices of the Executive Committee shall be held at the Annual General Meeting. A member elected into any office in the Executive Committee shall hold office for one year.
- 17.2 Voting at elections into the Executive Committee shall commence at 8 am and end at 4 pm on the day of the Annual General Meeting.
- 17.3 The Board of Trustees shall on the recommendation of the Executive Committee appoint a five (5) member Electoral panel not later than 21 days preceding the date of the election to conduct the election. Subject to the provisions of this constitution and the rules and regulations of the club, the Electoral Panel shall screen candidates for the various offices and regulate the procedure for elections. The panel shall stand dissolved on the swearing in of a new Executive Committee.
- 17.4 A member of the Executive Committee may be recalled on a petition or request for an EGM convened for that purpose signed by 50 ordinary members of the club. The person shall stand recalled if the proposal or motion is passed by a two-thirds majority of all members present at a General Meeting.
- 17.5 The Secretary shall give a call for nominations into offices in of the Executive Committee at least 28 days preceding the day of the AGM and shall post at the Club's Notice Board 21 days preceding the AGM, forms for proposed nominations for each office, and at least two seconders of the nominee to the office for which he is

nominated. Proposers, nominees and seconders shall be Ordinary members of the Club.

- 17.6 Nominations and acceptances shall be limited to persons who are Ordinary Members of the Club and have been Members of the Club for not less than 2 years prior to the meeting at which an election is held.
- 17.7 Voting at Election shall be by secret ballot. The candidate that secures the highest vote shall be declared elected.

CLAUSE 18 LADIES SECTION

- 18.1 There shall be a Ladies Golf Section for Ladies who shall be Ordinary Members of the Club.
- 18.2 Members of the Ladies Golf Section (LGS) shall elect from among themselves a Ladies Golf Committee consisting of such number of officers as may be deemed necessary and approved by the Executive Committee.
- 18.3 The Organisation and Administration of the Ladies competitions and handicaps of the Ladies shall be the duties of the LGS.
- 18.4 The LGS may for the purposes of its functions engage in financial transactions or other activities necessary or consequential to its duties to the Club and shall make Rules and Regulations pertaining thereto.
- 18.5 The LGS shall be responsible to the Executive Committee of the Club and shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Club.
- 18.6 The LGS shall meet as and when convened by the Lady Captain who shall preside over its meetings and in her absence a designated acting Captain or a member of the Committee may preside. Resolutions shall be made by a simple majority vote.

18.7 Election to the Office of Lady Captain shall be in accordance with the provisions set out in the election clause of this Constitution. Election into other offices in the Ladies Golf Section shall be in substantial compliance with the election clause of this constitution.

18.8 The accounts of the Ladies section shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for inclusion in the Club's account for consideration at the annual General Meeting.

CLAUSE 19 SECTIONS OF THE CLUB

19.1 The Club may establish sections for the club and make regulations to govern them.

19.2 No member or group of members howsoever designated shall purport to act for or in the name of the club, or use the name or address of the club in any engagement with any other person, authority or organisation within or outside the Club, or engage in any competition or social activity in the name of or as representing the club, or raise funds using the name or address of the club, or use any letter headed paper carrying the name, address or logo of the Club in any communication whatsoever, unless as authorized by this constitution.

19.3 Each section of the club shall submit its accounts to the Executive Committee for inclusion in the Annual Accounts of the club.

CLAUSE 20 SUBSCRIPTIONS, FEES AND LEVIES

20.1 The Executive Committee shall in conjunction with the Trustees determine levies, subscriptions, fees, and sources of income of the Club.

20.2 Annual subscription, levies, visitors' fees, green fees and range fees and any other administrative fees shall be determined or altered by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Board of Trustees.

- 20.3 All levies, fines and charges shall be paid within 30 days of their notification to Members except as otherwise pronounced by the Disciplinary Committee provided for by the Executive Committee.

CLAUSE 21 DISCIPLINE

- 21.1 All members of the Club and their guests shall abide by and comply with the Rules, Regulations, etiquette, and bye-laws of the club, and shall obey all rules affecting the game of golf and other sports.
- 21.2 It shall be the duty of every member who observes or becomes aware of a breach of any rule or regulation of the club to report the breach to a member of the Executive Committee or to the Disciplinary Committee. A member of the Executive Committee to whom such a report is made shall, if the report is in writing, forward it to the Captain and if oral, immediately reduce it into writing for the attention of the Captain. The captain shall, unless he considers the breach to be trivial, forward the report to the Disciplinary Committee.
- 21.3 Any Member who fails to pay his/her dues and has been given a reminder and has not honoured his/her bill after sixty (60) days of the original bill shall be deemed to have committed misconduct.
- 21.4 Should any member in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee, commit any breach of the Constitution, Rules and/or by-laws of the Club, fail to pay the Annual Subscription, special levies, or any other charges due and payable to the Club, or be guilty of improper, dishonest, un-sportsmanlike, offensive, unseemly, or objectionable conduct, or conduct likely to reflect on or discredit the Club or its members as a group, or of conduct that is prejudicial to the interests or reputation of the Club, whether within the Club's premises or outside them and in whatever form or manner, the Disciplinary Committee shall have the power in its discretion to take any one or more of the following steps:

- (1) Reprimand such member;
- (2) Deprive such member of all or any rights and privileges of Membership for such period as the Disciplinary Committee may deem fit;
- (3) Suspend such member for such period as the Disciplinary Committee may deem fit;
- (4) Impose a fine on such member of such amount as it may deem fit, which shall be a debt owing to the Club and payable on demand;
- (5) In writing, call upon the member to resign. If he or she fails to resign within 7 (seven) days the Executive Committee may expel such member from the Club;
- (6) Declare such member ineligible for election or re-election to any position in the Club for such period as the Disciplinary Committee shall deem fit;
- (7) Publish the names of members against whom disciplinary action has been taken in such form and place as the Committee in its sole discretion may deem fit and appropriate, including but not limited to publication in any newsletter issued by the Committee or the Club;
- (8) Publish the names of members who, having been sent a demand to pay, fail to pay their Annual Subscription or any other amount within 60 (sixty) days of it becoming due, in such form and place as the Disciplinary Committee in its sole direction may deem fit and appropriate.
- (9) Recommend to the Executive Committee that the member be expelled.

21.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall forward any decision taken under this clause to the Executive Committee for implementation.

- 21.6 The powers set out in clause 21.4 may be exercised only after the member affected by such disciplinary action has been given the opportunity to make oral or written representations to the Disciplinary Committee within 14 days (or such other period as the Disciplinary Committee may specify) after being notified by the Disciplinary Committee of the impending disciplinary action.
- 21.7 A member shall have a right of appeal to the Executive Committee against any such disciplinary action taken against that member. Such an appeal shall be lodged in writing with the Executive Committee within 7 (seven) days of notice of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. If so requested in writing by the member appealing, the member may be given an opportunity to make oral or written representation to the Executive Committee within the time stipulated by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may confirm, reverse, reduce or add to all or part of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee or refer the matter back to the Disciplinary Committee for further deliberation and decision or impose a more severe punishment than that imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 21.8 A member expelled on the sole ground of failing to pay his subscription may be re-instated by the Executive Committee upon good cause or reason given by the Member who shall not be re-instated except he/she makes good the bills outstanding including any penalties that the Committee may impose upon him/her for dereliction.
- 21.9 In addition to the power to confirm, vary or add to any punishment imposed by the Disciplinary Committee, the Executive Committee shall, whether or not the Disciplinary Committee so recommends, expel a member who is guilty of grave misconduct. In case of expulsion, an appeal will lie to the Board of Trustees, whose decision shall be final.
- 21.10 The procedure set out in article 21.6 shall not apply in respect of disciplinary action contemplated in articles 21.5(1) and 21.5(8). Any disciplinary action taken in respect of late payment of any nature

may extend beyond the actual date of payment of the total amount due.

CLAUSE 22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A Member of at least three (3) years standing may apply for leave of absence in writing to the Executive Committee and provided the Member shall during the period of absence reside outside the Federal Republic of Nigeria the Executive Committee may grant leave of absence to the Member for a period not exceeding four (4) years. A Member on leave of absence shall be liable for green fees but not subscription and shall not participate in the management of the Club. A Member on leave of absence shall be liable for Club levies or capitation or similar charges levied on Members of the Club.

CLAUSE 23 RESIGNATION

Any Member of any category may resign his/her membership of the Club by presenting in writing a letter of resignation to the Honorary Secretary not later than the 31st day of December, failing which dues such as subscriptions for the succeeding year become payable and any resignation thereafter shall be subject to paying all dues for the year.

CLAUSE 24 POWERS TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 24.1 The Powers to make Rules and Regulations for of the Club shall be vested in the Members at an Annual General Meeting.
- 24.2 Alterations, changes, additions, and amendments to the Club Rules shall be by notice in writing to the Secretary stating the proposition, the proposer and seconder at least twenty-eight (28) days preceding the day of the meeting at which the proposition is to be considered.
- 24.3 The Secretary shall place the proposition on the Club's Notice Board and include it as an item on the agenda of the meeting at which it shall be considered and voted upon. The proposition shall

be carried by a simple majority of those present and competent to vote.

CLAUSE 25 INSURANCE

- 25.1 The Trustees shall ensure that the properties and risks to which the Club may be prone are insured with reputable insurance firms.
- 25.2 The Trustees shall ensure that insurance cover is taken out to include risks associated with the game of golf and other sports.
- 25.3 The Club shall give notice to all concerned that personal properties lying around, packed or stored at the premises of the Club shall be at the owners risk.

CLAUSE 26 SEAL

The Common Seal of the Club shall be in the custody of the Trustees, who shall cause it to be affixed on sealed instruments of the Club and upon the authority of the Trustees and shall be witnessed by the Chairman Board of Trustees and its Secretary.

CLAUSE 27 MOTTO

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The Motto of the Club shall be "National Unity Through Recreation".

CLAUSE 28 LOGO

28.1 The Logo of the Club shall be of two concentric circles with the inscription between the circles "IBB INTERNATIONAL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, ABUJA, NIGERIA".

28.2 The space enclosed by the circle shall have a depiction of a golf putting green, a pin and its flag; four (4) trees, the Aso Rock and blue sky. The circle shall be held in place by two (2) golf Clubs – an iron club and a wood club – diagonally crossing the circles from

behind, such that the face of the clubs are aground and the hand grips are above the circle.

CLAUSE 29 INDEMNITY

- 29.1 All members of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee shall be indemnified out of the funds of and by the Club against any liability *bona fide* incurred by them in their respective capacities, whether defending any proceedings, civil, criminal or otherwise, notwithstanding the fact that such liability may have been incurred or action instituted pursuant to a failure to follow the procedures provided for in this Constitution, alternatively based upon a misinterpretation of this Constitution.
- 29.2 Every Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Member, agent and employee of the Club shall be indemnified by the Club against all costs, losses and expenses, including travelling expenses, which such persons may have *bona fide* incurred or become liable for by reason of any contract entered into, or any act or deed done, out of the funds of the Club. Without prejudice to the generality of the above, the Club shall specifically indemnify every such person against all losses of whatsoever nature incurred arising by him jointly or severally in connection with the *bona fide* discharge of his duties.
- 29.3 A Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member in that capacity shall not be liable for the acts, receipts, omissions, or defaults of the auditors or of any of the other Committee Members, or for any loss or expense sustained or incurred by the Committee through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the Committee for or on behalf of the Club, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of the Club shall be invested, or for any loss or damage occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on the part of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member concerned, or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of any of the duties of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member

concerned or in relation thereto, unless the same should happen through a lack of bona fides, breach of duty or breach of trust or gross negligence of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee Member concerned.

29.4 Members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee shall not be personally liable to the Club, member or any third party for any act or omission relating to the *bona fide* carrying out of their duties and powers under this Constitution and shall be indemnified against such liability and claims by the Club.

CLAUSE 30 ALTERATIONS TO THE GOLF COURSE AND PREMISES

No material changes may be made to the golf course, club house or premises without the prior approval of the members in a General Meeting. A proposal for any such alteration shall be accompanied by a comprehensive design, an environmental impact assessment, the estimated cost and a statement of justification for the alteration.

CLAUSE 31 ARBITRATION

Save in respect of disciplinary matters where the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee, Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees shall be final and binding, should any dispute arise from this Constitution between any member or members and the Club, then such dispute shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Rules of Nigeria. Such arbitration shall be held at the International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, (ICAMA), Abuja. Where any Rules are silent or ambiguous on any matter, then the UNCITRAL Rules shall apply. The decision of the Arbitral Panel shall be final.

CLAUSE 32 BENEFICIAL INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

32.1 The income and property of the Club, shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects of the Club as set forth in the

Constitution and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to Members of the Club.

- 32.2 Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Club for services rendered to the Club. However no Member of the Board of Trustees and/or Executive Committee of the Club shall have a proprietary or personal interest in any property of the Club or be appointed to salaried office or any office of the Club paid in the form of fees and no remuneration or other benefit in money shall be given by the Club to any Member of the Board of Trustees and/or the Executive Committee except repayment of out of pocket expenses or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Club provided that the provision aforesaid shall not apply to any payment to any company in which such Member shall holds not more than 100th part of the company and such Member shall be bound to account for any share of the profit he may receive in respect of any such payment.

CLAUSE 33 THE RESIDENT GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND THE PRO SHOP

- 33.1 The club shall employ or contract a Golf Professional and such number of Assistant Golf Professionals (not exceeding 15 at any given time) as the Executive committee may from time to time decide. The Executive Committee shall determine the terms and tenure of the employment or contract. All fees charged by the Professional and Assistant Professionals shall be approved by the Executive Committee. The club shall have the right to terminate the employment or contract of the Resident Professional and of any Assistant Golf Professional.
- 33.2 The Golf Professional shall manage the Pro shop in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee at all times and shall ensure that the golf equipment and merchandise sold in the club are of the highest quality. He or she shall also ensure that products from the most reputable golfing brands around the world are stocked in the Pro Shop and sold at competitive prices.

33.3 Only one Pro Shop shall be allowed in the Club but the Executive Committee may allow persons other than the Resident Golf Professional to open shops within the club premises to sell golfing and other sporting equipment and merchandise.

CLAUSE 34 ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Club's Constitution may be altered subject to the provisions of section 681 of companies and Allied Matters Act, Part C by a resolution passed by a simple majority of Members and approved by the Commission.

CLAUSE 35 WINDING-UP

In the event of winding-up or dissolution of the Club, and if there remain, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members but shall be transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club and body or bodies are prohibited from distributing its or their income and property amongst its or their members to an extent as provided in this special clause. Such institutions or institutions are to be determined by the members of the Club.

Authenticated this day of April, 2015, as incorporating the amendments made to the constitution at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th of March, 2015.

Chairman

Secretary



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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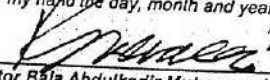
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF IBB INTERNATIONAL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB whose address is 41 UDI HILL ASO DRIVE, MAITAMA; ABUJA, FCT, NIGERIA

(herein after called the holder/holders, which term shall include any person/persons in title), is hereby granted a right of occupancy in and over the land described in the schedule, and more particularly in the plan printed hereto for a term of 99 years commencing from the 15th day of March, 2011 according to the true intent and meaning of the Land Use Act No. 6 of 1978 and subject to the provisions thereof and to the following special terms and conditions:

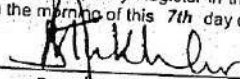
- (1) To pay in advance without demand to the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (herein after referred to as Minister) or any other officer appointed by the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory;
 - (a) the revised annual ground rent of N 15,349,570.50 from the first day of January of each year, or
 - (b) such revised ground rent as the Minister may from time to time prescribe,
 - (c) such penal rent as the Minister may from time to time impose.
- (2) To pay and discharge all rates (including utilities), assessments and impositions, whatsoever which shall at any time be charged or imposed on the said land or any part thereof or any building thereon, or upon the occupier or occupiers thereof.
- (3) To pay forthwith without demand to the Federal Capital Development Authority or such other body or person appointed by the Minister (if not sooner paid) all survey fees, and other charges due in respect of the preparation, registration and issuance of this certificate.
- (4) Within two years from the date of the commencement of the right of occupancy to erect and complete on the said land building(s) or other works specified in related plans approved or to be approved by the Federal Capital Development Authority or any other Agency empowered to do so.
- (5) To maintain in good and substantial repair to the satisfaction of the Federal Capital Development Authority or any other officer appointed by the Minister, all buildings on the said land and appurtenances thereto, and to do other works, properly maintained in clean and sanitary condition all of the land and surroundings of the building.
- (6) Upon the expiration of the said term to deliver up to the Minister in good and tenable state to the satisfaction of the Federal Capital Development Authority the said land and the building(s) thereon.
- (7) Not to erect or build or permit to be erected or built on the land, buildings other than those permitted to be erected by virtue of this Certificate of Occupancy nor to make or permit to be made any addition or alteration to the said buildings already erected on the land except in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Minister and or any officer authorised by him on his behalf.
- (8) The Minister or any public officer duly authorised by the Minister on his behalf, shall have the power to enter upon and inspect the land comprised in any statutory right of occupancy or any improvements effected thereon, at any reasonable hour during the day and the occupier shall permit and give free access to the Minister or any such officer to enter and so inspect.
- (9) Not to alienate the right of occupancy hereby granted or any part thereof by sale, assignment, mortgage, transfer of possession, sub-lease or bequest, or otherwise howsoever without the prior consent of the Minister.
- (10) To use the said land only for OPEN SPACE / GREEN AREA (GOLF COURSE)
- (11) Not to contravene any of the provisions of the Land Use Act No. 6 of 1978, and to conform and comply with all rules and regulations laid down from time to time by the Federal Capital Development Authority.
- (12) For the purpose of the rent to be paid under this Certificate of Occupancy;
 - (i) the term of the Right of Occupancy shall be divided into periods of five years, and the Minister may, at the expiration of each period of five years, revise the rent and fix the sum which shall be payable for the next period of five years. If the Minister shall so revise the rent, he shall cause a notice to be sent to the holder/holders and the rent so fixed or revised shall commence to be payable one calendar month from the date of the receipt of such notice.
 - (ii) If any rent for the time being payable in respect of the land or any part thereof shall be in arrears for the period of three months whether the same shall or shall not have been legally demanded or if the holder/holders become bankrupt or make a composition with creditors or enter into liquidation; whether compulsorily or voluntarily, or if there shall be any breach or non-observance of any of the occupier's covenants or agreements herein contained, then, and in any of the said cases it shall be lawful for the Minister at any time thereafter to hold and enjoy the same as if the right of occupancy had not been granted but without prejudice to any Right of Action or remedy of the Minister for any antecedent breach of covenant by the holder/holders.

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Dated this 7th day of November, 2013
 Given under my hand the day, month and year above written


 Senator Bala Abdulkadir Muhammed con
 Minister of the Federal Capital Territory

This instrument is registered as No. 55005 at Page 1 in Volume 276 of the Certificate of Occupancy Register in the Land Registry Office at Abuja at ten o'clock in the morning of this 7th day of November, 2013


 Deed Registrar

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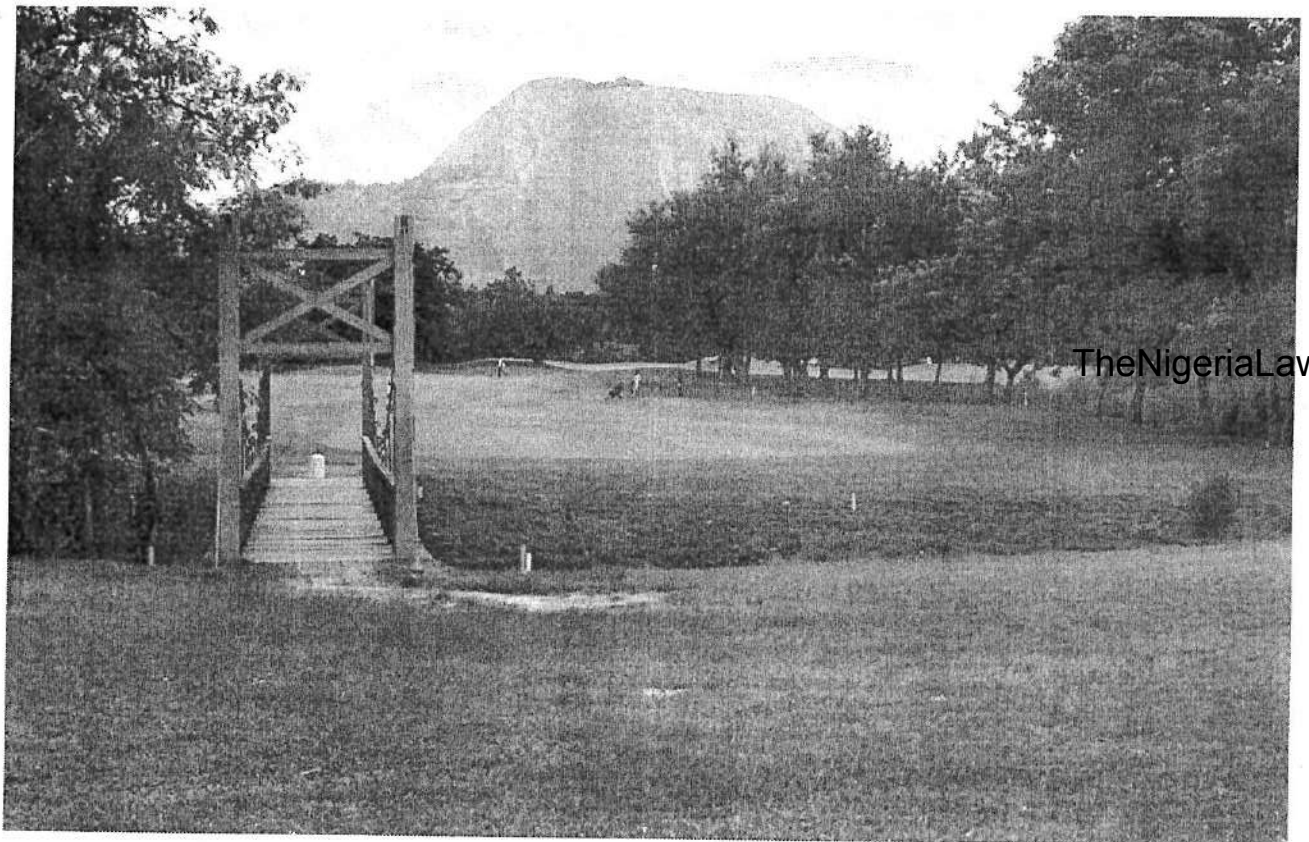
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IBB Golf & Country Club, Abuja.



ABUJA – Following recent reports in the Daily Trust of Wednesday, March 26, 2025 and legal proceedings concerning the leadership transition at the IBB International Golf & Country Club, it is imperative to address certain inaccuracies and provide clarity on the situation.

Contrary to claims made by Retired General IBM Haruna, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT), the ongoing efforts to ensure proper governance at the club have strictly followed due process and remain in alignment with the club's constitutional provisions.



The move to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was not an attempt to circumvent procedures but rather an exercise of the membership's rights to participate in the leadership selection process. **TheNigeriaLawyer**

The assertion that the constitution was amended "secretly" without the trustees' consent is misleading. The revisions made were aimed at ensuring transparency and democratic participation, with the goal of reinforcing accountability within the club's leadership structure. All changes followed the appropriate channels, and any suggestion to the contrary is an attempt to misinform the public and club members.



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There was publication for the amendment in the two daily newspapers – Leadership Newspaper of Friday June 21, 2024 at page 14 & 15; The Guardian Newspaper of Monday June 24, 2024 at page 39 to page 40 containing all the details of the amendment. There was also a public notice placed at the Notice Board of the Club.

The publication in the dailies and the Public notice invited the general public to forward any objections to the application for the filing of the amendment to CAC within 28 days of the publication in line with the provisions of the CAMA 2020. The said publication in the two dailies was also pasted on the telegram of the club, a platform that all members of the club belong to.

It is noteworthy that no objections were received by the CAC. Instead, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, aware of the impending registration of the amended constitution, engaged the law firm of Olowolafe & Co to write to the CAC. In a letter dated May 2, 2024, the law firm submitted a petition, not an objection to the proposed amendment, but rather a complaint against an unauthorized amendment.

The Corporate Affairs Commission forwarded the said petition through the law firm of J-K Gadzama LLP engaged to file the amended constitution and we replied vide letter of November 5, 2024 clarifying the state of affairs in the amendment process. The CAC after their review approved the registration of the amended constitution.

The legal action taken to halt the EGM is a deliberate move to stall the transition process and maintain the status quo, despite the will of the general membership. The decision of the Federal

High Court ordering all parties to maintain the status quo does not affirm the chairman's claims but simply serves as an interim measure pending a full hearing, next week April 3, 2025.

The IBB Golf & Country Club remains committed to upholding fairness, integrity, and the democratic principles upon which it was founded. We urge all members to remain steadfast in supporting lawful and transparent governance that prioritizes the collective interest of the club rather than the entrenchment of select individuals.

Alh. Ibrahim Babayo, Captain, IBB International Golf and Country Club

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