

PRESS RELEASE

NIGERIANS ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE UK RIOTS – TAFIDA

The Nigeria High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Dr. Dalhatu Sarki Tafida OFR, has on Thursday 11th August, 2011 during a courtesy call by the Executive officials of the Central Association of Nigerians in the United Kingdom (CANUK) and some members of the elders council commended Nigerians for their non-involvement in the recent UK riots.

2. Dr. Tafida observed with satisfaction during the courtesy call to brief him on the riot situation in UK as it affects Nigerians, that he was worried and kept his eyes glued on both the electronic and print media throughout the crisis until he was sure and simultaneously re-assured with pride that none of our compatriots were involved in the horrendous activities.

3. The High Commissioner also commended the Nigerian elders in Diaspora for keeping tabs on their children during the mob rule, in consonance with our culture, adding that we are happy and totally free from finger pointing in these unbelievable horrendous activities in the UK that surprised everyone in the civilised world .

4. Earlier in his brief, the Chairman of CANUK, Chief Bimbo Roberts Folayan commended the High Commissioner and Ministers (leaders) of the Mission for their numerous calls during the riots, adding that he was also in touch with various elders of the Nigerian committees in the UK on the situation, following his recent return from Nigeria to attend the 5th Diaspora week.

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