



INTERNAL MEMO

FROM: DIG-FID-ABUJA	TO: IGP-FHQ-ABUJA
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AN APPEAL FOR IGP'S KIND CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE TENURE FOR DIG'S AND FORCE SECRETARY

I kindly write to apprise the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) on the above underlined.

2. The rank and position of Deputy Inspector-General of Police (DIG) and Force Secretary (FORSEC) is political in nature and strictly by appointment. Thus, the rule of retirement age and years of service for public servants as enshrined in the police act and civil service rules does not apply.

3. Also, the position of DIG is an appointment to represent our various geo-political zones and the Force Secretary is appointed by the IGP and not based on promotion. More so, after perusing through the relevant sections of the police act, there is nowhere the word "promotion" is attached or attributed to the rank of DIG but rather "appointment", hence there is no law prohibiting the elongation of stay in office. This is in line with section 9(6)(a)(b) of the Nigeria Police Act 2020, that expressly gives Inspector-General of Police power to;

(a) re-engage a retired Police Officer for a period of two years; and

(b) upon application by the retired police Officer, re-engage him for another period of two years.

From the foregoing, it is clear that the power of Inspector-General of Police to graciously approve two years' extension for us is not outside the provisions of the Police Act.

4. Furthermore, under IGP Mohammed Adamu (Rtd) DIG Sanusi Lemu, DIG-DFA was allowed to stay in office despite the fact that his official age of retirement had elapsed but because he had earned the

trust of IGP Adamu (Rtd), he enjoyed the privilege of remaining in service throughout the tenure of IGP Mohammed Adamu (rtd).

5. The IGP has the power to retire any officer who has fallen short of loyalty or disregarded existing rules and regulations. He also has the power to retain any officer whose position while in office is by appointment. Therefore, we pray the IGP graciously use his powers to retain and kindly consider the approval for extension of service tenure for the following underlisted officers;

- I. DIG DASUKI D. GALADANCHI, mni
- II. DIG ARI MUHAMMED ALI
- III. AIG RHODA A. OLOFU

we are all loyal to his cause and we hope to work together as a team till the expiration of the IGPs four (4) years tenure.

6. We humbly beseech the IGP to kindly meet with the Chairman of the Police Service Commission on our behalf for approval on extension of tenure of service letter to the DIG's and the Force Secretary. The four (4) of us are course-mates with the IGP and we are truly proud to serve under your leadership.

7. IGP Sir, kindly accept renewed assurances of our unfettered regards and know we will not disappoint you. This is respectfully forwarded for the IGP's magnanimous consideration, please.

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