UNIVERSITI SAINS ISLAM MALAYSIA

جامعة العلوم الإسلامية الماليزية

ISLAMIC SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA

AUTHOR DECLARATION AND COPYRIGHT

Author's Full Name: Katibi Umuani Aliagan

Student's Number: 3221450

Title: The Root Causes of Ethno-Religious Conflicts in Kwara State, North Central Nigeria and Current Efforts in Resolving it

Academic Session: 2024/2025

I hereby declare that the work in this thesis is my own except for quotations and summaries which have been duly acknowledge.

I hereby declare that the work in this thesis as:

☐	**CONFIDENTAL**	Contains confidential information under the Official Secret Act 1972.*
☐	**RESTRICTED**	Contains restricted information as specified by the organization where research was done.**
☑	**OPEN ACCESS**	I agree that my thesis to be published as online open access (full text).

I acknowledged that Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) reserves the right as follows:

1. The thesis is solely owned by Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia as stated in the Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia Intellectual Property Policy.
2. The library of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia has the right to publish my thesis as online open access (fulitext) and make copies for the purpose of research or teaching and learning only.

PERPUSTAKAAN USIM

.....
(Signature of Student)

[redacted]
(MyKAD No./ Pasport No.)

Date: 25/8/2025

.....
(Signature of Supervisor)

PROF MADYA DR. ABD HAKIM MOHADI

(Name of Supervisor)

Date: 25/8/2025

Notes: *If the thesis is **confidential**, please attach with the letter from the organization with period and reasons for confidentiality.
The **restricted thesis will be published as online access (fulltext) after 3 years from the date produced.

UNIVERSITI SAINS ISLAM MALAYSIA
جامعة العلوم الإسلامية الماليزية
ISLAMIC SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA