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DR. TAFIDA RE-ASSURES CANUK EXECUTIVE

The High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom, Dr. Dalhatu Sarki Tafida, OFR, on Thursday 23rd June 2011 in London re-assured the Executive Officials of the Central Association of Nigerian in the United Kingdom (CANUK) of the Mission's commitment to support the association on the various programmes designed to empower Nigerians in the United Kingdom.

2. The High Commissioner gave the assurance when Executive officials of CANUK led by its Chairman, Chief Bimbo Roberts Folayan, paid him a courtesy call. Dr. Tafida noted that CANUK is unique in bringing together over 75 UK based Nigeria groups since it was formed in 2005, adding that CANUK and other UK organisations are the beacon of the High Commission in the United Kingdom.

3. Earlier in his address, Chief Folayan, marshalled out various programmes in the pipe line by the association, such as CANUK free legal surgery, an insurance project towards providing cheap insurance service for Nigerians in UK, the creation of the academy of the world's most brilliant children and a cultural carnival that will be the first of its kind in the UK, among others. The CANUK chairman also used the occasion to congratulate the High Commissioner for his role as the Director-General of the Presidential Campaign Organisation and success in the April 2011 Presidential elections. The occasion was attended by the Deputy High Commissioner and other senior officials in the Mission.

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