



Federal Ministry of Justice

FG REARRESTS LEADER OF THE PROSCRIBED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BIAFRA (IPOB), NNAMDI KANU

The Federal Government has rearrested the Leader of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB), Nnamdi Kanu. The Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, SAN made this known in a Press Briefing today, Tuesday 29th June, 2021.



THE HONOURABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION /MINISTER OF JUSTICE, ABUBAKAR MALAMI SAN, IN A PRESS BRIEFING, ON HIS LEFT, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION/PERMANENT SECRETARY, DAYO APATA, SAN, DIRECTOR PUBLIC PROSECUTION OF THE FEDERATION, UMAR ETSU MOHAMMED, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, USMAN ALI BABA AND THE PRO, DIRECTORATE OF STATE SECURITY, DR. PETER AFUNANYA AT THE PRESS BRIFING ON THE INTERCEPTION OF THE LEADER OF PROSCRIBED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF BIAFRA, MAZI NNAMDI KANU BACK TO NIGERIA TO FACE TRIAL, HELD TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2021 AT THE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ROOM.

Malami disclosed to journalists that Kanu was arrested and brought back to Nigeria on Sunday 27th June, 2021 through the collaborative efforts of the Nigerian Intelligence and Security Services. He said that Kanu would

be taken to the Federal High Court in Abuja for continuation of his trial on charges bordering terrorism, treasonable felony, managing an unlawful



society, publication of defamatory matter, illegal possession of firearms an improper importation of goods among others. It is recalled that a Judge at the Federal High Court, Abuja on 28th March, 2019, revoked Kanu’s bail that was granted him on health ground and issued a bench warrant for his arrest on the same date, over failure to appear in court for hearing. According to the Minister, “He has, upon jumping bail, been accused of engaging in subversive activities that include inciting violence

through television, radio and online broadcasts against the Nigerian State and institutions”.

He added that Kanu was also accused of instigating violence especially in South Eastern Nigeria that resulted in the loss of lives and property of civilians, Military, Para military, Nigerian Police Force and destruction of civil institutions and symbols of authorities.