

ITF Mourns His Royal Highness, Alhaji Hassan Ahmed II

The Director-General of the Industrial Training Fund, Sir Joseph Ari has described the Late Emir of Nasarawa Emirate, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Hassan Ahmed II, as a symbol of unity and peace that would be solely missed.

Sir Ari who stated this in a letter of condolence to the Nasarawa State Government over the death of the former DG of the ITF, also noted the tremendous contributions of the late Emir to the peace, progress and development of the former of former Benue and Plateau, Plateau and Nasarawa states, which he served in various capacities.

His letter reads in full: “We wish to express our deep sympathy and condolence on the death of His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr) Hassan Ani, MFR, FNIM, the Emir of Nasarawa Emirate Council of Nasarawa State.

“In his eventful life, Late Alhaji (Dr) Hassan Ahmed II made tremendous contributions to the peace, progress and development of former Benue-Plateau State, Plateau and Nasarawa states. He will be solely missed by Nasarawa State in particular and indeed Nigeria as a whole.

“We have lost a revered traditional ruler who cared for his people and humanity. While we mourn his painful death, we are, however, consoled by the worthy legacies he left behind. We will miss this symbol of unity and peace as well as his wise counsel”.

The late Emir was the Director-General of the Industrial Training Fund between 1989 and 2000. Previously he had served in the ITF as Director of Administration and Director Finance, the only person to have combined the two functions in the history of the ITF.

During his tenure as DG, he expanded ITF facilities by overseeing the construction and the movement of the ITF Headquarters to its present location, established Akure, Abeokuta and Yola Area Offices, the ITF Staff School and the acquisition of the various ITF staff quarters dotted across Jos.