



NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MUSEUMS AND MONUMENTS TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING SITES AS NATIONAL MONUMENTS

The National Commission for Museums and Monuments

Act cap 242 of 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13 of the National Commission for Museums and Monuments Act CAP 242 of 1990, the National Commission for Museums and Monuments in agreement with the state governments announces its intention to request the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander – in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation to declare the followings as National Monuments:-

ARCHITECTURAL (COLONIAL, INDIGENOUS, RELIGIOUS AND MEMORIAL)

1. FORMER BIAFRAN STATE HOUSE AND OJUKWU BUNKER (together with National War Museum), Umuahia, Abia State
2. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF COLONIAL HISTORY (CONSULATE BUILDING), Aba, Abia State
3. DIKEOGU TOWER, Anambra State
4. GIDAN NABAME MUSEUM, Kebbi State
5. GIANT TOMBS OF ZAMFARA RULERS IN ZURMI LGA, Zamfara State
6. GIDAN YARIMA, Katsina State
7. GIDAN DAN HAUSA, Kano State
8. GIDAN BEMINISTER, Kano State
9. AREWA HOUSE, Kaduna State
10. ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH, WUSASA ZARIA, Kaduna State
11. MAPO HALL, Ibadan, Oyo State
12. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (CMS) MARINA, Lagos State
13. INDEPENDENCE BUILDING, LAGOS ISLAND, Lagos State
14. SHITTA BEY MOSQUE, Surulere Lagos State
15. IFA TEMPLE, Ile-Ife, Osun State
16. MUNGO PARK HOUSE, Asaba Delta State
17. CREEK TOWN PRESBITERIAN CHURCH, Creek town, Cross River State
18. THE ELEPHANT HOUSE, Adamawa State
19. NATIONAL ARTS THEATRE, IGANMU, Lagos State

HISTORIC

20. AROCHUKWU LONG JUJU SLAVE ROUTE, Arochukwu, Abia State
21. OLD EASTERN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Enugu, Enugu State
22. NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION AMICHI, Anambra State
23. RELICS OF ROYAL NIGER COMPANY AT OGUTA, Imo state
24. THE OLD CITY RUINS OF ALKALAWA (Former Capital of Gobir Kingdom) SABO BIRNI L.G.A., Sokoto State
25. KUSUGU WELL, DAURA, Katsina State
26. KURMI MARKET, Kano State
27. ASSOCIATED SITES OF KANO CITY WALLS -- DALA HILLS and KOFAR MATA DYE PIT, Kano State
28. LATE GENERAL MURTALA RAMAT MOHAMMED TOMB, Kano State
29. LUGARD HALL, Kaduna State
30. NOK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, NOK, Kaduna State
31. BIRNIN KUDU OLD STELLEMENT, off Kano-Maiduguri Road, Jigawa State
32. BRITISH FLAG (UNION JACK) FIRST RAISING MEMORIAL, Lokoja, Kogi State
33. RUINS OF LORD LUGARD'S FIRST RESIDENCE/OFFICE, Lokoja, Kogi State
34. HOLY TRINITY BISHOP CROWTHER PRIMARY SCHJOO (FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NORTHERN NIGERIA), Kogi State
35. GRAVES OF THE DEPOSED EMIRS, KABAWA, Lokoja, Kogi State
36. BISHOP AJAYI CROWTHER HOME, Oke Ogun Iseyin, Oyo State
37. CENTENARY HALL, ABEOKUTA, Ogun State
38. LATE DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE MAUSOLEUM, Onitsha, Anambra State
39. KINGS COLLEGE, LAGOS ISLAND, Lagos State
40. OLUMO ROCK, ABEOKUTA, Ogun State
41. FIRST STOREY BUILDING IN NIGERIA, BADAGRY, Lagos State
42. BRAZILIAN BARACON MUSEUM/POINT OF NO RETURN BADAGRY, Lagos State
43. CMS GRAMMAR SCHOOL BARIGA, Lagos State
44. IDDO RAILWAY TERMINUS BUILDING, Lagos State
45. TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE (MEMORIAL SITE OF NIGERIA'S INDEPENDENCE), Lagos State
46. THE SITE OF GEN. MURTALA MOHAMMED ASSASSINATION, Lagos Island, Lagos State.
47. ORANMIYAN STAFF (granite stele obelisk), Osun State
48. OKE-IDANRE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE, IDANRE, Ondo State
49. STATUE OF ARUANRAN AND OGIDHI LAKE, UDO, Edo State
50. LANDER BROTHERS ANCHORAGE, Delta State

51. WARRI ROYAL CEMETERY, Ijala, Delta State
 52. OLOIBIRI OIL WELL, Oloibiri, Bayelsa State
 53. THE AKASSA RAID SITE AND THE BRITISH COLONIAL CEMETERY, Akassa, Bayelsa State
 54. ISAAC JASPA ADAKA BORO MONUMENT, PORT HARCOURT, Rivers State
 55. MARY SLESSOR RESIDENCE, Calabar, Cross River State
 56. PREMIER BUILDING OF HOPE WADDELL TRAINING INSTITUTE, Calabar, Cross River State
 57. THE EUROPEAN CEMETERY, Calabar, Cross River State
 58. RUINS OF OLD NGAZARGAMU, ANCIENT CITY OF KANEM-BORNO EMPIRE IN GEIDAM LGA, Yobe State
 59. DUFUNA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, DUFUNA, Yobe State
 60. EL-KANEMI PRAYER HOUSE, Ngala, Borno State
 61. TOMB OF THE FIRST FOUR SHEHU'S, Borno State
 62. MAUSOLEUM OF LATE ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA, Bauchi State
 63. KIRFIN SAMA HILL SITE RUINS, Bauchi State
 64. TULA PRISON YARD, Gombe State
 65. MBORMI BATTLE GROUND, BAJOGA LGA (INCLUDING TOMBS OF SULTAN ATTAHIRU AND F.C. MARSH), Gombe State
 66. YAKOKO STONE BURIAL GROUND, Taraba State
 67. ZUNGERU COLONIAL LANDSCAPE, ZUNGERU, Niger State
 68. DABO MOSQUE, GULU LAPAI, Niger State
 69. ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH (FIRST CHURCH IN NORTHERN NIGERIA) Zungeru, Niger State
 70. ESIE STONE IMAGES (NATIONAL MUSEUM, ESIE), Esie, Kwara State
 71. ALIMI MOSQUE, ILORIN, Kwara State
 72. SHA ABANDONED SETTLEMENT/IRON ORE SMELTING SITE, Plateau State
 73. QUEEN ELIZABETH GIRLS SCHOOL, Ilorin, Kwara State
 74. MAI IDONTORO ACHEULIAN SITE, Plateau State
 75. USMAN DAN FODIO TOMB, Sokoto, Sokoto State
 76. NAMODA TOMB, KAURA NAMODA L.G.A, Zamfara State
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77. OKPURUKE LAKE, ABAKALIKI, Ebonyi State
 78. AKPOHA HIDDEN PALACE, AFIKPO NORTH LGA, Ebonyi State
 79. OGBUNIKE CAVES, Anambra State
 80. OGBAUKWU CAVE AND WATER FALLS, OWERRE IZUKALA, Anambra State
 81. DUTSE BAMLE, Katsina State
 82. ASO ROCK, FCT Abuja
 83. ERIN IJESA (OLUMINRIN) WATER FALLS, ERIN IJESA, Osun State
 84. ASHUBA MARBLE STONE, ARAROMI OBU, Ondo State
 85. AGBOKIM WATER FALLS, Cross River State
 86. GOYA GORGE AND NGEJI ESCARPMENT, Fika, Yobe State
 87. THE THREE SISTERS ROCK, Adamawa State
 88. ZUMA ROCK, Niger State
- #### **TECHNOLOGY (INDIGENOUS, COLONIAL AND EARLY POST-COLONIAL ERA)**
89. MAKURDI RAILWAY BRIDGE, Makurdi, Benue State
 90. KEANA SALT VILLAGE, KEANA, Plateau State
 91. TRADITIONAL IRON SMELTING FURNACES IN IGEDE, Benue State
 92. OLINGDAN IRON SMELTING SITE, Plateau State
 93. LANGALANG FOOT BRIDGE, Plateau State
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94. BATURIYA BIRD SANCTUARY (HADEJIA WETLANDS GAME RESERVE), Jigawa State
 95. OGUN ONIRE GROVE, IRE-EKITI, OYE L.G.A, Ekiti State
 96. IGBO OLODUMARE –"FOREST OF A THOUSAND DAEMONS", Ekiti State
 97. OBIO UBIUM SACRED HERITAGE GROOVE AND SITES, Akwa Ibom State
 98. OBAN HILLS/CROSS RIVER NATIONAL PARK, Cross River State
 99. DAGONA BIRD SANCTUARY, DAGONA VILLAGE, BADE LGA, Yobe State
 100. OYA SHRINE AND GROVE, IRAA, Kwara State

Any objection to the declaration of these sites as National Monuments should be lodged with the National Commission for Museums and Monuments within two months of the date of this notice.

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