



KOGI STATE MINISTRY OF CULTURE & TOURISM
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER
Hon. Salifi Isah Idachaba

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2016-2021

INTRODUCTION



The ministry for culture and tourism is saddled with the major responsibility of repositioning the cultural heritage and tourism of Kogi State by identifying and developing the tourism potentials of the State as a means of job creation, wealth generation as well inculcating pride and dignity in our local acts and cultural values



OBJECTIVES



It enumerate the achievements and the projects in progress for the ministry of culture and tourism since 2016-2021 in-tandem with new direction blueprint of kogi state.

This would not have been possible without the solid support and backing of His Excellency, Governor Yahaya Bello



2021 LOKOJA BOAT
REGATTA
SUPPORTED BY H.E.,
GOVERNOR YAHAYA
ADOZA BELLO





**ACHIEVEMENTS AND WORKS FROM 2016 TO
2021 CULTURAL
H.E., GOVERNOR YAHAYA ADOZA BELLO**



SPONSORSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



Festival of Pan African Music (FESPAN)
at Brazzaville
in Republic of Congo from
(8th - 15th July, 2017).
11th Edition

Africa Drum festival
2nd edition
in Abeokuta Ogun State
(20th - 22nd April, 2017).

Summer festival of Tourism Government in Tunisia
(15th July, - 15th August, 2018).

33rd National Festival of Arts and Culture (NAFEST)
at Jos 2020.



TOURISM, INVESTMENT PROSPECT IN KOGI STATE



Beautification and restoration of Historical Relics to woo in tourists, investors and travelers to Kogi State,

- | Mount Patti
- | Lord Lugard residence on top of Mount Patti
- | Beautification of European Cemetery, Cenotaph,
- | The first Primary School in Northern Nigeria
- | The Royal Niger Company flag spot in Lokoja
- | Kogi Hotel Lokoja
- | National Council for Arts and Culture (NCAC)
- | Arts gallery and theater for the State Arts Council
- | Development of the Confluence spot of Rivers Niger and Benue
- | Development of Paparanda Square as Amusement Park and Recreation Centre



**2020 KOGI STATE
PERFORMANCE IN
JOS WHICH EARNED
US THE STATUS OF
THE MOST
ENTERPRISING
STATE IN NIGERIA**



AWARD



- 1. Most Enterprising State
November 2020.**
- 2. Current Defending Champion (1ST POSITION)
ABUJA NATIONAL CARNIVAL**
- 3. GYB as Culture Ambassador
National Museum & monument 2021**

De-Proscription and Fortification of Traditional & Cultural Festivals in Kogi State

A. Kogi Central C / Festivals

Ekuechi

Echeane

Echori

Ovia Osese

B. Kogi East C / Festivals

Ocho

Italo

Egwu

Ogaganyi

C. Kogi West C / Festivals

Kabba Day

Ogidi Day

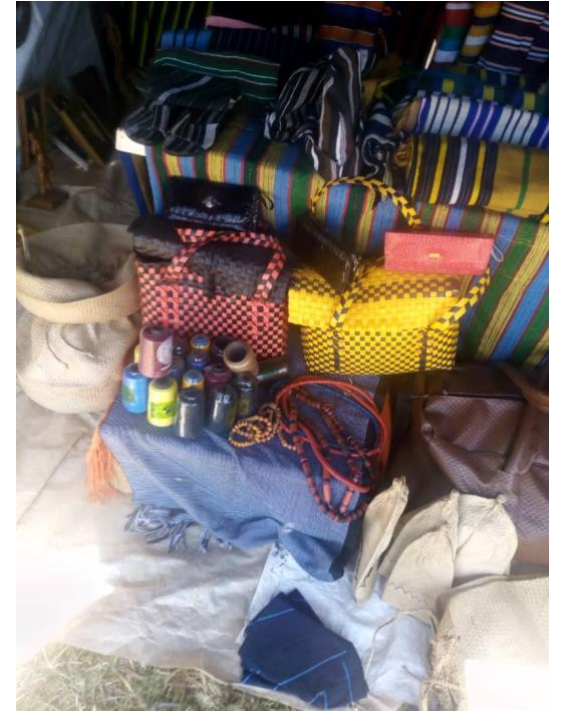
New Yams

Egugun

PHOTO GALLERY



The Above Edifices built by GYB with State of the Art facilities is the new official palace of HRM the Ohinoyi of Ebira land Alh. Dr Ibrahim Ag. Chairman Kogi State Area Traditional Council and Vice President Jamaatul Nasr Islam JNI
The private palace of HRM is adjudged the most fascinating Royal Palaces in Afriaca the best Tourists attraction in Kogi State Nigeria







RECOMMENDATIONS/PRAYERS



- Approval of concession for Kogi Hotel Lokoja as recommended by the Executive Committee from the State Executive Council for the completion and take-off of the Kogi Hotel Lokoja.
- The need for immediate inauguration and empowerment of the newly constituted Tourism Intervention Advisory Committee (TIAC) headed by Otunba Segun Runsewe, DO NCAC to reposition the sector.
- Revamping and beatification of other historical relics and tourist sites on concession with the approval for the collection of tariff to increase internal revenue generation.
- Guide and approve access to capacity developmental training and human resources management for the Ministry.
- Kogi Cultural and Tourism Sector is projected to generate a modest revenue above N500,000,000 (Five Hundred Million Naira) yearly upon repositioning and should therefore be given full backing by critical stakeholders.
- Kogi State Council for Art and Culture needs Art Gallery
- Mount Patti is a quick win and a low hanging Revenue Generating opportunity



THANK YOU.

