

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA

"That they all may be one" John 17:21 cangensec@yahoo.com

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All:

National Officers

Heads of Blocs

Heads of Denominations

Zonal Chairmen

State Chairmen

Beloved-In-Christ,

RE: CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT OF NIGERIA; A DISCLAIMER

We wish to bring to your attention that some group of people with the above nomenclature have organised themselves and approaching church leaders under the Christian Association of Nigeria. The acclaimed mission of the group is to unite Nigerian churches to overcome jihadist attacks. The group has also flouted a Trust Fund known as Lay Faithful Trust Fund with which they are soliciting for fund to execute critical defensive and preventive projects – whatsoever that means!

It is in view of the above that we write to inform you that the Christian Association of Nigeria largely dissociate itself from the group, the handlers and their ill-defined objective. It is worthy of note that one of the handlers, who particularly is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the group has no reputation to undertake such task in the Christian Community. He was at a time the administrator of the old CAN Website which he used to mislead innocent Christians until the Website was shut down and another one freshly constructed. He was also suspended and removed as the Coordinator of CAN Trust Fund based on his doubtful activities. You will recall that CAN NEC resolved not to have anything to do with the group and also approved a disclaimer issued in one of the National dailies.

With the benefits of these antecedents, the Christian Association of Nigeria hereby categorically dissociate itself from this group. The group is illegal, and not under CAN although they have been using CAN set-up to penetrate the Christian Community. We therefore enjoin all Bloc leaders to disregard the group and their activities. It would be necessary that we advise other innocent handlers of the group to do a little background and integrity test on the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) before their good reputations are tarnished on the account of this endeavour.

May the good Lord Continue to bless and prosper His Church.

Barrister Joseph Bade Daramela

General Secretary, CAN

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