

**(v) VOTE OF THANKS BY H. E. MR. MOHSEN BHAA ED-DIN KAMEL, LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

Hon'ble Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Your Excellency President of AALCO's 40<sup>th</sup> Session, Hon'ble Ministers, Excellencies, Distinguished delegates and Observers, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is indeed an honour for me to propose a vote of thanks on behalf of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization to Your Excellency for your kind gesture of personally gracing and blessing the inauguration of our 41<sup>st</sup> Session.

Your inspiring address has set the tone for the useful deliberations of our Agenda. On behalf of all the Participants, I would like to express our gratitude to your Excellency for the same.

I am sure, I am echoing the views of all participants that your great country Nigeria, and its friendly people symbolize Africa's traditional hospitality. The excellent arrangements and the hearty efforts exerted by your esteemed Government for the smooth conduct of AALCO's 41<sup>st</sup> Session in this beautiful capital city augurs well for its great success. I would like to thank especially all those officials of your esteemed Government who have been working hard to make this event a memorable one.

Allow me to thank the Hon'ble Ministers, Excellencies, the distinguished delegates and Observers who have come all the way from their capitals to participate in this session. I am confident that we will have very fruitful deliberations on the important agenda items which have been placed before us.

I would be failing in my duty if I do not express our thanks to our dynamic Secretary-General and his able colleagues in the Secretariat for their support to the Host Government Organizing Committee as well as the very valuable legal research contained in number of documents prepared on various agenda items.

With all these combined and honest efforts from all the concerned to prepare for this Session none could expect but a great success for this event.

I reiterate my deep gratitude and thanks on behalf of all.