



*By Muhammad Isa.*- This year's annual Resource forum of the Islamic movement maulidin Nabi (SAWA) was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Auwal 1433 (18/2/2012) at Gamji Park in Kaduna Nigeria, with members of the forum and invited guests all over Nigeria in attendance,

some of whom include, Prof Shafiu of Arabic department ABU Zaria, Sarkin Makarantan Zazzau, Wakilin sarkin cikin soron Zazzau, and Alh Aliy Mahmud Turi.

Special guest speaker, the leader of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria was unavoidably absent and in his place Shaikh Saleh Ahmad Lazare was the speaker at the maulud.

Mal Abdul Hameed Bello opened the maulud celebration with an opening prayer, after recitation from the Holy Quran, Sameer Yusuf recited ziyaratul Nabi (SAWA). Ittihadul Shu'arah beautified the session with poetry on the holy Prophet (SAWA) and A'immah (AS).

Dr Abdullahi Danladi, the chairman of the forum made a short introductory speech and the chairman of the occasion Mal Mukhtar Sahabi formally introduced the guest speaker Shaikh Saleh A Lazare.

In his lecture Sheikh Saleh pointed to the fact that the month of Rabiul auwal is a month that calls for rejoicing and celebration for it's the month of the birth of the world's Noble Prophet (SAWA). The Noble Prophet (SAWA) that redirected humanity back to the right path through a practical translation of the message of Allah (T), reaching the apex of civilization. Thus, while we rejoice and celebrate it's a time to reflect and ponder upon who is this Noble Prophet? What is the message and exemplary life the Noble Prophet (SAWA) has shown us? And do we still uphold his teachings and guidance?



