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**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
HOSTS**

**THE 68TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
[MINISTERIAL SESSION]**

**THEME:
“INNOVATION, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
TOOLS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE
21ST CENTURY**

DATE: THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2024

**VENUE: NAF CONFERENCE & SUITES, KADO,
ABUJA, FCT**



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Stanza 1

Nigeria, we hail thee
Our own dear native land
Though tribes and tongues may differ
In brotherhood, we stand
Nigerians all, are proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Stanza 2

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign
In peace or battle, honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain

Stanza 3

O God of all creation
Grant this our one request.
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful loyal and honest,
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So, help me God.



PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE 68TH NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

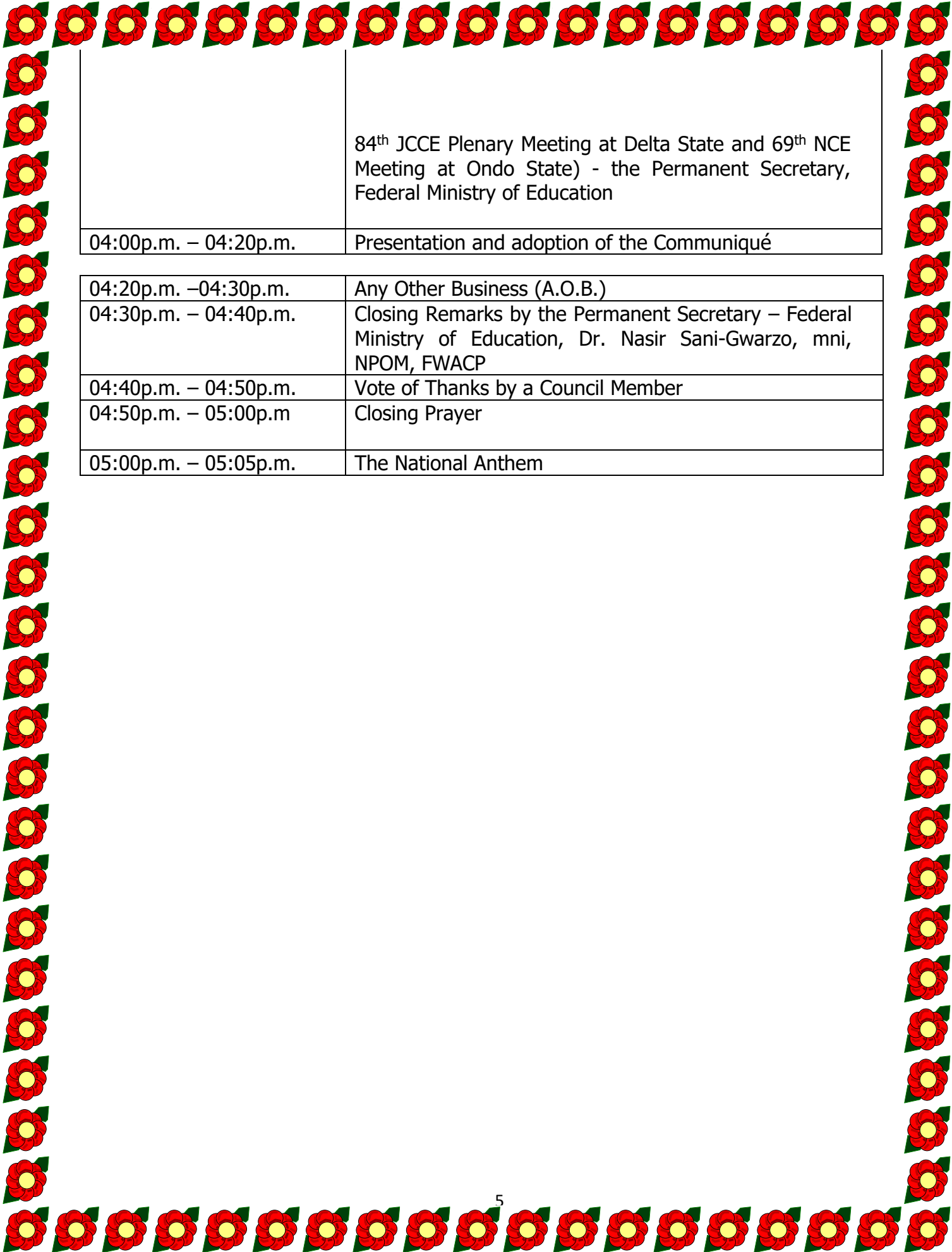
THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2024

09:00 a.m. – 09:30a.m.	Arrival / Registration of Council Members
09:30 a.m. – 09:45a.m.	Recognition of the Dignitaries and Council Members
09:45 a.m. – 09:55a.m.	Invitation of dignitaries to Responsibility Table
09:55 a.m. – 10:05a.m.	National Anthem/Opening Prayer
10:05 a.m. – 10:10a.m.	Welcome Address by the Hon. Minister of State for Education – Hon. Dr. Tanko Sununu
10:10a.m. – 10:25a.m.	Cultural Display – Federal Government Girls’ College, Bwari
10:25a.m. –10:40a.m.	Goodwill Messages
10:40a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Launch of the Digital Device for the 68 th NCE Meeting
11:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Keynote Address by the Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, <i>OON, SAN</i>
11:30 a.m. – 11:35a.m.	Announcements on Conference Procedure & Facilities
11:35a.m. – 11:40a.m.	Closing Prayer
11:40 a.m. – 11:45a.m.	National Anthem
11:45a.m – 12:15p.m.	Tea Break



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MINISTERIAL SESSION
THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2024**

12:15p.m. – 12:25p.m.	Introduction of the Chairman, National Council on Education, Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, <i>OON, SAN</i> , the Honourable Minister of State for Education, Dr. Tanko Sununu and other members of the Responsibility Table
12:25p.m. – 12:30p.m.	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda of the 68 th NCE - Doc. A
12:30p.m. – 12:35p.m.	Appointment of the Communiqué Drafting Committee
12:35p.m. – 12:45p.m.	Discussion of the Keynote Address delivered at the Opening Ceremony
12:45p.m. – 01:00p.m.	Reading and Adoption of the Minutes of the 67 th NCE Meeting held at Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State - Doc. B
01:00p.m. – 01:35p.m.	Matters Arising from the 67 th NCE Meeting - Doc. C
1:35p.m. – 02:05p.m.	Presentation of Ministerial Memoranda i. Ministerial Memorandum from FME on the Need to Implement the Revised Early Childhood Care Development and Education (ECCDE) Policy Document and Minimum Standard for ECCDE Centres in Nigeria; and ii. Memorandum on Draft National Policy on Skills Development in Formal and Non-Formal Education in Nigeria iii. Memorandum on the Review of the 9-year Basic Education Curriculum as a tool for Educational and National Development in the 21 st Century
02:05p.m – 03: 00p.m	Lunch and Prayer
03:00p.m. – 03.30p.m.	Presentation and consideration of memoranda from the Officials’ Session to Council (Memo to Council) – Doc. D
03:30p.m. – 03:50p.m.	Discussion on the proposed theme for the 2024 JCCE&NCE cycle of meetings
03:50p.m. – 04:00p.m.	Announcement and Confirmation of the venue of the next JCCE&NCE Meetings (2025 JCCE Reference Committees Meeting at Zamfara State;



	84 th JCCE Plenary Meeting at Delta State and 69 th NCE Meeting at Ondo State) - the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education
04:00p.m. – 04:20p.m.	Presentation and adoption of the Communiqué
04:20p.m. –04:30p.m.	Any Other Business (A.O.B.)
04:30p.m. – 04:40p.m.	Closing Remarks by the Permanent Secretary – Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Nasir Sani-Gwarzo, mni, NPOM, FWACP
04:40p.m. – 04:50p.m.	Vote of Thanks by a Council Member
04:50p.m. – 05:00p.m	Closing Prayer
05:00p.m. – 05:05p.m.	The National Anthem