

## AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)

## DECREE 1975



## Decree No. 22

[27th August 1975]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Council of the Ahmadu Bello University as established by section 14 of the Ahmadu Bello University Law and as constituted pursuant to that Law is hereby dissolved.

Dissolution  
of Council  
of the  
Ahmadu  
Bello  
University.  
Cap. 4 Laws  
of Northern  
Nigeria  
1963.

2.—(1) There is hereby established as an interim governing body of the University a Provisional Council which shall, subject to the general direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government, control the policies and finances of the University and manage its affairs.

Establish-  
ment of  
Provisional  
Council for  
the Univer-  
sity.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the Provisional Council shall consist of such persons as may be prescribed by an Order made by the Head of the Federal Military Government and the members of the Provisional Council shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the Order.

(3) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Decree were chairman and members of the Council of the University shall by virtue of this subsection respectively be deemed to have been appointed chairman and members of the Provisional Council established by this Decree and shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Head of the Federal Military Government may direct.

3.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Provisional Council shall exercise such functions, apart from those specified in section 2 above, as are expressly conferred on the Council by the principal Law.

Powers of  
the Pro-  
visional  
Council.

(2) Except with the prior approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government, the Provisional Council shall not exercise any of the powers conferred by—

(a) section 16 of the principal Law (which relates to power to delegate functions of the Council) ; and

(b) section 31 of the principal Law (which relates to the making of Statutes regulating the University).

Power to  
amend  
principal  
Law.

4. The Head of the Federal Military Government may by Order amend any provision of the principal Law.

Modification  
of provisions  
of the  
principal  
Law, etc.

5.—(1) Until other provisions are made in that behalf by the Federal Military Government—

(a) all references in the principal Law to the visitor shall be construed as references to the Head of the Federal Military Government ; and

(b) the power to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of the University shall vest in the Head of the Federal Military Government.

(2) All the provisions of the principal Law shall be construed subject to this Decree.

Interpreta-  
tion.

6.—(1) In this Decree—

“the Council” means the Council of the Ahmadu Bello University dissolved by this Decree ;

“functions” includes powers and duties ;

“the principal Law” means the Ahmadu Bello University Law as amended ;

“the Provisional Council” means the Provisional Council of the Ahmadu Bello University established by section 2 of this Decree ;

“the University” means the Ahmadu Bello University.

Cap. 4 Laws  
of Northern  
Nigeria  
1963.

Citation.

7.—This Decree may be cited as the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Decree 1975.

MADE at Lagos this 27th day of August 1975.

BRIGADIER M. R. MUHAMMED,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is  
intended to explain its effect)*

The Decree effects a take-over of the Ahmadu Bello University by the Federal Military Government and establishes a Provisional Council as an interim governing body of the University.

The existing members of the Council of the University are to be the first members of the new Provisional Council of the University.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF IFE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)  
DECREE 1975**



**Decree No. 23**

[27th August 1975]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Council of the University of Ife as established by section 15 (1) of the University of Ife Edict 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the Edict") and as constituted pursuant to that Edict is hereby dissolved.

Dissolution  
of Council  
of the  
University  
of Ife.  
Edict No. 14  
of 1970 of the  
Western  
State.

2.—(1) There is hereby established as an interim governing body of the University a Provisional Council which shall, subject to this Decree, be the supreme governing body of the University and which shall, subject to the general direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government, control the policies and finances of the University and manage its affairs.

Establish-  
ment of  
Provisional  
Council for  
the Univer-  
sity.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the Provisional Council shall consist of such persons as may be prescribed by an Order made by the Head of the Federal Military Government and the members of the Provisional Council shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the Order.

(3) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Decree were chairman and members of the Council of the University shall by virtue of this subsection respectively be deemed to have been appointed chairman and members of the Provisional Council established by this Decree and shall hold office for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Head of the Federal Military Government may direct.

3.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Provisional Council shall exercise such functions, apart from those specified in section 2 above, as are expressly conferred on the Council by the Edict.

Powers of  
the Pro-  
visional  
Council.

(2) Except with the prior approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government, the Provisional Council shall not exercise any of the powers conferred by—

(a) section 15 (5) of the Edict (which relates to power to delegate functions of the Council) ; and

(b) section 20 of the Edict (which relates to power to establish Faculties and Institutes).

Power to  
amend the  
Edict.

4. The Head of the Federal Military Government may by Order amend any provision of the Edict.

Modification  
of certain  
provisions  
of the Edict.

5.—(1) Until other provisions are made in that behalf by the Federal Military Government—

(a) all references in the Edict to the visitor shall be construed as references to the Head of the Federal Military Government ; and

(b) the power to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of the University shall vest in the Head of the Federal Military Government.

(2) Section 6(1) of the Edict is hereby repealed and all the provisions of the Edict shall be construed subject to this Decree.

Interpreta-  
tion.

6. In this Decree—

“the Council” means the Council of the University of Ife dissolved by this Decree ;

“the Edict” means the University of Ife Edict 1970 as amended ;

“functions” includes power and duties ;

“the Provisional Council” means the Provisional Council of the University of Ife established by section 2 of this Decree ;

“the University” means the University of Ife.

Edict No. 14  
of 1970 of  
the Western  
State.

Citation.

7. This Decree may be cited as the University of Ife (Transitional Provisions) Decree 1975.

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