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1999 Constitution

Section 1(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria states that the official language of the country is English. This section is part of the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy.

S. I. No. 29 of 2013

**CRIMINAL CODE ACT, (CAP C38, LFN 2004)
DISSOLUTION AND PROSCRIPTION OF CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS ORDER, 2013**

[28th August, 2013]

Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 62 (2) (ii) of the Criminal Code Act Cap, C38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, GCFR, President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, make the following Order :

1.—(1) As from the commencement of this Order, the Associations specified in the Schedule to this Order whose activities have been found to be interfering with, resisting and encouraging interference with the administration of Law and disturbing or encouraging the disturbance of peace, security and order in Nigeria are dissolved and proscribed.

Dissolution
and
Proscription
of certain
Associations,
etc.

(2) The Associations dissolved and proscribed pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Order shall cease to carry out the activities, duties or functions for which they were formed.

(3) No person shall :

(a) manage, take part in or encourage the management of any of the dissolved and proscribed associations ;

(b) take part in any meeting of any dissolved and proscribed associations whether or not such meetings take place in public or in private premises ; or

(c) take part in any procession conducted by any of the dissolved and proscribed associations or any person associated with the association or acting in furtherance of the aims of the association.

2. As from the commencement of this Order, the dissolved and Proscribed associations shall not be formed into any new associations by whatever name or title, within the meaning of this Order.

Prohibition
of the
formation of
similar
Associations.

3.—(1) Any duly authorised member of the Nigerian Police or Armed Forces may enter, with the assistance of such number of other members of the Nigerian Police or Armed Forces or other persons as may be deemed necessary in any appropriate case, any house, building or any other place whatsoever in which he has reason to believe that a meeting of any dissolved and proscribed association under this Order or persons who were members of such association is being held.

Power of the
Police or
Armed
Forces in
relation to
any
dissolved
and
proscribed
Association.

(2) Any duly authorised member of the Nigerian Police or Armed Forces may arrest any person found in such house, building or place whom he has reasonable cause to believe is or was connected with any of the dissolved and proscribed associations or is connected with the purposes of such association or meeting.

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Citation.

4. This Order may be cited as the Dissolution and Proscription of Certain Associations Order, 2013.

MADE at Abuja this 28th day of August, 2013.

DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, GCFR
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

SCHEDULE

Paragraph 1 (1)

ASSOCIATIONS DISSOLVED AND PROSCRIBED

1. Nigerian Maritime Security Agency (NMSA)
2. Nigerian Merchant Navy Corps (NMNC)
3. Nigerian Merchant Navy Petroleum Security and Safety Corps (NMNPSSC).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of this Order but is intended to explain its purport).

This Order dissolves and proscribes the Associations specified in the Schedule to this Order whose activities have been found to be contrary to the Criminal Code Act.