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FOREWORD

The Institute, consistent with its mandate as Nigeria's foremost legal think tank and resource center has been at the fore of policy formulation. These roundtables border on contemporary issues and seek to explore new avenues in the thinking and conceptualization of modern day challenges, while benefitting from the input of distinguished practitioners and experts.

In our continuing effort to foster a vibrant academic and research tradition, the communiqué series was instituted in 2010, this series consist of serious and frank discussions on vast areas of Law and other disciplines. Further the roundtables are largely developmental, focusing on law and nation building. This year's 2011 book of Communiqués have indeed covered a vast array of national issues such as the *Tax Payers Money, The Cost of Democracy, Health law and Policy, Work Ethics For the Nigerian Public Servant, Food Security in Nigeria, Landownership and Property Rights and Islamic Banking to amongst others.*

Through this project, we hope to further tap from the wealth of knowledge of distinguished discussants and thus set in motion, a methodical process of robust discussion of salient national issues with a view to positively affecting the course of our nation's history. By so doing, we also hope to strengthen the relevance of NIALS to national development.

We have in this publication accurately presented the views expressed by participants and distinguished resource persons, all observations and recommendations are clearly captured after each roundtable and thus brought together in one book.

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