



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY
REPORT**

Episode 33

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**Discussion: Kilisa Celebration by Youths, a Threat to Peace in Communities;
Way out**

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PREMISE

Kilisa back in the days involves royalties going out on their horses for celebrations or special visitation of subjects which then serve as a means for exercising horses. This is subdivided into three where they have the Kilisa (outing), Hawan Angon (during marriage ceremonies) and Hawan Sallah (during either of the two Eid festivals). This is only restricted to those in the Royal family.

ISSUES

Today Kilisa has taken a new shape where people randomly race on horses threatening the lives and properties of people in the community. It has become an avenue for stealing, fighting, destruction of cars, injuring, killing etc.

MORE ISSUES...

This is largely blamed on the Royalties since they are the custodians of culture hence they should not allow what is supposed to represent the culture of the people become what destroys the people. Those that buy horses and rent out to people randomly are not left out. They should take into consideration who has a license to ride a horse before renting it out.

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The government and royalty should know that if the Hawan Sallah other aspects of the Kilisa is organised it is going to be a huge source of revenue for the Kano State government hence all hands should be on deck to fish out and solve the problem surrounding this beautiful culture.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Royalty should henceforth prosecute those trying to give this important culture a bad name
2. Members of the community should not patronise such gathering because if they don't have an audience there would be no one hurt.
3. Those who organise such show should be held responsible for any damage caused
4. Vigilantes in Communities should try to put such activities in check
5. Those interested in having a rough Kilisa should do so in places meant for shows rather than within communities where people risk being injured or killed.
6. There should be a lisenche for anyone interested in riding on horses.
7. Those that buy horses and rent at random should be educated on the dangers involved and punished if need be
8. Parents should stop their children from involving themselves in Kilisa.

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