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PMB Still Consulting On Electoral Bill – Presidency

After days of speculations that have raised concern about the fate of the Electoral Act Amendment Bill 2021, the presidency assured yesterday that President Muhammadu Buhari is desirous of signing the bill into law. According to it, consultations are ongoing by the president, the Attorney-General of the Federation and minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, and other stakeholders to

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MAKING IT, SPENDING IT: MAKE OR MAR MONEY CHOICES*Investing In Hair Extensions*

BY OLAMIPE AUGUSTUS, Lagos,

Hair extension business is a viable and lucrative business in Nigeria with its demands sky rocketing everyday. Hair extension includes; weave on, wigs, attachments among others.

Part of the good thing about this business is that it is a unisex business. What matters most is the ability to learn and explore in the business. As long as you take your time to do your market survey and draft out your hair extension business plan it should be fine.

There are many reasons why hair extension business is profitable, apart from it being a product targeted at females, it records high sales thus, making it a very large

market in Nigeria.

Market Survey

Market survey is another essential step to take before proceeding on hair extension business. It helps you understand the targeted customers. It also keeps one informed on the trends, the ones having the most patronage and which is most profitable.

The market survey will make you understand and know if women choose hair extension as regards their area of residence. It will make it easier for you to draft out the business plan and helps identify the right area to rent a shop, depending on the availability of capital.

Business Capital

The capital needed to start hair extension business in Nigeria



depends on size of business, whether small, medium or large scale.

As a business owner, you need to practice what you preach. Use good hair extension products on your hair for people to see. You don't need much to start this business.

All you need is to rent a shop for about N100,000 depending on the location. Buy hair extension/attachment products worth about N500,000 or less depending on what you have, and you're good to go.

However, on a small scale, you can buy a carton of attachment on a price range of N21,000 to N35,000, depending on the brand and size. Availability of capital determines if one will rent a shop or use social media apps or other ways to reach your customer and vice versa.

If you are starting your hair extension business from a large scale point, you can be a distributor for hair extension companies.

Profitability

When you invest N 500,000 to buy different types of hair extension that pull traffic in the market such as extensions, wigs made from quality human hair, and other related items to stock. You stand a chance of making N 300,000 returns from your investment.

Science, Discovery
And Uses**Geomagnetic Storm Sends 40 SpaceX Satellites Plummeting To Earth**

A powerful geomagnetic storm has doomed 40 Starlink satellites launched by SpaceX last week, the company has announced. Elon Musk's company launched a Falcon 9 rocket bearing the 49 satellites from Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Thursday (Feb. 3), but a geomagnetic storm that struck a day later sent the satellites plummeting back toward Earth, where they will burn up in the atmosphere. "Unfortunately, the satellites deployed on Thursday were significantly impacted by a geomagnetic storm on Friday," SpaceX said in a statement.

Astronomers Watched A Dead Planet Smash Into A Dead Star For First Time Ever

Astronomers have finally seen the remnants of a dead planet as it tumbled onto the surface of a dead star – and in doing so, they confirmed decades of speculation about what happens to solar systems that reach the end of their lives. These explosive observations —

which were taken with NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory — provide a preview of the violent future that may await Earth and its sun billions of years from now, the authors wrote in a study published Feb. 9 in the journal Nature.

Fight Or Flight: The Sympathetic Nervous System

When faced with imminent physical danger, the human body's sympathetic nervous system triggers our "fight-or-flight" response. The sympathetic nervous system is a normally harmonized network of brain structures, nerves and hormones that, if thrown off balance, can result in serious complications. The sympathetic nervous system makes up part of the autonomic nervous system, also known as the involuntary nervous system. Without conscious direction, the autonomic nervous system regulates important bodily functions such as heart rate, blood pressure, pupil dilation, body temperature, sweating and digestion, according to a review in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education.

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SUDOKU PUZZLE AND SOLUTIONS

Each Sudoku puzzle comes with some numbers already filled and each box has a corresponding row, column and 3x3 grid where the numbers cannot be repeated. The row, column or 3x3 grid with the most numbers filled is the best place to start, filling new numbers because there you have fewer options to choose from. As you fill each number on a box, you increase your chances of getting new spaces filled.

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Solution To Yesterday's Puzzle

Puzzle For Today

SEVEN TIPS ON: VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIES TO WATCH

Here are some Valentine's Day movies for the family to watch over the weekend.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Forget the macabre bits where Pugsley and Wednesday try to immolate each other. Forget the dark mystery of Uncle Fester's past. Forget even that iconic finger-snapping theme. Because beneath all the lovable mayhem, *The Addams Family* is actually a pure-hearted tale of love between the besotted Gomez and his inscrutable enchantress of a wife, Morticia. Of course, kids will have a riot with the dark laughs, but who couldn't love that love story too?

PRINCESS DIARIES

Mia is in for quite a surprise when her estranged grandmother shows up to inform her that she's a princess. In the Meg Cabot bestseller-turned silver screen teen sensation, fans witness Mia learn about what it takes to be a royal in Genovia. Along the way, she uncovers a thing or two about her Prince Charming and happily-ever-after.

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

John Green's mega YA success is an emotional roller coaster across all media—print and film. Every scene (and chapter) of Hazel and Gus' romance leaves teens swooning, sobbing and everything in between. When the two young cancer patients meet at a support group, curiosity



sparks and before you know it, they're inseparable. Make sure you have your tissues on hand for this one.

UP

Love is loss, and the opening minutes of this Pixar classic teach that lesson in the most economical and gut-wrenching way possible. The rest of the movie is full of floating balloon houses, talking dogs and overeager Wilderness Explorers, which will have kids cheering, while the undercurrent of grief that runs through it all will leave parents just trying to keep it together.

SHREK

Although it's a shaky start for Shrek and Fiona, it appears that this ogre and princess might not be terribly different after all. Shrek sets out on a quest (with the help of his "noble steed" Donkey) to bring Prin-

cess Fiona to Lord Farquaad in exchange for the cranky ruler to remove his fairy tale friends from Shrek's swamp. When all is said and done, the narcissistic king expects to marry Fiona. However, her new friendships—and big secret—set the plan awry. It appears love can happen when you least expect it.

BE MY VALENTINE, CHARLIE BROWN

Good grief! If you're not spending Valentine's Day with the Peanuts gang, you'll surely suffer a broken heart. It's tradition to ring in holidays with the Charles Schulz's crew, and February 14 is no exception. Journey with Charlie Brown and co as they make sense out of love.

PRINCESS BRIDE

Kingdom Florin's wicked ways are no match for a separated couple who will stop at nothing to reunite. Few films boast the cross-generational appeal of Rob Reiner's swashbuckling crowd-pleaser, which is at once a send-up of classic fairy tales and a genuinely exciting adventure on its own.

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SPORTS ON THE GO: WHAT'S IN THE NEWS!**ANDY MURRAY BEATS ALEXANDER BUBLIK AT ROTTERDAM OPEN**

Andy Murray claimed a 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 win over Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik in the first round of the Rotterdam Open. The Briton threw down his racquet in frustration on the way to being broken at 5-5 but immediately levelled and took the opening set after a tie-break.

Murray let out a roar when he broke Bublik with crosscourt backhand to go 4-3 up in the second set and went on to serve out for the match.

He will play Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in the next round. "I'm looking forward to that one," Murray told Amazon Prime. "He's started the year very well, one of the best young players just now.



"I'll need to be on my game if I want to beat him but it's a great test for me and we'll see what happens out there."

Against Bublik, Murray was playing in his first match since his second-round defeat at the Australian Open and facing an opponent who

had won his maiden ATP Tour title last week by beating world number three Alexander Zverev in the final of the Open Sud de France.

Both players failed to take break points in the first set before Bublik, who is number 31 in the world, eventually succeeded courtesy of a Murray double fault to go 6-5 up.

However, Bublik failed to serve out for the set and, after a tie-break in which Murray showed some of his classic retrieving skills, the Scot took the opener with his third set point.

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Averting Another ASUU Strike

Barring urgent last-minute intervention, academic activities in the nation's public universities will experience disruption, yet again, as the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) make good its plans to embark on what members termed total and indefinite strike.

The university teachers' union claim that it was left with no choice but to down tools since the federal government has refused to implement agreements already signed by the two bodies. Specifically, they bemoaned the government's refusal to implement the February 7, 2019 memorandum of agreement, which contained what they described as important highlights of the 2009 agreement.

From 1999 to date, ASUU has embarked on strike no fewer than 15 times. Each time the academics downed tools; the reason seems to remain the same: neglect of the ivory towers by successive governments. Only recently, the ASUU warned of an impending strike that will, as usual, cripple academic activities in public universities across the country should the Federal Government fail to implement the memorandum of agreement it signed with the union.

The cause of disagreement largely remained the federal government's alleged failure to honour the 2009 agreement it willingly signed with ASUU. Interestingly, the Union renegotiated the 2009 agreement and in order to make the implementation of the agreement easy for the government, scaled down its demands considerably.

Still, in their opinion, years after the agreement was signed and renegotiated, the government is yet to implement it, hence the continued strike, which has been dealing a disas-

trous blow to quality of education in our public varsities.

While not unaware of the government's other contending demands in the face of lean resources, we are appalled by the failure of the government to demonstrate commitment by implementing the agreement, at least piecemeal, so as to save the nation's tertiary education sector from total collapse.

Perceptively, in our opinion, it is becoming obvious that in dealing with labour related issues, the only language the government understands is strike. Consequently, the nation is regularly being inundated with industrial actions by different labour unions, mostly to demand for improved working conditions.

As for the FG-ASUU disagreement, which is threatening university education, the intervention by respected stakeholders such as the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) has

proved not to be helpful. Still, we think that it is only fair for both parties in this unending matter to respect stakeholders who have lent their voices to this unending matter.

Indeed, the fact that ASUU has a genuine case is not in contention and since the government signed the agreement with the Union, it is only proper that such is honoured. Ordinarily, it would have been apposite to remind the government that its words must be its bond at all times. But we are also compelled to accept that it would require the availability of resources in the face of other competing demands.

We note that prominent among the demands of ASUU is the issue of the revitalisation of the university system. In 2013, the government submitted that it will take N1.3 trillion to revitalise the Nigerian education system to meet with the West African average.

However, ASUU noted that

as of 2022, the government released just N270 million, which leaves a surplus of over one trillion, yet to be released. The government promised that N220 Million would be released before the end of 2021. However, only 30 million was released in addition to N20 million released in 2019, making it N50 million that the government ought to have released since 2014.

When the last strike by ASUU began as a warning strike in March 2020, nobody, including the lecturers, had the premonition that it would last till December of that year. The nation and specifically, the students lost about nine months to yet another avoidable strike. We are tempted to ask for how long will this anomaly continue?

Fundamentally, frequent strikes by ASUU are causing colossal damage to the nation's education system. For one, the academic performance of students is adversely affected as the strikes cripple the entire educational system resulting in half-baked, unemployable graduates.

Since the nation is at the eve of an election year, Nigerians can do well to insist on voting only candidates that have favourable disposition towards development of the education sector. It is a truism that no nation develops beyond the level of its education and to have a sound educational system, a nation must be willing to commit enormous resources to this all-important sector.

This newspaper insists that the nation cannot afford another ASUU strike. The two parties must do all within their powers to avert this looming crisis which, invariably, affects mostly the children of the less privileged who cannot afford private university education which even the ASUU members and, of course, top government officials who play pranks at negotiating table, patronise.

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Adulterated Fuel Crisis: Blame Game Continues, Queues Refuse To Go Away

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As the adulterated fuel crisis deepens, major players in the saga have continued to trade blames and are distancing themselves from the importation of the contaminated petrol.

Oil consortium, Emadab/Hyde/AY Maikifi Consortium, yesterday refuted the claims by the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Limited on who imported the methanol-laden petrol into the country.

Partners in the Emadab Consortium, which was listed among the offending companies by NNPC Limited, has disowned Britannia-U, saying it is Britannia-U rather than the Consortium that was involved in the importation of the flawed product.

A statement released by the lead partner, Emadab Energy Services, explained that the importation of the contaminated PMS was executed by a "member of the consortium, to wit: Britannia-U.

"Therefore, the blanket claims made against the consortium by the NNPC are misleading and contradict the actual events that happened; they do not fully reflect and/or represent what transpired.

The company held that Britannia-U Nigeria Limited (Brittania-U) was the sole supplier of the 90,000MT of PMS delivered via MT Torm Hilde with laycan January 2 to 4, 2022.

It said: "At the formation of the Consortium in May 2021 by NNPC, Britannia-U refused to execute the Service and Consortium Agreement submitted to NNPC in fulfillment of the award of the DSDP Contract.

"Emadab, as the lead of the Consortium, engaged Britannia-U severally and they insisted on dealing with NNPC independently. NNPC was expressly notified about this by the other Consortium members via a letter dated June 2, 2021."

The consortium added. "We are ready to give our full and maximum cooperation to any government investigation panel and or any agency with all the relevant documentation and/or information that maybe required.

"We implore all our customers to continue to patronise all services provided by Emadab/HYDE and AY Maikifi."

On its part, MRS had earlier claimed that the petrol brought into its facilities was imported by Duke Oil, a subsidiary of the NNPC.

According to the company, "due to subsidy regime, NNPC is the sole supplier of all PMS in Nigeria. Consequently, NNPC through their trading arm, Duke Oil, supplied a cargo of PMS purchased from international trader Litasco and delivered to it with Motor Tanker (MT) Nord Gainer."

While the marketers continue to trade blames, petrol shortage showed no sign of abating in Abuja, as most



Kyari

stations remained shut and long queues prevailed in the few filling stations that had the commodity.

LEADERSHIP Friday recalls that the NNPC Limited had named four oil companies involved in the importation of off-spec petrol in the country.

The Company reassured Nigerians of its capacity to restore sanity in the supply and distribution of quality PMS across the country within a short period.

The chief executive officer/group managing director of NNPC, Mallam Mele Kyari made the pledge at the end of a meeting with some oil marketers to resolve the issues generated by the recent supply and discharge of methanol blended petrol in some Nigerian depots.

Kyari stated that defaulting suppliers had been put on notice for remedial actions and that NNPC was working with the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Regulatory Authority (NMDRA) to take necessary actions in line with subsisting regulations.

Providing a graphic chronicle of the unfortunate incident, the NNPC CEO said that on 20th January 2022, the company received a report from its quality inspector on the presence of emulsion particles in PMS cargoes shipped to Nigeria from Antwerp-Belgium.

He explained that NNPC investigation revealed the presence of Methanol in four PMS cargoes imported by MRS, Emadab/Hyde/AY Maikifi/Brittania-U Consortium, Oando and Duke Oil under the Direct-Sale-Direct-Purchase (DSDP).

He noted that cargoes quality certificates issued at load port (Antwerp-Belgium) by AmSpec Belgium indicated that the gasoline complied with Nigerian specification.

"The NNPC quality inspectors including GMO, SGS, GeoChem and G&G conducted tests before discharge also showed that the gasoline met Nigerian specification," he said.

Kyari noted that as a standard practice for all PMS import to Nigeria, the said cargoes were equally certified by inspection agent appointed by the

NMDRA.

"It is important to note that the usual quality inspection protocol employed in both the load port in Belgium and our discharge ports in Nigeria do not include the test for percent methanol content and therefore the additive was not detected by our quality inspectors," he stated.

However, in order to prevent the distribution of the petrol, the NNPC CEO said the company promptly ordered the quarantine of all un-evacuated volumes and the holding back of all the affected products in transit (both truck and marine).

Producers, Suppliers Of Adulterated Fuel Will Be Held Accountable - PMB

Meanwhile, President Muhammadu Buhari has ordered that producers and providers of consumable products be held accountable for substandard services and/or products sold by them.

In a statement by presidential spokesman, Garba Shehu, the president has also given directives to the relevant government agencies to take every step in line with the laws of the country to ensure the respect and protection of consumers against market abuses and social injustice.

In a reaction to the issue of petroleum product shortages linked to the inadvertent supply of products of foreign origin into the Nigerian market, President Buhari said the protection of consumer interests is a priority of the present administration and is ready to take all necessary measures to protect consumers from hazardous products, loss or injuries from the consumption of substandard goods.

The president directed that in line with the law, service providers must make full disclosure of relevant information with respect to the consumption of their products and that dissatisfied consumers are entitled to a proper redress of their complaints.

Suspend Firms Involved In Importation Of Off-spec PMS, Reps Tell NNPC

On its part, the House of Representatives yesterday told the NNPC Limited to suspend the companies involved in the importation of methanol-blended petrol.

This is just as the House urged the NNPC to provide the names of the companies to its committee for investigation.

While adopting a motion of urgent public importance moved by the chief whip of the House, Tahir Monguno, the lawmakers subsequently mandated its "committee on petroleum downstream to ascertain whether the Nigerian specification concerning importation, distribution and dispensing of the alleged toxic petrol in Nigeria from January till date complied with international standards.

They also asked the committee to "investigate the roles played by the NNPC limited, Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Nigerian Navy, any other

government regulatory agencies, limited liabilities companies and individuals in the unfortunate episode".

Contributing to the motion, Onofiok Luke, a lawmaker from Akwa Ibom State, said NNPC Limited should be held responsible for the importation of adulterated fuel.

Onofiok asked the parliament to take action on the matter to ensure and restore the confidence of Nigerians.

Toby Okechukwu, the deputy minority leader, said the NNPC limited had not done due diligence in its duty as a regulatory agency.

According to him, the parliament had conducted several investigations on the infraction committed by the NNPC limited.

The motion was unanimously adopted when it was put to a voice vote by Idris Wase, deputy speaker of the House.

PDP Demands Independent Inquest To Expose Culprits

However, the opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has accused the All Progressives Congress (APC) of providing cover for its leaders who are reportedly involved in the importation of toxic fuel into the country.

The PDP therefore demanded investigation into reports of how APC leaders allegedly connived with foreign interests to import very cheap and heavily contaminated fuel laden with methanol in their desperation to defraud Nigerians and corruptly raise billions of naira to fund the APC National Convention and rigging of the 2023 general elections.

The national publicity secretary of the party, Hon Debo Ologunagba, said it is now clear that APC leaders are frenziedly seeking ways to steal money to fund their 2023 rigging scheme, "since our party and well-meaning Nigerians exposed and challenged their plots to siphon a staggering N2.557 trillion padded as fuel subsidy for 2022.

"The PDP strongly condemns these despicable acts by APC leaders which further expose the impunity and wickedness of the APC towards Nigerians.

"The inclination for official concealment ostensibly informed the refusal by the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Timipre Sylva, on national television on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 to name those involved in the importation of the poisonous fuel into our country.

"Against this backdrop, the PDP rejects the announced internal investigation of this terrible crime by the government as the APC administration cannot be trusted given its manifest predilection to shield the APC leaders involved. Nigerians note the various investigations instituted by the APC government in the past which ended without any meaningful outcome, notable among which was the manipulated EndSARS Report."

The PDP further demanded an Independent Commission of Enquiry to investigate all issues connected to



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Zulum Seeks Political Solution To Insurgency

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

Borno State Governor Babagana Zulum has disclosed that with the recent military onslaught and the massive laying down of weapons, "God willing, Boko Haram insurgency will end next year."

The governor also called for a political solution to the protracted insurgency in the North East region.

He spoke yesterday with State House correspondents after meeting with President Muhammadu Buhari at the Presidential Villa, Abuja.

According to him, over 30,000 former fighters have so far surrendered and are in

the custody of the authorities.

He said the state government does not offer any incentive to the fighters to come out of the forests, rather, they have done so voluntarily.

Zulum said he discussed the continuing surrender of the insurgents and the case of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) with the president.

He said the security situation in the state has improved considerably, hoping that things will continue in that direction.

Zulum reiterated that kinetic measures alone will not end the war and therefore advised that a political solution be applied.

He said, "As of now, we

have received no fewer than 30,000 from beginning to date for both Boko Haram and ISWAP. ISWAP, we have started receiving them in a few numbers, but Boko Haram, we have started receiving them in huge numbers.

"As I've been saying, the kinetic measures alone will never end the insurgency. The social and political dimensions of this crisis are very important.

"So, we have decided to engage them through dialogue and mediation, with a view to ensuring that many of them should lay down their arms.

"So far, so good, the objective has started yielding positive

results. Apart from this, in Borno State, for example, we had problems on the shores of Lake Chad as well as in Southern Borno, I'm pleased to inform you that there was a very heavy military deployment in Southern Borno.

"And I hope such a deployment will also take place in Northern Borno, with a view to clearing ISWAP insurgents in Lake Chad. So, this has also yielded positive results.

"And then on the relocation of the two local government areas that last time, I said are not occupied by human beings, we are also doing very well with the military to see how we can return

the population.

"The military has also given us the go ahead. So, we're working with them to see how we can return them. Things are getting better in Borno State and this is the major reason why I came to see Mr President.

"The way we are going, with the support of the federal government with good management, Boko Haram will be over very soon.

"Insha Allah. Even now in Borno State, we're doing very well, extremely well," he said.

When asked if he is saying it will end in 2023?

He replied, "Insha Allah. You know what I mean by Insha Allah, God willing."

120 Terrorists Killed, 965 Surrender In 3 Weeks

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

Defence Headquarters (DHQ) has said 965 Boko Haram terrorists/Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) have surrendered as troops offensive operation led to decimation of 120 others and the arrest of 50 insurgents in three weeks.

The director of Defence Media Operations, Major General Benard Onyeuko, who disclosed this during the Defence Headquarters' bi-weekly update on five major Armed Forces of Nigeria operations

across the country, said a cache of arms and ammunition were recovered.

He said a senior ISWAP commander, Mallam Ari, the Amirul Fiya in charge of Kirta Wulgo and some foreign mercenaries fabricating Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) for the terrorist were killed during airstrikes during the period under review.

Relatedly, he said airstrikes conducted on ISWAP enclaves at Abbaganaram, Bukar Mairam, Chukum Gudu and Jubilaram in Marte local

government area neutralised scores of terrorists including high profile commanders while about 25 terrorists got drowned in the lake in an attempt to escape the bombardment.

The troops also destroyed ISWAP armoury and warehouse and arrested several terrorists while assorted arms and ammunition were recovered and captured their gun trucks and other weapons.

Furthermore, troops recovered livestock and other items of security concern as well as

rescued some abducted civilians.

"Cumulatively, the troops within the period under review, neutralised 120 fighters, arrested 50 of the terrorists, five gu trucks, 50 assorted arms and 200 rounds of different calibres of ammunition, were captured from the terrorists. Additionally, troops rescued 25 abducted civilians.

"Similarly, a total of 965 terrorists and their families and 550 children surrendered to own troops deployed at different location including: Gambo-

ru, Tumbumba, Kukawa, Baga, Gwoza, Mallam Fotori, Damboa, Kirta Wulgo, Bun Yadi, Gujiba, Madiya all in Borno and Yobe State.

"It is noteworthy to state that out of the 965 terrorists that surrendered within the period under review 104 are from ISWAP Camp that surrendered to own troops at Marte," he said.

He said the surrendered terrorist have been properly documented and handed over to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.

Nigeria Tasks ILO On Poverty, Social Disruptions

Nigeria has called for a radical change in the development programmes of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to enable it tackle the rising incidence of poverty and social disruptions in Africa.

This was the crux of an address by the minister of labour and employment, Senator Chris Ngige, when he received a delegation of the France candidate for the office of the secretary-general of the ILO, Muriel Penicaud, who came to request for Nigeria's support in the election.

Muriel was accompanied by the French Ambassador to Nigeria, Emmanuel Blatmann, secretary-general of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) Emmanuel Ugboaja, first deputy president of the Trade Union Congress (TUC) Tommy Edwin and Celine Oni representing NECA among others.

The minister compared the current effort of the ILO in tackling development challenges in Africa to a drop in the ocean and called for a drastic intervention to mobilise donor agencies and institutions to the

root of the prevailing social upheaval on the continent.

He said, "There is a scourge of massive unemployment and under-employment. So far, the intervention of the ILO in this direction is like a drop of water in the ocean. We need ILO to assist mobilise global donor agencies so we can effectively tackle this.

"There is every need for the ILO to be on the ground as you said. When you talk about child labour, it revolves around income. Low income makes families push out their

children to the farms, to hawk in the streets. So, we are talking about poverty. The ILO is in the best position to assist developing countries like ours create a system to reduce poverty.

"Our social security system is poor and for the ILO to make meaningful intervention, it needs to shape up and align with other global agencies for an impactful assistance.

"Yes, recently, there was a joint effort by the ILO, the UNICEF and Global Fund towards social securi-

ty, social assistance and the rest of it all. But I looked at the funds being talked about, again, it was a drop of water in the ocean," he said.

Ngige said negative growth indices were worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic but stated that Nigeria was leaving no stone unturned in the path of progress.

"Inequality has been made worse by COVID-19 scourge, which has displaced many working persons, especially in the informal sector, those who earn their living by working daily.

Again, PMB Warns Diplomats Against Intruding Into Nigerian Politics

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

President Muhammadu Buhari has advised diplomats in Nigeria to stay within the limits of their schedules and not intrude in the internal politics of the country as the countdown to 2023 elections begins.

At the presentation of letters of credence ceremony held at the State House, President Buhari, who welcomed the Ambassadors of Czech Republic, Zdenek Krejci; Italy, Stephano De Leo, Spain, Juan Ignacio Sell Sanz and Israel, Michael Shual Freeman, in a statement by presidential spokesman, Femi Adesina said: "You are assuming your diplomatic responsibilities in Nigeria at very interesting political period as Nigeria's national elections are due in early 2023.

"As you settle down in the

face of these developments, it is my hope that you will also be guided by diplomatic practice, to ensure that your activities remain within the limits of your profession as you monitor the build-up to and the conduct of the general elections next year."

The president called for the support of the envoys in tackling rising global insecurity, and strengthening of communality.

"We are living in unprecedented times and with so many uncertainties, especially with the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the rise in global insecurity and the devastation of our environments caused by Climate Change among other existential threats to our collective peace, progress and shared values.

"Different factors that accounted for these challenges go beyond the abilities of any single country to effectively con-

tain alone. Matters of security have become the business of all the nations of the world to work closely together to build consensus in order to overcome these challenges," he said.

"For us in Nigeria," President Buhari told the diplomats, "We continue to make steady progress despite the daunting challenges, especially in the areas of insecurity, fight against corruption, diversification of the economy, and our efforts in promoting good governance, amongst other aspirations."

The president said Nigeria's differences and divergence in culture and religion had contributed immensely in cementing unity, as a people, as well as spurring religious tolerance and respect for one another.

President Buhari urged the Ambassadors to build lasting friendships in the course of per-

forming their duties that will go beyond assignments in Nigeria.

On the regional level, the President said Nigeria will continue to work with other member-states of ECOWAS and regional blocs to deal with the problems of terrorism, trans-border crimes, banditry, maritime issues and unconstitutional change of government.

"We are engaging in frank self-retrospection in order to identify and isolate appropriate containment strategies that can help de-escalate the drift into the unconstitutional seizure of power in the sub region," he added.

Buhari assured them of partnership and mutual cooperation in canvassing more Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in healthcare system, education, infrastructure, local manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, ag-

ribusiness and transportation.

"The countries which you all represent, namely, Czech Republic, Republic of Italy, Kingdom of Spain and State of Israel, enjoy very cordial bilateral relations and cooperation with Nigeria that span across our socio-economic and cultural spheres.



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Prince Charles Tests Positive For Second Time

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Prince Charles is in isolation having tested positive for COVID-19 for the second time Clarence House has said.

The heir to the British throne, who is 73 years old, had to cancel his attendance at an event in the English city of Winchester yesterday, according to a statement from his official Twitter account.

Charles met with the Queen "recently," a royal source told CNN after the news emerged. The source did not elaborate on how recently the meeting took place

Her Majesty is not displaying symptoms and the situation will continue to be monitored, the source said.

In a statement issued at midday local time, Clarence House tweeted: "This morning The Prince of Wales has tested positive for COVID-19 and is now self-isolating.

"HRH is deeply disappointed not to be able to attend today's events in Winchester and will look to reschedule his visit as soon as possible," the statement added. He had been due to unveil a statue of a Jewish business woman from medieval times.

This is the second time the prince has tested positive. Charles first tested positive in late March 2020, as countries around the world were first feeling the effects of the pandemic. Back in 2020 Prince William also tested positive, soon after his father.

Charles, who is fully vaccinated, said at the time he was first infected that he had been lucky to only experience mild symptoms, adding he'd "got away with it quite lightly."

The Queen marked her platinum jubilee on Sunday by expressing her "sincere wish" that her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Cornwall, should become Queen Consort once Charles is king.

Charles' positive test comes just hours after he spent the evening meeting dozens of people at the British Museum celebrating the work of the British Asian Trust, of which he is the founding patron.

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The trust reported that during his address at the event, the prince -- who was accompanied by his wife, Camilla -- said: "I cannot quite believe it is almost two years to the day that my wife and myself were able to be with all of you to celebrate the work of the British Asian Trust.

PMB Still Consulting On Electoral Bill – Presidency

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assent the bill.

About nine days after the transmission of the reworked version of the bill to Buhari by the National Assembly, there had been nothing to show that the president was planning to sign the electoral bill.

LEADERSHIP reported yesterday that some Senators had renewed their vow to override the president this time if he fails to append his signature on the bill.

President Buhari had in December 2021 vetoed the electoral act amendment bill, insisting that he will only sign the bill if the lawmakers throw open issues of political party primaries for them to decide.

The electoral bill was reworked by the National Assembly and both the Senate and the House of Representatives passed the bill and transmitted it to the president on January 31 this year.

The senior special assistant to the president on National Assembly matters (Senate), Senator Babajide Omowore, who made the presidency's position known yesterday said the attorney-general of the federation and minister of Justice is currently deliberating with Buhari at the moment and it is not just the attorney-general

Omowore stated this in Abuja during a discussion organised by the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS) in collaboration with Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD).

The policy dialogue centred on "Electoral

Bill 2021 and Quest for Presidential Assent: Matters Arising".

Omowore said consultations were ongoing by the president, the Attorney-General of the Federation, Abubakar Malami, and other stakeholders to assent the Bill.

He noted: "I have it in good authority that the attorney-general is deliberating with him at the moment and it is not just the attorney-general. For every Bill that comes to the President, he consults before deciding to assent or withholding his assent with reasons in furtherance of the provision of the Constitution.

"We are aware that in spite of the fact that the President needs 30 days under Section 58 to sign, the president is desirous of signing it," he said.

Also speaking, former chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof Attahiru Jega, said for the country to maintain electoral integrity, a good law was necessary.

He said, "We were in an unfortunate situation where a tendency had begun to develop, where both the Executive and Legislature did not see the necessity of urgent improvement in the electoral legal framework so that we can keep upscaling the integrity of our election.

"Luckily now, we have a good law arising from the reform process which commenced after the 2019 Election."

Regretting that it had taken this long to amend the electoral bill, Jega noted that the legal framework was now perhaps "the best electoral law in our history.

"It will certainly add tremendous value



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to the integrity of our elections henceforth when it is signed," he added.

On his part, executive director of YIAGA Africa, Samson Itodo, said it was inconsiderable for Nigeria to go into another round of election with the current Electoral Law.

Itodo noted: "This Bill contains a very remarkable proposed amendment. Since 2010, this is perhaps one of the best pieces of electoral legislation in our country. We hope the President will assent to this.

"We just hope that the amount of time that the president used to communicate his decision in December won't be the same

case; and he assured us, and importantly because we are in a national election emergency.

"If INEC needs to issue notice of election 360 days to the day of election, so by next Friday, I think INEC should be issuing notice of election.

"If the Bill is not passed, it is going to impact on the timelines for election".

The director-general national institute for legislative studies, Prof. Abubakar Sulaiman, said it had become increasingly clear that the 2010 Electoral Act (as Amended) had outlived its importance, "hence the need to complete the process of the 2021 Electoral Bill, awaiting Presidential assent."

Sulaiman said that as INEC prepares for the Ekiti and Ondo governorship elections and the 2023 general election, it cannot do so in the uncertainty of whether a new legal framework will come into effect or not.

"Any delay in enacting the bill into law will directly make it difficult on the part of INEC's preparation for the elections," he warned, noting that the Bill has the potential of increasing the transparency, legitimacy and the confidence of the electorate in the country's leadership recruitment process and democracy.

For his part, chief technical adviser to INEC chairman, Prof Bolade Eyinla, said that amending the bill "is a contentious issue.

"The applicability of a law is dependent on when it is signed, and when it is supposed to apply. For us in INEC, we will continue to plan our election based on Extant Laws and Regulations. If anyone is signed and it is applicable, this will be used," he added.

Adulterated Fuel Crisis: Blame Game Continues, Queues Refuse To Go Away

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the "APC Toxic Fuel ImportGate".

"Those involved must be exposed and held accountable," he said.

IPMAN Compiles List Of Damaged Vehicles

Meanwhile, the Independent Petroleum Marketers Association of Nigeria (IPMAN) has directed its members to compile an inventory of customers' vehicles affected by the recent dispensing of substandard PMS in their retail outlets.

IPMAN's national president, Chinedu Okoronkwo, made this call in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday in Lagos.

Okoronkwo said some IPMAN members had received complaints from their customers regarding dispensing of the substandard petrol into their vehicles.

"In our Central Working Committee meeting yesterday, we agreed that members should take inventories of customers' vehicles affected by the adulterated fuel.

"The list will be sent to the government because there is need to compensate those vehicle owners affected by the situation.

"We will be scrutinising all claims to ensure that some unscrupulous persons don't take advantage of the situation.

"The marketers have their sales records and all claims will be thoroughly investigated just like we have in insurance," he said.

According to him, the purpose of the inventory is to know the extent of damage and how the owners of the

vehicle will be compensated.

On the fuel situation, Okoronkwo said the scarcity would soon end based on the assurances of NNPC Ltd and NMDPRA.

He noted that the withdrawal of the affected products disrupted the supply chain which led to panic buying by Nigerians, particularly in Lagos and Abuja.

Meanwhile, a NAN correspondent who monitored the fuel situation at Oshodi, Igando, Ikeja and Abule Egba areas of Lagos State yesterday observed that many filling stations were still not selling petrol.

Long queues were seen at the few stations selling with both private and commercial motorists complaining about the situation.

Also, Borno State chapter IPMAN yesterday said it had deployed its members to all filling stations across the state to guard against distribution of any of the adulterated fuel in the state.

The IPMAN said the long distance from the NNPC Depot in Lagos and the cost of transporting the product to Borno State had made it almost impossible for any tanker that had left the depot to return the petroleum product, saying that as such, and as a proactive measure, it had mobilised members of the association to be on the lookout for such adulterated petroleum in the various filling stations and ensure none of such is dispensed to motorists and other consumers, especially as petrol remains a major source of power supply in Maiduguri due to the prolonged power outage.

LEADERSHIP Friday gathered that a few filling stations that were dispensing

fuel in Ilorin sold for between N170 and N200 per litre.

Consequently, motorists and commuters are contending with the long queues at the filling stations and exorbitant prices being charged by the black marketers.

Some of the motorists, who spoke with LEADERSHIP Friday alleged that the fuel dispensed to customers by filling stations in the last two weeks was adulterated.

A commercial driver, Malam Ganiyu Ayegbami, said that the fuel scarcity had started taking its toll on them as they now spend more time at the filling stations queuing to buy fuel.

He added that the commercial drivers may be forced to increase transport fares if government fails to take urgent step to address the situation.

"As I speak to you, most filling stations, except the NNPC mega station, sell the petrol above N170," he said.

Reacting to the whole, bad fuel saga, the managing director of Lancelot Ventures Limited, Adebayo Adeleke said the saga has caused a lot of disruption to the economy due to fuel scarcity leading to queue at the filling stations, and those unlucky to have purchased the adulterated fuel that had a lot of damage done to their vehicles.

"Now, it is too early to imagine the enormity of the problem unless the value of the damage that is done, and whether government has the capacity to be able to compensate people adequately.

"Meanwhile, how did we import toxic fuel in this 21st century? The little knowledge I have is that when a vehicle comes into the jetty, a sample is taken

and tested before pumping into the tanks, and the recipients (the marketers or NNPC) that receive the fuel will also go and test the sample taken from the vessel, to confirm the quality and quantity.

"It beats my imagination as to the trading of blames. Everybody today knows that NNPC is the sole importer of the products because it does not make sense for a marketer to go and import fuel at N320 per litre and sell at a regulated price of N165 per litre. NNPC should own up and apologise and clean up the system."

To avoid this in future, he said it is for all concerned to stick to processes and procedures of importing fuel into the country, saying there is a standard procedure of taking fuel from any vessel, and testing the quantity and the quality.

Also commenting, the CEO of Centre for the Promotion of Private Enterprise (CPPE), Dr Muda Yusuf said: "The adulteration incident is a very dangerous thing. It is a failure of the regulatory and quality assurance systems."

He added that the bad product poses a great risk to all devices fueled by petroleum products, including automobiles, generators and even aviation.

"As we have seen, a great of damage has been inflicted on many of these devices. Even more frightening is the risk of adulterated aviation fuel.

"The negligence that resulted in this dangerous and embarrassing situation should be promptly investigated and there should be commensurate sanctions," Yusuf said, even as he urged that the regulatory and quality assurance framework be strengthened."

NANS Gives Delta Ultimatum To Reverse School Fees' Hike

BY FELIX IGBEKYOI, Asaba

National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) said it would not spare any option to ensure the reversal of the hike in school fees across Delta State-owned universities within the next 48 hours.

It warned any other state-owned institution in the state planning hike in school fees to jettison the plan as any action not in the interest of the Nigerian students would be met with an unimaginable resistance and uprising.

NANS Zone B covering South-East and South-South in a statement said its decision to resist the reckless and insensitive hike in school fees in state-owned universities is to "avoid outright, anarchy, breakdown of law and order in the affected campuses and eruption of marathon protests in the state."

In a statement titled: "Hike In School Fees Across Delta State-owned Universities, Extortion Taken Too Far" and signed by the deputy coordinator, NANS Zone B, Comrade Oghale Emeka Rex, the association said, "We, therefore, in swift response to the agitations of the affected students and prospective students compelled to resist the hike in the interest of the general public, the parents and the students.

"We dare state that this action by the respective managements is, to say the least reprehensible, callous, insensitive and repugnant to natural justice.

"We, therefore, demand the following; that the implementation of the proposed new fees of Delta State University of Science and Technology, Ozoro is suspended forthwith and be reviewed downward to a total amount not higher than the sum of 70,000."

Zamfara Governor Appoints Samaila As New Emir Of Moriki

BY UMAR MOHAMMED, Gusau

Zamfara State Governor Bello Matawalle has approved the appointment of Alhaji Bashir Samaila as the new emir of Moriki in Zurmi local government area of the state.

The appointment followed the recommendations of the kingmakers of the emirate.

The new emir succeeded his late father, Alhaji Samaila Muhammad Are, who died recently.

Bashir Samaila Are was a technocrat in the state civil service who rose to the position of director administration.

The new emir urged the people in the emirate to continue to pray for the attainment of peace in the state.

According to him, the restoration of peaceful co-existence in the society is the role of everyone. He said that they have to do their best to help government and security agents to end the menace of banditry in the state.

He reiterated his determination to be just and fair in the discharge of his responsibility as the head of the emirate.

How Bandits Recruit Informants In Niger – Investigation

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

Fresh facts have emerged on how terrorists/bandits use force to make villagers to become their informants in Niger State.

LEADERSHIP Friday gathered that some of the villagers serving as informants were forced into it, against their will by the bandits.

It was learnt that the terrorists first abduct their prospective informants and threaten them with payment of ransom, instant death, or offer to become informants.

Findings revealed that the

terrorists pick their targets based on the work of another informant who might have done a background check on such persons.

"The terrorists, sometimes go after the members of the family of their target they feel is proving difficult. In a village around Rafi local government area they picked 21 members of the family of a man who reported one of their informants to security operative," a source told LEADERSHIP Friday.

The source hinted that the number of informants in the villages remains high despite the law passed by the

state House of Assembly making the act a capital offence.

A villager in Galadima Gogo who prefers anonymity told LEADERSHIP Friday that "the recent high fatality recorded in the village and the subsequent attacks on Allawa, Zalzzaga, Chibani and other areas were the handiwork of several informants exposing the operational format of the security operatives."

The villager also said members of the local vigilante and hunters have become persistent targets of the terrorists because of the informants who have exposed them.

PMB Has Revitalised Free Trade Zones, Says NEPZA

BY JONATHAN NDA-ISAIAH, Abuja

Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) has described the sustained commitment of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration in bridging the infrastructure gaps in the Calabar and Kano Free Trade Zones as unparalleled move toward ensuring the two public zones became dependable economic gateways.

The managing director of the

authority, Prof Adesoji Adesugba, made the remark during the inspection of ongoing projects in the two zones.

In a statement issued by head of corporate communications of NEPZA, Martins Odeh, Adesugba was quoted as saying that the approvals for the execution of the projects and the timely releases of funds to contractors were clear departure from the usual lip service of previous administrations toward the development of the zones.

He said, "His Excellency, President

Muhammadu Buhari has brought life back to these two zones, and this goes to show his intent to convert the two business ecosystems to truly economic gateways.

"We have a number of ongoing projects at various levels of completion. These projects when completed would change the landscapes of these zones as they shall become competitive business hubs capable of doubling the present investments' profiles."



Chief of the Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Awwal Gambo presenting a souvenir to the Managing Director/CEO Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Company, Dr Phillip Mshelbila to mark the MD's visit to Naval Headquarters Abuja yesterday PHOTO BY DINFO NHQ

Minister Blames Housing Crisis On Land Use Act

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Minister of state for works and housing, Mu'azu Jaji Sambo, has stressed the need to revisit and reform the Land Use Act to facilitate housing development in Nigeria.

The minister made the remarks yesterday in Abuja when he visited the Federal Housing Authority (FHA).

He said the Act is a big challenge to housing provision because under

it all lands are administered by the state governments. He noted that the federal agency wants to develop houses for low income and middle income earners but does not have lands.

"That means we are at the mercy of the various state governments for us to get land because you cannot build a house on water, houses are built on land. And those lands must have titles. We also know that there are other things that are associated with

those titles from the beginning to end of those process.

"That is why I was saying that there is need for us to look again at the Land Use Act and make it easy. The Act is not helping housing development.

"We can have reforms, there are various reforms that we have been trying in other jurisdictions and it has worked successfully. Easy access to land will lead to easy access and provision of houses," Sambo said.

NYSC Warns Institutions Against Fraudulent Mobilisation Of Corps Members

BY HENRY TYOHEMBA, Abuja

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has threatened heavy sanctions against the schools or officials caught aiding and abetting the fraudulent mobilisation of corps members for national service.

NYSC director-general, Major-General Shuaibu Ibrahim, gave the warning yesterday, at the opening

ceremony of the 2022 Batch 'A' Pre-Mobilisation Workshop, in Abuja, with the theme: "Enhancing the Credibility of the Mobilisation Process through Effective Data Control."

He said, "As you are all aware, data generated from the corps producing institutions are the raw material processed for the mobilization exercise.

"This record is supposed to be pure and undiluted, but for selfish motives of some players along the production chain, we have continued to encounter challenges.

"Let me, however, assure the public that we are not letting down our guard as we have continued to evolve and enhance control measures, including those that are technology-driven."

Conditional Cash Transfer To 5,000 Jigawa Women Stalled

BY MUH'D ZANGINA KURA, Dutse

The opening of bank accounts for 5,000 registered pregnant women has stalled the take-off of the N5,000 monthly Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) in Jigawa State.

The state deputy governor Malam Umar Namadi revealed this while fielding questions from newsmen on the delay of the implementation of the programme.

He said the state government has captured the programme in 2021 and 2022 budgets but the process of opening account for the beneficiaries met with challenges.

Namadi explained that the programme was initiated by the state government aimed at encouraging rural women to attend antenatal, postnatal and hospital delivery.

He said the monthly stipend is also expected to assist the beneficiaries to buy required food to enhance their nutrition and that of their children to avoid falling into malnutrition problems.

The deputy governor also revealed that, out of the 5,000 the state has succeeded in opening account for 3,800 and it has resolved to commence the payment from this month.

Governor Badaru's Associates Promise Politics Of Ideology

BY MUH'D ZANGINA KURA, Dutse

A group of young politicians under the aegis of Governor Muhammad Badaru Abubakar Disciples, has vowed to enlighten the general public on the need to uphold the politics of respect, decency and ideology against politics of hatred, bigotry and selfishness.

The group made the assertion when they paid a courtesy visit to Hadejia emirate community group known as "Hadejia Ina Mafita."

In his speech on behalf of the group, a member representing Hadejia constituency in the state assembly Hon Barrister Abubakar Jallo said, they paid the visit to appreciate the award of honour given to their political mentor Governor Badaru by Hadejia Ina Mafita.

He said, Badaru's disciples are a group of young politicians including political office holders from national to wards level who were mentored by Governor Muhammad Badaru Abubakar.

In his response the vice chairman Hadejia Ina Mafita, Dr Hussaini Shehu, said the award of honour they presented to Governor Badaru was the first ever award presented to any sitting governor of the state by the association.

He said the award was not politically motivated but purely based on merit, because Governor Badaru has done what no other governor of the state did for Hadejia emirate since the creation of Jigawa State in the last 30 years.

We're Not Interfering In Ex-DG's Case – NIA

BY KUNLE OLASANMI,
Abuja

National Intelligence Agency (NIA) has said it has no plan to interfere in the court case filed by its erstwhile acting director-general, Ambassador Mohammed Dauda, over his dismissal from office.

The agency described as false, reports that there are plots by NIA to compromise the court case.

Mr Wale Adesokan (SAN), counsel to the agency, in a letter to Chief Kanu Agabi (SAN), lawyer to Ambassador Dauda, expressed concern over a communication by Agabi to the attorney-general of the federation and minister of justice, Mr Abubakar Malami (SAN), that the NIA

was plotting among others, to arrest r Dauda.

While expressing concern that Agabi wrote Malami and copied others in the letter that was circulated in the media in January, the NIA lamented that they were not copied.

The NIA also rebuffed insinuations that it was plotting to compromise the judgment that had already been appealed and was looking expeditiously for the determination of its appeal against the judgment of the National Industrial Court which Dauda claimed overturned his dismissal.

Adesokan said, " It is a rather surprising departure from the professional ethics of the Bar that in a mat-

ter or matters in which a Senior Advocate of Nigeria represented and still represents the defendants/appellants, a letter of that magnitude, which indubitably has put the conduct of a party to the proceedings in issue, is addressed and delivered to non-parties thereto. It is made worse by your failure to add us to the so many persons that you copied. With the greatest respect to you, it is professionally discourteous and not in the best interest of the Bar for anyone to sidestep counsel on record in the matter and address directly a letter of complaint, as in this case, to third parties, who are neither parties on record nor counsel thereof."

NOTAP Tasks Nigerian Researchers On Commercialisation Of Goods

BY INNOCENT ODOH, Abuja

National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) has urged Nigerian researchers to concentrate more on researches that have the potentials and capacity to translate into commercialisable goods and services for economic sustainability of the country.

Speaking at a one-day Patentees Forum with the theme "After Patent what next" organized by NOTAP in Uyo, Akwalbom State recently, the Director General of NOTAP, Dr. DanAzumi Mohammed Ibrahim, said there was a weak Intellectual Property (IP) Culture in the country occasioned by poor knowledge of its importance to the economy of the nation.

A statement issued by Raymond Ogbu of the public relations and protocol unit of NOTAP said Ibrahim decried the quality of Research and Development (R&D) results coming from the Nigerian knowledge institutions which according to him was largely caused by poor funding as well as misplacement of priority.

He said it was expensive to undertake a research that will metamorphous into tangible products and service, hence the need to increase research funding.

The NOTAP boss said that what makes the developed countries tick was the quality of R&D results emanating from their knowledge establishments. He stated that in developed countries, universities and polytechnics are self-sustaining because of the huge resources accruing to them as royalties from licensing of R&D results.

He said that the Office was established to regulate the inflow of foreign technologies into the country through the registration of technology transfer agreement and at the same time, encourage the development of indigenous technologies.

The director-general further stated that in carrying out the responsibilities of the office, it noticed that over 90% of the technologies that power the Nigerian economy were foreign and for a country that aspires to be economically self-sustainable, the situation was unacceptable.

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2023: Afenifere Tackles ACF, CNG, Backs Southern Governors On Zoning

BY GEORGE OKOJIE,
Lagos

Pan Yoruba socio-political organisation, Afenifere has expressed its support for the position of Southern Governors' Forum (SGF) on the need for power to shift to the South come 2023 as reiterated by its chairman, Governor Rotimi Akeredolu.

Governor Akeredolu had last Tuesday stated that power must return to the South while hosting members of the Power Shift Movement who visited him in his office in Akure, Ondo State.

Afenifere in a statement issued by its National Publicity Secretary, Comrade Jare Ajayi, stated that the criticism of Akeredolu by Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF) and Coalition of Northern Groups (CNG) was not necessary.

Afenifere however, dismissed ACF and CNG's vilifications, saying that the governor's position is in line with that of the ethnic nationalities, particularly in the four zones in the country, namely South West, Middle Belt, South East and the South South.

The organisation stated that Akeredolu's declaration reflected the desire of the majority of ethnic nationalities in Nigeria particularly those in the four geo-political zones, Middle Belt, South West, South East and the South South as represented by their respective organisations.

The organisations were Afenifere, Middle Belt Forum, Ohaneze NdIgbo and Pan Niger Delta Forum (PANDEF) who collectively formed the South and Middle Belt Leadership

Enugu State Governor Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi (left) canvassing votes at Eke-Otu Market, Amedhi-Awkunanaw, Enugu South local government area, when he led the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) campaign train to markets ahead of the February 23, 2022 local government elections in the state, yesterday



Defection: Court Okays PDP's Suit Against Matawalle, Others

A Federal High Court, Abuja, yesterday, granted the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)'s plea to joined Governor Bello Matawalle of Zamfara State as defendant in a suit seeking his removal.

Justice Inyang Ekwo, in a ruling, also granted the PDP's reliefs to joined members of the national and state's assemblies that defected, alongside Matawalle, from the party to the All Progressives Congress (APC) as defendants.

Justice Ekwo, in addition, granted the prayer to join the Zamfara Deputy Governor, Mahdi Gusau, as second plaintiff in the suit.

He said the determination of an application for joinder is at the discretion of the court.

He said since the application was about the parties sought to be joined, "the court can exercise discretion whether the party ought to be joined can be joined."

Therefore, he said, trial court has prerogative to exercise discretion for the justice of the case.

"I must examine the essence of the joinder irrespective of the arguments of parties and relevance of persons sought to be joined.

"It is pertinent to examine whether the persons sought to be joined have any thing to defend," he said.

The judge held that by the averment in support of the application filed by the PDP, the defection issue cannot be effectively determined

without joining the parties sought to be joined.

Ekwo, who ordered that the deputy governor be joined as second plaintiff, directed that other parties sought to be joined as eight to 38th defendants be added in the suit.

While ordering the PDP (applicant) to amend its application and served all the defendants, the judge directed the defence, including the parties sought to be joined, to file their counter affidavits within seven days of being served.

No sooner had the judge delivered the ruling than counsel to the PDP, Emmanuel Ukala, SAN, informed that despite the restraining order of the court, the defend-

ants had planned to impeach the deputy governor.

Matawalle, alongside the three senators, six members of the House of Representatives and the 24 members of the Zamfara House of Assembly had, on June 29, 2021, defected from the PDP to APC.

While the governor defected to APC, the deputy governor, Gusau, did not.

Ukala told the court that on Feb. 4, he got an information that the defendants had commenced the process of removing Gusau as deputy governor in violation of the court order.

"There is a recent development which we need to inform your lordship," he said.

Impeachment: Zamfara Assembly Orders Probe Of Dep Governor

BY UMAR MOHAMMED, Gusau

Zamfara State House of Assembly has directed the state commissioner for justice and attorney-general to set up an investigative panel into the allegation of gross misconduct levelled against the

Deputy Governor Mahdi Aliyu Gusau.

The House during its plenary yesterday unanimously agreed that the deputy governor be investigated for breaching sections 190 and 193 (1), (2) (a)(b)(c) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The development came barely 24 hours after the House served all its members with the notice of impeachment of the deputy governor

Eighteen of the 22 members of the Assembly voted in favour of the motion.

The only Peoples Democratic

Party (PDP) lawmaker representing Zurmi East constituency, Salihu Usman, was also not present at the plenary session.

The lawmakers accused the deputy governor of abuse of office, saying he had breached sections 190 and 193 (1), (2) (a)(b) (c) of the Constitution.

Adamawa Women Support For Namdas' Governorship Bid

A group, Women for Namdas Organisation, has declared its members' support for front-line governorship aspirant of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Hon. Abdulrazak Namdas.

The coordinator of the group, Hajiya Halima Mohammed-Hayatu, told journalists that the lawmaker representing Jada/Ganye/Mayo Belawa/Toungo federal constituency of Adamawa State won women over by choosing them as the first group he consulted in his quest for the governorship ticket of the APC.

Mohammed-Hayatu, who served as the commissioner for women affairs under the Muritala Nyako administration, said the lawmaker who chairs the House of Represent-

atives Committee on Army, displays a good understanding of the problems facing woman.

According to her, Namdas has pledged to invest in girl-child education, women and youth empowerment, healthcare, especially the reduction of maternal and infant mortality.

The former commissioner insisted that her preferred candidate would emerge victorious at the APC primary as he is very popular among women and youths, this is even as he is seen as having the support of his people in Adamawa South which is the Senatorial District with the highest number of voters.

She said, "What actually attracted me and other women into joining his campaign team is his simple gesture of

recognizing us. When he decided that he wants to contest for the governorship of Adamawa State, the first group of people he met was women. He called women from different works of life from the 21 LGs in Adamawa. He addressed us, he told about his ambition and we asked him many questions of which he answered in a way that indicated sincerity.

"His answers to the problems, challenges and aspirations we have as women left us convinced that should he make it into government house, he will keep to his promise and never leave women behind.

"It was at this meeting that most women representing diverse groups from all the LGs decided to throw their weight behind Hon. Namdas. It was at

the meeting that women decided that this is the right person to support.

"He mentioned a lot of things that Adamawa women need as mothers, as small-scale entrepreneurs, he talked about education for the girl-child and the protection of women and girls. He spoke about securing Adamawa State because when there are security problems women and girls are most affected. As chairman of the House Committee on Army he has the knowledge to keep his promise of securing our state", she added.

On if he is qualified to run for governor, Hayatu opined that the two-term lawmaker has ample experience, even as he has a good grasp of the developmental challenges facing Adamawa.

Ikoyi Collapsed Building Probe Committee Submits Report

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Chairman of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Special Investigation Panel (SIP), George Okonoma and his team have submitted the report on the 1st November 2021, 21-storey Ikoyi building collapse in Lagos to the president of COREN, Engr. Rabiu Ali.

Okonoma presented the report and recommendations to the council's president at COREN's headquarters yesterday in Abuja.

He said report was meant for COREN president and the government to study before making it available to public.

Receiving the document, Ali said in line with COREN's mandate and Act, "we will ensure that

the recommendations are implemented by government."

Ali said, "Going forward, after we might have seen what went wrong, there are two things to learn from the situation of the 21-storey collapsed building.

"One to see what went wrong and apply the right way to correct ourselves and to sanction erring practitioners for negligence.

"If the report shows that any engineer was involved in the building collapse and has defracted the practice he or she will definitely be sanctioned by COREN," he said.

On the involvement of non-engineers, Ali said COREN has been empowered by its enabling Act to prosecute them by using the council's lawyers.

Fire Did Not Affect Essential Documents – FMBN

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) has said the fire incident at its corporate head office in Abuja yesterday was promptly contained and there was no damage to its vital documents.

The fire was said to have started at 11pm on Wednesday, the cause of which is yet unknown.

In a statement issued by the group head, corporate communications, Lawal Isa Kauri, he said, "The fire incident started on the 3rd floor and the combined efforts of the Fire Service

in the FCT and staff of the bank who were able to contain and limit it to the 3rd floor.

"The damage to the building is being assessed by a combined team from the FCT Fire Service, insurance companies and in-house experts.

"There is also no damage to the essential documents of our office," he said.

Kauri said as a result of the incident, those from the position of senior managers and below were yesterday asked to go home till Monday next week when they will be informed on the new date of their resumption.

FCT Election: Minister Tasks Voters On Peaceful Conduct

BY IGHO OYOYO, Abuja

Minister of Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Malam Muhammad Bello, has called for peaceful participation of residents in tomorrow's area council elections.

The minister, in a message to FCT residents on the polls, said since the return to democracy in 1999, the FCT area council elections have been held unfailingly every three years, leading to the entrenchment of an enduring democratic culture in the nation's capital.

He therefore called on the voters to maintain this enviable tradition by abiding with extant rules and regulations on the polls.

The minister said conducting a smooth election is not the responsibility of the Independent National Electoral Commission alone, but also those of the electorate working in tandem with all stakeholders, including security agencies, civil society groups, the mass media with the commu-

nity and religious leaders and organisations.

Bello said the smooth transition of power through the active participation of the electorate do not only deepen national democratic values but also ensures credible and accountable governance that will truly serve the people.

The minister also reminded residents that the FCT is a symbol of Nigeria's unity where every citizen has an equal stake in its affairs and called on all contestants and political parties to commit themselves to peace before, during, and after the elections.

"Because, after the election, we must all return to being brothers and sisters bound by the love for country and the desire to see her grow.

"I, therefore, call on residents and contestants to use the Council polls to truly demonstrate the unity of all Nigerians, regardless of ethnic, religious or political affiliations" the minister added.

APC- NSSF A Vehicle To Achieve 2023 – Eba

All Progressives Congress (APC) National Stakeholders Supporters Forum (APC-NSSF) emergence is a positive vehicle that would be used to mobilise party members and Nigerians towards 2023 elections, the par-

ty's Cross River State chairman, Barr Alphonsus Eba, has said.

Eba made the assertion when he hosted a delegation of the National Executive Council (NEC) members of the support group in his residence

in Abuja.

He commended the foresight and vision of the APC-NSSF, saying it is one of the pillars of the party in Nigeria due to its membership that cuts across the country and the di-

aspora.

Eba, who was appointed the national technical adviser of South South zone, said the party would benefit immensely from the political group especially on voters' mo-

bilisation.

Earlier, the national chairman the APC-NSSF Yusuf Ardo said the group had developed its strategic plan to engage with all contestants for positions in the party at all lev-

els to ensure the best amongst the lots are chosen by the party.

According to him, the group is committed to consulting widely with the key stakeholders to support APC candidate as agreed by the party.

FCT Polls: Supreme Court Affirms Karshi AMAC APC Candidate

BY IGHO OYOYO, Abuja

The Supreme Court has affirmed that Hon Murtala Karshi was the substantive chairmanship candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) election slated for February 12, 2022.

Karshi had approached the Supreme Court challenging the judgement of the Appeal Court which earlier pronounced Hon Suleiman Alhassan Gwagwa as

the candidate of the APC in the February 12 polls.

In a unanimous judgement yesterday, a five-member panel of the Supreme Court unanimously cleared the coast for Karshi as the authentic flag bearer of the APC.

In her lead judgement, Justice Helen Ogunwumiju, held that the Court of Appeal was wrong to have overturned the judgement of the trial court which affirmed Mr Karshi as the rightful candidate of the APC.

In the judgement read by Justice Nweze, the Supreme Court stated that "The 1st appellant (Mr Karshi) whose name was submitted by the 2nd appellant (APC) to the 2nd respondent (INEC) for the general election of chairman Abuja Municipal Area Council, remains the valid candidate for the election."

Consequently, the Supreme Court imposed a N5 million fine against Gwagwa in favour of Mr Karshi and the APC.

Karshi, while speaking on the

judgement, commended the Supreme Court for putting an end to the controversy surrounding his candidacy, saying that justice has finally prevailed in the area council.

He called on all APC supporters to stand as one and ensure that the party wins the chairmanship and councillorship seats in AMAC even as he called on all aggrieved party members to join hands together for the success of APC in the FCT area council elections.

Shonga Farm Sold With No Trace Of Remittance – Kwara Govt

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

Kwara State government has alleged the state had been fraudulently negotiating into underwriting the debts incurred by the former administrations in the name of Shonga Farms in Edu local government area of the state.

The state government insisted that Shonga Farms anchored by the displaced white Zimbabwean farmers was funded 100 per cent at inception with tax-payers money without any gains accruing to the people of the state under whatever guise.

At a press briefing to explain the recent takeover of two Kwara properties by Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) due to about

N1.7 billion debts of the farm, the government said more than a cumulative sum of N5 billion of public funds and loans secured with the government as guarantor have been sunk into the agricultural project with no traces of any dividends to the people of the state.

The press briefing was jointly addressed by attorney general and commissioner of justice, Salman Jawondo (SAN); commissioner for communication, Hon. Bode Towoju; special adviser to the governor of political matters, Lateef Alakawa; special adviser to the governor of political communication, Bashir Adigun; and group managing director of Harmony Holdings Abdullahi Abdul-Majeed.

Aregbesola Wants Review Of Law Prohibiting Bush Burning

BY CHRISTIANA NWAOGU, Abuja

The federal government has been advised to urgently review the law prohibiting the lazy practice of bush burning in the country in order to curb both the economic loss and environmental damage caused by the obnoxious practice.

The minister of interior, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, who made the call at the pull-out

parade of the immediate past controller-general of Federal Fire Service (FFS) Dr Liman Ibrahim Alhaji, yesterday in Abuja said the review should include the mechanism for its enforcement.

Aregbesola emphasised that if reviewed, the law should be included in the mandate of forest rangers. He stressed the need to bring an end to bush burning nationwide as its effects are huge and incal-

culable.

The minister, who expressed worry at what he described as unacceptable spate of fire outbreaks recorded in the country said, the biggest challenge of firefighting at this moment is being able to mount an aerial campaign, either for bush fire or industrial fire such as the one recently witnessed in a departmental store in Abuja.

Aregbesola challenged state

governments to invest more in firefighting, adding that the FFS is only complementing states' efforts.

The minister added that, "The FFS should and is only complementing state efforts, not to take over their responsibility. States should have effective presence in all local governments and have a response time of not more than five minutes for any distress call."

Pro-Chancellors Of State Varsities Beg ASUU To Shelve Strike

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

The chairman, Committee of Pro-Chancellors of State-owned Universities in Nigeria, Malam Yusuf Ali (SAN) has urged the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) to shelve its proposed strike action.

He appealed to ASUU leadership to look at the bigger picture in terms of damage the proposed strike will do

to the country's education system.

Ali spoke in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital while handing over 10,000 notebooks to the Osun State's commissioner for education, Mr Folorunsho Bamisayemi, for the students of the public schools in the state.

"We urge ASUU leadership and members of the union to have a larger look at the implications of these strikes,

not only on the standard of our education but acceptability of our certificates outside of our country.

"Anybody who follows the issue of ranking of universities, one of the greatest criteria used is stability of the educational calendar, which we have been missing for years in our country.

"I want to appeal as parent, citizen and as an educationist myself, to ASUU

members to choose other method to get whatever is their rights from the government, knowing fully well that it's common knowledge that Nigeria economy is in a doldrum, knowing fully well that Nigeria has too many unsatisfied social intervention in terms of infrastructure, health, even water supply and all these also deserved attention by government.



Director, Human Resources Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA), Malam Muhammed Bashir (middle) besides are acting managing director / CEO Abuja Enterprise Agency (AEA), Malam Shehu Abdulkadir and participant and former MD/CEO AEA, Dr Arabi Mohammed Tukur, with other participants during the opening ceremony of FCTA pre-retirement training at AEA Entrepreneurial complex Abuja recently.

Benue, Taraba, Plateau Reach Truce On Boundary Dispute

BY ADEGWU JOHN, Abuja

Benue, Taraba and Plateau states' governments have reached a common ground to end the protracted dispute over their boundaries.

The resolution was reached in Abuja after the affected communities met to present a report of the 2019 meeting and matters of its implementation.

The interstate meeting which

was organised by the National Boundary Commission (NBC), brought Benue State government officials led by the deputy governor, Engr. Benson Abounu and traditional rulers from Tiv ethnic nationality and the deputy governor of Taraba State, Engr. Haruna Manu and other delegates together to make peace.

While inaugurating the meet-

ing, the director-general of NBC, Surveyor Adamu Adaji said both parties should "appreciate the commission's mandate and discuss dispassionately with the aim of bringing lasting peace".

The parties in a communique at the end of the meeting agreed that NBC demarcate the boundary in accordance with the 1923/1924 boundary line description and urged stakeholders to sensitise the affected communities on the need to

cooperate with the NBC's joint field team during the demarcation.

Other resolutions reached include that the Benue and Taraba interstate boundary shall further discuss at the Internal Boundary Technical Committee (IBTC) meeting before the demarcation exercise and notify the NBC not later than the end of April, 2022 of readiness for the demarcation to commence.

2023: Journalist, Waya, Joins Benue Governorship Race

BY HEMBADOON ORSAR, Makurdi

A foremost journalist, Mr Joseph Waya, who is also the uncle to Kidwaya, the popular Big Brother Naija 2020 housemate, has joined the Benue State gubernatorial race.

Waya who made his intention known in an interview with our correspondent in Makurdi said he was joining the race to provide selfless and purposeful leadership to Benue people.

Waya disclosed that it was his kinsmen that prompted him to

vie for the governorship position.

While promising to disclose the platform he would be running on in due course, Waya said he had also been under immense pressure from various groups since 1999 to run for elective offices in the state.

He said, "During this period, even when rumours were rife at certain times that I would contest, I still resisted the pressure to do so. However, the beckoning of my kinsmen and time makes it more imperative for me to offer myself for service at this time.

Nigerian Youths Drum Support For Traditional Medicines

BY DAVID ADUGE-ANI, Abuja

Nigerian youths, under the aegis of Nigerian Youth Congress (NYC) have called on all the relevant government agencies in the country to create an enabling environment for mass production of herbal products and herbal medicine.

President of NYC, Blessing Akinsolotu made the call in Abuja, during the Nigeria-Chinese Herbal Awareness and Sensitisation/Exhibition of Herbal Products, organised by the congress in collaboration with the Chinese Embas-

sy in Nigeria.

Akinsolotu noted that if the herbal products are effectively supported and encouraged for mass cultivation and production for national and international consumption, it would generate employment and empowerment opportunities for Nigerian youths.

He also called on the Chinese government to collaborate with the Nigerian government for the establishment of Herbal Medicine Institute and Research Centre, herbal medicine factory and industries in the country.

Nasarawa To Get Mineral Resources Museum

BY RABIU OMAKU, Lafia

Nasarawa State will soon establish a mineral resources museum to among others confirm the state's status as the home of solid minerals.

The deputy governor, Dr Emmanuel Agbada Akabe, said the establishment of the mineral resources museum is to redesign and strengthen its mining regulations, to regulate and curb illegal mining activities in the state.

He stated this in Lafia, yesterday, when he undertook an inspection visit to the Ministry of

Environment and Natural Resources. He explained that activities of the ministry would be strengthened to make it more efficient, effective and viable.

He noted the effective and strategic positions of the ministry as organ of the government where the bulk of the state internally generated revenue comes from.

Akabe said relevant organs of government would be deployed to step up the revenue generation mechanism of the state as well as monitoring the activities of illegal miners in the state.

2023 Presidency: 'North Not Threatened By Akeredolu's Warning'

BY ISIAIAH BENJAMIN, Kaduna

Coalition of Northern Groups (CNG) has described Ondo State governor Rotimi Akeredolu's warning that no party should field a northern candidate in 2023, as an empty threat that would not work.

CNG, in a statement signed by its spokesperson, Abdul-Azeez Suleiman, warned that as far as the North was concerned, the idea that it would be directly or indirectly threatened or intimidated or blackmailed into yielding an office which ought to be settled democratically is not acceptable.

He described the threat by Akeredolu as another desperation to brutally encroach on the fundamental rights of political parties to field candidates of their choices, and the right of voters to freely exercise choices over who leads them.

While warning that the right of northerners to aspire to any elective position in any party is non-negotiable, Suleiman said the North would not be deterred by empty, provocative statements.

He said, "For the avoidance of doubt, no amount of threat and intimidation from the South would change the minds

of northerners regarding zoning as enumerated in the CNG's Triple C formula that the next President can come from any part of the country so long as he possesses the required competence, capacity and character."

He warned that the persistent threats from self-appointed enemies of the North are unconstitutional and reckless, adding that Akeredolu constitutes a threat to the nation's democracy.

"Any president to be elected should be done democratically and not by unnecessary empty expressions by anyone from

whatever region and of whatever status.

"Today, everyone must have realised that Akeredolu has constituted himself into an ardent enemy of the North and everything northern. He has for too long spewed venomous hatred and attempted to incite others against northerners and northern interests," he said.

He stressed that the relationship between all the components of Nigeria is guided by the principles of mutual respect, promotion of understanding and the standards that guide legitimate interference.

Gunmen Kidnap Mother, Baby In Bauchi

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

Gunmen have invaded Boi, a community in Bogoro local government area of Bauchi State and abducted one Hajija Khadijah Ardo, 40, and her baby.

The incident which occurred at midnight last Monday has caused panic among the residents of Boi and environs.

The victim's husband, Malam Audu Ardo, told LEADERSHIP that the gunmen took advantage of his absence from home and whisked his wife and baby to an unknown destination. He said he was with his cows at a nearby village when the gunmen struck.

A resident of Boi, Mr Joel Tuta said since the incident, they have been living in constant fear of the unknown.

"We are living in fear since this incident took place. The gunmen came by mid-night and took away Khadijah and her baby," he said.

A statement by the personnel of the Joint Task Force in Boi revealed that Hajija Khadijah was kidnapped with her baby on 7th February 2022 at midnight.

The statement added that the security agents are doing everything possible to rescue the woman and her baby from her abductors in good health.

Durbar Hotel Demolition: Abacha Family Hires 3 SANs, 7 Others

BY ISIAIAH BENJAMIN, Kaduna

Three Senior Advocates of Nigeria (SANs) and seven lawyers yesterday stormed a Kaduna State high court as counsels to the Abacha family over the demolition of Durbar Hotel by the Kaduna State government.

The lead counsel to the Abacha family, who are the owners of the hotel, Dr Reuben Atabo (SAN) led Samuel Katung (SAN), Johnson Usman (SAN) and other lawyers in the case before Justice Hannatu Balogun.

While Governor Nasir El-Rufai

is the first defendant in the case, other defendants are the Attorney General of the State and Commissioner of Justice, Kaduna State Urban Planning and Development Agency (KASUPDA) as well as the Kaduna Geographic Information Service (KADGIS).

After hearing from the counsel of both parties in the suit, Justice Balogun fixed April 4, 2022, for proof of case in the suit by Durbar Hotel PLC against the Kaduna State Government over alleged illegal demolition of the property.

The family of the late head of state, Gen. Sani Abacha, had filed

a suit over alleged plans by the state government to take over the property despite pending appeal on the matter at the Supreme Court, which the state government filed challenging the verdicts of lower courts.

When the case came up yesterday, counsel to the defendants, Mustapha AU (SAN) represented by Sule Umar told the court that the defendants have filed a case of change of counsel and, "We are asking for a new date because we are already working on the defence."

Atabo expressed worry over

the energy being wasted by the defendants by proposing an appeal on a matter that has been on for over two years without filing a defence.

"But we are ready to prove our case by next sitting," he told the court.

The plaintiff is demanding a declaration that it is the title holder of the parcel of land measuring about 5.378 hectares and covered by Kaduna State certificate of occupancy No 17789, situated on a choice area at Muhammadu Buhari Way (WAFF road), Kaduna North local government area.



L-R: President Muhammadu Buhari welcoming Borno State Governor Babagana Zulum to the Presidential Villa Abuja, yesterday. PHOTO BY STATE HOUSE

Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Airport Prepares For Lesser Hajj

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

Arrangements have been completed to commence airlifting of intending pilgrims to Saudi Arabia for lesser Hajj from the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa International Airport Bauchi.

The executive secretary, Bauchi State Muslims Pilgrims Welfare Board, Ustaz Abdulrahman Ibrahim Idris, said this

when he led the staff of the board on a courtesy visit to the emir of Bauchi, Alhaji Rilwanu Sulaimanu Adamu at his palace.

He said the timely preparation and commencement of airlifting of pilgrims on Lesser Hajj from Bauchi would drastically trim the suffering of not only the people of the state but those from other Northeastern states who ordinarily had to go to Kano

to board a plane to Saudi Arabia for the observance of Lesser Hajj.

Abdurrahman noted that they visited the palace to seek the emir's fatherly advice after he served as the Amirul Hajj of the state on several occasions.

The emir of Bauchi, Alhaji Rilwanu Sulaimanu Adamu urged staff of the board under the leadership of Ustaz Abdurrahman to be trustworthy and

dedicated to their duties for positive changes and efficient service delivery to intending pilgrims from the state and beyond.

LEADERSHIP recalls that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has in December 2021 suspended all flights from Nigeria to the Kingdom due to the new Coronavirus variant Omicron, a ban they retracted weeks after.

Sayawa Elders Demand Compensation For Victims Of Bogoro, Tafawa Balewa Violence

BY KAMAL IBRAHIM, Bauchi

ZAAR Sayawa Elders Forum of Zauren Baba Gonto in Bogoro local government area of Bauchi State has asked for payment of compensation to the victims of December 2021 violence in Bogoro and Tafawa Balewa local government areas of the state.

The elders, at a press conference at the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Secretariat in Bauchi, demanded the apprehension and prosecution of those be-

hind the violence which erupted at the headquarters of the two local government areas on 31st December, 2021 during the 21st Baba Peter Gonto Memorial Lecture and book launch.

The assistant secretary of the ZAAR Elders Forum, Mr Yabra Isa appealed to the state government to pay reparations to the innocent victims of the conflict who lost their lives and property to a violence they are not responsible for.

He said ZAAR elders denounced in strong terms the violence in its

entirety for the reasons of compassion for humanity and considering the devastations it inflicted on the lives and property of the innocent ZAAR people who gathered to remember the sacrifices of one of their founding fathers for their overall freedom.

He said Bar and Mwari communities of Bogoro local government were worst hit by the unfortunate incident.

Mr Yabra called on security agencies to investigate and apprehend the perpetrators of the act

and make them face the full wrath of the law to serve as a deterrent to others.

He urged relatives of the victims not to take laws into their hands and reject the urge for reprisals that would scuttle efforts to maintain the relative peace in the area.

LEADERSHIP recalls that the December 31st 2021 Bogoro and Tafawa Balewa violence damaged the official cars of the emirs of Bauchi and Dass, while other properties worth millions of naira was burnt.

Centre Makes Case For Women, Youths In Politics

BY ABDULLAHI YAKUBU, Kano

Executive director of the Centre for Communication and Social Impact, Babafunke Fagbemi, has said until women and youths are given ample opportunity to participate in politics, the system will continue to experience serious setback.

At the media launch of the "We-You Project" with hashtag Hope, Action and Progress, yesterday at Tahir Guest Palace, Kano, Fagbemi said youths and women have critical role to play in Nigeria's democracy.

She said, "Today we are all privileged to be part of the launch of the project called "WE-YOU PRO. As captured, the project is about everybody collectively and indi-

vidually.

"It is a very important project, that is seeking to give political voice to a very special demography in our country."

Fagbemi said the United Nations (UN) described a youth as "a person between the ages of 15-24 years," adding that this is "without prejudice to the definition by member states."

She said the new youth policy of the federal government has defined a youth as "Nigerian citizens between the ages of 18 to 29 years. We, therefore, have the largest demography of our population, left out without political voice, but according to data available it constitute the highest number in our population."

APC Group Urges Ganduje, Shekarau To Sheathe Sword

BY ABDULLAHI YAKUBU, Kano

Members of the Masalaha Group under the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Kano State have called on all the warring factions in the party led by Governor Abdulahi Ganduje and Senator Ibrahim Shekarau to embrace peace and save the state from further crisis.

The group, which held a press conference at the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) Press Centre in Kano yesterday, warned that it would no longer allow "this supremacy contest to continue in the APC in Kano State because whenever intra-party conflict exists the result will be a woeful defeat at the polls."

The group's position on the crisis, was read by the director-general, Hon Ado Kibiya and co-signed by the secretary-general, Prof Muktar A. Yusuf, director of organization, Hon Kabiru Kamakasa and Hon Hamisu Lamido Iyantama.

APC Masalaha was formed by five eminent members of the Kano chapter to address intra-party conflict and to create a platform where peace, stability and harmonious relationship among party members will be achieved.

Kibiya said, "APC Masalaha wishes to state unequivocally that all democratic processes should be adhered in resolving amicably the problems that are tearing the party apart.

Insecurity Has Forced Katsina Rural Schools To Relocate – ZADA

BY GODWIN ENNA, Katsina

Coordinator of the Zandam Area Development Association (ZADA), Ambassador Gidado Sulaiman Fafaru, has said all primary and secondary schools in the rural areas in Katsina State have been relocated to the cities due to banditry and other related crimes and criminality.

Fafaru told newsmen yesterday after a one-day sensitisation training organised by the association in collaboration with We-girls Development Initiatives and MS Ideal and Data, that following the incessant attacks and abduction of school students across the state and the country, the groups resolved to enlighten the students on how they can se-

cure themselves.

The ZADA leader urged the government, parents and guidance to play their roles in ensuring high morals among their children and support efforts to give quality education to the students.

Also, the chief executive officer (CEO) of MS and Data, Mustapha Shehu, said the training was aimed at increasing the capacity of about 9,000 students in Katsina State with the basic skills of evacuation, security and safety measures in the event of an invasion.

He said the step-down training on safe schools' declaration and escape plans in the state would help the students to minimise harm and provide first aid treatment to their colleagues whenever they are attacked.

Yoruba Group Wants South East/S-South To Produce Next President

BY KINGSLEY OKOH, Lagos

A group Yoruba Stakeholders Summit Group (YSSG) has urged all presidential aspirants from the South West, nursing ambition to contest 2023 presidential election to jettison such ambition, and allow aspirants from the South South and South East to be given a chance to vie for the position.

The group also appealed to all the political parties in Nigeria to zone their presidential slot to the South, so that either South East or South South will be given the opportunity to produce the next president of the country and give the two zones a sense of belonging.

The group while expressing their concern for equity and justice in the administration of Nigeria noted the two geo-political zones needed to be given fair treatment in the governance of the country.

According to him, the South West has had its opportunity of producing the president of Nigeria between 1999 and 2007.

Educationist Tasks Ogun On Development Of Infrastructure

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

Chairman, Adedokun International Schools, Engr. Niyi Adedokun has called on the Ogun State government to invest more on infrastructure in order to raise the standard of education in the state.

Adedokun stated this on Thursday on the sideline of the 2022 career day programme of the school held at Ifo, Ogun State Campus of the school.

Though he commended the government for its strict regulatory functions on private educational institutions, but, he said improved infrastructural development will further boost education standard in the state.

He argued that improved road network, security and power supply will impact positively on primary, secondary and tertiary institutions in the country.

“The government should continue to improve on infrastructure development. There is no way there will be regular power supply that it won't impact positively on primary, secondary and tertiary institutions in the country.

“The roads network, for instance, should be improved upon because children will go to school and parents will need to bring their children to school.”

2 Policemen, Motorcyclist Killed As Robbers Attack Bullion Van In Oyo

BY ADEBAYO WAHEED, Ibadan

At least three people including two policemen and a motorcyclist were yesterday killed by dare devil armed robbers when they attacked a bullion van in Ibadan, Oyo State.

As the suspected armed robbers engaged security in officers in the bullion vans conveying money in gun battle, the peace in Idi Ape – Iwo road area of the state capital was abruptly shattered,

as the residents scampered in various directions to avert palpable harm that lurked around their environment.

The robbers rained bulletin on the armoured bullion van in their attempt to cart away the money in the van.

A source who confirmed the incident said, “It is a bank robbery, kindly keep off Iwo Road Testing Ground, Idi Ape where serious robbery is happening now.”

It was gathered that two policemen were gunned down

by the dare devil robbers who shot sporadically while carrying out the operation.

As of the time of filing this report it could not be confirmed if the gunmen successfully hijacked the bullion van.

Other sources said the bullion van attack was coming from one of the new generation banks located around Testing ground.

Eyewitnesses said the armed robbers, who had laid an ambush, opened fire on

the bullion van and the escort vehicle while heading towards Iwo-road.

However, the gang failed in their mission as they were unsuccessful in breaking the reinforced bullion van.

Speaking shortly after the incident at the scene of the robbery, Oyo State Commissioner of Police, Ngozi Onadeko said that police were able to gun down one of the armed robbers, but his colleagues carried his corpse away.

Train Crushes Woman In Ogun

BY ABIODUN SIVOWAKU, Lagos

An Ijoko to Iddo bound Lagos Mass Transit Train (LMT) yesterday killed a woman while walking along the railway track at Itoki, Ogun State.

According to witnesses, the woman was walking along the railway track in the morning when the accident happened as efforts by the locomotive engine driver to apply the brake could not save the deceased.

A passenger inside the train Mr. Frank Odoziakwu also noted that the accident did not occur at railway level crossing as speculated but rather along the railway track.

He averred that the woman must have been carried away and it was too late to escape by the time she heard the sound of the approaching train.

The Lagos district manager, Nigerian Railway Corporation Engr Jerry Oche who confirmed this development in a terse text message said, “A woman purportedly deaf was killed by train and the corpse will be evacuated this morning.”

I Won't Touch LG Funds, Akeredolu Declares

BY TOPE FAYEHUN, Akure

Ondo State Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu has assured local government chairmen that his administration will never touch money meant for the local governments.

Akeredolu who stated this at the distribution ceremony of 18 units of JMC Pick Up utility vehicles for the use of the 18 local government

chairmen across the state at the Governor's office, Alagbaka, Akure yesterday, said his administration will continue to ensure that the local government funds are properly used.

The governor also handed over three Pick Up vehicles to the state security network, codenamed “Amotekun”, as part of his administration's efforts to boost security operation in

the state.

Akeredolu explained that the vehicles were bought and distributed to the local government chairmen to ensure smooth operations at the local government level.

It would be recalled that the governor last year commissioned and distributed 18 units of SEM-919 Motor Graders for the usage of the 18 local governments in the state.

Akeredolu said the vehicles distributed were bought from money that was saved from the local government fund, particularly remaining funds gathered after the payment of workers.

The governor warned that the vehicles are not meant for individuals, stressing that they were bought for the local councils for the use of the chairmen.



L-R: Wife of Osun State governor, Kafayat Oyetola; Osun State Governor Gboyega Oyetola and former deputy governor of Osun State, Senator Iyiola Omisore, during the press briefing by the governor after the governorship primary screening at APC national headquarters in Abuja yesterday

Oyo CJ Stops Elevated Ibadan Baales, Mogajis From Wearing Crowns

BY ADEBAYO WAHEED, Ibadan

Chief Judge of Oyo State, Justice Munta Abimbola, has ordered elevated Baales and Mogajis in Ibadan land to return to their original positions before the setting up of the Justice Akintunde Boade Commission of inquiry.

The chief judge while

delivering judgement in a case instituted by 34 coronet-wearing Baales and Mogajis, who were elevated alongside some High Chiefs by the late Governor Abiola Ajimobi in 2017 to contest the validity of the consent judgment entered by parties yesterday.

Justice Abimbola issued an order of perpetual injunction, restraining

them from the status of elevation or wearing crowns or coronets.

Justice Abimbola, in his judgement, said he found no merit in their application before the court, dismissed it in its entirety and answered all their questions in the negative.

He held that all government's action must be

in compliance with the law of the land.

The claimants had in the suit filed against the state governor and four others argued that the consent judgement which nullified the review that elevated them was not valid as they were not part of those who made the agreements that formed the consent judgment.

Court Jails Driver For Life For Defiling Minor

BY OLUGBENGA SOYELE, Lagos

Justice Abiola Soladoye of the Lagos State Domestic Violence and Sexual Offences Court in Ikeja on Thursday convicted and sentenced a driver, Abiodun Matthew to life imprisonment for defiling a four-year-old pupil at the Women Society School, located within the premises of the

University of Lagos (UNILAG).

The state government had arraigned the 39-year-old Matthew before the court on allegations of sexual assault by penetration.

The state's Department of Public Prosecution (DPP) had told the court that the convict, who was a driver with the school, committed the offence on March 23, 2019.

The DPP claimed that the convict sexually assaulted the pupil by penetrating her vagina with his finger.

Justice Soladoye sentenced the convict after holding that the prosecution, who had presented four witnesses in the course of the trial, proved the case against him beyond reasonable doubt.

She held in her judgement,

“the defendant's defence of alibi does not fly. His stating that he was somewhere else when the act occurred is false as he was busy fiddling with the private part of the victim.

“The defendant having been found guilty as charged under Section 261 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State is hereby sentenced to life imprisonment with no option of fine.”

Oba Ayotunde Backs Oyetola's Re-election

BY JOSHUA DADA, Osogbo

Aragbiji of Iragbiji, Oba Abdul-Rasheed Ayotunde Olabomi has thrown his weight behind the re-election of Governor Adegboyega Oyetola.

The monarch while receiving Governor Oyetola and his entourage who were on strategic engagement tour of the state said the people of Boripe local government have begun door-to-door campaign for the governor prior to his official visit to the palace, adding that no stone would be left unturned to ensure his reelection to office.

The monarchs who spoke on behalf of the traditional rulers in the council said the visit of the governor had renewed the fervent prayers of the royal fathers in the council just as he urged the monarchs not to be distracted or relent in their moral and spiritual support for the governor.

Addressing the people at the palaces of the monarchs and venues of the programme where his admirers and supporters were already assembled, Governor Oyetola expressed gratitude to the people of the state, particularly leaders and members of his party, for their continued love and prayers.

PDP States Have Prioritised Infrastructure – Makinde

BY OSA OKHOMINA, Yenagoa

Oyo State governor, Seyi Makinde has said the People Democratic Party (PDP) controlled states had prioritised the provision of basic infrastructure for the people, assuring that they will not relent.

Makinde, who made this known in Yenagoa yesterday during the commissioning of a 4.5kilometre road at Igbedi community in Kolokuma/Opokuma local government area, said roads were crucial to development of any soci-

ety and described as heart-warming the fact that it is the first tarred road linking the community to the rest of the world since its existence for about 500 years.

He lauded the performance of his Bayelsa counterpart, Governor Douye Diri in just two years in office, noting that it would boost the economy of the people.

His words: “We cannot stop Nigerians from celebrating road projects because wherever there is road, development follows. I was amazed

to learn that this is the first tarred road that links the community since its inception about 500 years ago. Your celebration is in order and I am happy too.

“This is not just a road. It means more money in your pockets. This road will encourage transportation of goods and boost other economic activities. As PDP governors, we must continue to prioritise infrastructure development. Indeed, it has been two years of development in Bayelsa State and I hope you will support

your governor for a second tenure.”

Earlier, the Bayelsa State governor, Senator Douye Diri promised that his administration will construct more roads to link communities in the state.

Governor Diri said it is the only community in Kolokuma/Opokuma that was not connected by road. He commended the people of Igbedi for owning the project and protecting it and called on other communities to emulate them.

Join Guber Race, Akwa Ibom APC Stakeholders Tell Akpanudoedehe

Eminent and critical stakeholders in Akwa Ibom State have implored secretary of Caretaker/Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee (CEPC) of the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC), Senator John James Akpanudoedehe, to contest the state’s governorship election in 2023.

In a communiqué issued yesterday after a meeting of prominent leaders of the state

in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, the APC stakeholders noted that Akpanudoedehe is the candidate with the political clout to win election for APC in the state in the forthcoming general election.

The communiqué signed by over 40 elder statesmen from the state stated that Atuekong Don Etiebet moved the motion for stakeholders to summon Senator Akpanudoedehe to join

the governorship race and was seconded by Archbishop Samuel Akpan, a former governorship candidate in 2015 as well as political adviser in the state.

The stakeholders noted and extolled Akpanudoedehe’s sound educational qualification and knowledge of the political environment, enviable track record in public service, political party administration, vast experience in business, lo-

cal government administration and exposure to national politics as minister.

They also noted his love for humanity and service to the people, relentless energy to mobilise the people, as well as his “capacity to interact with the grassroots put him forward as one with the greatest potential that can win the election for the party in Akwa Ibom State.”

Biometric Data: Imo Hoteliers Allege Extortion, Intimidation By Officials

BY EMMANUEL MGBEAHURIKE, Owerri

Proprietors of hotels in Imo State have appealed to Governor Hope Uzodimma to rescue them from harassment, intimidation and extortion by agents saddled with the implementation of the state’s biometric data capture and painting exercise.

According to the promoters of the hospitality industry, the trend if left unchecked might spell down for the industry which they said is the second

largest employer of labour after the state government.

Acting under the aegis of “Imo State Hoteliers Association”, the hotel proprietors in a letter to the governor dated 9th February, 2022 entitled “Distortion/Confusion Over State’s Biometric Data Capturing and Painting” signed by the chairman, Chima Chukwuyere, a copy of which was made available to newsmen, the hotel owners accused the coordinator of the exercise, Chief Kingsley Nwachukwu of being a thorn on the flesh of his mem-

bers through his insistence that all vehicles belonging to hotels in the state must face the biometric data capturing exercise.

This was contained in his letter of 9th November 2021 to the association entitled “Demand Notice/letter of invitation” where he directed the members to meet with the management committee of the state Biometric Data Capturing and painting for discussion on modalities for the exercise within one week upon the receipt of his letter.

Nwachukwu in the said let-

ter warned that failure to comply with this would constrain the committee to direct her enforcement team to impound all vehicles belonging to the association.

This demand did not go down well with the hoteliers who although acknowledged it as part of government’s measures to fight crime and criminality in the state, argued that operational vehicles of hotels should not be involved in such an exercise as they are neither engaged for commercial services nor are used for criminal activities.



Chairman of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Calabar chapter, Dr John Edoor (middle); other members of the union and students of the university, during a solidarity walk with the union over the planned strike action to be embarked on if the federal government fails to meet their demands in Calabar yesterday

Fight Against Illegal Refineries Politically Motivated – Princewill

BY ANAYO ONUKWUGHA, Port Harcourt

A frontline politician in Rivers State, Prince Tonye Princewill, has accused the Governor Nyesom Ezenwo Wike-led administration of using the fight against operators of illegal refineries in the state to witch-hunt perceived political opponents.

He alleged that majority of the operators were given condition to either join the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to be allowed to continue the illegal business or be forced to quit.

Princewill, who spoke to newsmen in Port Harcourt, the state capital, said only those who were within the political corridors of the state

know about this campaign.

He said, “The governor’s sudden interest in soot even as late as it was, was welcomed. It is never too late to do a good thing. Addressing is definitely okay.

“You know when politicians play games, usually it is politicians that can see the games. We have no doubt that what is happening as far as

the soot is concerned is just a game. It is not serious thing. Why do I say that? It is being used to witch-hunt people and say they should move into PDP.

“Once they are in PDP, whatever they do, including illegal refining is fine. The public don’t know this but we do. They were told that if they join PDP, they would allow them to

Bishop Urges Meaningful Engagement In ASUU

BY KALU EZIYI, Umuahia

Co-chair, Interfaith Dialogue Forum for Peace, Bishop Sunday Onuoha has appealed to the federal government to engage the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) in a meaningful dialogue over the union’s threat of strike.

LEADERSHIP recalls that in 2020, the union embarked on nine months strike. The union issued fresh threat in 2021 over the government’s failure to honour the terms of the 2020 agreement.

The clergyman’s appeal was contained in statement entitled “For the sake of posterity and our children, please avert ASUU strike,” which was made available to newsmen in Umuahia, the Abia State capital.

“Embarking on another strike at this point is an ill-

wind that will not blow Nigerian children, their parents and guardians any good,” he said.

Onuoha, who maintained that incessant strike has become a source of concern which needs to be nipped in the bud, reminded the government that the three weeks ultimatum by the union was running out.

Speaking further, he argued: “The interest of the teeming students about to graduate and those waiting to gain admission should take pre-eminence in their quests to resolve all contentious issues.”

The 2013 Global Peace Award winner, therefore, called on government at levels in the country to pay attention to education, reiterating that the deplorable condition of the sector calls for urgent redeeming action.

Gunmen Kill 3 Policemen In Enugu

BY NNAMDI MBAWIKE, Enugu.

Tension has heightened in Enugu, capital of Enugu State following the murder of three policemen by unknown gunmen.

The policemen were carrying out stop and search along Timber Junction close to the Popular Cashew Bus Stop, Independence Layout, Enugu when the hoodlums struck.

It was gathered that unknown gunmen shot sporadically before killing the policemen.

Sources disclosed that the hoodlums kidnapped a wom-

an and the driver while many people were seriously wounded during the sporadic shootings.

It was gathered that one of the policemen escaped when the hoodlums struck around 12 pm.

When contacted, the spokesman of the Enugu State Police Command, Daniel Ndukwe said “information surrounding the incident is still sketchy.”

He, however, said, “man-hunt of the hoodlums have been initiated. Further development will be communicated, please.”

Police Stop UNICAL Student From Committing Suicide

BY RICHARD NDOMA, Calabar

Cross River State Police Dragon Squad, yesterday, in Calabar, capital of Cross River State stopped a 400level male student of University of Calabar, Effiong Kingsley Paul, from committing suicide.

The 400 level philosophy student whom eyewitness account claimed was on a suicide mission climbed about one hundred feet stadium flush light pole threatening to jump off should anyone attempt to stop him. He was finally rescued by the Police Dragon Squad.

The student who sources said must be in his late twenties hails from Uyo, Obio local government area of Akwa Ibom State. After being rescued by men of the Nigeria Police Dragon Squad,

he claimed that his intention was to draw government attention to the sorry state of the stadium facilities.

Among the facilities he emphasised on was the basketball court. The attempt to jump off the pole created a scene that drew attention of hundreds of Calabar residents who came pleading with the student not to jump.

Worried by the development, men of the Dragon Squad swung into action and forced him to come down from the pole.

Efforts by the police yielded result when he stepped down from pole.

As at the time of fielding this report, the student is said to have been taken to the police headquarters Diamond Hill Calabar, for questioning.

go ahead with their business. If you are in APC or you are neutral, you will not be allowed.”

Princewill, who is also a chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in the state, said already chairmen of the 23 local government areas of the state, have been assigned to negotiate with operators of the illegal refineries.

The frontline politician said: “Chairmen of each local government have been assigned to negotiate with each of these boys. That is number one.

“Number two, it is not just being tough on the crime, you have to be tough on the causes of that crime. The number one cause of this illegal refining is unemployment,” he said.

NDLEA Intercepts N2bn Codeine Syrup At Lagos Port

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA, has intercepted 40,250 kilograms of codeine based syrup worth over N2billion imported in two 40ft containers from India.

The consignments intercepted on Tuesday 8th February were brought into the country in two containers

marked HLBU 2239792 with 1,125 cartons of the drug and HLBU 1067338 with 1,751 cartons, with a market value of N2, 012, 500, 000.

The spokesperson of the agency, Femi Babafemi said the drug bust comes on the heels of a similar seizure of 14,080kg codeine syrup and 4,352.43kg cold caps used to conceal the former in a 40ft container

imported from India, on Wednesday February 2, 2022 at the Apapa port.

Both seizures followed intelligence from foreign partners and cooperation of other port stakeholders such as Customs, DSS, Navy and others.

The consignments were seized at the Port Express Bonded Terminal, Berger-Apapa after they were

discovered concealed behind cartons of hypergra 200mg and deluxe chilly cutters, after which the agency's sniffer dogs were brought in to identify the illegal substance.

While reacting to the seizure, chairman/chief executive of NDLEA, Brig. Gen. Mohamed Marwa (ret'd) said the agency remains poised to deal decisive blows to drug cartels this year

by ensuring that no gram of illicit drug is allowed to come into or pass through Nigeria to other countries.

Marwa also expressed gratitude to foreign partners for sharing timely intelligence and other port stakeholders for their cooperation and commended the officers and men of the Apapa Port special area command of the agency for their vigilance.

Troops Kill 5 ISWAP Terrorists, Lose Soldier In Borno

BY FRANCIS OKOYE, MAIDUGURI

Troops of Sector 1 Operation HADIN KAI (OPHK) on Thursday killed five Boko Haram/Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in an ambush staged at one of the

terrorists' crossing points along Dunga in Gubio local government area of Borno State.

This even as the Intelligence source said the troops lost one soldier while five members of the Civilian Joint Taskforce and hunters sustained

various degrees of injuries during the encounter.

LEADERSHIP Friday gathered that the troops, who were on a long-range fighting patrol in the general area, got wind of the rampaging activities of the terrorists and laid an ambush for

them at the crossing point.

The source said, "In the battle that ensued for about one hour, the troops eliminated five terrorists, while several others escaped with bullet wounds.

"One soldier was killed after

he was hit by a bullet while five Civilian Joint Task Force members and hunters fighting along with the troops were injured. After eliminating the terrorists, the troops recovered five AK-47, two motorcycles, 10 magazines and money," he said

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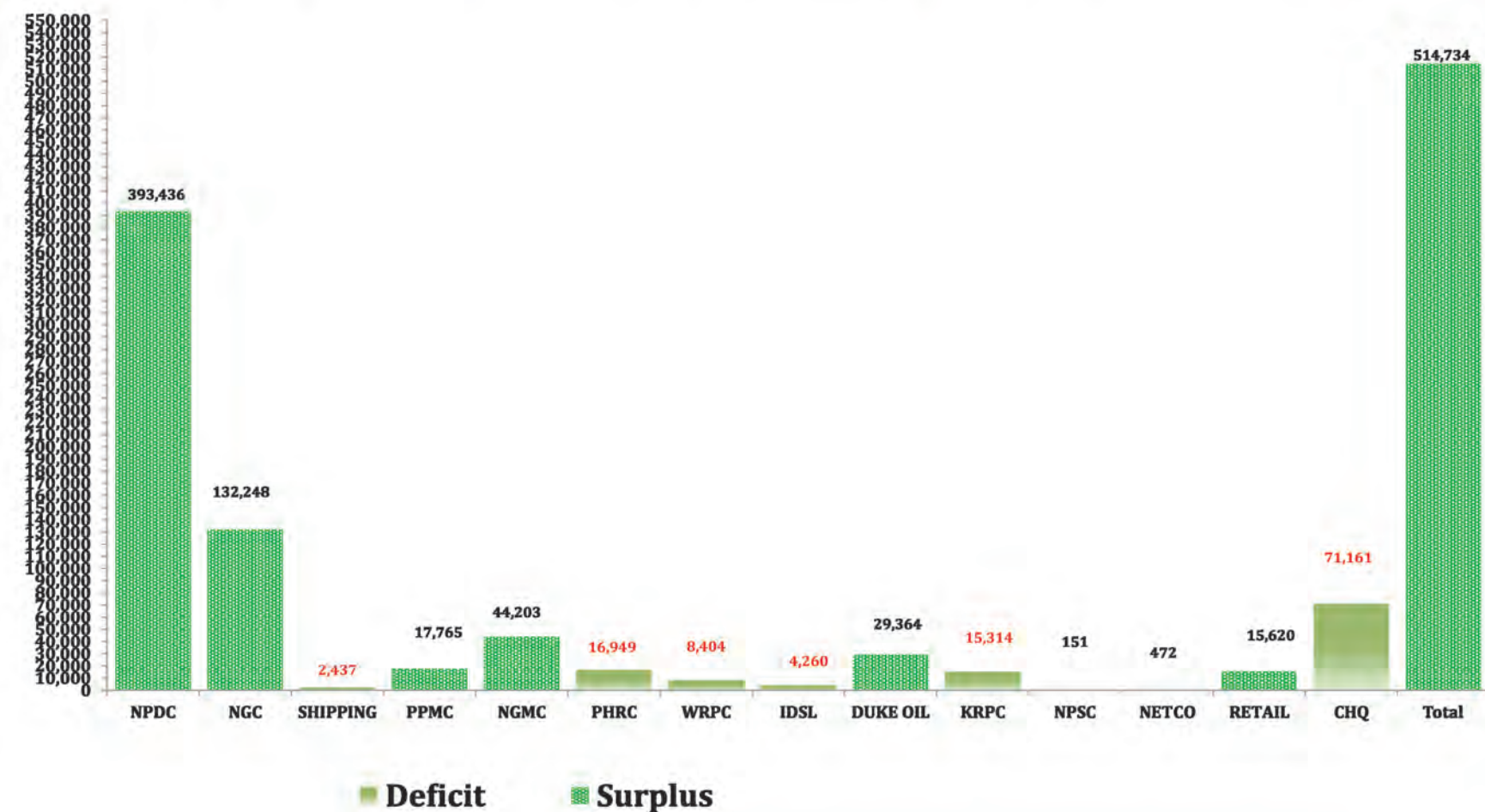


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NNPC Group Financial Performance by Entity

SBU/CSU	MONTHLY BUDGET (=N= MILLION)			JULY, 2021 (=N= MILLION)			AUGUST, 2021 (=N= MILLION)			2021 BUDGET (=N= MILLION)			2021 ACTUAL (=N= MILLION)		
	Revenue	Expense	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Revenue	Expense	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Revenue	Expense	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Revenue	Expense	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Revenue	Expense	Surplus/ (Deficit)
NPDC	187,866	97,969	89,897	156,081	67,454	88,627	52,459	62,152	-9,694	1,502,927	783,751	719,176	888,274	494,838	393,436
IDSL	3,455	2,186	1,270	1,335	1,171	164	893	1,166	-273	27,644	17,485	10,159	4,199	8,458	-4,260
NETCO	3,434	3,021	413	1,465	658	807	1,047	1,096	-49	27,476	24,170	3,306	11,388	10,917	472
Sub-Total	194,756	103,176	91,580	158,881	69,283	89,599	54,399	64,415	-10,016	1,558,046	825,406	732,640	903,861	514,213	389,648
NGC	9,789	2,013	7,775	8,669	1,987	6,683	16,261	2,009	14,252	78,309	16,108	62,202	87,741	44,507	132,248
NGMC	20,361	15,677	4,684	22,825	22,629	196	27,787	22,820	4,966	162,887	125,413	37,474	177,201	132,998	44,203
Sub-Total	30,150	17,690	12,460	31,495	24,616	6,879	44,048	24,830	19,218	241,197	141,521	99,676	264,942	88,491	176,451
KRPC	9	2,008	-1,999	74	3,644	-3,570	4	1,719	-1,715	73	16,063	-15,989	154	15,468	-15,314
PHRC	13	2,515	-2,503	58	2,809	-2,751	37	1,455	-1,417	100	20,121	-20,021	234	17,182	-16,949
WRPC	61	1,785	-1,724	62	1,923	-1,861	68	872	-804	488	14,280	-13,792	352	8,756	-8,404
Sub-Total	83	6,308	-6,225	194	8,376	-8,182	110	4,046	-3,937	661	50,463	-49,802	739	41,406	-40,667
RETAIL	29,064	27,709	1,355	22,373	20,262	2,111	17,072	15,722	1,350	232,513	221,672	10,841	183,280	167,660	15,620
PPMC	279,313	275,120	4,193	208,848	198,237	10,611	199,349	193,585	5,764	2,234,501	2,200,956	33,545	417,062	399,297	17,765
NPSC	2,913	5,202	-2,289	5,066	7,879	-2,813	1,920	-2,308	4,228	23,300	41,616	-18,315	34,758	34,608	151
SHIPPING	9,672	9,328	345	12,336	12,396	-60	10,834	12,029	-1,195	77,380	74,623	2,756	81,124	83,561	-2,437
DUKE OIL	98,490	96,881	1,609	85,461	84,024	1,436	85,256	82,153	3,103	787,922	775,047	12,875	921,854	892,490	29,364
Sub-Total	419,452	414,239	5,213	334,083	322,798	11,285	314,430	301,181	13,250	3,355,616	3,313,914	41,702	1,638,078	1,577,616	60,463
CHQ	823	19,713	-18,890	418,778	393,897	24,882	229,354	239,580	-10,226	6,585	157,705	-151,120	3,843,702	3,914,862	-71,161
Grand Total	645,263	561,126	84,137	943,431	818,969	124,462	642,341	634,051	8,290	5,162,106	4,489,009	673,097	6,651,322	6,136,588	514,734



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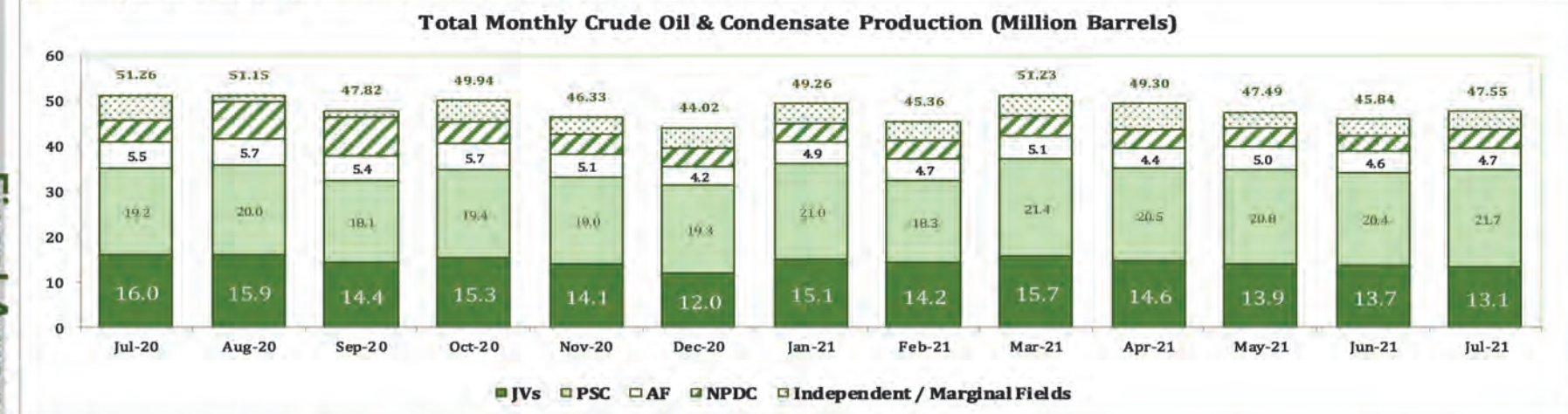


National Crude Oil & Condensate Production (Fiscalised) by Business Arrangement

Month	JVs	PSC	AF	NPDC	Independent / Marginal Fields	Total	Average Daily Production
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
Jul-20	16,020,162	19,207,680	5,536,653	4,914,838	5,576,863	51,256,196	1,653,426
Aug-20	15,891,021	19,994,146	5,733,972	8,231,966	1,295,659	51,146,764	1,649,896
Sep-20	14,378,542	18,140,639	5,418,210	8,546,145	1,336,629	47,820,165	1,594,006
Oct-20	15,348,392	19,362,368	5,701,588	4,960,669	4,571,663	49,944,680	1,611,119
Nov-20	14,084,195	19,035,963	5,099,414	4,305,987	3,803,015	46,328,574	1,544,286
Dec-20	12,009,656	19,299,431	4,213,353	3,846,029	4,649,943	44,018,411	1,419,949
Jan-21	15,109,843	21,034,261	4,875,194	3,909,833	4,329,511	49,258,642	1,588,988
Feb-21	14,195,006	18,322,534	4,710,079	3,910,979	4,219,326	45,357,924	1,619,926
Mar-21	15,663,506	21,361,037	5,097,745	4,611,494	4,491,452	51,225,234	1,652,427
Apr-21	14,550,862	20,490,816	4,385,049	4,138,273	5,735,638	49,300,638	1,643,355
May-21	13,915,885	20,843,073	4,987,183	4,159,741	3,589,020	47,494,902	1,532,094
Jun-21	13,729,877	20,442,608	4,558,311	3,475,622	3,634,525	45,840,943	1,528,031
Jul-21	13,139,906	21,694,439	4,676,325	4,098,609	3,936,268	47,545,547	1,533,727
PTD	188,036,853	259,228,995	64,993,075	63,110,185	51,169,511	626,538,620	1,582,168

Note: July '21 Crude Production comprises Crude only of 38,756,146 barrels (1.22 mbd), Pure Condensate of 6,792,812 barrels & Spiked Condensate of 1,996,589 barrels.

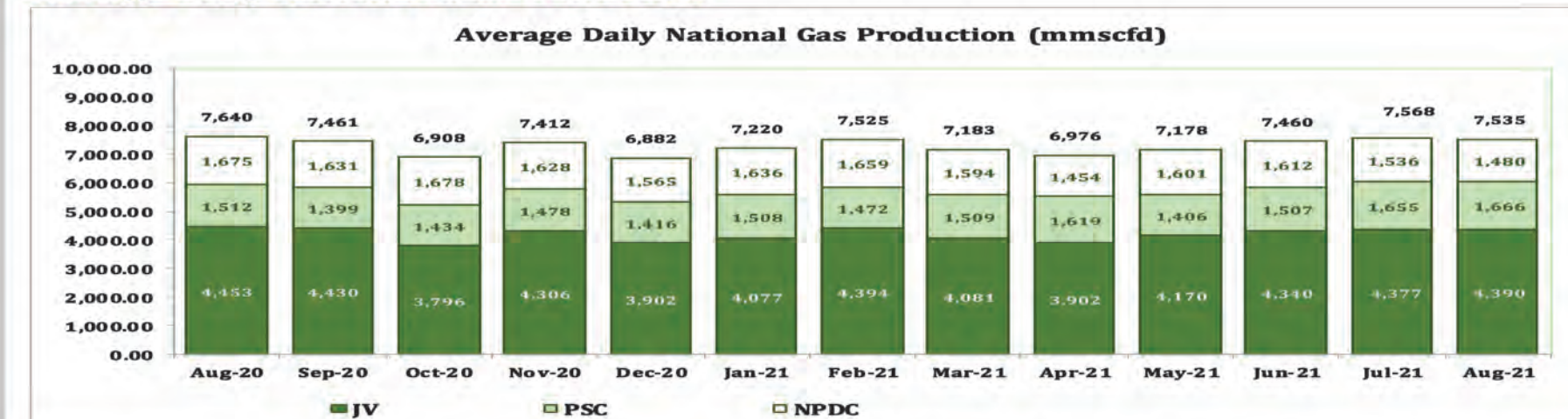
Monthly Crude Oil & Condensate Production



12 Months National Gas Production (Daily Average)

PERIOD	JV mmcsfd	PSC mmcsfd	NPDC mmcsfd	TOTAL mmcsfd
Aug-20	4,452.90	1,511.63	1,675.46	7,639.99
Sep-20	4,430.20	1,399.11	1,631.49	7,460.80
Oct-20	3,796.28	1,434.45	1,677.61	6,908.34
Nov-20	4,305.54	1,477.98	1,628.00	7,411.52
Dec-20	3,901.57	1,415.65	1,564.61	6,881.83
Jan-21	4,076.79	1,507.80	1,635.63	7,220.22
Feb-21	4,394.24	1,472.15	1,658.79	7,525.18
Mar-21	4,080.55	1,508.78	1,594.00	7,183.33
Apr-21	3,902.36	1,619.06	1,454.30	6,975.72
May-21	4,170.46	1,406.33	1,600.74	7,177.53
Jun-21	4,340.36	1,507.27	1,612.25	7,459.88
Jul-21	4,377.42	1,654.73	1,535.76	7,567.90
Aug-21	4,389.51	1,665.66	1,479.51	7,534.67
Average	4,201.40	1,506.20	1,596.01	7,303.61

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How To Organise Your Paperwork In 7 Steps

This article explores methods of creating an efficient filing system for your workplace.

Some jobs require the ability to deal with a large volume and variety of documents. When handling digital or physical paperwork, it is essential to organize your files and workspace in a way that supports your productivity and increases your efficiency. This article explores methods of creating an efficient filing system for your workplace.

How to organise documents

The following steps can guide you in sorting, categorizing and storing your physical paperwork and help you design an effective filing system:

1. Separate documents by type.
2. Use chronological and alphabetical order.
3. Organize the filing space.
4. Color-code your filing system.
5. Label your filing system.
6. Dispose of unnecessary documents.
7. Digitize files.

Let's explore each of these steps in more detail so you can apply this simple organization system in your own workplace.

1. Separate documents by type

Sort your physical documents into categories such as reports, client documents or billing invoices. You can further separate each category into levels of subtypes. For example, you can sort client documents based on each client before organizing a single client's documents into reports, correspondence and more. This layered sorting strategy can help you identify what documents to keep and organize for easy access.

If you find documents that do not fit into a major category, make a miscellaneous stack along with a pile of documents you intend to shred or recycle. It is also wise to make a stack of documents that you want to convert into digital files. Starting with a simple survey and categorization of your documents can help initiate the filing process.

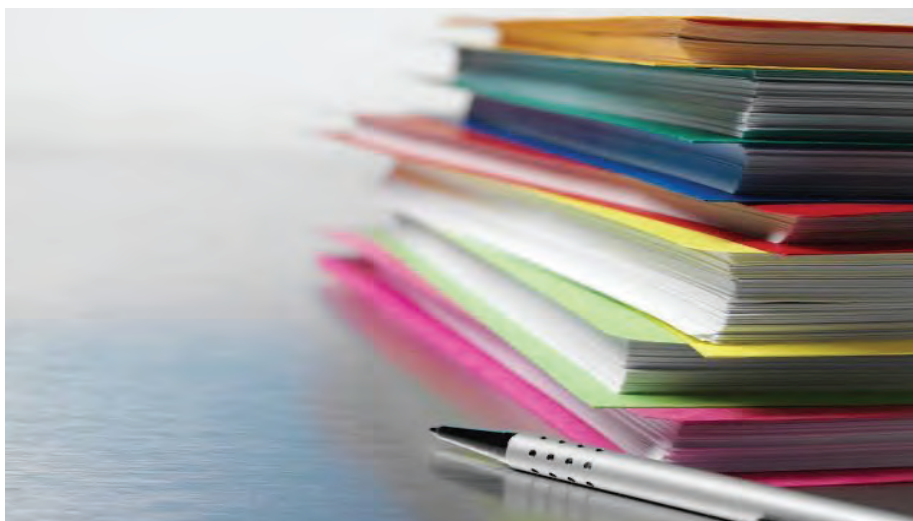
2. Use chronological and alphabetical order

Some documents are time-stamped and dated to keep track of activities and decisions within the organization. Once separated by type and subtype, consider sorting each document in chronological order, if applicable. For example, if you sort your documents by client, consider placing dated documents in order from newest to oldest so the most recent documents are in front. You can also order the documents from oldest to newest if you would rather see the client's full history to date.

You can organize undated documents by importance or by how frequently you use them. Finally, consider alphabetizing your documents before placing them into your filing space. You can alphabetize by client name or by major categories like invoices or reports. Whichever method you choose, make sure that you select a system that feels natural and fits within your current workflow.

3. Organise your filing space

Filing cabinets and drawers can offer customizable storage space. Use file folders to store groups of



documents based on their type and subtype. You can continue using chronological or alphabetical order when placing folders into cabinets or drawers. For example, you can sort alphabetically by client name or chronologically by the most recent client you acquired. Storing paperwork away from your workspace helps keep your desk clear for you to complete tasks more efficiently.

Consider investing in a file shelf to place on your desk to organize documents you review or access regularly, such as forms you fill out every day. Each shelf can be assigned a specific type or subtype to maintain categorization. You can also use the shelf to streamline your filing process as

you receive new documents. Separate new files into a few major categories, and place them on the appropriate shelf. This method can make it easier when you file them away later.

4. Colour-code your filing system

Visual markers, such as colored tabs, can save you time when browsing for documents. You can use different colored folders for your various types and subtypes of documents. Some folders include label tabs in various colors. With either of these options, you can create a color-coded key to keep track of the color assigned to the document category.

5. Label your filing system

Labeling your document categories can help you quickly identify your intended folder. Some folders come with paper to make your own labels. You can either hand-write the labels or print out a sheet of typed labels all at once. You can further optimize your labeling system by using different colored pens or ink that match your color-coded key. Highlighters can also be used on black text to color code the label. Label makers can also allow you to quickly print out single-label stickers. This tool is especially helpful when labeling a filing shelf or cabinet, or if you need to replace current labels with new ones.

6. Dispose of unnecessary documents

Creating an organized filing system can help you find ways to reduce the amount of paperwork you store. Recycle documents that are no longer relevant in order to reduce clutter, or shred them for extra security. Consider placing a small recycling can or a dedicated basket for documents you want to shred near your desk. Regularly disposing of unnecessary files and documents can help keep your workspace clean and organized.

7. Digitize files

In some cases, it might be more efficient to convert physical documents into digital files stored on your computer. Doing so can make them easily accessible, sendable and reduces clutter. If this is the case, scan paperwork into digital documents for storage in organized folders on your computer. Consider following the same steps you took when creating a physical filing system:

1. Sort by type and subtype.
2. Use chronological and alphabetical order to organize files.
3. Color-code by type and subtype using the file color or flag feature on your operating system.
4. Label documents clearly with type or subtype and document date, if applicable. An efficient document titling system might look like this: "Client ABC_Invoice_Mar2021."

Digitizing files can allow you to quick-search documents on your computer. It also reduces clutter and the need for physical storage space.

While creating a system for navigating paperwork can feel overwhelming, you can make steady progress if you follow this process and focus on each step. With an established procedure in place, you can streamline your workflow, reduce stress and increase productivity. Even if you already have an organization system, it is wise to set aside time on a regular basis for upkeep and maintenance, as it is easy for files to build up during busy times.

By Indeed Editorial Team

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE: TO IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTION



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ACROSS

- 1 With 3-Down, one administering cat scans?
- 4 Tennis shot that adds spin
- 6 Duel overseer in "Hamlet"
- 7 Chuckle or chortle
- 8 They may end in "golden goals," for short

DOWN

- 1 Computer malady
- 2 Smoke shop purchase, for short
- 3 See 1-Across
- 4 What a musician might stand and deliver
- 5 Exam with a "logic games" section



CHANGE OF NAME

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Change Of Name

BABATUNDE
I, formerly known as **BABATUNDE MATHEW KAYODE** now wish to be called and addressed as **BABATUNDE MATHEW OLUWAKAYODE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKAFOR
I, formerly known as **OKAFOR VALENTINE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKAFOR CHEKWUBECHUKWU NICKSON**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARIA
I, formerly known as **MARIA FRIDAY OSAROBEA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MARIA OBINICHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDURRASHED
I, formerly known as **MISS. KARIMATU MUSA SALEH** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDURRASHED KARAIMATU SALEH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GRAHAM
I, formerly known as **ADEPETUN GODWIN IZAVIE** now wish to be called and addressed as **GRAHAM IZAVIE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GOODLUCK
I, formerly known as **MISS. AGHE MARVELOUS ONEHIWELE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. GOODLUCK MARVELOUS ONEHIWELE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMARACHUKWU
I, formerly known as **MISS. OKOYE AMARA EDITH** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. AMARACHUKWU EDITH CHIDIEBERE**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

VERA
I, formerly known as **MRS CHARLES DIMAWOBI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS VERA ALOCHUKWU DIMNWAOBI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was wrongly captured as **MR DIMAWOBI CHARLES** instead of **MR CHARLES OZOEME DIMNWAOBI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LINDA
I, formerly known as **OKONKWO LINDA NKIRUKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **LINDA NKIRUKA OKONKWO - TORGBENDA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR
I, formerly known as **SADIQ HARUNA YAKUBU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR SADIQ YAKUBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGWU
I, formerly known as **MISS UGWOR CHINONYE EMMANUELLA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS UGWU CHINONYE EMMANUELLA**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and General public should please take note.

NOMEH
I, formerly known as **NOMEH REMIJUS EJKEME** now wish to be called and addressed as **NOMEH REMMY EJKEME**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONYEMA
I, formerly known as **OGBONNA CHIDERA FAITH** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONYEMA CHIDERA FAITH**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was wrongly captured as **SUNDAY SAMUEL MOSA** in my SIGMA PENSION instead of **SUNDAY SAMUEL**. That **SUNDAY SAMUEL MOSA** is same person as **SUNDAY SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EDINAM
I, formerly known as **EDEM CHRISTIANA OTOBONG** now wish to be called and addressed as **EDINAM CHRISTIANA FRIDAY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SOLACE
I, formerly known as **MISS SOLACE BENSON** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS SOLACE SE-ONABA BENIBO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name appeared in my bank details and some of my documents as **AYANG OYI** instead of **FLORENCE OYI AYANG**. That my date of birth was wrongly written as **29th day of March, 1991** instead of **18th day of May, 1994**. That I wish to add **FLORENCE** to my name. That I am confirming my correct name as **FLORENCE OYI AYANG** and my correct date of birth is **18th day May 1994**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LEMCHI
I, formerly known as **MISS. EVANS MIRIAN CHIKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. LEMCHI MIRIAM CHIKAMSO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANDY-ONYE
I, formerly known as **ANDYONYE TARIERE MANDY** now wish to be called and addressed as **ANDY-ONYE TARIERE MANDY**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, **YUSUF AMADU**, That during the registration of my (BVN) my name was wrongly written as **AHMED YUSUF** instead of **YUSUF AMADU**. That my correct name is **YUSUF AMADU**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUFYANU
I, formerly known as **SUFYANU ALIYU D.O.B 01/01/1997** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUFYANU YAKUBU D.O.B 22/07/1997**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AISUENI
I, formerly known as **MISS MOZIA TONIA IFEANYI NWANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AISUENI TONIA IFEANYI NWANI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZE
I, formerly known as **EZEKANNAGHA CHUKWUDI EMMANUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **EZE EMMANUEL CHUKWUDI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DOB
I, **AUDU ELIZABETH OYIZA** date of birth was mistakenly printed as **4TH JULY, 1989** instead of **4TH JULY, 1996**. Waec, university of Benin and other authorities concerned to please take note.

AJIFO
I, formerly known as **ODOH CHIOMA PRECIOUS** now wish to be called and addressed as **AJIFO TREASURE CHINAZAEKPERE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NKAMA
I, formerly known as **NKAMA OMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NKAMA OMA UDU**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

SAMSON
I, formerly known as **SAMSON EJIOFOR MMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMSON EJIOFOR ONYEMA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

OCHUKO
I, formerly known as **OCHUKO ENAWORU** now wish to be called and addressed as **OCHUKO PATRA UWADIALE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANYA
I, formerly known as **ACUCUOM CHISOM PRECIOUS** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. ANYA AMADI CHISOM PRECIOUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MAUREEN
I, formerly known as **MISS MAUREEN ICHECHI ORLU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. MAUREEN ICHECHI OHALEM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IHUOMA
I, formerly known as **MISS. IHUOMA REBECCA ULELU, MISS. FORTUNE MARK, MISS. IHUOMA REBECCA MARK** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. IHUOMA REBECCA OKEZIE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BIRIGENI
I, formerly known as **MISS OVIE AGHALOMENO** now wish to be called and addressed as **BIRIGENI GHALOME**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION/CHANG OF NAME
That I was formerly known as **AMOS CHRISTOPHER**. That I wish to add **"JOSHUA"** to my name(s). That I now wish to be known called and addressed as **AMOS, CHRISTOPHER JOSHUA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALIYU
I, formerly known as **ALI MUHAMMED** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIKA
I, formerly known as **ABUBAKAR CHIKA ALIYU** now wish to be called and addressed as **CHIKA ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EWERE
I, formerly known as **EWERE ONYERO ONYEACHOLEM** now wish to be called and addressed as **EWERE ONYEACHOLEM OJEIFO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AUGUSTINE
I, formerly known as **MISS ALIGE MERCY ONYALUKU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AUGUSTINE MERCY ONYALUKU**. All former documents remain valid. FIRST BANK PLC, CONCERNED AUTHORITIES and General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
My name was wrongly captured on my bank account and BVN as ***SOLIU MUTAWAKILAH ISMIL MUHAMMED*** instead of my correct name as ***SOLIU MUTAWAKILAH ISMAIL***. First bank should please take note.

MADUKAIFE
I, formerly known as **MADUKAIFE ROSEMARY EBUBE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MADUKAIFE ROSEMARY EBUBE AMUCHECHUKWU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

INUMIDUM
I, formerly known as **MISS INUMIDUM OSEYEMI ADEYELU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS INUMIDUM OSEYEMI ALATE**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

IZUEKE
I, formerly known as **CHIBUEZE IZUEKE** now wish to be called and addressed as **IZUEKE MARYROSE EBERE**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my correct full name name is **SUNDAY DAVID UCENNA, DAVID** was omitted from my Stanbic IBTC details. My correct name is **SUNDAY DAVID UCENNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That I wish to add **RISIKAT** to my **ONIFADE TAIWO** as captured on my Bank details **ONIFADE RISIKAT TAIWO** as on my BVN details. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GODWIN
I, formerly known as **EKOH HOPE EBEEYE** now wish to be called and addressed as **GODWIN HOPE EKOH**. All former documents remain valid. Documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should take note.

ONYEKA
I, formerly known as **MGBEME JUSTINA CHINOMSO** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONYEKA JUSTINA CHINOMSO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LEGBOSI
I, formerly known as **MISS. ANYA, UCHECHI VIVIAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. LEGBOSI, UCHECHI VIVIAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I, **OTIKOR ESTHER ALEXANDER**, That the name **ALEXANDER ESTHER** which appeared on my Account/ (BVN) is my name. That I wish to add the name **(OTIKOR)** I now wish to be known called and addressed as **OTIKOR ESTHER ALEXANDER**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLUFOWOBI
I, formerly known as **MUFTAU LATEEFAT REMILEKUN** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUFOWOBI LATEEFAT REMILEKUN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RILWANU
I, formerly known as **USMAN SABO** now wish to be called and addressed as **RILWANU SABO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LARAYETAN
I, formerly known as **MOSES JANET ABAYOMI** now wish to be called and addressed as **LARAYETAN JANET ABAYOMI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BILKISU
I, formerly known as **BILKISU MAHMUD WAPPAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **BILKISU MAHMUD SHEHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAMUEL
I, formerly known as **SAMUEL OMALE IDAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMUEL IDAH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ODA
I, formerly known as **MISS CHUKWU NNENNA SALOME** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ODA NNENNA SALOME**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IJEH
I, formerly known as **EZE UJUNWA LINDA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS IJEH UJUNWA LINDA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

IYIDA
I, formerly known as **IYIDA VICTOR IFENNA** now wish to be called and addressed as **IYIDA VICTORY IFENNA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME/DOB
That the name **OVUNDA CHARITY NWAYI** with the date of Birth **15th July, 1951** as on my Bank Account and my National Identity Card belong to one and same person. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

AMADI
I, formerly known as **MISS. ONUAH FORTUNE OSOROCHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMADI FORTUNE OSOROCHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJIBOYE
I, formerly known as **AJIBOYE SAMUEL ISMAILA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AJIBOYE SAMUEL ISMAILA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That my name is **OKORO INNOCENT ONYEMA**, that I wish to add **ONYEMA** to my Polaris details as it was omitted. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

CHINEDU
I, formerly known as **MISS. EGBO FAVOUR AMARACHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. CHINEDU FAVOUR AMARACHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAMES
I, **SAHEED NURUDEEN EMMANUEL**. That I opened Union Bank with the name **NURUDEEN SAHEED**. That I did BVN and National Identity Card registration with the names **NURUDEEN EMMANUEL SAHEED**. That **NURUDEEN SAHEED** and **NURUDEEN EMMANUEL SAHEED** are one and same person. The Bank and general public to take me as **NURUDEEN EMMANUEL SAHEED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGUNDEYI
I, formerly known as **OGUNDEYI OREOLUWA JANET** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGUNDEYI KEHINDE JANET**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMINU
I, formerly known as **AMINU BELLO** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMINU BELLO MAIGONA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CELESTINE
I, formerly known as **STEPHEN CELESTINE OKORIE** now wish to be called and addressed as **CELESTINE ONYEBUCHUKWU STEPHEN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUNDAY
I, formerly known as **AUGUSTINE SUNDAY BABAYE** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUNDAY SULE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMBASSADOR GIWA
I, formerly known as **AMBASSADOR GIWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMBASSADOR GIWA RIMAMTANUNG**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OZIOKO
I, formerly known as **MISS EZE LOVELINE IFEANYI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OZIOKO LOVELINE IFEANYI**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

OKOYE
I, formerly known as **MISS NWANKWO LOVETH CHIDINMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OKOYE LOVETH CHIDINMA**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

UMEH
I, formerly known as **UMEH CHIMSON IDAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **UMEH IDAH CHISOM**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

NWACHUKWU
I, formerly known as **GABRIEL UGOM CHINYERE**. Now wish to be called and addressed as **NWACHUKWU CLARET CHINYERE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
That **EJII AMENYA** on my BVN and account details is not correct. I wish to add **AYE** to my name. My complete and correct name is **EJII AMENYA AYE** as in my National Identity Card. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARK
I, formerly known as **IHEKWEABA PRECIOUS CHIOMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. MARK, PRECIOUS CHIOMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OSUAGWU
I, formerly known as **ASSUMPTA UZOGARA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OSUAGWU ASSUMPTA CHIDIMMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TUBOTAMUNO
I, formerly known as **MRS. RITA TUBOTAMUNO CHIKE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. TUBOTAMUNO HARRISON TIGER**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HARRIET
I, formerly known as **MIMI JOHN** now wish to be called and addressed as **HARRIET NAADUEBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MANSUR
I, formerly known as **MANSUR MUHAMMAD D.O.B 01/01/1996 AND 08141559927** now wish to be called and addressed as **MANSUR GALOJI BIRINRUWA D.O.B 14/12/1997 AND 08141559927**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as **IBRAHIM GARBA DINAWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBRAHIM GARBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BLESSING
I, formerly known as **BLESSING ASUKWO EDION** now wish to be called and addressed as **BLESSING ISRAEL ETIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as **AJAYI ABIODUN ADEMIDAYO, DATE OF BIRTH: 24TH/04/1993**. now wish to be called and addressed as **IBRAHIM ABIODUN ADEDAYO, DATE OF BIRTH: 05TH/05/1993**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGBONNIA
I, formerly known as **MISS ANOKE CHINAZAEKPERE RITA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OGBONNIA CHINAZAEKPERE RITA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLUKWU
I, formerly known as **OLUCHUKWU JACINTA NWUZOR** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUKWU JACINTA OKORO**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CHINWE
I, formerly known as **MISS ANENE ADAORA EBELCHUKWU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS CHINWE ADAORA EBELCHUKWU**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

ONUIGBO
I, formerly known as **ONUIGBO BENEDETTE** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONUIGBO BENEDETTE NKECHI**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.



SUNDAY
I, formerly known as ZAINABU AGATA BITRUS now wish to be called and addressed as SUNDAY ZAINAB, MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH 23/OCT/1980 AND NOT 3/ APRIL 1984 All former documents remain valid. G.BANK PLC, AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and General public should please take note.

ENEMMO
I, formerly known as MISS ELOKA CHINASA ESTHER now wish to be called and addressed as MRS ENEMMO CHINASA ESTHER. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

ENEBELI
I, formerly known as ENEBELI UDOKA PRINCE now wish to be called and addressed as ENEBELI DANIEL UDOKA. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

NSIEGBU
I, formerly known as MISS NWODO EZINNE CALISTER now wish to be called and addressed as MRS. NSIEGBU EZINNE CALISTER. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

AGU
I, formerly known as ANIAGBOSO MAUREEN CHIMAOGE now wish to be called and addressed as AGU MAUREEN CHIMAOGE. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

EZE
I, formerly known as EZE MICHAEL CHIGEKWU now wish to be called and addressed as EZE MICHAEL SYLVESTER. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
This is to inform the general public that my name NNAMANI CHUKWUBECHU was wrongly written but now wish to be corrected and addressed as NNAMANI EMELDA CHEKWUBECHUKWU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
This is to inform the general public that my name CHUKWU OBASI JOSEPH was wrongly written but now wish to be corrected and addressed as ONWU CHUKWUBASI JOSEPH. My correct date of birth is 2nd August, 1956. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I formerly known and addressed as ARAGA ONUNG, now wish to add EMMANUELA to my former name that I now wish to be known and addressed as ARAGA EMMANUELA ONUNGA. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CHUKWUMA-IKEOHA
I, formerly known as MISS OVIA PATIENCE NDIDI now wish to be called and addressed as MRS CHUKWUMA-IKEOHA PATIENCE NDIDAMAKA. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

ONAH
I, formerly known as UGWU PRECIOUS IFEBUCHE now wish to be called and addressed as ONAH PRECIOUS IFEBUCHE. MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 28/04/1998. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

AMADI
I, formerly known as MISS AGUOZOR MERCY OGADIMMA now wish to be called and addressed as MRS AMADI MERCY ODIGOMMA. MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 26/10/1995. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME
I formerly known and addressed as NKEMAKOLAM VINCENT, now wish to add OGOEMEKA to my former name that I now wish to be known and addressed as NKEMAKOLAM OGOEMEKA VINCENT. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That in my account my name was wrongly captured as COACH BENJAMIN JEREMIAH and my BVN was also captured as JEREMIAH BENJAMIN. That my correct name is BENJAMIN JEREMIAH EMEKA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZAPHANIAH
I, formerly known as STEPHEN STEPHEN ZAPHANIAH now wish to be called and addressed as ZAPHANIAH STEPHEN YINAWEYA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UDE
I, formerly known as MISS. UDEH CHIMGOZIRIM MARYANN now wish to be called and addressed as MRS. UDE CHIMGOZIRIM MARYANN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGWU
I, formerly known as MISS. ESSIEN JOSEPHINE COSMAS and OGBUKA JOSEPHINE EBERE now wish to be called and addressed as MRS. UGWU JOSEPHINE EBERE All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGWU
I, formerly known as MISS. CHARITY JOSEPH AROCHI now wish to be called and addressed as MRS. UGWU CHARITY OLUCHI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BENJAMIN
I, formerly known as MISS. OKEAGU ESTHER CHIANUGO now wish to be called and addressed as MRS. BENJAMIN ESTHER CHIANUGO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIDEBELUM
I, formerly known as UGWU LYDIA SOMADINA now wish to be called and addressed as CHIDEBELUM LYDIA SOMADINA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OPPAH
I, formerly known as MISS. CHIGBO NWAMAKA VIRGINIA now wish to be called and addressed as OPDAH NWAMAKA VIRGINIA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OPARA
I, formerly known as OPARA UDOKA GOODNESS, WRONG DATE OF BIRTH 5TH JAN 1995. now wish to be called and addressed as OPARA UDOKA PRECIOUS, CORRECT DATE 6TH FEB 1996. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUKWUEMEKA
I, formerly known as FRIDAY BONNY now wish to be called and addressed as CHUKWUEMEKA BONNYCHUKWU FRIDAY. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUKWU
I, formerly known as CHUKWU CHIDOZIE MIKE now wish to be called and addressed as CHUKWU CHIDOZIE MICHAEL All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GRACE
I, formerly known as GRACE JOSEPH now wish to be called and addressed as GRACE SIMI JOSEPH. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF
I, formerly known as YUSUF SOMSEN SAMBO now wish to be called and addressed as YUSUF SAMBO All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RAHAB
I, formerly known as RAHAB SIMON LENGKAT now wish to be called and addressed as RAHAB JOEL MAKAWAI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIGBO
I, formerly known as CHIGBO NNENNA CHINYERE now wish to be called and addressed as CHIGBO NNENNA NINA CHINYERE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known as SAIDU MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as MUHAMMAD SAIDU NASIR All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UMAIMA
I, formerly known as UMAIMA ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as MRS UMAIMA ABUBAKAR All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SULEIMAN
I, formerly known as SULEIMAN KASAMA now wish to be called and addressed as SULEIMAN HASSAN KAZAMA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as IBRAHIM GIDEON now wish to be called and addressed as IBRAHIM OCHORPEFU, MY CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH IS 01/01/2000. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EGBUCH
I, formerly known as EGBUCHE AUSTIN now wish to be called and addressed as EGBUCHE AUSTIN AZUBUIKE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RAHINAT
I, formerly known as RAHINAT LADI AHMED now wish to be called and addressed as RAHINAT AHMED. All documents bearing former name remain valid. Concerned authorities, Firstbank, INEC and general public to take note.

ABUBAKAR
I, formerly known as NAMANI ALIYU. now wish to be called and addressed as ABUBAKAR ALIYU, ADDRESS: NO 3 JOSE MARTIN CRESCENT ASOKORO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BELLO
I, formerly known as MUBARAK BELLO now wish to be called and addressed as BELLO MUBARAK MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That during the national identity card registration my name was captured as KHADIJA USMAN instead of KHADIJA IBRAHIM. The NIMC, other and General public should please take note.

GREG
I, formerly known as GREG IKWE now wish to be called and addressed as GREG ODEE IKWE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IKWE
I, formerly known as IKWE LEIGH ODEH now wish to be called and addressed as IKWE LEIGH PAUL. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known as MUHAMMAD AISHA KUDU now wish to be called and addressed as MUHAMMAD AISHA ALIYU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
This is to inform the general public that my name was wrongly captured on my account and BVN as LUKA VERHEM GRACE and LUKA VERGHM GRACE instead of MONDAY VERGHM GRACE. That my correct name is MONDAY VERGHM GRACE as captured on my NIN. I will like the concerned authorities to note and effect the changes.

USMAN
I, formerly known as USMAN AISHA now wish to be called and addressed as USMAN AISHA IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IFEANYI
I, formerly known as IFECO DON OPARA now wish to be called and addressed as IFEANYI DONATUS OPARA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LUKE
I, formerly known as GODWIN LUKE SIMON now wish to be called and addressed as LUKE GODWIN AKOGWU, DATE OF BIRTH: 02/12/1980. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MOMOHJIMOH
I, formerly known as SADICU, BLESSING now wish to be called and addressed as MOMOHJIMOH, BLESSING. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUFYANU
I, formerly known as SUFYANU ADAM OMIYA now wish to be called and addressed as SUFYANU ADAMU OMIYA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as IBRAHIM YUSUF now wish to be called and addressed as IBRAHIM YUSUF ITOPA. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and General public should please take note.

OLORUNFEMI
I, formerly known as OLORUNEMH TUNDE VICTOR. now wish to be called and addressed as OLORUNFEMI VICTOR OPEYEMI. All former documents remain valid. First bank PLC and law Enforcement Agencies and General public should please take note.

FIRDAUSI
I, formally known as FIRDAUSI MUHAMMAD not FIRDAUSI MUHAMMED, now wish to be known and addressed as FIRDAUSI MUHAMMAD. This is basically for correction of name and got married to MUKHTAR MUSTAPHA MUHAMMAD. All other documents remain valid, the concerned authorities and the general public to take note.

RUTH
I, formerly known as RUTH JOCHEBED AYUBA now wish to be called and addressed as RUTH JOCHEBED KASE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UMMASALAMA
I, formerly known as UMMASALAMA ABBA now wish to be called and addressed as UMMASALAMA ABBA ABUBAKAR. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM
I, formerly known as IBRAHIM ISA now wish to be called and addressed as IBRAHIM ISA SALISU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DORCAS
I, formerly known as DORCAS OGBE now wish to be called and addressed as DORCAS ILIYA. All documents bearing former name remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note.

MUMINAT
I, formerly known as MUMINAT MOYOSORE YUSUF now wish to be called and addressed as MRS MUMINAT MOYOSORE YUSUF. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SALE
I, formerly known as ABUBAKAR GARBA SALEH now wish to be called and addressed as SALE GARBA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUBULADE
I, formerly known as SUBULADE ADEBOYE PRINCE now wish to be called and addressed as SUBULADE ADEBOYE ABAYOMI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
That my name was wrongly captured as ALIYU AMINA GAR. FCMB'S ACCOUNT NUMBER; 5452189010 instead of ALIYU AMINU GAR. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JEROME
I, formerly known as ADEDE GLORIA OJONUGWA, AUDU GLORIA UGWA now wish to be called and addressed as JEROME GLORIA OJONUGWA. All former documents remain valid. FIRSTBANK and NIMC take note.

OMIJA
I, formerly known as OJIMA IYE MUSA now wish to be called and addressed as OMIJA IYE SAMUEL. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAFIYYA
I, formerly known as SAFFIYA HASSAN now wish to be called and addressed as MRS SAFIYYA HASSAN MUSA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, whose name was mistakenly spelt as LYDIA CHIOMA ONUOHA now wish to correct it as LYDIA CHIOMA ONUOHA. All former documents remain valid. General public to note.

MUSA
I, formerly known as MUSA MUHAMMED JAMIU. A. now wish to be called and address as MUSA MUHAMMED JAMIU ARAGA. MY DATE OF BIRTH IS 27/11/1990 NOT 2/11/1989. All former documents remain valid. GT bank PLC and general public should take note please.

WINIFRED
I, formerly known as MISS WINIFRED OSA IMA-OBAKPOLOR. now wish to be called and addressed as MRS WINIFRED OSA EHI-AIGBOKHAN All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHONEKAN
I, formerly known as YUSUFF KHADIJAH ADEOLA, now wish to be called and addressed as SHONEKAN KHADIJAH ADEOLA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHARITY
I, formerly known as MISS, SHAIYEN CHARITY now wish to be called and addressed as MRS, CHARITY YUSUF. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ESSON
I, formerly known as MARY BAKO now wish to be called and addressed as ESSON MARY ASHE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

VWOS
I, formerly known as KANGYANG DAVOU VWOS now wish to be called and addressed as VWOS KANGYANG YAKUBU All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DAMINA
I, formerly known as DAMINA MENDRA MARY now wish to be called and addressed as DAMINA MENDRA YOHANNA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOSHUA
I, formerly known as M I S S ISABC REJOICE EDEBOH now wish to be called and addressed as MRS JOSHUA REJOICE E.MAREN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OFFOR-OGILI
I, formerly known as MISS EZE, LOVE CHIKAOIILI now wish to be called and addressed as MRS OFFOR-OGILI LOVE CHIKAOIILI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OSITADIMMA
I, formerly known as PRECIOUS OSITADIMMA ADIBEH now wish to be called and addressed as OSITADIMMA PRECIOUS UMUNNAKWE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF
I, formerly known as YUSUF JIBRIN now wish to be called and addressed as YUSUF JIBRIN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZE
I, formerly known as ONAH EUCHERIA IFUNANYA now wish to be called and addressed as EZE EUCHERIA IFUNANYA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EMEKA
I, formerly known as CALEB CHIBUIKE EZEKIEL now wish to be called and addressed as EMEKA CHIBUIKE CALEB. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR
I, formerly known as MARYAM SULEIMAN KWARI now wish to be called and addressed as ABUBAKAR MARYAM KAWRI SULEIMAN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BALI
I, formerly known as MISS BAGU CHRISTIANA YADOO now wish to be called and addressed as MRS BALI CHRISTIANA YADOO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SALIHU
I, formerly known as YAKUBU AMINAT now wish to be called and addressed as MRS SALIHU AMINAT YAKUBU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YAHAYA
I, formerly known as YAHAYA ISIYA SANI now wish to be called and addressed as YAHAYA ISIYA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GWATANA
I, formerly known as KURE GWATANA now wish to be called and addressed as GWATANA KURE DAKU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EMMANUEL
I, formerly known as AGBOKE LILIAN EMMANUELLA now wish to be called and addressed as EMMANUEL LILIAN EJEH. DATE OF BIRTH 27TH APRIL 2001. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HALIMAT
I, formerly known as MISS HALIMAT SADIYAT OTU now wish to be called and addressed as MRS HALIMAT SADIYAT YUNUSA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IDOKO
I, formerly known as MRS. IKWUE KATE ENE now wish to be called and addressed as MISS. IDOKO KATE ENE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUKWUDEBE
I, formerly known as MODEBEI CHIAZOR EGO and MODEBEI CHIAZOR now wish to be called and addressed as CHUKWUDEBE CHIAZOR EGO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUKWUDEBE
I, formerly known as MODEBEI SABASTINE now wish to be called and addressed as CHUKWUDEBE SABASTINE All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IMRAN
I, formerly known as ADEWOYIN SANUSI now wish to be called and addressed as IMRAN SANUSI AKANDE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOHN
I, formerly known as JOHN O MONDAY now wish to be called and addressed as JOHN DICKSON MONDAY. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HOSEA
I, formerly known as AZAKI HOSEA HOPE. now wish to be called and addressed as HOSEA HOPE SHAWOMI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YOHANNA
I, formerly known as MIRACLE IBRAHIM now wish to be called and addressed as YOHANNA DANJUMA YARO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PRISCA
I, formerly known as PRISCA C. ATUBI now wish to be called and addressed as PRISCA C. OKERE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IORNUMBE
I, formerly known as IORNUMBE EASTER AJIYILA now wish to be called and addressed as IORNUMBE ESTHER AJIRYILA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

**CHIME**

I, formerly known as **CHIME CHRISTIANA MBOYE 2: CHIME CHRISTIANA NNGBOLE** now wish to be called and addressed as **CHIME CHRISTIANA CHINELO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAME

I, **REBECCA KENJIMWA SHASEET**, I am one and the same person variously known and called thus: **REBECCA KENJIMWA SHASEET, REBECCA KENJIMWA NANKWAT SHASEET, REBECCA BULUS**. That due to the inconsistency in my name, I wish to reconcile my name henceforth to be known, called and addressed as: **SHASEET, REBECCA KENJIMWA**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should please take note.

MARKUS

I, formerly known as **MAUREEN TERRY** now wish to be called and addressed as **MARKUS ANAYI MARYANA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULLAHI

I, formerly known as **AWAL UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI AUWALU UMAR** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HUSSAINI

I, formerly known as **HUSSEIN ZEBERIL MANJE** now wish to be called and addressed as **HUSSAINI ZIBRIL BANGE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HUSSAINI

I, formerly known as **HUSSAINI ALIYU GAMAGIRA** now wish to be called and addressed as **HUSSAINI ALIYU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANLADI

I, formerly known as **DANLADI LAWAL ABDULLAHI 29/12/1988 OLD DALLADI LAWAL 10/3/1979** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANLADI LAWAL 27/1/1975** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OWOLABI

I, formerly known and called as **FESTUS OKE PROMISE**. Now wish to be known and called as **OWOLABI MONDAY PROMISE**. My date of birth is 2/8/1980. Former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should take note please.

ACHEM

I, formerly known as **IBRAHIM FITUMI ACHEM** now wish to be called and addressed as **ACHEM AGNES** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUDU

I, formerly known as **MISS. JEKELI PATIENCE IBE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. ABUDU PATIENCE IBE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUNDAY

I, formerly known as **ANUBA COMFORT SUNDAY** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUNDAY COMFORT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHUKWUDI

I, formerly known as **NNACHOR CHIOMA JENNIFER** now wish to be called and addressed as **CHUKWUDI CHIOMA JENNIFER** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMAYINDI

I, formerly known as **AMAYINDI PATRICK** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMAYINDI KINGSLEY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DORIS

I, formerly known as **DORIS PEACE EYO** now wish to be called and addressed as **DORIS HAKEEM OLAMBIWONNINU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMINA

That my name was captured on my acct/ bvn as **ALHAJI AMINA BALA** and on my NIN SLIP as **BALA AMINA ALHAJI** but now wish to be known as **AMINA SUMAILA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I, formerly known as **IFOKWE NGOZI** now wish to be called and addressed as **IFOKWE NGOZI BLESSING** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IKECHUKWU

I, formerly known as **MISS OPRAH MAUREEN IJEOMA**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS IKECHUKWU MAUREEN IJEOMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GAMBO

I, formerly known as **JIBRIN GAMBO** now wish to be called and addressed as **GAMBO MUHAMMAD ADAM** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FAITH

I, Formerly known as **FAITH AMOS GABRIEL** now wish to be called **FAITH MARAFA TIHRI**. All former documents remain valid. The public should please note.

SULE

I, formerly known as **ABU SULE** now wish to be called and addressed as **SULE OROBO AKABE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TYONENGE

I, formerly known as **TYONENGE TITUS** now wish to be called and addressed as **TYONENGE MSUGH TITUS** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HASSANA

I, formerly known as **HASSANA MUHAMMAD IDRIS** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS HASSANA AHMAD NYSC OLD ALIYU SANI 1/1/1992** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKOLO

I, formerly known as **NGWU HOPE CHEKWUBE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKOLO HOPE CHEKWUBE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJAYI

I, formerly known as **OYESANYA COMFORT** now wish to be called and addressed as **AJAYI COMFORT DUPE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMED

I, formerly known as **ABDULLAHI DANKANO** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMED ABDULLAHI DANKANO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMED

I, formerly known as **PAUL INNOCENT ENONE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMED INNOCENT MUHAMMED** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UNYIME

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS. UNYIME JOHN UDODO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. UNYIME AKANIMO SUNDAY**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **ATTAHIRU AHMED** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD ATTAHIRU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BLESSING

I, formerly known as **BLESSING THOMAS EYO** now wish to be called and addressed as **BLESSING BRIGHT ASANGANSI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AFOLABI

I, formerly known as **MISS OJO MARY BOSEDE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AFOLABI MARY BOSEDE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJAEGBO

I, formerly known as **MISS. NZEKWE AMARACHUKWU PASCHALINE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. AJAEGBO AMARACHUKWU PASCHALINE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARYAM

I Formerly known and address as **MISS MARYAM MUHAMMAD** now wish to be known and address as **MRS MARYAM MUHAMMAD** All former documents remain valid general public should take note

ODEH

I, formerly known as **ODEH ALICE ACHU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ODEH FAVOUR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLORUNJUWONLO

I, formerly known as **MISS OLUWOLE OLAMIDE KHADIJAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OOLORUNJUWONLO OLAMIDE KHADIJAT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OMISSION OF NAME

I, formerly known as **OBEDE SAMUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **OBEDE SAMUEL KPADI**, as reflected in My NIMC, Correct date of birth is 13/07/2005 not 13/07/2002 wrongly capture in My Joint Admission Matriculation Board Registration Slip. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ELIZABETH

I, formerly known as **ELIZABETH DENNIS AND ELIZABETH GOLFA ELIHU 25/9/1985** now wish to be called and addressed as **ELIZABETH GOLFA 25/9/1995** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALIYU

I, formerly known as **ALIYU MUHAMMADSANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU MUHAMMAD MUHAMMADSANI 6/8/1996** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OSUOHA

I, formerly known as **AKACHUKWU HILARY IFEANYI** now wish to be called and addressed as **OSUOHA HILARY IFEANYI** correct date of birth; 21st JULY 1980 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

REMOVAL OF NAME

I, formerly known as **BABANGIDA LIKU MENGA** now wish to be called and addressed as **LIKU BABANGIDA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OFONASAHA

I, formerly known as **OFONASAHA FRIDAY ETUK** now wish to be called and addressed as **OFONASAHA CHIJOKE AGBEDO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EJIOFOR

I formerly known and addressed as **EJIOFOR SOMTO**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **EJIOFOR SOMTOCHUKWU PASCALINE**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

MFONENO

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS. MFONENO ANIEBIET SUNDAY**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. MFONENO NDIRFREKE EYO**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

GANGAS

I, formerly known as **YIMI JOHN** now wish to be called and addressed as **GANGAS YIMI JOHN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AREGBESOLA

I, formerly known as **DOHERTY OMOWUMI TOYIN** now wish to be called and addressed as **AREGBESOLA OMOWUMI TOYIN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMAYINDI

I, formerly known as **AMAYINDI PATRICK** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMAYINDI KINGSLEY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FREEDOM

I, formerly known as **EZRA ABRAHAM GAIYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **FREEDOM GAIYA EZRA**. My correct date of birth is 15/7/1997. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note

FIRDAUSI

I, formerly known as **FIRDAUSI BABANGIDA KABARA** now wish to be called and addressed as **FIRDAUSI JAZULI BABA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JAMIU

I, formerly known as **SADIQ MUNIRAT AHOUIZA** now wish to be called and addressed as **JAMIU MUNIRAT AHOUIZA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BLESSING

I, formerly known as **BLESSING CHINAGOROM ONYEH** now wish to be called and addressed as **BLESSING CHINAGOROM ONYEH EKPEMILO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ISAAC

I, formerly known as **ILESANMI OLUYEMI ADESANYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISAAC ADESANYA OLUYEDE**. And My actual date of birth is 22/09/1983 not 26/11/1978. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

INNOCENT

I Formerly known as **INNOCENT ISAH** Now wish to be called and addressed as **INNOCENT BATURE ISAH** All former documents remain Valid Any Authority concern and the general public to please take note

ISHAQ

I, formerly known as **ISYAKU MUSTAPHA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISHAQ MUSTAPHA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I, formerly known as **FIDELIA DAUDA** now wish to be called and addressed as now wish to add **ANAYO** to my name correct name is **ANAYO FIDELIA DAUDA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKORO

I, formerly known as **AGANA BLESSING EZENWANYI**. now wish to be called and addressed as **OKORO BLESSING LYDIA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABULLA

I, formerly known as **SHELTU ABULLA KASSAM** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABULLA CLEMENT LONGPOE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ENEH

I formerly known and addressed as **NWACHUKWU JULIANA CHIKAMSO**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **ENEH JULIANA CHIKAMSO**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that my name **OKOLI PASCHAL CHIZIMUZOR**, was wrongly written, but now wish to be corrected and addressed as **GIDEON PASCAL CHIZIMZOR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JEMILAT

I, formerly known as **ABDULLAHI JEMILAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **JEMILAT AZEEZ** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABRAHAM

I, formerly known as **NNAMDJ JENNIFER ONYEDIKACHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABRAHAM JENNIFER ONYEDIKACHI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BELEMA

I, formerly known as **BELEMA LOVE BOYWHYTE** now wish to be called and addressed as **BELEMA L. KELVIN AGUZUE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANAGENDE

I, formerly known as **MISS SHAKU DOOFAN RACHEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ANAGENDE DOOFAN RACHEL** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJULO

I, formerly known as **MISS ODEY FAUSTINA OKUKWE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AJULO FAUSTINA OKUKWE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SALISU

I, formerly known as **SALISU MUHD RAFSANJANI** and **MUHAMMED RAFSANJANI SALISU** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALISU MUHAMMAD RAFSANJANI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HELEN

I, formerly known as **NZEDURU HELEN CHIWENDU** now wish to be called and addressed as **HELEN MITCHELL ONYEKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITON OF NAME

I, formerly known as **ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR LIMAN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EFOSEH

I, formerly known as **BEAUTY JOHN** now wish to be called and addressed as **EFOSEH IBI JOHN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IKOJO

I, formerly known as **NJOKU MERCY NWAKEGO** now wish to be called and addressed as **IKOJO MERCY NWAKEGO** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKONKWO

I, formerly known as **NWANKWO BENEDETH** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKONKWO BENEDETH** correct date of birth is 10th day of March, 1987 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DABIR-UBANDOMA

I, formerly known as **NOEL-NICHOLAS DABIR** now wish to be called and addressed as **DABIR-UBANDOMA-NADAB** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **SALISU JUSTICE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD SALISU JUSTICE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OZULU

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS. UGWUJA JOSEPHINE GINIKA**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. OZULU JENNIFER JOSEPHINE GINIKA**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

NEBO

I formerly known and addressed as **UGWU AMARACHI MARY ANN**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **NEBO AMARACHI MARY ANN**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

JESSICA

I, formerly known as **JESSICA JOSIAH MATAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS JESSICA MATAR MOSES** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF

I, formerly known as **YUSIF MAHMUD** now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF MAHMUD** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YERIMA

I, formerly known as **USMAN MARY** now wish to be called and addressed as **YERIMA ANZUZEN MARY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD

I, formerly known as **YA'U SHITTU MUHAMMED** Old Date of Birth: 01/01/1979 now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD SHITU** New Date of Birth: 04 / 03 /1986 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OTUU

I formerly known and addressed as **IKECHUKWU LAWRENCE OTU**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **OTUU IKECHUKWU LAWRENCE**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

EDWIN

I, formerly known as **OSI ORIEJI** now wish to be called and addressed as **EDWIN ANGELA CHIOMA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KOPSHAL

I, formerly known as **JOEL JERRY** on my B V N now wish to be called and addressed as **KOPSHAL JERRY** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBEH

I, formerly known as **IBEH JANE** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBEH JANE AMAKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANLADI

I, formerly known as **MAIKEFFI KPEDIYA ADECK** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANLADI KPEDIYA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

That in my BVN my name was wrongly captured as **ONYENKEYA BLESSING NKIRUKA** that my correct name is **NKEYA BLESSING NKIRUKA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGWUOKE

I, formerly known as **FRIDAY VIVIAN CHINENYENWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **UGWUOKE VIVIAN CHINENYENWA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **MARYAM ABISSO** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD MARYAM** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LENAAN

I, formerly known as **ANZAK KENNETH DAWANG** now wish to be called and addressed as **LENAAN ANZAK KENNETH** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MEUCHECHUKWU

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS. DIKE FAVOUR TOCHI**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. MEUCHECHUKWU FAVOUR TOCHI**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

NDIUKWU

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS. UGWU CHIDIMMA MARY-JENNIFER**, but now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. NDIUKWU CHIDIMMA MARY-JENNIFER**. All former documents remains valid. General public should please take note.

AYUBA

I, formerly known as **AYUBA STELLA HAPPY** now wish to be called and addressed as **AYUBA STELLA JAFU** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHAIBU

I, formerly known as **SHUAIBU AISHAT LARAI** now wish to be called and addressed as **SHAIBU AISHAT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKEREKE

I formerly known and address as **OKEREKE NNADU BEATRICE** now wish to be known and address as **OKEREKE KALU NNADU BEATRICE** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

**ECHEWOGA**

I, formerly known as **ECHEWOGA MERCY ANGULU, OYINU IYAJUWA MERCY** and **ECHEWOGA MERCY IYAJUWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ECHEWOGA MERCY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BALA

I, formerly known as **SANI MAIMAGE** now wish to be called and addressed as **BALA MUKHTAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NAFEESAH

I, formerly known as **SHAMSIYA USMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **NAFEESAH MUKHTAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALILU

I, formerly known as **AUDU RACHAEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALILU AMINA CHRISTIANA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LARE

I, formerly known as **MRS ABUBAKAR LARE** now wish to be called and addressed as **LARE MUHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SARATU

I, formerly known as **SARATU F DORIS CHITUMU** now wish to be called and addressed as **SARATU FAHRO DORIS CHITUMU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YAKUBU

I, formerly known as **YAWOSA YAHAYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **YAKUBU YAWOSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YABO

I, formerly known as **MISS TUKA RUTH FORAN**, now wishes to be called and addressed as **MRS. YABO RUTH GORIP**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I, formerly known as **PENDA FELIX** now wish to be called and addressed as **PENDA FELIX SARWUAN**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities concerned General public should please take note.

IRIMIYA

I, formerly known as **KEZIAH JAMES KADON** now wish to be called and addressed as **IRIMIYA TABOK HARUNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

COMFORT

I, formerly known as **COMFORT GHANA** now wish to be called and addressed as **COMFORT ARASHIYA DAN-LEGOGIE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHWINAHWI

I, formerly known as **OVO EJIRO DESTINY** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHWINAHWI DESTINY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSARI

I, formerly known as **MUSARI ABUBAKAR ADEIZA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUSARI ABUBAKAR JAMES**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HAWAKULU

I, formerly known as **TENI SANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **HAWAKULU IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOSHUA

I, formerly known as **JOSHUA HAGGAI REBECCA** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOSHUA REBECCA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBRAHIM

I formerly known and address as **MUHAMMAD LAWAL TAJUDEEN**, and wish to be addressed as **IBRAHIM LAWAL OLAREWAJU**. All former documents remain valid and general public take note.

ABDURRAHMAN

I, formerly known as **ABDURRAHMAN LAWAN SALISU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDURRAHMAN SALISU LAWAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAMUEL

I, formerly known as **SEMION SAMUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMUEL IKO-OJO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

USMAN

I, formerly known as **USMAN SALIU** now wish to be called and addressed as **USMAN SALIHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PIUS

I, formerly known as **PIUS DOGARA JONH** now wish to be called and addressed as **PIUS DOGARA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EGOLE

I, formerly known as **UBAH CHINYERE DEBORAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **EGOLE DEBORAH CHINYERE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AISHA

I, formerly known as **AISHA MUTAWAKKIL** now wish to be called and addressed as **AISHA FARUK**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DUNG

I, formerly known as **DUNG SOLOMON GYANG** now wish to be called and addressed as **DUNG SOLOMON JUGU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWADUMEME

I, formerly known as **NWADUMEME ALEX** now wish to be called and addressed as **NWADUMEME ALEXZANDER UGOCHUKWU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

VICTORIA

I, formerly known as **MISS, VICTORIA I. ABALAKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS, VICTORIA IYEOMA MOSES**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

STANLEY-UCHENDU

I, formerly known as **MISS.OKEREKE IGBOKO IFUNANYA LOVELYN JECINTA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. STANLEY-UCHENDU IFUNANYA JACINTA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGBONNA

I, formerly known as **OGBONNA GODSON** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGBONNA GODSON CHINWENDU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CLEMENT

I, formerly known as **MADUABUCHI PATIENCE BLESSING** now wish to be called and addressed as **CLEMENT REGINA BLESSING**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADEJUMOBI

I formerly known as **ADEJUMOBI TEMITAYO EZEKIEL** Now wish to be addressed as **ADEJUMOBI TEMITAYO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMEENAT

I, formerly known as **MISS ALAO AMEENAT ABOLANLE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS AMEENAT ABDULGANIYU AKO REDE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UCHENNA

I, formerly known as **UCHENNA UWAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **UCHENNA SAMUEL UWAH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MOHAMMED

I, formerly known as **SANI DANFULANI**. now wish to be called and addressed as **MOHAMMED SANI DANFULANI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHOM

I formerly **GBASONGUN IMMACULATE MSURSHIMA** now wish to bear **AHOM IMMACULATE MSURSHIMA**. All former documents remain valid. National Youth Services Commission (NYSC), University of Agriculture Makurdi, United Bank for Africa (UBA) and the general public to note.

GABRIEL

I, formerly known as **OTARU ANUNI** now wish to be called and addressed as **GABRIEL YAHAYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD

I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD ZANNUWA MUSA**, now wish to be called and address as **MUHAMMAD AKWANGA MUSA**, All former documents remain valid, All authority concern should please take note

ZULAIHAT

I, formerly known as **ZULAIHAT SURAJO CHIROMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ZULAIHAT SURAJO KAMALU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OYEWOLE

I, formerly known as **OBAYE OLUWABUNMI GRACE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OYEWOLE OLUWABUNMI GRACE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OCHIABUTOR

I, formerly known as **NWACHUKWU MARYJANE ULOAKU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OCHIABUTOR MARYJANE ULOAKU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZEKA

I, formerly known as **ZEKA UTSENGER EPHRAIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **ZEKA EPHRAIM NOMKYOMBO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MTSEM

I, formerly known as **ABRAHAM TORKWASE LOIS** now wish to be called and addressed as **MTSEM TORKWASE LOUISE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OZIOMA

I, formerly known as **SAMUEL BLESSING** now wish to be called and addressed as **OZIOMA BLESSING AMARACHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWORU

I, formerly known as **OGBURIE GLORIA CHIEMEKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NWORU GLORIA CHIEMEKA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ONASANYA

I, formerly known as **ABUA GRACE OMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ONASANYA GRACE OMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

USMAN

I, formerly known as **ALHAJI SHEHU WUDIL** now wish to be called and addressed as **USMAN ABUBAKAR HARMONY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ASIYA

I, formerly known as **MISS ASIYA GALADIMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ASIYA GALADIMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HADIZA

I, formerly known as **HADIZA HAJIYA BALA & HADIZA MOHAMMED BALA** now wish to be called and addressed as **HADIZA MUHAMMED BALA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR

I, formerly known as **ABUBAKAR AISHA S** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR AISHA SULEIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZEH

I, formerly known as **EZE SUNDAY** now wish to be called and addressed as **EZEH, SUNDAY EMMANUEL**. All former documents remain valid. Access Bank Plc and the general public to note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

I formerly known and addressed as **ABDULLAH SHAKIRAT ONONO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULLAH SHAKIRATU ONONO**. All former documents remain valid. FIRST BANK PLC. The general public, and to whom it may concern to take note.

SAMUEL

I formerly known as **SAMUEL KUME** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMUEL SHIAONDO KUME**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note

MAIKASUWA

I, formerly known as **ENNA ARISHI JOY** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAIKASUWA ARISHI JOY DOB:7TH MAY,1993**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NURA

I, formerly known as **NURA LAWAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **NURA LAWAN MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAME

This is to confirm that **AKPA BESHIRU ISAIAH HASSAN, AKPA BESHIRU .I.H & AKPA ISAIAH HASSAN** refers to one and the same person now wish to be known and addressed as **AKPA ISAIAH HASSAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

MHEN

I, formerly known as **UVOR SAATER MICHAEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MHEN SAATER MICHAEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANTHONY

I, formerly known as **ANTHONY OCHUBE** now wish to be called and addressed as **ANTHONY JOSHUA OCHUBE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKOLI

I, formerly known as **MISS.ONYIMA ESTHER CHIBUGO** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS.OKOLI ESTHER CHIBUGO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

This is to certify that **OKERE ORJI JANE** (Correct Name) and **OKERE-ORJI JANE** (Wrongly written); refers to one and same person; Now wish to be known as **OKERE ORJI JANE**. All former documents remain valid. Banks and General Public take note.

IBRAHIM

I, formerly known as **AISHA ABUBAKAR SALEH** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS IBRAHIM AISHA ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ISRAEL

I, formerly known as **IBEH OGECHI SAMUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISRAEL OGECHI HARMONY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HAUWA

I, formerly known as **HAUWA MOHAMMED USMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **HAUWA USMAN MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUSA

I, formerly known as **HAJARA MUSA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUSA HAJARA YUSUF**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ETONYE

I formerly known as **EKEZI PRINCESS CHERECHUKWU**. Now wish to be known, called and addressed as **ETONYE PRINCESS CHERECHUKWU**. All former document remain valid. General public please take note.

OCHEPO

I, formerly known as **ADESINA OLA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OCHEPO JOSEPH OLAMIDE**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities concerned General public should please take note.

ABAYOMI

I formerly known and addressed as **MISS. OLABAMIJO OLUWABUNMI OLUSEYI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. ABAYOMI OLUWABUNMI OLUSEYI**. All former documents remains valid. The general public, and to whom it may concern to take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to confirm that **PRINCE NWOSU EJIKE MARTINS (Snr), PRINCE EJIKE M. NWOSU and NWOSU MARTINS PRINCE-EJIKE** refer to one and the same person now wish to be known as **NWOSU PRINCE EJIKE**. Former documents remain valid. General public take note.

THOMAS

I, formerly known as **OCHAPA MOSES OCHE** now wish to be called and addressed as **THOMAS MOSES OCHE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUNDAY

I, formerly known as **SUNDAY MARY THOMAS 1-8-2001** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUNDAY MARY IDARA 1-8-2002**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOSEPH

I, formerly known as **JOSEPH ONOGWU ECHEWOFUNI** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOSEPH ONOGWU ECHEWOFUNI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HASSAN

I, formerly known as **HASSAN KHADIJA** now wish to be called and addressed as **HASSAN KHADIJA KATKUK**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IERKPEN

I, formerly known as **IERKPEN SEEMBER MERCY** now wish to be called and addressed as **IERKPEN MERCY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH

My name is **MOHAMMED MUSA** in some of my documents, my date of birth wrongfully captured as **16/4/1992** instead of **15/2/1997** henceforth my correct date of birth is **15/2/1997** all former documents remain valid all concerned authorities and general public please take note.

OMADACHI

I, formerly known as **UNAH ESTHER EJAKUWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS OMADACHI ESTHER EJAKUWA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHIMBE

I formerly known and address as **MISS TERHEMBA SARAH SHIDOO** now wish to be known and address as **MRS SHIMBE SARAH SHIDOO** all former documents remain valid banks general public and concerned authorities should please take note.

MUSA

I, formerly known as **ZAKARI ABARE MUSA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUSA MAIKARFI YAKUBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NAIBO

I, formerly known as **NAIBO DANIEL TYONENGE** now wish to be called and addressed as **NAIBO DANIEL SAATOMBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ORSHOJA

I, formerly known as **ORSHOJA ZWAWUA AMOS** now wish to be called and addressed as **ORSHOJA AMOS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

**VERA**

I, formerly known as **VERA SERUMUN TSEKAA** now wish to be called and addressed as **VERA SERUMUN ONYEKA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LUCY

I, formerly known as **LUCY OMADACHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **LUCY PAUL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GABRIEL

I, formerly known as **GABRIEL COMFORT** now wish to be called and addressed as **GABRIEL COMFORT ONWANYI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that **MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM MAHMOOD** and **MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM MAHAMUD** refers to one and same person but prefers to be called **MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM MAHMOOD**. All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

I Formerly known as **SANDA ADAMU** and **ASMAU ADAMU SANDA** now wish to be called **ASMAU HUSNA ADAMU SANDA** and my date of birth is 25/12/1988 not 1/1/1940 All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

LADI

I, formerly known as **LADI CLARA BOSSUA** now wish to be called and addressed as **LADI CLARA KEVIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IFEOMA

I, formerly known as **EZE CATHERINE IFEOMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **IFEOMA KATE OGBU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABIOLA

I, formerly known as **ABIOLA SANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABIOLA SANI MUSBAU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BELLO

I, formerly known as **BELLO BABA ADO** now wish to be called and addressed as **BELLO ADO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

REBECCA

I, formerly known as **MISS REBECCA AKPAN NYANAH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS REBECCA MACMILLAN MACUALAY**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should take note.

PEACE

I, formerly known as **MISS PEACE AYANODO SIKPI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS PEACE AYANODO ELIJAH ELIJAH**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should take note.

EFFIONG

I, formerly known as **SAMUEL PEACE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **EFFIONG PEACE SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FELIX

I, formerly known as **DANIEL FAVOUR UCHECHI**, now wish to be called and addressed as **FELIX FAVOUR UCHECHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

That my name was captured as **ISYAKA ISA** instead of **ISIYAKA ISA DAUDA**. That my correct date of birth is 14-Feb-1988. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MERCY

I, formerly known as **MERCY SAMBO NAGHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MERCY SAMBO GABRIEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZEKWUNEM

I, formerly known as **EZEKWUNEM CHINONSO MIKEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **EZEKWUNEM MICHAEL CHINONSO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

WONAH

I, formerly known as **UGBAHI UKROWO ESTHER** now wish to be called and addressed as **WONAH UKROWO ESTHER**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KPANKO

I, formerly known as **KPANKO LUKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **KPANKO LUKA DANLADI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that **MARYAM IBRAHIM MAHMOOD** and **MARYAM IBRAHIM MAHAMUD** refers to one and same person but prefers to be called **MARYAM IBRAHIM MAHMOOD**. All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

MARYAM

I, formerly known as **MARYAM OPEYEMI ABDULAZEEZ** now wish to be called and addressed as **MARYAM OPEYEMI HUSSAIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UKWUJOGU

I Formerly known as **CHINYERE MARYCYNTHIA OKWUJOGU** and **MARYCYNTHIA CHIN UKWUJOGU** now wish to be called **MARYCYNTHIA CHINYERE**. All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

SAMUEL

I, formerly known as **SAMSON JIYAH SAMSON** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMUEL JIYAH SAMSON**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FIRDAUSI

I, formerly known as **FIRDAUSI YUSUF** now wish to be called and addressed as **FIRDAUSI YUSUF BASHIR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

WILSON

I, formerly known as **AKATAKO AKUBOYE** now wish to be called and addressed as **WILSON AKUBOYE AKATAKO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALIYU

I, formerly known as **ZAINULABIDIN AYUBA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU ZAINULABIDIN AYUBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

That during BVN registration my name was wrongly captured as **GBARABOR BURABARI GOTEH** instead of **GBARAGBOR, BENNETH GOTEH**. I now wish to be properly called and addressed as **GBARAGBOR, BENNETH GOTEH**. Concerned institutions and general public should take note.

EKPONSI

I, formerly known as **ODO UGONNA EMMANUELLA**, now wish to be called and addressed as **EKPONSI UGONNA EMMANUELLA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MADUAGWU

I, formerly known as **UZOAGA CHIZUBE VICTORIA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MADUAGWU CHIZUBE OGBONNAYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

That my name was captured on my Bank account details & BVN as **USMAN UMARU A.** Instead of **USMAN UMAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BILKISU

I, formerly known as **BILKISU MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called and addressed as **BILKISU MUHAMMED MAHMUD**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AMEDU

I, formerly known as **AMEDU GRACE IMMACULATE** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMEDU EBEHREMHEN IMMACULATE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULQADIR

I, formerly known as **LAWAL SAKIRAT BOLA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULQADIR SAKIRAT BOLA TIDIBODO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDUL

I, formerly known as **TIDIBODO ALFA IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDUL QADIR IBRAHEEM TIDIBODO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AISHA

I, formerly known as **AISHA KASIM BELLO** now wish to be called and addressed as **AISHA KASIM ABDULMALIK**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HOPE

I, formerly known as **HOPE KASARACHI IKPEKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **HOPE KASARACHI OLUEBUBE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FIRDAOS

I, formerly known as **FIRDAOS ADEBESHIN** now wish to be called and addressed as **FIRDAOS SULEIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ODIMEGWU

I, formerly known as **OKOLI OLUCHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ODIMEGWU OLUCHI THERESA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TABITHA

I, formerly known as **MISS TABITHA IBRAHIM BARDE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS TABITHA CEPHAS JACOB**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

WILSON

I, formerly known as **AKATAKO BUTON** now wish to be called and addressed as **WILSON BUTON**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NATHANIEL

I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **MISS UKO ESTHER UCHA**, NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **MRS NATHANIEL ESTHER UCHA**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

PRINCE

I, formerly known as **EMEKA NWAFOR** now wish to be called and addressed as **PRINCE CHARLES EMEKA NWAFOR**. Former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

OKEKE

I, formerly known as **MISS. LEMCHI IJEOMA MADONNA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. OKEKE IJEOMA MADONNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SIMEONEL

I, formerly known as **SIMEON IWODA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SIMEONEL DAYSUN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FADAHUNSI

I, formerly known as **FADAHUNSI ADEOLA SAMUEL**, now wish to be called and addressed as **FADAHUNSI SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LOIS

I, formerly known as **ILIIYA LOIS EBEMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS LOIS EBEMA JOSHUA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IORSHE

I, formerly known as **IORBEE WANGER JENNIFER** now wish to be called and addressed as **IORSHE WANGER JENNIFER**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMED

I, formerly known as **AHMED ABUBAKAR AHMED** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMED ABUBAKAR DANWAKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GIDEON

I, formerly known as **GIDEON EDIH** now wish to be called and addressed as **GIDEON WAMBEBE EDIH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FATIMA

I, formerly known as **FATIMA ABDULLATEEF** now wish to be called and addressed as **FATIMA ABDULLATEEF ABDULFATAH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RUTH

I, formerly known as **RUTH OGWUCHE** now wish to be called and addressed as **RUTH .O .INEDU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PATIENCE

I, formerly known as **PATIENCE OKONDA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. PATIENCE JOHN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HANIFAT

I, formerly known as **HANIFAT LAWAL** now wish to be called and addressed as **HANIFAT ABDULLATEEF**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

VANESSA

I, formerly known as **MISS VANESSA GYUASMEN HARUNA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS VANESSA GYUASMEN FRANCIS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGIDI

I, formerly known as **OGIDI SAMSON OCHEOLOFU** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGIDI SAMSON OLOFU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MADUKA

I, Formerly known and addressed as **MRS MADUKA ULU CHINYERE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS MADUKA CHINYERE**. All former documents remain valid. First bank and general public should please take note.

UMAR

I, formerly known as **YAHAYA HAMMAN NGAYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **UMAR IBRAHIM MAGAJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BALOGU

I, formerly known as **BALOGUN JOY**, Formal date of birth: 24/04/1979 now wish to be called and addressed as **BALOGU MGBEONYERE MARIA**, Current date of birth: 24/04/1978. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EMMANUEL

I, formerly known as **EMMANUEL DESTINY AUGUSTINE** now wish to be called and addressed as **EMMANUEL SHINA AUGUSTINE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OJOBO

I, formerly known as **OJOBO AGABA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OJOBO ADAH JANET**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

I, **OLADIMEJI FOLUKE RUKAYAT** and **OLADIMEJI OLUWAGBOTEMI FOLUKEMI** is one and same person. Henceforth, I wish to be known and addressed as **OLADIMEJI FOLUKE RUKAYAT**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKOPI

I, formerly known as **OKOPI JOSEPH** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKOPI JOSEPH OCHOTUKPO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AKURA

I, formerly known as **AKURA ORTIMAN EMMANUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **AKURA ORYIMA EMMANEUL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that **ALICE ADEJOKE FALEYE** and **FALEYE ADEJOKE** refers to one and same person but prefers to be called **ALICE ADEJOKE FALEYE**. All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that **HAFSAT ISAH** and **HAFSAT ADAMU ISAH** refers to one and same person but prefers to be called **HAFSAT ISAH**. All FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

RUTH

I, formerly known as **JATAU RUTH ABUMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **RUTH JOSHUA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SADAM

I, formerly known as **SADAM ISMAIL LEKO** now wish to be called and addressed as **SADAM ISMAIL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZUWAIWA

I, formerly known as **ZUWAIWA BASHIR MAHE** now wish to be called and addressed as **ZUWAIWA BASHIR MAHE SHEHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AUWAL

I Formerly known as **ABDULLAHI SAFIYA MUHAMMADU**, With Wrong DOB, 01/5/1958, now wish to be called **AUWAL SAFIYA**, With Correct Date Of Birth as 01/01/1960 all FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE take note.

SHEHU

I, formerly known as **SHEHU ALIYU EDDO** now wish to be called and addressed as **SHEHU ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RUKAIYA

I, formerly known as **RUKAIYA AMINU** now wish to be called and addressed as **RUKAIYA SANI ZABURA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HANNATU

I, formerly known as **HANNATU THOMAS MAIGARI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS HANNATU MAIGARI GODWIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MSUGHTER

I, formerly known as **KOHOL IORFA MSUGHTER** now wish to be called and addressed as **MSUGHTER IORFA MSUGHTE MOSES**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULRAUF

I, formerly known as **SALIHU ONOZARE ZULKANANI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULRAUF FAREDAH SALIHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part 'C' of Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.

YOBE STATE HANDCRAFT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES ARE:
SAMIU YAKUBU A
JUMBA HUSSAINI
CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. TO SEEK PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT AND NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HANDCRAFT VALUE CHAIN IN YOBE STATE.
2. TO SYNERGIES WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEREST OF MEMBERS
3. TO CREATE JOBS BY OFFERING MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO BOTH EDUCATED AND UNEDUCATED YOUTHS THROUGH INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIP IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT IN YOBE STATE.
3. TO DO EVERYTHING OTHER THING NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE OBJECTS ABOVE NAMED.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: SECRETARY



LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOST OF ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY BELONGING TO ONE *ALHAJI KAMSULUM 'M' OF MAIDUGURI BORNO STATE WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS : **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY NO.NEP/78 WITH FILE NO.NE/756 PLOT NO.17** BEARING THE NAME OF **KAIGAMA KAZAURE** THE PLOT IS LOCATED AT OLD GRA AJECENT TO MAMMAN SHUWA ALTRA MORDERN HOSPITAL, MAIDUGURI BORNO STATE, ISSUED BY THE DEFUNCT BORNO STATE MINISTRY OF LAND AND SURVEY MAIDUGURI NOW (BOGIS).

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE, IF FOUND OR ANY INFORMATION CONTACT BORNO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICE. GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

RESCUE MISSION ZION OUTREACH ASSEMBLY

This is to inform the general public that the above named organization has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for registration under part 'C' of the companies and allied matters Act 1990.

- THE TRUSTEES ARE:**
 (1) NZEDIADI CHRIS SARDUMA.
 (2) NZEDIADI CHINWE
 (3) JOHN TONY.
 (4) NZEDIADI SAMUEL CLINTON

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
 (1) TO OPEN OR ESTABLISH A CHARITABLE HOME FOR THE CARE OF SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATION UPBRINGING OF ORPHANS AND THE LESS PRIVILEGED
 (2) TO PROPAGATE THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN OBEDIENCE TO THE GREAT COMMISSION AND TO NATURE OF BELIEVE TO PERFECTION IN CHRIST
 (3) TO ASSIST THE LESS PRIVILEGE HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE AND VISITING ORPHANAGE HOMES
 (4) TO HELP IN FUNDING OF SUCH HOMES LIKE THE HANDICAPS, THE NEEDY, LESS PRIVILEGE
 (5) TO ESTABLISH TRAINING GROUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE AND THE SOCIETY

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the registrar general, Corporate Affairs Commission, plot 420, Tigris crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi, Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed: **SECRETARY**

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ORIGINAL ALLOCATION OF SPACE AT ZUBA MARKET IN **RESPECT OF SPACE NO: 118 LDA EXTENSION AT ZUBA MARKET WITH REF: FCT/GWA/2217/VOL.1.** BEARING **DONATUS NNAMANI** IS DECLARED MISSING. ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT, PROVED ABORTIVE. ALL RELEVANT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL, FCDA, AGIS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE FOR RECORDS PURPOSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT
 IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
 HOLDEN AT ABUJA

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP EMMANUEL A. IYANNA
 SUIT NO: M/43/2021

BETWEEN:
 COSCHARIS MOTORS LTD..... PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT
 AND
 1. Amb. Mike Festus Olowo
 2. Ugama Ogbonnaya
 3. Esama of Benin
 4. Dr. Oluyesimi Ojo Fawehinmi
 5. Adamae Engineering
 6. Alhaji Attab
 7. Nitei Project Vehicle
 8. Mallam N. EL-Rufai
 9. Mr. Parah
 10. Mr. Uto

DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS

MOTION ON NOTICE
 BROUGHT PURSUANT TO ORDER XV RULE 1 OF THE DISTRICT COURT RULES AND DISTRICT COURT LAWS OF NORTHERN NIGERIA AND UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THE HONOURABLE COURT.

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 Date 2/11/2021

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
 IN THE ABUJA MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
 HOLDEN AT WUSE ZONE 6,
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DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS

COURT ORDER

Upon hearing the submission of learned Counsel Francis Sylvester of counsel to the Plaintiff/Applicant praying for the following:

1. AN ORDER granting the Plaintiff/Applicant leave to serve the Motion on Notice in this matter on the Defendants/Respondents by substituted services, to wit, by publication in any National Daily in Nigeria.
2. AN ORDER granting the Motion as Notice as published as properly served on the Defendants/Respondents.
3. AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ORDERS as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the Circumstance.

ORDER OF COURT
 Having carefully considered the averments as captioned, accompanying affidavit and Argument canvassed in the address, the application is hereby granted as prayed and the matter is adjourned to 11 February 2022 for hearing.

EMMANUEL A. IYANNA
 Chief District Judge

GIVEN UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE WISE ZONE 6, FCT ABUJA ON THE 8 FEBRUARY, 2022.

This Honourable Court shall be moved on the 11th day of February 2022 at the hour of 9 to clock in the forenoon or soon thereafter as counsel may be heard on behalf of the Plaintiff/Applicant praying the Honourable Court for the following (to wit):

1. AN ORDER granting the Plaintiff/Applicant leave to action the Defendants/Respondents' Vehicles abandoned at the premises of the Plaintiff/Applicant for over a long period of time.
2. AN ORDER deeming the motion as valid and proper in law.
3. AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ORDER(S) as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstance.

Dated this 11 day of February 2021

Francis Sylvester Esq.
 Agape Legal Counsel,
 (Plaintiff's Counsel)
 Suite 054 Trinity House,
 Plot 943, Cadastral Zone B03
 (Behind Ministry of Works)
 Mabushi-Abuja.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (RofO) IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO 609 With File No. IM 2636 COVERING WITH 4160SQM** WITHIN GWARINPA DISTRICT BEARING **EMMANUEL ACHOLONU**, Dated 1st June, 1994. ALL EFFORT MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND PLEASE HANDOVER TO AGIS LAND ADMINISTRATION OR ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION OR CALL THIS NO 08033562741. GENERAL PUBLIC TAKE NOTE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS
1. DRIVER'S LICENSE
2 .SALES AGREEMENT IN RESPECT OF BLOCK 2/38 FLAT 9, AREA D NYANG ABUJA, BELONGING TO **MUHAMMAD MURTALA IBRAHIM** WHICH WAS ISSUED BY **DANJUMA MUSA** IN 2007 AND GOT MISSING ON 2/ FEBRUARY/ 2022, ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENTS HAVE PROVED ABORTIVE PLEASE IF FOUND RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **AP/NO, 281060 INSP Iiyasu Abdullahi** from Jigawa State Police Command, who died on **15/08/2021** at Police hospital Dutse Jigawa state, and he has since been buried according to Islamic rites, Next of kin **Abdulbaki Abubakar** Son to the deceased, authorities concerned and general public to take note.

EMPOWER ENVISION FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

- THE TRUSTEES ARE :**
 1. CHRISTINE LANZ. - Chairperson
 2. NDAM NANDER ESMERALDA. - Secretary
 3. MARYAM MUSA ABRAHAM
 4. ELEANOR MEYERS
 5. NELLIE SATTLER

- THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE :**
 1. To support widows, orphans, internally displaced persons and other vulnerable persons.
 2. To develop social projects that will grow into grassroots organization which will in turn support vulnerable people and their communities in various areas such as health , economies.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT , OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET , MAITAMA , ABUJA WITHIN 28DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED : **SECRETARY.**

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to inform the general public of the Lost of Land Documents, in respect of **Plot No. 908, new Plot No. 2415, with file No. KN 11172, Jahi District, Cadastral Zone: B08**, belonging to **Mohammed B Aliyu Kote**. The document got missing. All efforts made to trace the said document prove abortive. If found, please contact AGIS or call: 08035901474. General Public please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I , **VIRGINIA N. NWAFOR**, of Federal Mortgage Bank Lagos, hereby informed the general public of the LOSS OF MY ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R of O) IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO. 868 WITH FILE NO. IM 14088, CADASTRAL ZONE B07, KATAMPE DISTRICT ABUJA.** The said document got lost on 11/01/2016 while I was relocating from Gwarinpa to Lokogoma Abuja FCT. All efforts made to trace the missing document proved abortive. If found please contact the nearest police station. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the LOSS OF ORIGINAL OFFER OF STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R of O) IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO. 2748 WITH OLD FILE NO. ZA 336 , NEW FILE NO. ZA 20130, CADASTRAL ZONE F01 OF KUBWA, ABUJA MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 1063.89 SQM WITH R-of-O DATE, 25/01/06 BEARING BEARING IBRAHIM GUSAU HASSAN.** The said document got lost on 02/02/2022 while I was on transit from Kubwa to Garki , Abuja FCT. All efforts made to trace the missing documents proved abortive. If found please contact the nearest police station. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA.

Whereas the person/persons whose name is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and place in the said column. And whereas the person(s) whose name and address is set out the second column hereunder claimed the relationship of the said deceased and has applied to above named court for grant letters of administration of the personal property.

Notice is hereby given that the said letters of administration be granted to such person(s) unless "NOTICE TO PROHIBIT" the grant thereof is filled in the probate registry of the above named court within twenty one (21) days from the date of publication

SCHEDULE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DECEASED.	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
MRS MBAH STELLA WHO DIED ON 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021 WAS WORKING UNDER THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ABUJA DATED AT ABUJA THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022	MR MBAH CHINONSO EMMANUEL AND MISS MBAH LOIS CHIOMA OF PHASE IV, NEW NYANYA ABUJA AND "
SIGNED: HADIZA MOHAMMED DODO (MRS) CHIEF REGISTRAR	



LEADERSHIP

Change Of Name

OCHOCHÉ

I, formerly known as **OCHOCHÉ IGBE ABEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **OCHOCHÉ IGBE**. All former documents remain valid. UBA, All relevant authorities and general public to take note.

HARUNA

I, formerly known as **MOHAMMED AYU** now wish to be called and addressed as **HARUNA AYU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

STEPHEN

I, formerly known as **FRIDAY STEVEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **STEPHEN ESHIO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANJUMA

I, formerly known as **MOHAMMED DANJUMA KLAKURI** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANJUMA MOHAMMED KUKUI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UTHMAN

I, formerly known as **UMAR AZEEMAT TEMITOPE** now wish to be called and addressed as **UTHMAN AZEEMAT TEMITOPE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

GBOGA

I, formerly known as **GBAA NGUVERÉN JANET** now wish to be called and addressed as **GBOGA NGUVERÉN JANET**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF

I, formerly known as **YUSUF BABAJIDE ABDULHALEM** now wish to be called and addressed as **YUSUF ABDULHALEM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

REMOVAL OF NAME

I WISH TO REMOVE (**EKENE**) FROM MY NAME CAPTURED ON MY INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT. I WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS **OKEKE DANIEL NWANKWO L**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. ALL AUTHORITY CONCERN TO TAKE NOTE.

NWANKWO

I, formerly known as **NWBODO IFESINACHI AGATHA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NWANKWO IFESINACHI AGATHA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGWU

I, formerly known as **UGWU CHISOM MARIA** now wish to be called and addressed as **UGWU CHISOM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUNDAY

I, formerly known as **SUNDAY DAUDA SAMARI** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUNDAY DAUDU DAUDA DATE OF BIRTH 22 AUGUST 1995**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ISHAKU

I, formerly known as **GODWIN LIDIYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISHAKU GODWIN LIDIYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform general public that **SANUSI FATIMAT SHADE, SANUSI FATIMOH FOLASHADE** and **SANUSI FATIMOH SHADE** is the same and one person now wish to be known as **SANUSI FATIMOH FOLASHADE**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

NIMMAK

I, formerly known as **NIMMAK NANJI PÓNFA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NIMMAK NANJI KUMGANG**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGUNDELE

I, formerly known as **ADENIYI SHALOM OLUWADARASIMI** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGUNDELE SHALOM OLUWADARASIMI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGUNDELE

I, formerly known as **ADENIYI DAVID OLUWADEMILADE** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGUNDELE DAVID OLUWADEMILADE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OGUNDELE

I, formerly known as **ADENIYI PENIEL OLUWADOLABOMI** now wish to be called and addressed as **OGUNDELE PENIEL OLUWADOLABOMI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

I, **IHENACHO EMMANUEL IFEANYICHUKWU** WISH TO CORRECT MY NAME WHICH WAS WRONGLY CAPTURED AS **IFEANYICHUKWU IHENACHO EMMANUEL** IN MY FIRST BANK ACCOUNT WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **IHENACHO EMMANUEL IFEANYICHUKWU**. FIRST BANK AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

AMAKA

I, formerly known as **AMAKA MILLICENT PAUL** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMAKA MILLICENT CHUKWU FUMNAYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKIKIADÉ

I, formerly known as **AYUBA FALEELAT AYOKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **OKIKIADÉ FALEELAT TEMITOPE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABEL

I, formerly known as **ANGO DUNIYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABEL ABUJA ANGO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PRISCILLIA

I, formerly known as **PRISCILLIA DURU** now wish to be called and addressed as **PRISCILLIA ONWOSI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EZEANYA

I, formerly known as **AJARAOGU DEBORAH UDOKA** now wish to be called and addressed as **EZEANYA DEBORAH UDOKA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADAM

I, formerly known as **ADAMU AWWAL SHEHU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAM AWWAL SHEHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SULEIMAN

I, formerly known as **SULEIMAN MUHAMMED SHADAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **SULEIMAN MOHAMMED SHADARI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF

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SAFIYA

I, formerly known as **SAFIYA HASSAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAFIYA HASSAN MUSTAPHA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOYCE

I, formerly known as **JOYCE JOSEPH** now wish to be called and addressed as **JOYCE DANLADI JOSEPH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAHIHA

I, formerly known as **MISS,UMAR ALIYU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. SAHIHA UMAR ISA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MOSES

I, formerly known as **MAIWAYA MOSES** now wish to be called and addressed as **MOSES MAIKANO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

HASSANA

I, formerly known as **MASAUDA MUSTAPHA, OLD DOB: 01/01/1982** now wish to be called and addressed as **HASSANA ALHAJI IDI, NEW DOB: 01/01/1981**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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ISHAQA

I, formerly known as **ISIAKA BELLO** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISHAQA NUHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KOBA

I, formerly known as **JOHN DANLADI KORA** now wish to be called and addressed as **KOBA JOHN DANLADI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AHMAD

I, formerly known as **AMADU ILIYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AHMAD ILIYAS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

COMFORT

I, formerly known as **MECY LONA STEPHEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **COMFORT EMMANUEL KABOSHIO**. All former documents remain valid. Any Authority concern and the general public to please take note

YAKUBU

I, formerly known as **MAMMAN YAKUBU BETTO** now wish to be called and addressed as **YAKUBU BETTO MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAMIRA

I, formerly known as **SAMIRA MUSA UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAMIRA UMAR MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IBIKUNLE

I, formerly known as **IBRAHIM WASIU SEGUN** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBIKUNLE SEGUN BABALOLA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ISREAL

I, formerly known as **ISREAL AMEH JACKSEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISREAL AMEH JACOB**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUPH

I, formerly known as **YUSUPH RASHEEDAT FUNMILAYO** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS YUSUPH RASHEEDAT ABDULAH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

RABO

I, formerly known as **WAILANG RABO** now wish to be called and addressed as **RABO WAILANG**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NATHANIEL

I, formerly known as **MR USMAN SOLOMON SALISU** now wish to be called and addressed as **NATHANIEL USMAN SOLOMON**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ELEGBEDE

I, formerly known as **MISS ISHAQ KAHADIJAT OMOLADE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS ELEGBEDE KHADIJAT OMOLADE**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and General public should please take note.

OLANITORI

I, formerly known as **TOBI OLANITORI STEPHEN** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLANITORI OLUWATOBI STEPHEN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADUKANYA

I, formerly known as **ADUKANYA MARY** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADUKANYA MARY JOSEPH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UCHE

I, formerly known as **UCHE OKPALAOZUMBA** now wish to be called and addressed as **UCHE ODINAKA OKPALAOZUMBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BEGE

I, formerly known as **BEGE KUVE ELIJAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **BEGE KUVE JACOB**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DEBORAH

I, formerly known as **DEBORAH OMOBOLANLE LAWAL** now wish to be called and addressed as **DEBORAH.O. LAWAL SONOWO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADEWUMI

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CORRECTION OF NAME

That my name was wrongly captured as **OLABISI REMIOLA OJOMO** instead of **OLABISI REMILEKUN GARUBA- OJOMO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AYENI

I, formerly known as **AYENI ADETOYE OLUWATOYIN** now wish to be called and addressed as **AYENI FAUSAT OLUWATOYIN**, Henceforth. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **KHALID BASHAR MOHAMMED** now wish to be called and addressed as **MOHAMMED BASHIR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAIDU

I, formerly known as **GAMBO SAIDU** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAIDU MARIYA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

UMAR

I, formerly known as **NANJI UMARU ABDULLAHI**. now wish to be called and addressed as **UMAR ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUNU

I, formerly known as **GODWIN JAHGWA DANIEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUNU JAHGWA JOHN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MAMMAN

I, formerly known as **TSESEH YERIMA MAMMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **MAMMAN TSESEH**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DANLADI

I, formerly known as **JAMES DANIEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANLADI JAMES MAIJAMA'A**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that **CHUKWUEMEKA OBINNA IFEANYI** and **CHUKWUEMEKA OBINNA** refers to one and same person now wish to be known and addressed as **CHUKWUEMEKA OBINNA IFEANYI**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

This is to inform the general public that my name was wrongly captured on my account and BVN as **LUKA VERHEM GRACE** and **LUKA VERGHM GRACE** instead of **MONDAY VERGHM GRACE**. That my correct name is **MONDAY VERGHM GRACE** as captured on my NIN. I will like the concerned authorities to note and effect the changes.

SAADU

I, formerly known as **SAADU KURA DANLADI 13/FEB/1964** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAADU DANLADI KURA 11/SEPT 1964**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AKINBOWALE

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JONES

I, formerly known as **JONES-KEKEBOU TUMOI AYIBAEBI**. now wish to be called and addressed as **JONES KEKEBOU TUMOI AYIBAEBI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DAYSUN

I, formerly known as **JOHN IWODA UJENYU-OJO** and **JOHN IWODA PRAISE** now wish to be called and addressed as **DAYSUN TROY GENEVA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FARIDA

I, formerly known as **FARIDA NABASU**. now wish to be called and addressed as **FARIDA ADAMU HASSAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ILIYA

I, formerly known as **ILIYA GLORY GAWA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ILIYA GLORY FILIBUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FARIDA

I, formerly known as **FARIDA SULEIMAN ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **FARIDA SULEIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **ISA HAJARA OHUNENE**. now wish to be called and addressed as **ISA ESTHER OHUNENE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **MISS. ADUKU EJIYE BLESSING** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. DAVID BLESSING EJIYE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **SOLADOYE-OLUMIDE TEMITOPE MARYANN** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUMIDE-SOLADOYE TEMITOPE MARYANN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **MISS. VIVIAN IFEANYI MACHIE** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. VIVIAN IFEANYI EKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

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I, formerly known as **MISS,FAITH BHEEHNTCHANG JATONG** now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS. FAITH BHEEHNTCHANG SOYEBO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SUZANA

I, formerly known as **SUZANA WUSA SHAUAIB** now wish to be called and addressed as **SUZANA SHAWULU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

NWAKAMMA

I, formerly known as **NWAKAMMA FUSTINA** now wish to be called and addressed as **NWAKAMMA IFEOMA FUSTINA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LANGINPANG

I, formerly known as **LANGINS JULIUS SHAIBU** now wish to be called and addressed as **LANGINPANG JULIUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ANDREW

I, formerly known as **ANDREW NTABA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ANDREW KEMANKWANO**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARYAM

I, formerly known as **MARYAM JATAU KUMO** now wish to be called and addressed as **MARYAM ADAMU AJ**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.



ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS OYO STATE STAKEHOLDERS

09/02/2022

His Excellency
President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR
President & Commander-in Chief
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Presidential Villa
Abuja

Sir,

AN OPEN LETTER ON THE CONDUCT OF WARD, LOCAL AND STATE CONGRESSES OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC) IN OYO STATE

We bring to Your Excellency greetings and best wishes from the members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Oyo State. We are constrained to bring to the attention of Your Excellency the unwholesome fallouts of the conduct of the APC ward, local and state congresses in Oyo State. Your Excellency may wish to recall that the party had her congresses between July and October 2021. The exercises were characterized by a lot of unwholesome developments in Oyo State which reached a climax on February 3, 2022 when the CECPC purported to have given a Return Certificate to one Mr. Isaac Ajiboye Omodewu as the "elected" Chairman of the party in Oyo State. This was against the wishes of the overwhelming majority of members of the party and is contrary to all assurances of the leadership of the CECPC that the wish of majority of members as expressed in the Consensus List of elected party officials duly submitted to the party leadership would be respected. The following is a brief recap of the matter:

I. BACKGROUND.

When the CECPC announced the timetable for the congresses, the leadership of the APC in Oyo State convened a meeting of Stakeholders at the Lafia Hotel, Ibadan on the exercise. It was resolved unanimously by the stakeholders at that meeting that the party, taken a queue from the active encouragement of the APC national leadership, would adopt a consensus approach to elect officers into party offices at all levels. This approach was agreed upon to prevent a repeat of the rancour generated in the conduct of the 2018 Congresses which caused the party to lose the 2019 elections in the State, after being in office for an hitherto unprecedented eight continuous years. As Your Excellency may recall sir, our party, APC, lost the 2019 elections in Oyo State woefully despite having overwhelming advantages over and above other competing parties.

II. THE WARD CONGRESS

All members were asked to return to their respective wards to generate the list of executive committee members. The Ward Congress took place on October 16 and the State Caretaker Committee of the party coordinated the compilation of the returns from the wards. The results were handed over to Mr Gambo Lawan, Chairman of the Oyo State Ward Congress Committee on October 17. After the handover of the results from the wards by Chief Akin Oke, the Caretaker Chairman of APC in Oyo State, Mr Lawan Gambo, while keeping the details of the results of the ward congress to his cheat, addressed a press conference wherein he said there was no parallel congress in Oyo State. However, as events would later reveal, the results of executive committee members from the wards submitted to the national secretariat were completely at variance with what was submitted to Mr. Gambo.

III. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONGRESS

On the eve of the local government congress, members of the party were agitated with the absence of a Delegates List for the exercise. However, at the Stakeholders meeting held with the Local Government Congress Committee from the National Secretariat of the party, it was resolved that the consensus approach would also be adopted for the exercise as was the case with the Ward Congress, results of which were still unknown officially. The State Caretaker Committee again coordinated the compilation of return of Consensus List from each of the 33 Local Government areas of the state and the result was handed over to the Local Government Congress Committee. Again, later events revealed that the lists of Local Government Executive Committees being paraded by the CECPC are at variance with the Consensus lists submitted by the party hierarchy in the state.

IV. THE STATE CONGRESS

The State Congress in Oyo State was postponed twice over disputes on a Delegates List from the National Secretariat. The National Chairman of the CECPC, HE Mai Bala Buni later met stakeholders of the party in Abuja where it was resolved that the congress would hold on November 6. However, on October 26, the National Secretary, Senator John Akpoundede held a meeting with the Minister of Youths and Sports, Chief Sunday Dare where he said the congress would now hold on October 30. The unresolved issue of Delegates List resurfaced and the exercise could not hold. Protesting party members held up six of the seven members of the State Congress Committee in their hotel accommodation on October 30. However, the Secretary of the Committee later claimed that he single-handedly conducted a congress at the Liberty Stadium. On November 4, the National leadership of the party summoned another meeting of stakeholders of the party. The National Secretary, at that meeting, revealed that the purported congress of October 30 was "held in error" and was a non-event because the National Chairman, HE Mai Bala Buni was not aware of it. He apologized to the assembled stakeholders for the error and also publicly

declared that the Delegates List brought for the exercise did not emanate from the National Secretariat. The meeting therefore resolved that Zonal Leaders who had submitted a Consensus List for offices zoned to their respective areas should affirm the list that they had earlier submitted to the State Caretaker Chairman for onward transmission to the National Secretariat. All of these were done as agreed at the stakeholders meeting. It was therefore against the grain of logic, fair play and justice that the same CECPC purported to give one Mr Isaac Ajiboye Omodewu a Certificate of Return as elected Chairman of APC in Oyo State, in sharp contrast to the consensus choice of Alhaji Abubakar Adejare Gbadosi as Oyo State Chairman-elect.

Your Excellency, it is important to note that the said Mr Omodewu had on February 7, 2022 purportedly sworn in what he called members of the Oyo State Executive Committee, local government committees and ward executive committees of the APC in Oyo State. The lists of such committees were of course, at variance with the Consensus Lists submitted to the Congress Committees by Oyo State.

Our Prayer:

In view of the above, we seek your kind intervention to restore integrity to the process of electing the executive committees of the APC at the ward, local and State levels in Oyo State. We plead that Your Excellency, please use your good office as Leader of the APC to cause the national leadership of the party to respect the consensus lists of party executives as agreed by stakeholders in the state.

Please Sir, accept the assurances of our highest regards.

Signed

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Alhaji Adebayo Shittu, former Minister of Communications
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Sen Adesoji Akanbi
Senator Abdulfatai Buhari, Member of the Senate
Chief Adebayo Adelabu, APC gubernatorial candidate, 2019 Elections
Professor Adeolu Akande, Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
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PRESS STATEMENT

EMADEB/HYDE/AYMAIKIFI PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS ON NNPC'S CLAIMS

We refer to the press release of February 9, 2022 by the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Limited on the issue of contaminated Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) with higher concentrates of methanol allegedly imported by Emadeb/Hyde/Ay Maikifi/Brittania-U Consortium.

We hereby state that the said importation of the contaminated PMS was executed by a member of the consortium, to wit: Brittania-U.

Therefore, the blanket claims made against the consortium by the NNPC are misleading and contradict the actual events that happened; they do not fully reflect and/or represent what transpired. It is important to inform the public of these facts and provide clarifications relating to the delivery of the said contaminated PMS to the country. We also deem it necessary to protect our image as we have invested a lot in building our respective brands in the industry.

Facts and Findings

1. Brittania-U Nigeria Limited (Brittania-U) was the sole supplier of the 90,000MT of PMS delivered via MT Torm Hilde with laycan January 2 to 4, 2022.
2. At the formation of the Consortium in May 2021 by NNPC, Brittania-U refused to execute the Service and Consortium Agreement submitted to NNPC in fulfilment of the award of the DSDP Contract. Emadeb as the lead of the Consortium engaged Brittania-U severally and they insisted on dealing with NNPC independently. NNPC was expressly notified about this by the other Consortium members via a letter dated June 2, 2021.
3. Further, Brittania-U vehemently refusing to execute the Consortium Agreement with the other Consortium members EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI- was surprising and frustrating to everyone. Brittania-U communicated all her actions to the other Consortium members and NNPC harping on the following points:
 - a) Brittania-U's preference to perform a sole contract for Crude lifting and PMS supply under the DSDP arrangement;
 - b) Brittania-U's choice to be solely liable under her supplies to NNPC and in the light of which she indemnified the other Consortium members accordingly;
 - c) Non-acceptance of the nominated international partner agreed by other Consortium members EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI; and,
 - d) Brittania-U's unwillingness to co-operate or share information and documents with the other Consortium members in respect of the December 2021 crude cargo allocated to her by NNPC.
4. Following the repeated refusal of Brittania-U to work with the Consortium, Brittania-U indemnified the other consortium members "Emadeb/Hyde/Ay Maikifi" and the resulting agreement was executed by their company on June 16, 2021. It reads in part: **The Indemnity clause contained in the aforementioned agreement covers "Emadeb/Hyde/Ay Maikifi" against all damages, losses, costs,**

expenses (including reasonable legal costs, expenses and attorneys' fees) and liabilities incident to claims, demands or causes of action brought by or on behalf of any person or entity, which claims, demands or causes of action arise out of, are incident to or result from the performance of or failure to perform the Project. The indemnity also covers Shortages in delivery of products, late deliveries, delivery of off-spec cargo or other wrongful performance of their obligations in the DSDP agreement.

EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI via a letter dated December 10, 2021 informed NNPC of non-receipt of information from Brittania-U on all correspondence relating to the DSDP crude cargo allocated to them. We further stated that Brittania-U's action contradicts all efforts to ensure performance on her allotted crude cargo.

In view of the notice of the contaminated product, EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI immediately notified Brittania-U via a letter dated February 3, 2022 and also expressly informed NNPC of the sole liability of Brittania U.

Based on the substantial evidence provided to NNPC and several declarations by Brittania-U to NNPC, Brittania-U is therefore solely liable for the supply of the PMS via MT Torm Hilde. This is also demonstrated by their unwillingness to be part of the consortium; however, all the other parties were duly indemnified by Brittania-U.

The other Consortium members - EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI had performed and delivered 270,000MT of PMS in the last five months and they were certified by the NNPC-nominated inspector without any complaint or adverse issues. Out of the 270,000MT of PMS, 90,000MT is currently discharging via MT Fair Seas offshore Lagos. All records showing our performance are available with NNPC for verification and validation.

EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI will continue to work with NNPC and perform creditably on all our obligations. As reputable companies, we will not associate ourselves with any activity that will be to the detriment of the citizens of the Country.

EMADEB/HYDE/AY MAIKIFI believe that these stated positions of ours have demonstrated that we are not the suppliers of the said contaminated PMS. We are ready to give our full and maximum cooperation to any government investigation panel and or any agency with all the relevant documentation and or information that maybe required.

We implore all our customers to continue to patronize all services provided by Emadeb/HYDE and AY Maikifi.

Thank you.

Signed
Lead Consortium  **HydeEnergy**
Emadeb Energy Services Limited
10th February, 2022



A.Y. MAI KIFI OIL AND GAS CO. LTD.
PETROLEUM MARKETING & TRANSPORT COMPANY

INFLATION RATE (%)		
	2020	2021
MAY	17.93	12.4
JUNE	17.75	12.56
JULY	17.38	12.82

INTER BANK LENDING RATE(AS AT AUG 31 2021)		
	RATE	CHANGE (%)
O/N	8.4250	-2.98
1M	11.2469	-0.28
3M	12.1322	-0.27

NNPC N621bn Road Intervention: NARTO Seeks Speedy Contract Awards

The Nigerian Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) has called on the federal government to speed up the awards of the contracts under the NNPC Tax Credit intervention of N621 billion and exercise extreme care in the supervision, monitoring and payment so as to ensure value for money in contract execution.

The group also threatened to park its trucks if the current rising cost of operation is not addressed by the federal government.

National president of NARTO, Alhaji Yusuf Lawal Othman, who revealed this at a press briefing in Abuja yesterday, noted that members are groaning under intense and harsh operating conditions, occasioned by acute shortage of working capital for the efficient running of operations.

He continued, "Another serious problem affecting our operations is the condition of the roads, many of which are in precarious condition.

Although we commend the federal government for the NNPC Tax Credit intervention of N621 billion for the repair of 21 roads, they should speed up with the awards of the contracts and exercise extreme care in the supervision, monitoring and payment so as to ensure value for money in contract execution.

This becomes imperative to avoid substandard or poor work execution. In fact, we recommend that a committee comprising of stakeholders should be set up to help in the supervision and monitoring exercise to ensure speedy completion of the work before the rainy season."

Othman explained that in the year 2020, the cost of truck head was N20 million, while the present cost of truck head is N35 million, even as the cost of tank in 2020 was N8 million, as against the present cost which stands at N15 million.

He added that the present cost of tire for trucks is N150,000, as against N35,000 it was sold in 2020, while battery presently costs N120,000, as against N32,000 in 2020, excluding the cost of maintenance, such as spare parts, gear oil, lubricants and overheads, among others.

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CBN, Bankers' C'ttee Plan \$200bn Income From Non-oil Export ...Apex bank to halt forex supply to banks by year-end

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The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) is set to stop supplying foreign exchange to banks as part of measures to prompt commercial banks into funding non-oil exports in the country.

The governor, CBN, Godwin Emefiele, while speaking at the end of February hybrid Bankers Committee meeting yesterday, Emefiele said, banks must join the race to earn non-oil foreign exchange. The CBN governor, while announcing the RT200, said, banks must generate export proceeds to meet the foreign exchange needs of their customers.

The CBN and the Bankers' committee also announced a new programme tagged: "RT200 FX Programme" designed to ensure that Nigeria generates \$200 billion from non-oil export annually, as part of efforts to find homegrown solutions to the nation's economic challenges.

Meanwhile, he said, the apex bank will commence an aggressive drive to boost non-oil foreign exchange earnings through the RT200 FX Programme.

The RT200 FX programme is a set of policies, plans and programmes for non-oil exports that will enable Nigeria attain lofty yet attainable goal of \$200 billion in forex repatriation, exclusively from non-oil exports, over the next 3-5 years.

Addressing a media conference to announce outcome of the 364th meeting of Bankers' committee in Abuja, Emefiele said the measure became important due to the fact that export of primary unprocessed commodities does not yield much in foreign exchange.

"We have told the banks today, that they must generate export proceeds. The CBN will not give out foreign exchange to banks again by the end of this year. Banks must join the race in earning forex to fund their customers' needs" he stated.

"In order to avoid these sudden adjustments to our economic life, we need

to focus on strategies that can help us earn more stable and sustainable inflows of foreign exchange," Emefiele said at a media briefing in Abuja today.

The RT200 programme has five key anchors: value-adding exports facility, non-oil commodities expansion facility, non-oil fx rebate scheme, dedicated non-oil export terminal and biannual non-oil export summit.

The value-adding export facility is designed to provide concessionary and long-term funding for business people who are interested in expanding existing plants or building brand new ones for the sole purpose of adding significant value to our non-oil commodities before exporting same.

On the fears that the initiative could rob the local of supply with everyone looking at producing for export to earn higher return, Mr Emefiele said it would rather expand the market, create the needed jobs and stimulate economic activities.



L-R: Chairman, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, Sanusi Garba; general manager, Public Affairs NERC, Usman Abba Arabi and CEO, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Council (FCCPC), Babatunde Irukera, during the signing of MoU between NERC and FCCPC in Abuja, yesterday. PHOTO BY IBRAHIM MOHAMMED

Cargo Evacuation At Lagos Port Stalled As Train Crushes Container Laden Truck

BY YUSUF BABALOLA, Lagos

Economic activities inside the Lagos Port Complex, Apapa was yesterday disrupted as a container laden train crushed a cargo laden truck exiting the seaport.

The incident which happened on Thursday afternoon squeezed the truck while containers on it were damaged thereby disrupting entry of export and exit of imported cargoes out of the seaport.

An eyewitness had told LEADERSHIP that the accident was as a result of poor control of traffic at the level crossing inside the Lagos Port complex.

Emeka Okpara said, "The train gave signal that it is approaching the level crossing and while the truck was waiting for the train to exit, someone signalled to the truck driver to start coming since the train has not started moving.

"The driver came down, opened the closed barricade and started moving, by that time, the moving train was already too close. The truck head had already escaped, but the body of the truck with the two containers on it was rammed to the wall of ENL along the 1.6 kilometer port access road.

"The container was fully loaded. So the

owners of the containers have lost a lot. The NPA officials, Anti-Bomb Square, Customs officers, and Nigerian Railway Corporation officials were on ground."

Another clearing agent, Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba claimed that the truck driver thought he could outsmart the train driver but, unfortunately, he couldn't and that led to the accident.

However, NPA staff who spoke under anonymity said the event happened at the railway crossing, saying that the train and the truck, they are already uncoupling them now.

The NPA official explained that the

UBA Launches Valentine's Digital Banking

BY BUKOLA IDOWU, Lagos

United Bank for Africa (UBA) Plc, is set to launch the new internet banking, tagged 'Made for Love' in time for the Valentine season which is widely celebrated all over the world as the season of love. The newly upgraded internet banking has been fully equipped to provide a new digital experience to customers as the bank has invested in cutting edge technology to achieve this with attention to the smallest detail.

Speaking on the new digital banking system,

UBA's group managing director and chief executive, Kennedy Uzoka, explained that as always, UBA remains committed towards prioritising customers, which is why the bank has gone the extra mile in conceptualising an outstanding service, with countless benefits and features designed to give its esteemed customers increased control and accessibility to carry out their transactions with ease.

As a key part of the new features, he said the application has been loaded with security elements to protect all financial transactions on the bank's platform and is securely focused on the ultimate customer experience.

Speaking specifically about the internet Banking payment system, the GMD explained that it is the best in its class and was designed with multiple-factor authentication security features, which makes it extremely difficult to hack. He, however, advised customers not to divulge personal information to third parties, in order to keep the line of transaction fully protected on the part of the customer.

"The new Internet banking comes with a lot of features that are engaging for customers and have made banking transactions a lot easier, while easily addressing customers' needs, through inbuilt emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI)," Uzoka said.

He listed some of the upgraded features to include transfer of money from UBA account to other UBA accounts, sending money to saved beneficiaries, card-less withdrawal for self and for third party, personal financial management and so much more.

"Mobile technology is our strategy in UBA, and we have devoted a lot to ensure that we are able to deliver banking services using a web system that is unparalleled across the globe", Uzoka explained.

NERC, FCCPC Strengthen Partnership On Electricity Consumer Care, Sign MoU

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja,

Electricity consumers in the country can look forward to better resolution of their complaints as the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission and Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) have strengthened their collaboration in this regard with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

NERC Chairman, Sanusi

Garba in the meeting to formalise the collaboration of the two organizations, in Abuja yesterday, remarked that that partnership was part of efforts to improve quality service in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry, adding that it would ensure stronger protection of electricity consumers.

On his part, executive vice chairman/ CEO, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, (FCCPC), Mr. Babatunde Irukera, said both

organizations have agreed on a number of initiatives to ensure that electricity customers know and insist on their rights as well as assist the operators to improve their service delivery.

NERC is empowered by the Electric Power Sector Reform (EPSR) Act, 2005 to ensure an efficiently managed electricity supply industry that meets the yearnings of Nigerians for stable, adequate and safe electricity supply.

Irukera noted that although

the FCCPC has overall oversight over protecting consumers across all sectors, there are overlapping functions between it and the main regulators of those sectors, thus fostering synergising to improve protection outcomes.

To accomplish this, the Commission promotes and engages in strategic alliances with sector regulators and other parties with whom a partnership can reinforce consumer protection and prevent mistreatment or exploitation of citizens.

Xiaomi Recommits To Aiding Nigerians' Use Of Smart Technology

BY CHIMA AKWAJA, Lagos

The director, West Africa for Xiaomi Corporation, Mr. Leo Liu said the mandate of the Xiaomi is to supply Nigerians from all walks of life with the smart, innovative technology they need to live a better life.

He added that the company is committed to bringing the very best smart technology into Nigeria, and is set to expand its repertoire of smartphones and AIoT in the Nigerian smartphone market with the launch of three new devices in the Redmi Note Series.

At a star-studded event held in Lagos on Wednesday, Xiaomi introduced Redmi Note

11 Pro, Redmi Note 11S and Redmi Note 11. The Redmi Note 11 series brings powerful upgrades to its camera system, charging speed, display, and SoC—making flagship-level smartphone performance more accessible than before.

The sales manager, Xiaomi Nigeria, Ms. Yang Xingyu [CA1] who said the smartphone maker has been in the Nigerian market since 2019, added that it is actively expanding its networks through mobile operators and online distributors to increase the availability of their devices at multiple touchpoints with the ultimate goal of establishing stores across the country.

Meanwhile, Xiaomi also

announced the official launch of three AIoT products: Redmi Buds 3, Redmi Buds 3 Pro and Redmi Watch 2 Lite to enhance smart experiences for different facets of users' lives.

Raising up the flagship camera experience Redmi Note 11 Pro, and Redmi Note 11S once again feature 108MP primary sensors, allowing you to capture and share moments of your life in high resolution and true-to-life details.

Boasting a high refresh rate up to 120Hz and a touch sampling rate up to 360Hz, Redmi Note 11 series enhances your screen experience with smoother animations and lag-free transitions, while also

registering more precise finger touches.

With a screen size of 6.67-inch and 6.43-inch, the series is equipped with a FHD+ AMOLED DotDisplay featuring DCI-P3 wide color gamut, provides more vibrant colours and details, while also reaching as much as 1200 nits to ensure the screen's clarity even in bright daylight. The beautiful display is packed into a trendy flat-edge body design. Plus, with dual super linear speakers located at the top and bottom of the phone, Redmi Note 11 series offers a complete entertainment experience with immersive stereo sound for gaming or watching videos.

FIRS Launches Self-service Platform For Taxpayers

BY MARK ITSIBOR, Abuja

To increase voluntary tax compliance, management of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) has introduced 'self-service stations' where taxpayers can file tax returns, pay taxes, apply for and validate tax clearance certificates among other services by themselves.

The online platform is located in FIRS tax offices across the country. The initiative is aimed at supporting taxpayers in the optimised use of the TaxPro Max solution, the FIRS said in a statement that was issued yesterday.

"As part of the Service's effort to enhance voluntary

tax compliance, the SelfService Stations will, among other things, provide taxpayers the opportunity to carry out the following services online while in the Tax Office: Filing tax returns; Paying taxes; Applying for and validate TCCs; Generating receipts and credit notes," the statement said.

The statement added that

to make it more convenient for the taxpayers, the Self-Service Stations have designated officers readily available to assist taxpayers with any technical difficulty or concerns that may arise.

The tax watchdog urged taxpayers to take advantage of the Self-Service Stations in fulfilling their tax obligations.



L-R: President, National Sunflower Growers/Marketers Association (NSUNGPMAN) Justin Bukar and executive director/ CEO of Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) Dr. Ezra Yakusak, during a Courtesy visit by the commodity association to the NEPC Corporate Headquarters, in Abuja yesterday

FG Inaugurates New Governing Board For Rural Electrification Agency

Minister of State, Power Goddy Jedy-Agba, yesterday inaugurated the governing board of the Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to promote the expansion of renewable energy across the country.

The board has Abdulazeez Musa Yar'Adua as Chairman.

The new board also has the managing director/CEO of REA Engr. Ahmad Salihijo Ahmad as a member.

Other members of the Board representing the six – geopolitical zones include Engineer Michael Oluwagbemi (representing the South-West), Chidi Emmanuel Nwogu (representing the South-East), Catherine A. Ajibike (representing the South-South),

Dr Abdullahi Garba (representing the North West), Dr Abdul Umar (representing the North-East), while Mohammed Kabir Badamasuiy (represents the North Central).

Also, to enhance partnerships and improve the synergy with critical Agencies which are supportive of the REA in achieving its mandate, the following Government organizations are represented on the Governing Board with Ex-Officio capacity These are the Federal Ministry of Power (Supervising Ministry), Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning as well as the Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE).

In addition, Dr Sanusi Ohiare has been re-

appointed as the Executive Director Rural Electrification Fund (REF) for another 5-year term to continue the expansion of the REF and contribute to the continued development of the Agency.

The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) is one of the top-performing parastatals under the supervision of the Ministry of Power as it has continued to roll out Solar off-grid power solutions and grid extension to millions of unserved and underserved Nigerians.

REA has been successful particularly because of critical partnerships with key Government counterparts and both national and international stakeholders.

FG Reviews National Policy On Science, Tech, Innovation

BY INNOCENT ODOH, Abuja

The minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu on behalf of the federal government has announced the review of the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy of 2012.

A statement issued yesterday by the director of press and Public Relations Unit of the Ministry Afonja Ajibola said the policy review will determine the roadmap on the development of STI and how it will impact every sector of economic and national life.

The announcement was made when the committee on review of the operational guidelines on Energy Research Centres submitted their report to the Ministry in Abuja, the statement

said. Dr. Onu while receiving the report said the recommendations will be of utmost benefit to the nation, adding that the Federal Government will give it the attention it deserves.

He further added that from the report, the nation will benefit tremendously in ensuring host universities and energy research centres work harmoniously. He further stressed that other research institutes will also benefit from the committee's report.

He said "In the past we have seen the universities and research institutes work in silos, we know that was not helpful so we believe that if there is cooperation and understanding there will be great benefits we derive from one another and the nation will benefit most".

Guinness Nigeria To Empower 200,000 Women By 2025

BY ABIODUN SIVOWAKU, Lagos

Guinness Nigeria Plc has concluded all arrangements to empower 200,000 women across the country by 2025, in a bid to achieve inclusivity and diversity in the workplace.

To this end, the organisation is ready to collaborate with industry leaders and the government to review laws that limit women from reaching their full at the workplace.

The managing director/CEO, Guinness Nigeria Plc, Mr Baker Magunda, while speaking at a press briefing, noted that, "in hen you walk around the country, you realise that most of the small businesses are run by females whether in markets, bars, or as frontline workers but do not have opportunities like their male counterparts.

"We have decided as an organization to empower 200,000 females in Nigeria to have access to business opportunities through multiple interventions of training, giving females real skills and creating a start-up business that will help them reach their height.

Magunda revealed the company is committed to creating the most inclusive and diverse culture anywhere in Nigeria and to do that we are leading policy changes in this

country.

"In trying to it, we now have onboard female and male 50-50, our leadership team is almost 50-50 female and male and we have reached 35 per cent female and the rest are male and this would soon reflect because the last 12 months, we have gone after equal recruitment opportunity and nobody will accept anything less than that.

"So, by 2030, we would have a 50-50 workforce of both male and female including people living with disability at Guinness.

"It is the recruitment that we have to show everybody," he pointed out.

To him, "gender is still an in Africa and we have to collectively confront it, embrace and cultivate a mindset of how we can maximise the full potentials of individuals, by removing inhibitions that could disturb people expressing it."

Magunda said "they are not aware of some existing laws where females are not to work at night in our industry and for whatever reason, we are trying to work with the industry to let the government know that the law is an inhibition that we do not need any more in 2022."

NGX, Lagos state Govt To Deepen Synergy

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

The governor, Lagos State, Babajide Sanwo-Olu has said Lagos state will explore capital raising via Nigerian Exchange (NGX) Limited to fund infrastructure projects through equities, Green, Sukuk, and Blue Bonds.

Sanwo-Olu expressed confidence in the opportunities available in the capital market and indicated an interest in deepening synergies between the State and the Exchange.

This was highlighted at the courtesy visit of the board and management of NGX to the governor's office yesterday in Lagos.

Speaking during the visit, the chief executive officer of NGX, Mr. Temi Popoola, said: "at NGX, we are eager to reaffirm our commitment to collaborating

with Lagos State Government on its infrastructure development drive through our robust platform available to fund strategic objectives.

"This is particularly important to us given the critical position Lagos state occupies as the Centre of Excellence and the major economic hub in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa."

He added that "NGX has always been a strong collaborator through which the state accesses long-term developmental funding from the capital market evidenced by the N224.54 billion Lagos State bonds listed on NGX; cumulatively the largest subnational bond listed on the NGX platform. We, therefore, look forward to exploring more opportunities especially in infrastructure financing, environmental and climate bonds, and capacity building."

Philip Morris Ltd Emerges Top Employer In Nigeria For 5th Consecutive Year

Philip Morris Limited as been named as Nigeria's Top Employer for fifth consecutive year since 2017.

The certification was disclosed in a statement by the Top Employers Institute, an independent organization specialising in best practices in human resources.

According to the global Institute, the annual certification and recognition derives from independent assessment of organisations based on the results of their HR Best Practices Survey.

"Being certified as a Top Employer showcases an organization's dedication to a better world of work and their exhibition of same through excellent HR policies and people practices", said the Institute.

The survey covers six HR domains consisting of 20 topics including People Strategy, Work Environment, Talent Acquisition, Learning, Well-being and Diversity as well as Inclusion and more."

The Institute argued that in the context of global health and economic crisis due to the Covid-19

pandemic, this accreditation may have a singular meaning.

Established over 30 years ago, Top Employers Institute has certified over 1,857 organizations in 123 countries and regions around the world.

Reacting to the global certification, Khady Mbacké Ndoye Sarr, Human Resources Director of Philip Morris Limited said "attracting and retaining talents in our company is crucial in this certification more than competitive environments for talents as they are longing for meaningful jobs that matches their values and aspirations for them, their families, and make a real impact on society.

He noted that Philip Morris Limited stands out when it comes to the work environment we offer, the values, the ethics and integrity, diversity and inclusion and we also offer an exciting journey to turn world into a smoke-free one".

As part of the certification process, PMI was required to demonstrate to independent Human Resources (HR) auditors that it excelled in six HR dimensions by answering 400

questions backed up with evidence.

These dimensions included:

-Steer: Business strategy, people strategy, and leadership

-Shape: Organization and change, digital HR, and work environment

- Attract: Employer branding, talent acquisition, and onboarding

-Develop: Performance, career, and learning

-Engage: Wellbeing, engagement, rewards and recognition, and "offboarding"

-Unite: Values, ethics and integrity, diversity and inclusion, and sustainability.

In fact, a number of human resources studies have shown recently that what drives employees is the possibility to spend their time doing meaningful work in a responsible company.

As a historical leading tobacco company which for a few years now has started its transformation journey to become a smoke-free business, PMI had to shift from the inside out.

The company is committed to delivering a smoke-free future as soon as possible by focusing its

resources on the development, scientific proof and responsible commercialization of non-combustible products that are less harmful, with the goal of completely replacing cigarettes as soon as possible.

Since that announcement, PMI has made significant progress towards achieving this goal.

"The negative health effects of smoking are top of mind when society looks at our business.

For us, this translates into a heightened sense of responsibility as to how we can bring solutions to the table. Developing innovative products that have the potential to reduce risk for smokers and population harm compared to smoking combustible cigarettes (Reduced-Risk Products or RRP) is also critical to sustain and grow our business over the long term" says Bahman Safakish, Managing Director of Philip Morris Limited in Nigeria.

"We simply call for a balanced and science-based dialogue with regulators. We want to tell them that we are transforming and that we can't do this without

the support of all parties", he continued.

Since 2008, the company has invested over USD 8 billion in product development and scientific research and in 2009, opened a state-of-the-art R&D center in Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Within R&D PMI has over 930 R&D positions including scientists, engineers, technicians with a diversity of backgrounds ranging from materials science and consumer electronics to clinical science and systems toxicology.

PMI estimates that there is 20.1 million legal-age that use its smoke free product IQOS. They further estimate that 73% of this total—or 14.7 million adult smokers—have switched to that alternative and stopped smoking, with the balance in various stages of conversion.

PMI's smoke-free products are now available in 67 markets—of which over half are outside the OECD (figures as of July 2021).

PMI's affiliates were also recognized as leading employers in 44 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia Pacific.

NNPC, Sahara Group Flag Off 17km Road Construction In Edo

BY CHIKA IZUORA, Lagos

The Edo State Government, Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd (NNPC) and leading energy conglomerate Sahara Group have joined forces to drive the construction of the 17km stretch Ikpako-Ajoki road in Edo State, Nigeria to facilitate seamless trade and sustainable development.

The project is the brainchild of the Joint venture between the NNPC and Enaged Resource Limited, a Sahara Group upstream company, in collaboration with the Edo State Government. The project is scheduled to be completed within 18 to 24 months.

NNPC/Sahara JVs have been instrumental to the delivery of various projects in health, education, environment, and capacity building across the nation and Africa. In 2017, the NNPC and Sahara Group unveiled two ultramodern Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) vessels, Africa Gas and Sahara Gas to bolster LPG security in Nigeria and the continent. Both vessels continue to enhance

access to clean energy, with Sahara Group targeting further \$1 billion investment in LPG infrastructure.

Speaking at the project's flag-off ceremony, Governor Gowdin Obaseki said the road that will among others boost trade, agricultural activities and facilitate oil and gas operations for the benefit of the state and the nation.

NNPC GMD, Mele Kyari said, "What we are witnessing here today is an endorsement of collaboration as a viable means of promoting national development. The successes realized from working with Sahara on various ventures reinforce the efforts of the Federal Government aimed at transforming the economy through credible and innovative partnerships. We commend the Edo State Government for playing a strategic role in this collaboration and we believe that the best is yet to come."

Also speaking at the event, Temitope Shonubi, Executive Director, Sahara Group said the responsible energy giant was delighted to join forces with the NNPC, the Nigerian Petroleum



Kyari

Development Company (NPDC) and the Edo State government to deliver the road that is expected to enhance tourism, trade, and support the movement of people, goods, and services to and from the communities.

Shonubi assured the residents of Ikpako and Ajoki communities as well as Edo State as a whole. He further stated that the State Government

assures him that the project is been handled by a first-rate constructing firm and supervised by a professional consulting firm which will provide an additional layer of quality control to cover all the phases of the construction and extend to post construction.

"Like the all-important arteries in the human body, the Okpako-Ajoki road is set to open a mine of opportunities that will connect almost one million residents in the region to new horizons and shared prosperity. In line with our commitment to bringing energy to life responsibly, Sahara Group and it's partner NNPC is eagerly awaiting the huge volumes of trade, commerce and accompanying sustainable value generation the road will bring to the communities, Edo state, and the nation," he said.

According to Shonubi, Sahara continues to provide a major role in power generation and distribution across the Nation and in a bid to boost power supply in Ajoki, Sahara launched the Rural Electrification project, an innovative initiative focused supplying electricity to the

community through the conversion of flared gas from the flow station into power using gas-powered generators with future collaboration with the Benin Distribution Company for the excess power.

In addition to a reduction in the amount of gas flared in the environment which supports all our Energy transition initiatives. A new source of clean energy will be provided, directly powering tens of thousands of beneficiaries, including businesses, hospitals, schools, and households in the Ajoki community.

Shonubi said: "Sahara Group continues to leverage its robust stakeholder relations and collaboration to positively impact communities where we operate and help create ecosystems that supports shared prosperity through sustainable interventions. It is in our DNA to embark on the road less travelled in our quest for being an integral part of the machinery that weaves prosperity into the communities we operate. We are committed to going the extra mile for our host communities, responsibly and sustainably."

Methanol: Moahz Oil Boss Urges Increase In Petrol Supply

Chief executive of Moahz Oil and Gas, Engr. Ojo Abdulqadir, has urged the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Limited and other stakeholders in the petroleum sub-sector value chain to sustain sufficient distribution of petroleum products to all retail outlets nationwide in order to ease the burden of Nigerians and to end the long queues across the country.

In a statement he signed in Abuja yesterday, Abdulqadir said this is not the time for blame game or buckpassing as to who is responsible for the importation or distribution of the adulterated product but to ensure that the long queues disappear for Nigerians to have access to the petrol again.

He said even though it is regrettable, Nigerians should trust the intervention of the

NNPC and the federal government which have made efforts to recall the contaminated products and compensate for the damages done to vehicle owners.

The Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA) had admitted that petrol, with methanol quantity above Nigeria's specification, was discovered in the supply chain.

Methanol is a regular additive in

petrol and is usually blended in an acceptable quantity.

The statement by Abdulqadir reads in part: "We at Moahz Group of Companies, an independent indigenous oil and gas trading company, with specialty in the downstream deliverables of the petroleum industry supply chain, among others, are saddened by the adulterated petroleum products, a development that has caused long

queues across Lagos, Abuja and other cities as many filling stations shut down services.

"We are urging Nigerians to be patient and to trust the processes already initiated by the Petroleum Minister and the NNPC and other stakeholders in addressing this setback. We advise a rapid supply of products nationwide to ease the burdens of Nigerians in this regard."



Programme Schedule

MONDAY-FRIDAY



**BARKA
DA HANTSI
NIJERIYA**

9:00am




**INSIDE
NIGERIA**

10:00am



**MONEY
Radio**

2:00pm



**EVERYDAY
Tori**

3:00pm



**NIGERIAN
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ORBIT**

4:00pm



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Time Segment	Amount
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GUEST APPEARANCE

60 Minutes	#100,000.00
45 Minutes	#80,000.00
30 Minutes	#70,000.00
15 Minutes	#50,000.00

HYPES

On Air Personality Hype (3mins)
#20,000

POLITICAL INTERVIEWS/ APPEARANCES

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PERSONAL PAID ANNOUNCEMENTS (PPA)

Time Segment	Amount
1-70 Words	#5,000.00
71-100 Words	#6,000.00
101-130 Words	#7,000.00

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time Segment	Amount
60 Sec.	#15,000.00

LIVE APPEARANCE PRODUCTS AND BRANDS

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5 Minutes	#10,000.00

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2023 And The Political Stunts That Got Tongues Wagging

Every election year comes with certain blues, mostly coated in hilarious garbs. We have seen politicians go to the streets dancing to the beat of the ghetto tunes. In this same clime, we have seen the aspiring political actors weep in naming ceremony homes thinking it was a funeral home. These actors can act any role at this time to garner support and sympathy. Of course, desperate moments call for desperate measures.

It's the season; it's the same strategy reactivated. Nothing much has changed. Has the Nigerian public changed its reception to these stunts? No credible data to believe otherwise because if they had rejected it, the aspirants thronging everywhere now won't be pulling these stunts

And the stunts work well with the electorates especially the undiscerning among them, and our politicians are perfectly catching in on to this. If my memory serves me right, I think it was Adams Oshiomole, former national chairman of the APC who popularized this stunting game while seeking his reelection as Governor of Edo State. While seeking for his re-election as Governor of Edo State, the comrade governor became a media sensation when he decided

to patronize a roadside maize hawker. Pronto, his entourage joined suit as the street became a choreographed assemblage of government officials with their lips glued to the maize, like they were playing that special mouth organ called chromatic harmonica!

In 2015, it was Aisha Buhari, wife to the current president of Nigeria who shook the internet with a photo image of a beautiful northern woman frying akara on the street. That single move catapulted the electoral fortunes of her husband who was seeking election to unseat President Goodluck Jonathan. Whoever conceived that thought deserves the medal of creative perceptive framing. The stunt sold wide and its effect was so hypodermic that many rural women received the 'rare' gesture from an urban woman as identifying with them.

In the same campaign period, President Muhammadu Buhari became a darling sensation when he appeared for the first time after his military career in a body fitted suit that presented him as an iconic figure. The picture so trended that the internet begged for over-usage! The man was to add to his stunts when he decided to dance to the rhythmic music of King Wasiu Ayinde Marshall fondly called KWAMI. The clip from that music became a relishing sensation amongst

the people of the south-west.

Former Vice President Atiku Abubakar is another stunt master as far as political gimmickry are concerned. The photo of him and school pupils drinking sachet water popularly referred as 'pure water' was a smash hit to his political marketing. The act swelled his support base as the electorates warmed to his stunt. Senator Shehu Sani from Kaduna deployed the Atiku stunt when he decided to distribute transistor radio to the electorates. He achieved his aim but got bashed by many political commentators who described his stunt as jejune and very primitive. The Governor of Kaduna, Mallam Nasir Ahmad El-Rufai also joined the stunt gang when he went public with a rod of sugar cane in his mouth. The stunt yielded the many votes that greeted his re-election.

In selling the candidature of Muhammadu Buhari, former Rivers State Governor, Chief Rotimi Amaechi became a guest of hair salon where he joined women to help braid their hair. The man pundits referred to as the cat with nine lives never returned to the salon again though. Perhaps he may return as the race to 2023 general elections gathers momentum.

Recently, Governor Babatunde

Sanwolu became the cynosure of internet scrutiny when he stopped his vehicle to talk to two girls with water on their heads instead of being at school at that time. So moved was the Lagos man that he instantly changed the misfortune of the girls into flourishing fortune by announcing instant scholarships. A move political onlookers described as a stunt too feeble and watery. They had asked if the governor was never aware that there were thousands of our school children in Lagos whose parents could barely pay their fees because of abject poverty.

Prodding further, they asked the Governor what he would do to address the issue of water scarcity in Lagos which is almost submerged by water? It must be stated that it's a big irony and one that speaks to the failure of leadership that a state who derived its name from Lagoon and informally addressed as a state of 'aquatic splendour' surprisingly leaves its residents scampering for water for domestic and public use. No irony is more biting than this.

Digression over. Back to the matter of political stunts. The latest trend is the rush to be turbaned and robed with northern titles. Politicians are falling heel over themselves to be robed by northern royalty. Like

the intimidating title of Jagaban of Borgu, other politicians with eyes on the presidency are waiting in tow to be turbaned. We saw Chief Rotimi Amaechi recently in Katsina where he splashed with aesthetic northern royalty, same time the Rivers State Governor Nyesom Wike was spotted with babanriga with Usman Danfodio cap, a dressing mode he once denigrated.

When next you see a political figure on your street, sweeping or frying akara in Mama Zainab small joint or relishing the aroma of Egusi soup in the small Kitchen of Mama Ngozi, don't be surprised. This is the season. This is the era of burgeoning political stunts. Certainly, there is no end to stunts politicians can pull whenever it is election time. The race to 2023 has just begun. Many more exhilarating stunts will be unveiled and deployed appropriately. As stated earlier, it's all part of the game and there's nothing wrong in it, even though some political puritans and purists say it's a sort of deceit meant to hoodwink uncritical minds into voting them come 2023. Well, the truth is that no law forbids politicians from pulling stunts so long they don't run afoul of the law.

Stuntly musing.

NEWS

N25bn Emoluments: Legislative Aides Report CNA To EFCC, Others

BY SUNDAY ISUWA, Abuja

Clerk to the National Assembly (CNA), Ojo Amos Olatunde, has been reported to the Department of State Services (DSS), the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) by the legislative aides for allegedly mismanaging N25 billion meant for the payment of their salary arrears and minimum wage.

They said the money was to be paid to 2,500 legislative aides serving the 469 federal lawmakers.

In a petition written to the director-general of DSS, Mr Yusuf Magaji Bichi, they asked him to

arrest the CNA for interrogation

The NASS workers said they will storm the offices of the EFCC and ICPC on Monday next week to register their case against the CNA.

In a statement issued yesterday by the coordinator of the legislative aides, Zebis Prince, and made available to newsmen, they accused CNA of being owing them 21-month new minimum wage arrears, 2019 salary arrears, DTA and other sundry allowances totalling about N25 billion which they alleged, have been appropriated for.

The statement co-signed by another legislative aide, Tony Omali, is enclosed with the letter written to DSS dated 7th Fe-

bruary 2022.

But reacting, Amos said the staff, which he described as disgruntled, are not aware of the virement that brought the issue of the N25 billion.

Amos said the EFCC and other anti-graft agencies were aware that of the N25 billion in the virement, the N5 billion domiciled with the CBN was approved for the National Assembly to pay for the minimum wage and other entitlements, adding that some allowances had been paid while engagement is on with the authentic union.

Speaking with LEADERSHIP last night, the special assistant to the CNA on media and labour matters, Austen Adesoro, said his boss did not misappropriate any money.

Tambuwal, Bafarawa, Shagari Meet Makarfi On 2023 Presidency

BY ISAIAH BENJAMIN, Kaduna

As permutations and consultations towards the 2023 general election gather momentum, Governor Aminu Waziri Tambuwal of Sokoto State, former governor of the state Attahiru Bafarawa, former minister of agriculture Mukhtar Shagari, lawmakers, retired army officers and several Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftains yesterday met Senator Ahmed Mohammed Makarfi in Kaduna on Tambuwal's presidential ambition.

Although, Tambuwal said they were in Kaduna to see Makarfi who had just returned from a medical trip overseas, it was gathered that the visit was more of a political dialogue on his aspiration to govern Nigeria from next year.

In an interview with journalists af-

ter the meeting, Makarfi said the only legacy left for President Muhammadu Buhari is to emulate former President Goodluck Jonathan by conducting a free, fair, transparent and credible election in 2023.

Tambuwal said Makarfi has appealed to the members of the party to unite to wrestle power from the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) come 2023.

„That is becoming our national anthem, unity, unity, unity all the way. It's only when we are united that we can have a very strong force

„As I said it before, the Head of the electoral umpire INEC, Prof Mahmood Yakubu has only one option. That option is to leave a lasting legacy of credible and unbiased election, from my knowledge he is from a very good family background.

UNIDO Tips Nigeria To Emerge Largest Producer Of Plastic Waste In 2025

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) has predicted that Nigeria will be the largest producer of mismanaged plastic wastes in 2025.

The environment expert, UNIDO Regional Office in Nigeria, Mr Oluyomi Banjo, made the assertion in a presentation at an event where the governments of Nigeria and Japan and UNIDO signed an agreement to promote sustain-

able plastic value chain through circular economy practices in Nigeria.

Banjo said Nigeria's consumption grew from 578,000 metric tonnes to 1,250,000 metric tonnes while per capita consumption grew from 4kg to 6.5kg, with each citizen consuming 7.5kg.

The figure, he said accounts for 13 percent of total solid waste, adding that Nigeria ranked as the 9th country having coastline generating mismanaged plastic waste.

He predicted that by 2025, Ni-

geria will be the largest producer of mismanaged plastic waste in Africa.

Globally, he said 322 metric tonnes are generated which are expected to double by 2035 and tripled by 2050 if action is not taken.

„12 percent of total amount of solid waste generated are plastics, only 14 percent collected and only 9 percent recycled,“ he said

The project has a duration of 36 months (2022-2025) and a budget of JPY 319,000,000 approximately \$2,901,527.

10 Feared Killed In Kogi Bus Explosion

BY SAM EGWU, Lokoja

Traffic on Lokoja-Abuja Expressway was locked down for several hours yesterday at NATACO in Lokoja, Kogi State due to an explosion from an 18-seater Hummer bus.

The melee caused people to run in different direction, carrying various information about the incident.

Some residents said that bandits had stormed the town.

The bus was reportedly carrying people for Maulud in Zamfara State when the accident occurred.

Eyewitness said the driver hit the road pavement and went up in flame with some materials in it exploding.

It took intervention of the men of the Nigeria Navy in Lokoja to restore normalcy as the crowd blocked the road, claiming that no help from fire-service came to safe the trapped travellers.

Later, a team of the Federal Road Service Corps (FRSC) rushed four persons who escaped with varying degrees of burns with peeled skin, the road was later freed.

How Galaxy Backbone Showed Rapid Response And Responsibility Following Digital Outage

By Godwin N. Maxwell

When the recent digital outage occurred at some of the Galaxy Backbone (GBB) customers (upstream providers/users) it raised some dust. But those familiar with the operations of a digital technology service provision knew that GBB is only coming into face-to-face with the reality of the unpredictability of technology. We enjoy enormous benefits from modern digital technology, such as speed of communication which leads to increased productivity, but one big problem organizations such as GBB face is getting its variety of upstream providers/customers to cope with the changing environment of digital technology and to adjust their work processes to integrate new tools—migrating from older tool to new ones. If some upstream customers fail to rapidly adjust, the consequences will be serious, including downtimes and outages.

When such incidents occur, what actions does GBB need to take? Blame the upstream providers? This would not be the professional action to take. The wisest thing to do is to fall back to effective communication to both direct and indirect customers—the public. It is necessary to assess the communication strategy of GBB and found it to be effective and professional. It is also necessary to x-ray the role of GBB in digital service provision to bring home the enormous task it is shouldering.

In line with effective crisis

communication strategy, how effective was GBB's response to the recent outage? The following questions are pertinent:

i. Did GBB acknowledge that there was an issue in the first place?

Yes they did so through a press release. This was the most important factor that prepared the mind of the public that GBB was ready to respond to the issues at hand. Under these kinds of circumstances being honest and transparent is the key to gaining and maintaining customer confidence.

ii. Secondly, I asked did they take responsibility?

The press release was clear about this and GBB did not get involved in any form of blame game with the upstream providers.

iii. Thirdly, what did it promise to do?

Again its press release promised that all hands were on deck to bring a solution to the outage and I noticed they did not promise a magic-wand solution — it was careful in not committing itself to a timeframe. I was busy looking to see whether they apologized or not. And, alas, there it was in the opening paragraph of the press release: "The Management of Galaxy Backbone Limited (GBB) regrets the temporary outage of some of its services and the inconvenience being experienced by some of its customers across the country." Finally, did they give updates? Again the press release affirmed this question positively.

Now let me turn to the role of the GBB



Pantami

in the digitization of Nigeria's economy. A little bit of historical perspective may be a good starting point. About 15 years ago, the Federal Government, in its wisdom, saw the trends in the development of technology globally and in Nigeria, most especially, and decided to set up an organization that will help in coordinating and consolidating network and communications technology Infrastructure services and operations across government. It was in that light that Galaxy Backbone (GBB) Limited, an organization currently under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, was born.

Nigeria as a nation is undergoing its own fair share of digital transformation, which is currently being led by the Honourable Minister of Communications

and Digital Economy, Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami. The man is very passionate and committed to the development of a Digital Nigeria and ensuring that Nigeria gets listed as one of the leading global economies in the world. GBB, a core organization under the Honourable Minister, is playing a vital role in helping public sector organisations transit into adopting digital technologies that are helping to enhance their operations.

GBB has consistently surmounted different hurdles in its operations, especially while operating in an environment with policies, hierarchical approvals and the different levels involved with moving both systems and manpower from one form of thinking and operations to another. Over the last two years, the organization has raised the bar in ensuring that its customers receive excellent services and are adequately informed and solutions quickly provided when challenges occur. The organization has continued to improve in its operations because of the committed leadership within the organization and the dedication of the highly skilled staff across all levels within the organization.

Now, in the last few days, GBB has experienced outage in some of its services, which adversely impacted on the operations of some organisations on its platform, notably the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC). As a customer-centric organization with the interest of the customers at heart, the

entire organization swung into action by informing all its customers that have been affected by this, the nature of the outage and the measures being taken to resolve it. It has continued to work with them towards the full resolution of the outage.

Lest we forget, the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) and Galaxy Backbone are sister agencies under the direct supervision of the Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy. Both agencies have consistently collaborated with one another under the great leadership of the Honourable Minister and continue to do so even with the recent service upgrade being reported by NIMC, which has affected some of its services to the public. GBB is at the moment working closely with NIMC to ensure the complete resolution of this.

Finally, as technology services have evolved overtime with digital and cloud services being prevalent, Galaxy Backbone has also evolved in the provision of these services to its customers and stakeholders from across the ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs) of government. It is important to note that while Galaxy Backbone has a mandate to provide services across board, not all government establishments are under its network.

Thus we should be more circumspect about who is on GBB platform, lest we are beguiled by the rumour-mongers in our midst.



By Folurunsho Coker

Nigeria's Millennium Of Food Journeys

Jollof Wars and Voyages Towards Cuisine

It began as a joke borne out of neighbourly, if not filial, rivalry; and went on to elucidate one of the strongest connections between food and destination. While also revealing the continuum of taste and flavours, artificially demarcated by the colonial adventure. Our jollof rice is better than yours! What a sassy way to incite desire, draw international attention to locations — whether Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Cameroon or Senegal — and the need for journeys to experience the varied contours of this epic culinary duel. Naturally, after years of contestation, Nigeria inevitably won — over and again — the 'Jollof wars', with its unique, tangy, and often wood-smoke flavoured iteration of what has become a national gastronomic pride.

Possibly, the jollof rice — even if its origins were retraced to the Senegalese Thiebou Diene, Gambian Benachin or any such claimant to ancestry — is Nigeria's most prominent culinary offering and export, which is as much a signifier of identity, as it is a rallying point of community — from Durban to London and New York. Locate Nigerians anywhere in the world and one of the experiences of the homeland they will lead you to has to involve the jollof rice! More so, it always invokes that

craving for its original expression — how it is made at home for the typical Nigerian party or feast.

The attraction garnered by the huge hit of the Nigerian jollof rice was considerable enough to draw the British celebrity chef, Jamie Oliver, into major controversy, a while back, in his experimentation with the cuisine, to which he introduced certain Western-inspired gourmet twists that unfortunately did not go down well with the 'owners' of the food form. This drew the ire of many Nigerians, both on the native soil and the numerous Diasporas across the world, who did a not-so-friendly pushback of what they considered a disrespectful act of cultural appropriation.

Yet, the essential story of food and the human civilisation is basically one of journeys, cultural interactions and, certainly, appropriations. Food has being the *raison d'être* for travel since the dawn of creation, as the most fundamental of human needs. It has engaged human activity from the earliest period, when humans were hunter-gatherers picking from nature — wild berries and other fruits, etc. — to the more organised journeys to hunt small animals for sustenance.

Evolving from these were the neighbouring and then farther journeys to get different varieties of food crops that subsequently

became domesticated in the 'primary' locations. Food and the journeys to seek it in its various forms led to voyages of discovery — of new lands and then exotic spices, utilised as flavouring and for medicinal purposes. Hence, some of the early journeys around food led to the creation of trade routes, from the Mediterranean corridor and the Middle East, to the Greco-Roman world and then Eastern Africa, etc., in the search for spices. Prominent among these primal trade routes was the Silk Road, linking the orient to the occident, from South-East Asia to India, Sri Lanka and Europe.

Much of the spices sought after, like cinnamon, nutmeg, turmeric, star anise, cardamom, pepper and ginger, among others, were later moved around by Persian and Indian traders, in some of the earliest instances of what has now become increasingly designated as 'food tourism.' This equally involved trade that drove much of the world economy then, from the Middle Ages into the Renaissance period and beyond, and contributed substantially to the gastronomic heritage of the world.

Following the Trail of Flavours — Across Seas

Presently, food has evolved into a major motive for destination travel and a critical aspect of the tourist

experience, as encapsulated in the notion of food tourism, which is also described in other parlance as 'gastronomic tourism', 'culinary tourism' or 'gourmet tourism'. This has become highly evident in the vast extent of tourist journeys to locations holding special food appeals, in manners that equally connect with the experiencing of local cultures and traditions. More so, this is largely manifest in the volumes of visitors' spending on food and its related activities, considered as up to 40 per cent of total travel expenditures.

Taken as a niche market that has grown into a significant area of economic activity, it is documented that food tourism generated as much as \$1,116.7 billion globally in 2019, with a projection of reaching up to \$1,796.5 billion by 2027, at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 16.8 per cent between 2020 and 2027. And, this had been in spite of the disruption of the coronavirus to the travel and food industries. The Asia-Pacific region is noted as having had about 40 per cent of the market share of food tourism in 2019.

In addition, food tourism in Europe is regarded as constituting about 35 per cent of the global market, followed closely by North America, then South America, the Middle East, and Africa. While there

are estimates that some 77 per cent of millennials engage in destination travels for memorable experiences of food tourism, it is also pointed out that from 2017, there has been more than a 60 per cent year-on-year upsurge in the spending by travellers on food and its interconnected endeavours.

The gamut of activities now described together as food tourism not only comprises culinary festivals centered around the diversity of cuisines, but also visits to food events, restaurants, specialty food stores, wine tours, and cooking classes, etc. Some of the more remarkable destinations across the world for the experiencing of food and wine — alongside other beverages, which have now become highly branded spaces of desire, include locations that host festivals such as Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany; Pizzafest in Italy; Wildfoods festival in New Zealand; Tulum Taste of Mexico; the Tokyo Ramen Show; Salon du Chocolat in France; and the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience, etc.

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Muslim Women In The Face Of The 21 Century, Islamophobia Era, Fate, Prospects & Future (1)

This Presentation was made by *Shifa'a Garba*, CEO, Zaymar Research Institute, Abuja, on Saturday, February 5th, 2022 at the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN) National Secretariat, Gwarimpa, Abuja, in an event to mark Hijab Day Celebration. Enjoy:

Most Distinguished Hosts, Organizers and Audience, this Presentation is not formatted rhetorically to enumerate the rights and duties of Women in Islam in this Century. Not that they are fully implemented or claimed; often due to cultural interventions, but rather because unique occasions such as this should be maximally utilized to fathom the way forward from our quagmires: islamophobia, decline in socio-economic power, poverty, diseases, invasion, hunger, torture, sexual abuse, refugee crisis, illiteracy and so on. Our presence here today is therefore highly symbolic to learn, share and equip for greater horizon.

DEDICATION

It is in this vein that I dedicate this first Annual Hijab Event Outing

- To Daughters here present, blessed with modesty who pave the way to paradise for their fathers;

- To wives and Wives to be who complete the Deen for their husbands by seeking to please Allah SWT;

- To all graceful sisters who symbolize upward mobility in their observations of Islamic Injunctions;

- To mothers who prioritize healthy spiritual uplift for their families and on whose feet lie paradise.

- And above all, to all Muslim faithfuls.

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Who are Muslim women in the 21st Century?

An attempt to analyse who Muslim women are in this millennium calls to question "who are Muslim women in the first place?" Every female child born into an Islamic home qualifies to be called Muslim. A Muslim woman can either be just a Muslimah or both Muslimah and a Mumeenan; the latter is preferred and is assumed as the image of the Muslim women that is the focus of this Presentation. They are women that persevere to comply with much of Islamic injunctions as a complete way of life. They observe a lot of activities for them and their good deeds to be recognized and mentioned at every gate of Jannah as well as at every level of Jannah. They are women set to pursue a life of their own conscience, with a spiritually guarded dimension that prepares an environment for free practice of religious rites. They engage in peace building, compassion, exercise tolerance, and facilitating constructive social relations between different groups of population for an enticing Islamic image. They present alternative reasons for peace in place of excuses for war that leave women as widows with orphans.

In a nutshell, Muslim women of the 21st Century are life time ambassadors of Islam albeit with a lot of "waste" level especially in the underdeveloped or developing countries; over-burdened with socio-religious sentiments, marginalization, lack of

mentoring activities, illiteracy, poverty, begging, hunger, cheating, stealing, discrimination, sex abuse, drug addiction, torture, smuggling, kidnapping, diabolism, filth, ignorance, banditry, unemployment, laziness, extended family complications to mention a few.

They invariably fit wrongly into globally acceptable standard and sphere of socio-spiritual expressions. They wrestle with misguidance towards their religion even at marital level at times, as well as socio-political challenges resulting in less emphasis for peace, skill development, education, organizational skill, self-confidence, leadership roles and other positive goals in life. Their offsprings invariably are helpless and push matters of spiritual uplift to the lowest level of reflection.

We understand that approximately half of the total population is women in the present world. The case is not different in the Muslim world; more than half a billion of the women in the world are Muslims. They are concentrated in approximately 45 Muslim-majority countries in a broad belt from West Africa to Middle East & North America (MENA), with the largest number on the South Asian subcontinent. The most populous single Muslim-majority nation is Indonesia. Monolithic stereotypes of Muslim women have long prevailed in the West, distorting the enormous interregional, and class variations in their circumstances and status. Serious social scientific scholarship on women worldwide was scarce until the 1970s. The West believes patterns of a given locale in preference to Islamic religion is the primary determinant of the status and conditions of Muslim women globally. In Islam, women are respected equally with men; both are mentioned 24 times respectively in the Glorious Qur'an. They are a vital part of our society. The cause of all humanity is man and woman; Adam and Hawah.

Muslim Women in the 21st Century are "Modern" Women

Modernity has been defined in many ways from various points of view. According to the New Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, modernity means the

condition of being new and modern. In philosophy, Modernity refers to the fundamental modification of pre-modern political philosophy. Modernity in sociology however, refers to the move from feudal/traditional social order to the capitalist social order under the grand project of industrialization, secularization and rationalization. These definitions do not accommodate spirituality as a guidance in daily life; the daily life of Muslims – men and women.

Many cultural practices associated with Islam and criticized as oppressive to women are misidentified as "Islamic", controversial or egregious practices as female circumcisions, polygamy, early marriage, and honor killings are not limited to Muslim populations; and among Muslims such practices are geographically specific or otherwise far from universal. Gender-based inequalities or imbalance with patriarchal gender system has also been closely identified with Islamic injunction on male superiority, polygamy, veiling, leadership role, genital mutilation, honour killing and even inheritance as well as men and women segregation. In other words, any cultural practice unacceptable to the West is shelved in Islamic catalogue.

Dear sisters, our Assembly here today indeed excludes this ordeal ridden larger percentage of the 21st Century Muslim women so ridiculed yet that holds the winning baton in the onerous hurdle of perfect image for the Muslim women of all times. Let our voices therefore echo beyond the marble walls to show our concern for Islamic rights and value misconception and plan for an overall admirable 21st Century Islamic world.

Islamophobia Era

Islamophobia borne out of Western Civilization and ideology are coined into secularism and accepted as the ideal standard of life.

"Systematic discrimination against Muslims and their recurrent negative portrayal have pushed some Muslims to the very margin of society" – a dangerous trend that threatens to alienate them"

Western ideology embodies the need to create a society built on assumptions of man especially as

regards Religious ideology, Law, Demography, Family, Economics and Politics.

Muslim scholars need to understand these ethos and outline the diametric of both Islamic and Western civilization towards achieving a perfect fit for Muslim women in the face of the 21st Century.

Secularism, understood as a deliberate policy of separating religion from state, morality, tradition etc. hinges upon the Biblical giving to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. It anchors its tentacles on the desire commonly referred to as the 3-tiers of government introduced by the imperialists. All these three tiers are pivoted by the 4th Estate of the Realm that now make the world an ICT e-global village.

Religious adherents explore possibilities of silently fitting in through education, research, information and team work. Open declaration of identification with the Creator either by pronouncement: *Salat, Sawm, Zikhr*, Pilgrimage or even appearance is seen as extremism, terrorism or clearly against the State. This assessment gives rise to Islamophobia. It is a well-established fact that Islam, law, theology and morality are inseparable; which calls to light the faith as a complete way of life.

Islamophobia is essentially borne out by the fact that "repeat occurrence" must not take place. Heresy, excommunications, persecution, judicial murders of heretic and so on are all symbols of historical pestering memories which Islamophobists believe that Islam could ideologically resuscitate through fanaticism; radical movements and even "contagious" outward appearance. For instance, *Niqaab* was scary but everyone now wears a face mask. Beard keeping which was once a hallmark of gentility in Western Civilization but unacceptable as Islamic appearance has now become trendy amongst all citizens.

In a year 2007 fellowship programme in the United Kingdom, titled "Engaging with the Islamic world" I did ask a Professor why Islam was being painted as a terrorism religion. His answer was that their youth of the West was finding Islam appealing through electronic search, converting rapidly and getting married to Muslims out of free will.

Performance Coach Dishes On How To Rise & Excel at Work In New Book

In *Success At Work, A Practical Guide To Succeeding At Work*, author, peak performance consultant and leadership coach, Dr. Maxwell Ubah addresses issues at the workplace such as why people hate their jobs, and how to transform a staid job to a calling or a purpose-filled work.

In reality, many people hate their jobs and cannot wait for Friday to depart their workplaces only to become miserable again come Monday. Ubah said this need not be the case. We can breathe new life into our work by changing our perspective of work and why we work, cultivating loyalty for our organizations and learning the politics of the workplace for our own productivity and survival.

Adhering to the four components of work – output, standards, satisfaction and reward, one can change their work outlook by not just doing assigned work but doing it beyond expectation. The key to exceptional work output lies in knowing your bosses' exact expectations, and meeting their required deadlines and standards. No matter how good of a work one does if it does not meet up with your superior's expectations or organizational standards or policies it will not be acknowledged and you will always

be passed over for promotions you think you deserve.

Likewise, knowing your boss and managing your working and relational dimension, the author said, ultimately results to one's peace of mind. Rather than complain about the organization or badmouth one's boss, the author suggests the more practical action of agreeing to disagree. By agreeing to disagree you learn to express your loyalty to the company by telling the truth when necessary, and letting things go enough to support the decisions of the organization so long as it's not against universal ethics. Same applies to your boss.

By respecting one's superiors, allowing for human weaknesses (because they are humans, with human foibles) and adapting your work to suit their style you can create a healthy working environment for yourself.

On the other hand, the author acknowledges that organizations should not demand loyalty when they have not been fair to their workers or fail to provide a conducive working environment comprising of tangible and intangibles resources and tools. On such occasion, in addition to lack of personal growth, a new found job, conflict in values (or

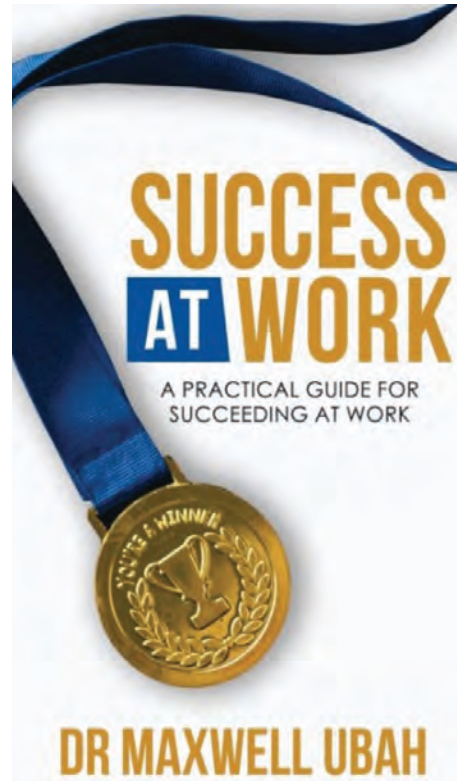
organizational encroachment on one's personal values) and tug of destiny, are all justifiable grounds to leave an

organization.

Written in simple but fluent diction, with a scenario per chapter to enhance readers understanding of the lessons learnt, Ubah presents a practical guide to issues at work, and how to turn things around. Despite his leanings on the side of organizational loyalty, his tasteful highlighting of instances where organizations are at fault is appreciated. Hence, a useful guide for organizations and leaders who wish to lead right.

A Sloan Fellow in Leadership and Strategy from the London Business School, Ubah has two other books to his name. Readers will further identify with the many classes of workers in the publication, from the lazy to those who have lost zeal for their work, and those waiting until they get their dream job to give it their best. His one advice reverberates, 'we may never get the dream breaks we want as live sees us as unworthy of them. By waiting, they missed the opportunity to live. Even when we get our dream breaks, we destroy such opportunities because we have not learnt what loyalty is.'

Success At Work, A Practical Guide For Succeeding At Work was published in 2021 by Page Turner Press & Media, US.



"We're Reawakening Africa's Cultural Heritage, Uniting The People"

Author, *My Heritage Africa 2063* Chinor Irene Emeka said the vision and innovation project aims at reawakening Africa's rich tapestry of ethnicities, cultures and languages as a means of uniting the people.

In line with the objective to accelerate the advancement of Pan-African unity and identity, particularly amongst the component nations, Emeka said the project will host the African Heritage Foundation and the African Heritage Beauty Pageant.

The foundation promotes the principles of charity, kindness and understanding towards others, while the pageant promotes pride in African fabrics and styles, as well as the importance of a working knowledge of other African cultures in order to drive mutual understanding and relations.

Likewise, it highlights education as a tool for reorientation, reformation and redirection that is reliant on dedicated teachers, discipline and the aptitude of African students to change.

"My Heritage Africa 2063 serves as a clarion call to both African elders and youth. The book explores the past and present challenges of the continent, while drawing attention to the potential solutions to these problems in order to secure a prosperous future for Africa," said Emeka

Published August 21, the book is available on and offline for interested readers.

Nigerian Architecture Will Feature More Aesthetical & Functional Buildings In Future

Author and publisher of *Abuja Buildings*, Susa Rodriguez Garrido, has said Nigerian architecture will feature more aesthetically functional buildings in the future.

Garrido in an interview with LEADERSHIP Books & Arts on the photobook said (Abuja) as one of the fastest growing cities in the world, there has been a rise in the construction of aesthetic but functional buildings that allows for easier living.

"I think there is an interest in Nigeria to create really big cities that attract peoples' attention. There is an interest to build new, and better cities with eye-catching buildings. Bear in mind Abuja is one of the fastest growing cities in the world, with lots of people, and so they need to create not just beautiful but functional buildings."

Recalling her first view of the 'ship-shaped' Ministry of Defense building in Abuja, Garrido said the artiste in her thought, "This is really out there." Thereafter, her curiosity and love of architecture drove her search for further information on the building, and many more of such with quirky design elements. Finding little information, she decided to photographically document these buildings to highlight their unconventionality, and for posterity's sake.

"I noticed buildings (in Nigeria) were different from that of other cities I have been to. It sparked my interest right away. The construction of the buildings is different. It is not structured like cities in Europe and the Americas that I have been to where everything is planned. It is a little bit chaotic, as with the country in general, but that's the charm."



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Since the virtual launch of *Abuja Buildings* in October, the publication has engendered conversations on the subject, the city, and heightened both Nigerians and expatriates' awareness of these buildings that they'd either walked or drove past unseen.

The book not only unites her passion and artistic skills but is her legacy for the city and the people that welcomed her with open arms. "It is something the citizens will remember because these buildings can disappear at some point. So, it is a sort of historical and architectural work to remind people of what the city looked like in

2019 when I started the book compared to the future," says Garrido.

Beyond the original the intent of the book, it has also sparked Garrido's decision for a second publication of *Abuja Buildings*, and a third on *Lagos Buildings* in 2022."

Abuja Buildings features images of 28 quirkily designed buildings and poems. The buildings were photographed by Ify Eze, and the accompanying poems penned by performance artiste Ruth Mahogany. But the deceptively simple and artier publication designed and published by Garrido's own Agama Art Publishing was no mean feat. It took six months of research, getting formal permission to photograph the buildings; the collaborative aspect of the project with Nigerian artistes for that Nigerian flavour missing at the initial stage, and finding the perfect print quality that Garrido cherishes for her work.

The end product and the lessons learnt, she said will serve her future projects, including a solo art exhibition focusing on her experience in Nigeria, and an annual Spanish-Nigeria and UK-Nigeria artistes' exhibitions.

With so much to accomplish in a little time, Garrido is determined to leave an enduring legacy, hence her collaborative approach with Nigerian creatives.

"The fact that I have limited time left here keeps me on my toes. My passion also drives me. I love being an artiste, and I find Nigeria quite fascinating. These keep me going. I want to leave as much legacy as possible here, and do as much as possible with the artistes here, even after I am gone. And that is easily achieved via collaboration with other people," said Garrido.



Fireboy To Release Next Single March, Album Before June

Nigerian Singer, Fireboy announced he will release his next single in March, and third studio album before June.

The singer made the announcement on twitter following his studio manager and Rock and Julie crooner Olamide teasing threat to release the singer's third single and album noting he was tired of listening to the song

and album alone.

"I've has Fireboy third studio album with me since October 2021 and I'm tired of listening to it alone. If you have his number, kindly call him and let him n let him know am gonna leak it if he no pick next single and let's drop album," twitted Olamide.

Fireboy's third studio album features his December hit single Peru with internationally acclaimed pop singer Ed Sheeran, and will another mainstream global act, Asa.



Banks

Will Smith's Fresh Prince Reboot Dubbed A Nostalgia From Hell

Bel Air, Will Smith's reboot of his famous and beloved 80s sitcom Fresh Prince was described as a Nostalgia from Hell by US Entertainment Weekly.

Apparently, the effort was silly, and not soapy or serious enough. Such is often the pitfall encountered when simple plots are over complexified in order to create drama. Not that there was anything wrong in presenting a modern take to the sitcom, but it requires such delicacy bearing in mind that Will Smith played himself in the sitcom, and as EW Darren Franich observed had "a cockeyed 'can you believe this grin' an inoffensive and a playful awareness to him that says "I make this look good."

In Bel Air, Will Smith is a top basketball project with a target on his back. Carlton, set up as Draco to Will's Malfoy, is now an entitled rich kid dealing drugs in their majority white Bel Air school. Uncle Phil looks sexy. Hilary played by Coco Jones is a virtual influencer with 75,000 followers, the youngest child Ashley just seems nice and the entire family practically lives in a mansion not the sitcom rich house of Fresh Prince.

The problem with Bel Air is its plot that situates a criminal back in Philadelphia who wants to murder Will, which Franich said "removes all the danger from the internal family squabbling" (It doesn't matter of your cousin is a goon when someone is trying to kill you"); it bungles basic rules of drama and has the character Philip Banks solving major legal issues with lawyer powers.

Although Jabari Banks Will can be charming, Franich said the show dropped a lot of emotional weight on his shoulders. Bel Air, he said could use more of the sardonic spirit of Fresh Air Will's character.

"Too much of Bel Air is just too much, representing that old rebooting instinct to make everything extra something. Do we really need a cool Carlton, a sexy Uncle Phil, or a sad Will? Bel Air wants to modernize its source material ... It's the opposite of fresh: Nostalgia from Hell."

ASSITEJ Moves For Increased Inter-Collaboration, Reconnection To Promote Children's Theatre

The International Association of Theatre for Children & Young Audiences (ASSITEJ) has moved for increased inter-collaboration to promote Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) in Africa.

The group made this move on the platform of the Africa Connect Roundtable of the just concluded 2021 ASSITEJ Nigeria Theatre (ANT) virtual Festival.

Speaking at the festival, President ASSITEJ International and National Director, ASSITEJ South Africa, Yvette Hardie challenged ASSITEJ African network to develop inter-collaborations amongst its members, international institutes and government o

highlight and promote TYA in Africa.

For years, TYA in Africa has been bogged down by inadequate funding, absence of audiences and practitioners now compounded by after effects of COVID-19 pandemic which has halted productions and activities in the sector.

Hardie challenged TYA practitioners in Africa to look inwards and take advantage of the emerging opportunities in technology and virtual theatre to increase collaborations across the continent with intercontinental agencies as AU and ECOWAS, and international agencies as the British Council and Alliance Francais.

She said by looking inwards Africa can exchange and enhance its knowledge of children's theatre, thereby increasing the value it brings to the world.

"Imagine a thriving African theatre network that looks to one another before looking outside to Germany or the UK? How are we making the world know that we are not only

here to learn from the rest of the world but also that there is much we can teach the world?"

"How do we engage international bodies as International Theatre Institute (ITI) a body connected to us but not necessarily TYA to impact children's theatre? How are we using these inter-agencies to get involved huge campaigns on malaria using our vast continental network?"

"How are we honing the stories we are telling our children, funders, and parents that what we do is important? That the arts can make our children better citizens, empower our children's education, and help them gain their own identities? How are we telling our stories to fellow artistes who don't understand the value of what we do?"

Hardie urged members to explore the existing ASSITEJ manifesto and build upon it to accommodate current and potential collaboration opportunities of the network.

Technical Manager, ANT Festival, Jerry Adesewo urged ASSITEJ Africa to develop cultural leaders to take up leading roles in lobbying cultural projects and agenda at national and international levels. "It is not enough to be an artiste, we have to consciously and actively develop cultural leaders armed with the skills to push for the support of the arts," said Adesewo.

Culture advocate, journalist and CORA public relations consultant, Jahman Anikulapo highlighted the importance of reconnection to schools as a breeding ground of audiences for TYA and not necessarily of child actors.

"Africa needs to reconnect its societies to its tradition of theatres in schools and theatre clubs. We can push for this through regional bodies like ECOWAS and AU to help us reconnect back to schools."



Hardie

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AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTHSHARE RESULT ORIENTED SOLUTIONS LIMITED
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THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION
OF
HEALTHSHARE RESULT ORIENTED SOLUTIONS LIMITED
MEMBER'S VOLUNTARY WINDING UP
(PURSUANT TO SECTION 620-627 OF CAMA 2020)

AT THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named company held at its registered address, on the 4th day of February, 2022 the following Resolutions were duly and unanimously proposed and passed:

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That **NGOZIKA ORU ANASTASIA** of 16, Oke Alran Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos State with phone number 07094480056, be appointed as Liquidator until the Company is wound up.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2022.

ANTHONY JOHN DE CORTO *JOHANNES GIDEON KRUGER*

ACTS OF THE CONSUMING FIRE MINISTRIES

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THE TRUSTEES ARE:

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PREACH THE WORD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
2. TO ENGAGE IN EVANGELIZATION AND SAVING SOULS FOR CHRIST.
3. TO PREACH THE BIBLE IN ALL ITS PURITY, POWER AND FULLNESS.

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7. OLUKUNLE AJIMOH ADEBOLA.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE:

1. TO PROPAGATE ISLAM.
2. TO SERVE AS MEETING POINT FOR MUSLIMS.
3. TO SERVE AS PLACE OF WORSHIP ALLAH BY THE MUSLIM.
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UNITED CLUB OF EKUDAJI COMMUNITY, KWARA STATE.

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3. AKANO LUKMAN ALLOWNL (SECRETARY).
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5. WAHAB KAMOLIDEEN KOLAWOLE (CHAIRMAN)
6. GIDADO AFEES BALE.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE:

1. TO FOSTER UNITY AMONG VARIOUS SEGMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.
2. TO HARMONIZE AND ORGANIZE THE AVAILABLE LOCAL RESOURCES TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNITY.
3. TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTH FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OTHER'S CLUBS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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THE MIRACLE MOUNT ZION HOUSE OF PRAYER MINISTRY

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TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Oluwasakin Bayo Lanre
2. Oluwasakin Dupe Faith
3. Ogunsakin Emmanuel Segun

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To preach the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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SIGNED: **OLUWASAKIN BAYO LANRE**

IMI EKPE FAMILY FOUNDATION

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2. OFIKHENUA JOHN - SECRETARY
3. DAKAKA YAHAYA UMARU
4. HRH OSIGBEMEH PETER ABALUME

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND EMPOWERMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN OKPEKPE KINGDOM, AND THE SOCIETY IN GENERAL.
2. TO CATER FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED AND INDIGENT IN THE SOCIETY.

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CLIMATE AXIS AND STRATEGY INITIATIVE

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2. Onuigbo Chinyere Ngozi Princess - Secretary
3. Ifenwanta Chiamaka Nwalima - Member

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To Provide Free Educational materials to Schools on climate change and Environment.
2. To sensitize the public on the need care for the environment.

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SIGNED: **BARR. IKENNA LAWRENCE UMUDU**
Umudu & Company (Firm of Lawyers)
Abuja.
08064579290.

KATFOREX CHARITY FOUNDATION

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TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Ibrahim Usman Kurfi
2. Usman Fa'lu Kurfi
3. Al-Amin Ibrahim Usman
4. Mohammed Yusuf

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To educate and provide assistance to the less privilege to acquire arabic and western education generally
2. To help people, society, states and nation in every life improvement in the areas of sciences health, education, religious, humanitarian and cultural focus improvement for productive improvement in nigeria and other countries.
3. To help men, women youth and children in lifting themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty
4. To create core programs and events for philanthropic endeavor for humanitarian and economic empowerment to lift people's economic status to remove them out of poverty.
5. To sensitize people through trading, job creation to and capacity building by providing assistance.
6. To create awareness on basic women hygienic among adults and adolescent and sensitize youth to be more productive in their communities
7. To foster poverty eradication not just by providing the vulnerable and less privileged members of the community with their basic needs, but also to empower them with requisite skills for sustainable means of livelihood.
8. To provide support encouragement and help where it is needed to benefit the humanity generally and to collaborate with other association/foundation with similar objectives

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6. Muhammad Mustapha Gwadabe (Trustee)
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8. Prof. Ibrahim Garba Satatima (Secretary)

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

- a. Initiate intervention for the training of youth women and children in skills acquisition, employment derives and entrepreneurship
- b. Public enlightenment on sociopolitical and economic policies and activities affecting Northern Nigeria
- c. Career guidance through awareness on academic and economic opportunities not tapped by youth, women and children in Northern Nigeria
- d. Establish relationship with agencies and individuals concerned with youth development
- e. Guidance on drugs and other social vices.

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4. Udi Catherine Eno
5. Eton Godwin Wilson
6. Ekanem Ibanga Bassey
7. Ntewo Christopher Samuel
8. Ekong Joseph Nathaniel
9. Williams Patrick Sambo
10. Andy Emmanuel Bassey

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To enhance peace and unity amongst Offot Ukwa Clan Indigenes.
2. To initiate and promote clan development projects and other governmental programmes that will impact positively on the lives of Offot Ukwa Indigenes.

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DAN GOGGO HAJJA FOUNDATION

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THE TRUSTEES ARE:

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| 2. ALI LAWAN YAYA | - MEMBER |
| 3. UMAR HABIBU | - MEMBER/SECRETARY |

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

1. TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION, ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE.
2. TO HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN WITH A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION THROUGH OBTAINING AND DISBURSING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIP TO THE STUDENTS.
3. TO ASSIST AND ESTABLISH A FORMIDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH BUILDING AND EQUIPPING HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES
4. TO PATNER WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP AND SUPPORT WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE PERSONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS VALUES AND BELIEFS.
5. TO RAISE A GENERATION OF CHANGE AGENTS, NATION BUILDERS, AND PROVIDE VALUABLE AND LIFE CHANGING MENTORSHIP TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.

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SIGNED: **H. I BARAU, ESQ.**

ZAINAB FOUNDATION FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

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| 2. HAMZA NAJA'ATU | - MEMBER |
| 3. HABILA ISAH BARAU | - TRUSTEE SECRETARY |

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

1. TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND CREATE AWARENESS FOR EARLY DETECTION, TREATMENT, SUPPORT AND ERADICATION OF BREAST CANCER IN NIGERIA.
2. TO FACILITATE AND PROVIDE A MEDIUM TO VICTIMS OF BREAST CANCER FOR FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORTS.
3. TO RENDER AND SOURCE FOR FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON BREAST CANCER.
4. TO SERVE AS A MEDIUM FOR ENLIGHTENMENT AND AWARENESS ON BREAST CANCER THROUGH ORGANIZING PUBLIC LECTURES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIUM, SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGNS VIA MASS MEDIA, PUBLIC RALLY AND OTHER LAWFUL MEDIUMS.
5. TO LIAISE WITH DONOR PARTNERS, GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBTAIN SUPPORTS TO THE VICTIMS OF BREAST CANCER IN NIGERIA.

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SIGNED: **H. I BARAU, ESQ. - TRUSTEE SECRETARY**

THE BARONG WELLNESS FOUNDATION

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| 3. Kekung-Asu Catherine Omonyia | |
| 4. Ekpobassey Pearl Etim | |
| 5. Kekung-Asu Asu | |
| 6. Bisong Adi Florence | |
| 7. Ibok Aniedi Aniedu | |
| 8. Basset Ekanem Edmund | |
| 9. Bisong Ekpang Thomas | |
| 10. Itu Nkoyo Etim | |

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To carry out medical outreaches to the less privileged in the society
2. To cater for the welfare of members.

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CHRIST'S REFORMATION HOUSE INT'L

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To preach the gospel of our risen saviour Jesus Christ.
2. To win souls, disciple them and prepare them for the Kingdom of God.
3. To organize revival, seminar, and conference in other to impact lives.

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SIGNED: **SECRETARY - 07068338344**

RISE & STAND LESS PRIVILEGE CHILD FOUNDATION

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The Board of Trustees members are:

1. NURA GARBATANKO
2. AISHA IBRAHIM

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

1. To build the under privilege child moral and social standard
2. To equip the under privilege child with tools that will build thier passion in life
3. To bring maximum co-operation and understanding among members of the foundation

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THE TRUSTEES ARE:

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2. Ifada Osamende Imuentiyansa
3. Odususi Abidemi Akin

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- i. To reach out to schools areas where learning resources are scarce.
- ii. To ensure good and quality education.

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BASUNA POVERTY-REDUCTION FOUNDATION

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3. Ya'u Haruna
4. Iliyasu Bashir
5. Abdullahi Muhammad Kabir
6. Warkani Comfort Haruna
7. Harisu Umar Adamu
8. Mamman Yakubu
9. Garba Joseph Shinga

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To assist the vulnerable in the society, empower the youth economically, socially, educationally and healthwise to be responsible citizens.
2. To assist victims of northeast insurgency and the less privileged in the society.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

DOING RIGHT AWARENESS INITIATIVE.

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part 'C' of Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Adewale Joseph Adefarasin
2. Ayodele Abosede Alamu
3. Ajibike Badeji
4. Adeniyi Nehemiah Aromolaran
5. Olatunde Tikare Oduwole
6. Ekeinde Ohiorenuan Ohiwere
7. Adesua Oniolegho Adewole

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To promote righteousness in Nigeria by encouraging members of the public to always do the right thing.
2. To sensitize the public and carry out enlightenment campaigns on "doing right" through print, electronic and social media.
3. To act as a community to support one another and other Nigerians in doing the right thing.
4. To form advocacy groups and mobilize grass roots support to highlight the importance of doing right in Nigeria.
5. To promote exemplary conduct.

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CHRIST AMBASSADORS SET 07 ASSOCIATION.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'C' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020 (AS AMENDED)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE:

1. KANWAI FRED SANIET.
2. AUN BEAUTY NGUPASEN.
3. DANGANA ALHERI IMPIYA.
4. OKONJI JULIA AWELE.
5. DAUDA GIDEON USMAN.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

1. TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
2. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INTERACTION AMONGST MEMBERS.
3. TO INCULCATE KIND GESTURES, AND SUSTAIN INTEREST IN THE WELL-BEING OF MEMBERS.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION

SIGNED: **NATHANIEL ELIJAH OTUWE ESQ.**

ATILEHIN OLUWA BRICKLAYERS ASSOCIATION, IGBON GAMBAR

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part 'C' of Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Obidiran Wasiu Adebayo
2. Adeyi Busayo Alao
3. Oladoye Isiaka Olatunji
4. Dairo Gbemiga Ajibade
5. Atanda Johnson Jide
6. Olayode Samson Ajadi

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To work towards the general advancement of the association
2. To promote unity and friendship among members in particular and other similar association in general
3. To encourage the spirit of mutual help and co-operation among members
4. To work towards improving the standard of the association.

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GREATER ISIOKWE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE -GIDI-

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TRUSTEES ARE:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Igbojonu Donatus Okwudiri | (Chairman) |
| 2. Jude Chidiebere Ubah | (Secretary) |
| 3. Emele Chijioke Remigius | |
| 4. Ihiaso Cornelius Uchechukwu | |
| 5. Nwankwo Chimaobi | |

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To initiate, organize and implement targeted projects and programs to address problems affecting our community.

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KANO SHISHA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

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TRUSTEES ARE:

1. Haruna Shamsuddeen Musa
2. Hamisu Ahmad Ismail
3. Lekki Abba Issam
4. Adamu Hamisu Ubale

AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

1. To provide a unified medium to promote and protect the interest and welfare of members and of the association
2. To maintain peace, unity and stability among members
3. To create an avenue for settlement dispute if any among the members and other similar association
4. To mitigate any internal or external factors trying to jeopardize the association ant to collaborate with any existing body with similar objectives.

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sports NEWS

NFF Hails FIFA Over Clearance Of Lookman To Represent Nigeria

The Nigeria Football Federation says it has received the decision of world football –governing body, FIFA, that Leicester City FC of England player Ademola Lookman can now represent Nigeria at international level.

Emilio Garcia Silveiro, FIFA's Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, on Thursday conveyed to

the NFF the decision of the Single Judge of the Status Chamber of the Football Tribunal:

“The request made by the NFF – Nigeria Football Federation for a change of association of the player Ademola Olajide Lookman is accepted.

“The player Ademola Olajide Lookman is eligible to play for the

representative teams of the NFF – Nigeria Football Federation with immediate effect.”

NFF General Secretary, Dr Mohammed Sanusi lauded the record-time approval granted the fresh application by the Federation with regards to Lookman's desire to wear the green-white-green in the international sphere. “We sent in the ap-

plication on Wednesday night after putting all the necessary documentation together. We are happy to receive the approval today.”

Only in December 2021, FIFA also approved the NFF's application for the switch in allegiance for Ashleigh Megan Plumtre to represent Nigeria internationally.

Both Lookman and Plumtre had

represented England at various junior cadres.



Lookman



NBBF President Lauds D'Tigress For Heroic Performance Against China

President of the Nigeria Basketball Federation (NBBF), Mr. Igoche Mark, has hailed the heroic display of the Nigeria's senior women basketball team, D'Tigress, and the team's Coaching crew in their first game against the Republic of China at the FIBA Women's World Cup Qualifiers in Belgrade, Serbia.

The reigning African Champions lost 76- 90 to the Asian giants, who are at present, the 7th ranked team in the world.

Mr. Mark commended the team for their courage and resilience during the tension soaked game, and charged the ladies to take positives from the loss, which he de-

scribed as a stepping stone to a better outing in their next game against European heavyweights France, on Friday.

“I must commend you for showing courage; and giving the game against China their all.... The result notwithstanding, let's see it as a stepping stone towards a better outing in your next game. All I can tell you is that if you are never on the losing side, you are never truly tested, and may never be forced to grow. Pick up yourselves, go conquer France!” Mark stated.

A total of 16 countries are presently in Serbia slugging it out in the qualifiers, for slots at the FIBA World Cup scheduled to hold from September 22 to October 1, 2022, in Australia.

Hot Coal Boss Urges Support For NBBF President, Igoche Mark

BY SALIFU USMAN, ABUJA

The CEO and proprietor of Hot Coal Basketball Club, Mr Ubong Udoh, has urged stakeholders of Nigeria's basketball to rally round the new president of the Nigeria Basketball Federation (NBBF), Mr Igoche Mark, in his quest to turn around the fortunes of the sport in the country.

He commended the NBBF boss for his sagacity in creating opportunity for the local based basketball players through his pet project 'Mark D'Ball, to express themselves again after nearly five years of inactions in the domestic scene.

Udoh made the remarks while speaking to newsmen on the sideline of the ongoing Mark D'Ball Men's Basketball Championship at the Indoor Sports Hall, Package B of the MKO Abiola National Stadium, Abuja.

He said basketball games mean a

lot to the youth and the high level of the Mark D'Ball event is thrilling the players. “It is a high level of basketball being played right now and it is exciting.

“I love the fact that the players are given the opportunity to play. I'm really excited.

“Basketball for these kids means a lot, because this is what they do. Most of them use it to sustain their families, some put themselves through school with the game.

“Everyone trying to fight to stop the growth of basketball in Nigeria should lay their arms. Let's do what is best in the interest of basketball. We need to think above the game,

it has stagnated for years because of the infighting. It is really unfair to the spectators, stakeholders and the players. We need to focus on the development of the game, improving the lives of these young men and women,” Udoh urged.

Runsewe Hoists NGF's Flag At IBB Ladies Open, Urges Eyes On Ball

...Ugandans aim for glory

BY SALIFU USMAN, ABUJA

In a special ceremony, president of the Nigeria Golf Federation (NGF), Otumba Olusegun Runsewe, along representatives of the 10 countries, participating in the 23rd IBB Ladies Amateur Golf Open Championship, teeing off today at the IBB International Golf and Country Club Abuja, collectively hoisted the flags of their respectively countries yesterday at the championship.

At the brief but symbolic ceremony, Runsewe, in a riveting NGF anthem, composed and produced by him, urged all the participating golfers to keep eyes on the ball, follow through, saying no game like golf.

He also asked the golfers to unite and exhibit integrity, noting: “Solidarity, excellence is what we speak.

Runsewe, who is also the director general of the National Council for Arts and Council (NCAC) and a firm believer of the Nigerian project, uses the annual IBB Ladies Amateur Golf Championship to showcase Nigeria's rich culture to the visiting countries and the rest of the world.

Meanwhile, it was a proud moment for president of the Uganda Ladies Golf Union, Anne Abeja, as she hoisted her country's flag at the championship yesterday.

She said it was a proud moment to host Uganda in an international event after many years.

“It was a very proud moment for me to hoist the flags because it has been over 20 years now that I hoisted the Ugandan flags,” Abeja.

She expressed optimism that the East African nation that is featuring six players will give a good account of themselves when the tournament ends on Sunday.

“All ladies from Team Uganda will play a good game because as part of our team we have a member who has won the tournament before. We expect she will put up a good fight and a good game and she will be in the winning team possibly on Sunday”.

Abeja, who played IBB layout in February 2020 before the pandemic, said it will be challenging to play the course at this time of the year because it is very dry and all the holes are running.

“One has to play a cautious game because controlling the ball can be difficult. So it is never easy at IBB. The Nigerians have some good local players that are familiar with the course and have played the course very often. So they will put up a good fight. We expect all the ladies from other clubs in Nigeria will also put up a good fight as well as other countries that are represented,” Abeja stated.

Defending champion Amina Wilfred of IBB Club and the duo of 2017 champion, Rachel Danjuma (IBB club) and Evah Magala of Uganda are some of the top competitors of note to watch out for.

Fasuba Offers To Mentor Nigerian Athletes

BY ALO ABIOLA, ADO EKITI

Former African 100 meters' record holder, Olusoji Adetokunbo Fasuba, has offered to assist and support Nigerian athletes through what he called “sports mentoring”.

The former Nigerian sprinter, who retired from active athletics in 2011 to join the Royal British Navy, said the initiative is designed at developing budding sportsmen and women in the country.

The Ado Ekiti born 60meters world indoor champion spoke in Ado Eki-

ti, the Ekiti State capital during a visit to some sports administrators in the state at the Oluyemi Kayode Stadium, Ado Ekiti.

While pledging to regularly visit the state after the expiration of his current contract in the United Kingdom expires, he stated that Ekiti comes first in whatever he plans to do while Nigeria follows.

He added that his vision was to mentor rising Ekiti athletes on how to attain their desired heights in sports and how to manage fame and resources at their disposal as super stars.

Fasuba who was one of the financial supporters of the Athletics Coaches Association Festival of Relays, recently held in the state, took time off to share some thoughts with some athletes during their training session at the stadium.

He was received by the chairman, Ekiti state Sports Council, Hon.Olusola Osetoba, the general manager, Mr Adkunle Adeyemi and athletics coaches headed by Isiaka Oluyemi.

Osetoba who urged Fasuba not to be far away from his root, Ekiti, saying up and coming athletes would gain a lot from his wealth of wisdom.

EVERY TIME I'M WRONG, THE WORLD MAKES
A LITTLE LESS SENSE.

— FRASIER CRANE



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Mountain Facing Yahaya Bello

Even though the All Progressives Congress (APC) has repeatedly denied zoning the position of chairman to the North Central, there's hardly any credible analysis which does not feature candidates from the zone in the first three spots.

Days to the party's first national convention in four years, there is growing public interest in the outcome of the convention, because how it ends may not only indicate if the party is over, it might also provide an indication of who the party's flag bearer would be for next year's presidential election.

The opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), has been a bit more open in dealing with this demon. The mood in the party is to throw the thing open. After decades of treating zoning as sacrosanct, stalwarts in the opposition appear to have seen the light, declaring that irrespective of where the party's chairman may come from, the presidential ticket would go to the best candidate, sparking a rash of interests across the six zones.

Despite mixed reactions about zoning in the ruling party, no one can say for sure that it would follow the opposition's example. If the APC plays the zoning card on February 26, as is widely expected, and concedes the chairmanship to the North Central, that could significantly complicate the presidential ambition of the most visible contender from the zone - Governor Yahaya Bello - even before he has formally and publicly declared his intention to run.

One of the earliest candidates to show interest in the race, Bello stuck his head out when

those considered to be heavyweights - or 'owners of Nigeria', to borrow Dele Momodu's remix of Oliver De Coque (Ana Enwe Obodo), were still lying low.

For many who thought his ambition was an insolent joke - and that includes me - it would be interesting to see how he rallies after the party's convention, especially if a candidate from his zone, the North Central, gets the party chair.

But he thinks he can get it - and will - irrespective of where the party fetches its chairman. In its nearly eight years of existence, neither the APC nor the legacy parties that formed it, has chosen both its chairman and presidential candidate from the same zone.

In the last 23 years, in fact, the only major party that has bucked the trend is the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) in 2003, when the party presented Odumegwu Ojukwu as its presidential candidate, even though Chekwes Okorie was chairman. But that was understandable: APGA is a regional party.

The APC has, in fact, treated zoning with the same fetishism with which it has religion, insisting that its flag bearer and his deputy, for example, cannot be of the same faith. Yet, Bello insists that neither zoning nor faith is a mountain too high to climb. When the issue came up at a recent meeting, he said that whichever way the party sliced it, it would still fall to him, something which one of those present described as audacious, if not dangerous optimism, but a view he disagreed with.

"You know what they say about two dogs fighting over a bone," Bello said. "The third simply picks it up without much effort. That is what is



Bello

going to happen with the APC presidential ticket. Watch."

Perhaps, and that, with a capital P. Anyone familiar with the wheeling and dealing, the horse trading, the incredible cash outlay (some have estimated it at nearly N10 billion), and the sheer jiggery pokery involved in selecting the presidential flag bearer of a major political party in Nigeria, might agree that it's not a boy's playground.

So far, in the APC alone, the heavyweights range from Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu to Vice President Yemi Osinbajo and from Governor Kayode Fayemi to Governor David Umahi, Senator Orji Uzo Kalu and Rochas Okorocha. Even the Transport Minister, Rotimi Amaechi, has been mentioned. And in the last few days, there has been a renewed buzz that the APC is paving the way for former President Goodluck Jonathan to decamp from the PDP and potentially carry the party's flag.

It is against this lineup of veterans, hardened by the tempestuous and

treacherous waters of Nigerian politics that Rookie Bello would now go to war and hope to succeed. If he is banking on luck, the cousin of hope, perhaps he has a reason to do so.

Seven years ago, during the APC governorship primary, Bello came a distant second to the late Abubakar Audu before two crucial events changed the course of Kogi politics. Luck played a major role, which he is hoping might repeat itself.

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) declared the state's governorship election inconclusive and then Audu, who was already declared winner in majority of local government areas, died on November 22, 2015, before a scheduled date for a rerun.

Audu's party, the APC, had two choices before it: to replace Audu with his running mate, James Faleke, or with the runner-up to Audu during its primary, Bello. APC went for the latter, and the dynamics of Kogi politics

have not remained the same. Although Faleke protested the decision and challenged it in court, his grievances fell on deaf ears at party level and his legal action was unsuccessful.

This time, Bello insists he is banking on much more than hope or luck. Age, he says, is also on his side and would be a serious issue in the next election, at which his backers respond with thunderous chants of, "It's youth o'clock! It's youth o'clock!!"

Bello, the youngest governor in Nigeria and the only governor to be born after the Nigerian civil war, has since completed his first term and was reelected in November 2019 for a second term, which he must now juggle with his presidential ambition.

Yet, age is neither a measure of folly nor is it a guarantee of performance. Bello insists that, against the odds, he has performed. The first governor from Ebira, a minority within minority ethnic groups, he said he has exorcised ghost workers from the payroll, which cost the state N213 billion in 13 years of leakages, cleared outstanding backlog of salaries which amounted to about N18 billion, smashed criminal gangs and made the state safer, and established a reputation of publishing the monthly accounts on the state's website.

And on top of this, he prides himself on being a party man to the core, with inside track to the king and also the kingmakers (except, of course, a notable one located to the North of his state, whom he said is a sworn enemy).

While he thinks his record qualifies him to run for a higher office, his opponents think that it is largely because of the same record that he is unfit to run. His face-off with EFCC over the alleged diversion

of N20 billion bailout state funds, his bizarre and unpopular posture on vaccines and cattle grazing routes, and his exuberant, almost gangster-like political style, cultivated in his early days in office, are often cited as proof that he is unsuitable for higher office.

Bello insists this baggage is an invention of his enemies, "especially powerful vested interests" who are afraid that his candidacy would end the era of business as usual. "They know I'm not beholden to any special interests, they know that they have nothing on me because I'm a child of destiny; I'm focused on serving the mass of the people," he said. "You call it baggage; I call it a panic attack."

Those for or against Bello won't have to wait for too long before they find out whether there is any reserve left in the tank of his luck. By the time the party's convention is over in about two weeks, it would be clearer if the governor has remade his own luck after six years or if, like lightning, his luck only struck once.

GHANA MUST GO

**Africa needs
\$784bn annually to
defeat poverty**

- Adesina



**That's the cost of
poverty?**